

Chelsea Rotary

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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.

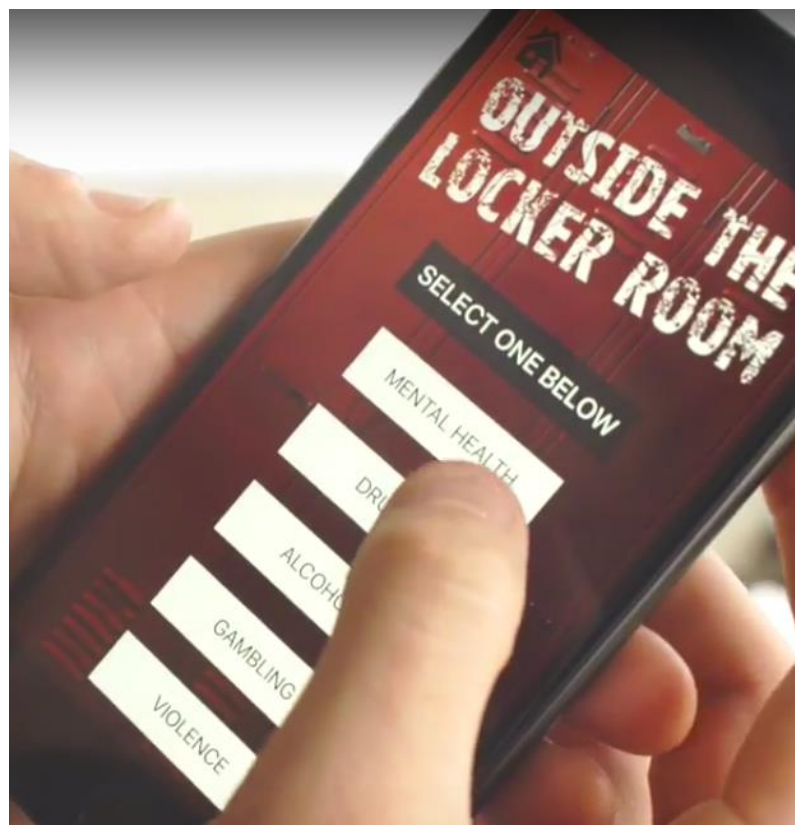
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

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
5 Dec	Sandy Antonuccio	Member Behind the Badge	Chelsea RSL	Keith	
12 Dec	Joanne Law and Paul Kenna from Mediation Institute	Family Dispute Resolution Developments	Chelsea RSL	Claire	
19 Dec		Christmas Break-up	tba		

Coming up this week...

Well, we might have to wait until a future meeting to hear from Nick and Maree about their recent caravan trip to Central Australia, but PE Maree did help us to make *some* progress on issues of concern to Chelsea Rotary members.

We are also happy to welcome Elaine Prince through our Volunteer Engagement Program and we hope to show her what Chelsea Rotary and Rotary International are all about and what we do. I'm sure we will all make her feel at home.

Tonight our newest member, Sandy Antonuccio, will be telling us a bit about himself as the Member Behind the Badge. He has already put some runs on the board by helping at various events and by negotiating with local food retailers for them to donate surplus food to the charities that we help (which feed hundreds of people each week). He is a valued member of our club. Come along to hear what he has to say, and to get to know him better.

There will also be a Board Meeting this week, so please prepare and circulate your reports (if you haven't done so already).

Best wishes,

Keith



Making a Difference

Chelsea Rotary Forum follow-up

As a result of the Survey and Club Forum, one of the main areas of concern that emerged was the suitability of the venue. With this in mind I ran a session with the club to review what we felt were the most important features in choosing a venue. Before we went into this exercise I reviewed the Club makeup, at this stage we have 30 members this number is made up of 14 retired members and 16 who are still working in some capacity, of this number 8 are women and 22 are men. I made the point that retired members may need to consider costs of a meal at a venue, but I forgot to mention that the nature of the retired person means that they may also travel for greater lengths of time thus reducing numbers at meetings. We also have amongst our thirty members, four irregular attendees.

After discussions, these were the agreed upon features that we want from a venue.

- Facility: professional, aesthetically appealing, good parking and storage for our equipment.
- Chelsea location.
- Good Value for money - cost of food and drinks.
- Longevity – we need a good relationship with management so that we do not need to keep moving.

Keith, Kevin, Simon and myself will follow up with these agreed-upon, not-negotiable features in mind. We will start again with the RSL as everyone agreed that it has a number of the attributes that we find important. From my own point of view, I want the venue firmly in place as soon as possible as this has been a long standing issue.

PE Maree Vinocuroff

Twilight Farmers Market

Kingston Council/Chelsea Rotary Twilight Farmers Market at Sir William Fry Reserve Highett (across Bay Road from Southland)

Thursday 21st December 2017

set up/first shift 2.30pm - 5.30pm

pack up/second shift 5.30 - 8.30pm

Market opens 4.00pm closes 7.30pm

Join in the fun

For further information contact

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Volunteer abroad : Rotary Australia World Community Service.



Good Morning All

Could you please pass this request onto all club members in your District.

The second building project between RAWCS (Rotary) and the partnership with Palladium (Australian Aid) will commence on the 12th of March 2018 at Visale Beach, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

The project requires the following trades

Carpenter, plumber, concreter and brick layer.

I need one of each of the above trades as well as **6 other people** to construct a 6 mt x 6 mt commercial kitchen from the ground up as well as the refurbishment of an existing building. Ladies are welcome to apply.

This project will contribute to the new TAFE training system being setup throughout the Solomon Islands by Australian Aid.

The volunteer cost will be less than \$1600.00 including accommodation excluding meals. The project is expected to be completed by the 30th of march, so the duration for Volunteers will be 2 weeks.

Please email your interest to tddaley@bigpond.com or phone me on 0447361631.

Interested Volunteers will receive much more detailed information as the Team progresses.

The third building project is expected to start in May or June and it is in the Western Province on Mbanger Island and I will be requesting Volunteers by late March or early April 2018

Due to the heat and high humidity as well as the restrictions we now have on Rotary's insurance I am not able to offer any positions to any person over the age of 75 years.

Please consider this opportunity

PDG Terry Daley

0447361631



Invitation from R I President Ian Riseley

Dear Rotary District Governors and Club Presidents:

I'd like to personally invite you to attend the 2018 Rotary International Convention, 23-27 June 2018 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This Convention is sure to be the most inspiring convention yet with an impressive turnout from Australia and New Zealand.

Your influence as a leader goes a long way in encouraging members to attend, so I ask that you make convention promotion a high priority this year. This is a critical time **as the deadline for early registration savings is 15 December**. Most of our local Rotarians know about the convention but we need to get them inspired to register! Rotary International Director [Noel Trevaskis](#) and Toronto Promotion Committee Executive Team member [Evan Burrell](#) have been working hard to promote the registration campaign and they really need your help.

Here are some ways you can support:

Lead by example and [register](#) if you haven't already!

Carve out time in your club meetings to motivate your fellow Rotarians by sharing personal testimonials and my video invitation to Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand. Click [HERE](#) to download the video.

Make sure your club members feel welcomed by extending a personal invitation

Encourage members to visit the [RotaryDownUnder](#) Facebook page and the [RI](#) and [HOC](#) websites where they'll find helpful information.

I look forward to seeing you in Toronto where we are sure to receive a warm welcome from our wonderful Canadian Rotarians! Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Ian Riseley

Rotary International President 2017-2018

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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...

December Celebrations

INDUCTIONS

None

BIRTHDAYS

Even Eikeland **28 December**
(YE Student from Norway 2005/06)

Hans Wehmoller **30 December**

ANNIVERSARIES

Ian and Claire Button **22 December**

David and Ildi Healey **27 December**



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