

# Chelsea Rotary

## Whispering Waves

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**ROTARY'S MOTTO  
IS "SERVICE  
ABOVE SELF"**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

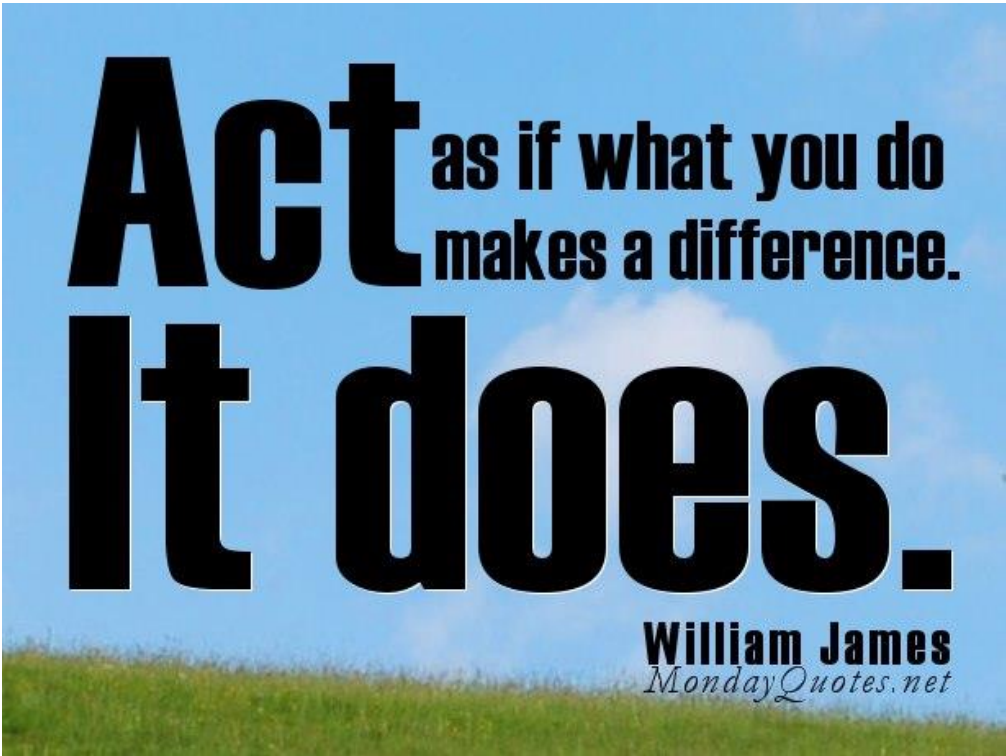
**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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## Meeting Dates and Topics

*Guests, family and friends are very welcome.*

**PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225**

**The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.**

Date	Speaker	Description	Location	Chair	Sergeant
8 Aug	JJ, Cr. Tamsin Bearsley and maybe Ian	Short-film night. (Results of the City of Kingston Transitions Intergenerational Movie Project)	Chelsea RSL	JJ	Barry
15 Aug	Greg Caughey	Bee keeping.	Chelsea RSL (in the warm section)	Keith	

### Lynn – A life well lived and loved, and Kevin!



Lynn gave us a detailed and candid insight into her fabulous life, experiences and travels (both before and after meeting Kevin), and we can only say that we feel we now know her somewhat better than we did.

The Rotary term for a brief recap of one's life is called the Member Behind the Badge, and it's designed to encourage fellowship, friendship, fun and intimacy (but not *too* much) in Rotary clubs, and we enjoy the talks at Chelsea Rotary and we are heartened by the experiences and emotions that people trust us enough to share with us. Trust seems to be a diminishing

commodity in the world and the more we can do to encourage it, the better off the world will be.

Great talk Lynn, and we hope to hear Kevin's story one day. We can imagine it will be just as exciting.

Movie night this week! Cr Tamsin Bearsley will tell us why the City of Kingston spent several thousand dollars and paid a dozen creative experts over seven months to encourage and support 30 random volunteers from the community to make short films.

Cheers  
Keith



Making a Difference



## Catching up with (more) Youth Exchange friends

Due to the dozens of years that Chelsea Rotary hosted Exchange Students from overseas, Leo and Teena have quite a few people they are able to meet up with throughout the world. Recently they met up with Selina Helfenstein who is now a qualified watch engineer in (where else but) Switzerland. Apparently, her uncle has a vineyard in Biel and makes a half-decent Rosé. It must be nice to have an uncle like that.









## TEAM RISELEY PRE-CONVENTION

# CANADIAN ADVENTURE JUNE 2018

Following the initial tour information being sent out to all Rotarians in District 9810 we are close to confirming the **Team Riseley Pre-Convention Canadian Adventure 2018**. The tour will begin in Vancouver and arrive in Toronto on 22 June. This will give delegates time to explore or attend pre-convention activities prior to the convention beginning on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

With excellent Expressions of Interest from many Rotarians over the past months to travel to the International Convention in Toronto we have prepared a great tour itinerary of Canada beginning in Vancouver.

**We invite interested Rotarians and Partners/Friends to join us on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at**

**Melbourne Baseball Club in Surry Park**

**Surry Drive, near the Corner of Elgar Road**

**Box Hill South**

**7.00pm.**

Drinks at Bar Prices, Coffee/tea & nibbles provided

RSVP: Helen Wragg by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

We will have a Canadian Tour Expert along to answer your queries about the tour and Canada.

The Tour requires a minimum number of passengers to proceed. Global Wise Travel requires a \$500 participation fee, fully refundable if the tour does not meet minimum numbers.

This participation fee is required by 24th August 2017.

Once the tour numbers have been confirmed the \$500 becomes your deposit and is non-refundable.

Past President **Helen Wragg**, Rotary Club of Hampton, proprietor of Global Wise Travel, will manage the tour. Helen is happy to answer any questions on this project. Her contact details are:

Phone: 0418530800

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## Cans for the Homeless

**Homelessness Week is from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Chelsea Community Church of Christ in conjunction with Tim Richardson, local Member of Parliament are seeking the surrounding Community's support.

We are seeking provision of **non-perishable cans of food** (within use by date) which can include coffee, fruit, fish, soup and such and/or **gold coin donations** to assist with the support provided to Homeless and struggling neighbours within the Chelsea community.

During Homelessness Week there will be a register to record all donations to identify which individual, family, school, community group, business or organisation has collected the most cans.

Cash donations will be used to continue the work of the Free Food Pantry run by the Church and cans will be equitably distributed throughout the community to those in need.



This Fund-raising event is backed by Homelessness Victoria and is part of the Homelessness Week for 2017.

For further information please contact:  
Rev Judi Turnham



Feel free to advertise your pre-loved items here, or place requests for things that you think people might have at home that they don't need.

*Clothes, blankets, decorations, furniture, phones, magazines, bottles, jars, gardening tools, heaters, lights, bikes, bookshelves, tables, chairs, rugs, linen, towels, computers, cabinets, pets, cars, houses, advice, skills, recommendations...*

## District 9810 Calendar

You can find the District 9810 Calendar here: <http://bit.ly/2bFRX9a>

## Your Kingston, Your Say. (changes from week to week)



Have your say on the Draft Council Plan 2017-2021, provide input to the City of Kingston Youth Survey, provide input on the Draft Budget, and help to improve the Kingston's Bay Trail and the Arts and Cultural Strategy 2018-2022

**More here:** <http://www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/>

## Look away now if you are easily offended...

The best story of the year as told by a loving wife.....

The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers. Suzie Smith stood and walked to the podium.

She said, "I have a praise. Two months ago, my husband, Tom, had a terrible motorcycle accident and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him."

You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagine the pain that poor Tom must have experienced.

"Tom was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain." We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum, and wrap wire around it to hold it in place."

Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Tom.

"Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Tom is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely."

All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say. A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium.

He said, "I'm Tom Smith." The entire congregation held its breath.

(continued....)



"I just want to tell my wife the word is sternum."

## August Celebrations

### INDUCTIONS

**Regina Murcia**

**10<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

### BIRTHDAYS

**Gaye McCartney**

**9<sup>th</sup> August**

**Maree Vinocuroff**

**12<sup>th</sup> August**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Liz and Brian Lowe**

**14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Teena and Leo Griffiths**

**25<sup>th</sup> August**



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The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF CHELSEA (INC) DISTRICT 9810

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**6.15pm for 6.45pm start**

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