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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.

**INDUCTIONS**

JJ Baptista 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016

**BIRTHDAYS**

JJ Baptista 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
Kevin Harrison 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Gaye and Barry McArtney 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Helen and Peter Washington 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
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Eunice and John Rooke 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
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The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF [CHELSEA](#) (INC) [DISTRICT 9810](#)

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P O Box 103 Chelsea Vic. 3196

Normally, our Club meets weekly at the [Chelsea RSL](#) Thames Promenade. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings 6.15pm for 6.45pm start however some meetings are occasionally held online.

Club Bank Details: [Bendigo Bank](#) BSB 633 000 Accounts: 1424 861 33 (Admin.) 1497 181 24 (Fundraising)

*Guests, family, and friends are very welcome to come to our meetings.*

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

*Meetings are held at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.*

## CHELSEA ROTARY MEETING 3324 – TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2024

Last Tuesday was a great opportunity to sort out the reusable goods that we had collected from Beaumaris Primary before sending them over to Fiji. Thank you to Peter Batten for letting us use his business premises for the evening. And here's a photo of Peter being recognised for his efforts a couple of years ago...click the photo learn more.

This week we will present a cheque to the City of Kingston Junior Council. Yes, we still use cheques.  
For how long, I wonder....



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## Rotary International and the United Nations.

Rotary International was instrumental in establishing the United Nations. This short video highlights some of the key players and what was accomplished.



Rotary and United Nations - A Shared Vision



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**This joint email is intended for all Rotarians in District 9810 and District 9820 from District Governors Ian Ballantine and Linda Humphries.**

Good day Rotarians,

You will recall that on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 we called for District Governor nominations for the forthcoming merged District 9815.

The joint nominating committee met on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March 24 to conduct interviews.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the D9815 Nominating Committee, nomination for – District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) to fill the role of District Governor for D9815 in 2026 – 2027 is **Emma Clark** from the Rotary Club of Emerald and District.

Emma's Rotary journey began as a Charter Member of the Rotaract Club of Emerald & District in 1991. She held various positions in Rotaract including Deputy District Rotary Representative. She joined the Rotary Club of Emerald & District in 2002 where she has been a very active member serving in many key positions including Secretary (2022-23) and President (2016-17). Emma served the District as a key contributor to the organisation of the District Conference, 2023. Emma is holder of two PHF's.

In terms of Rotary International By Laws –Article 12.030 - Nominating Committee process, this nomination is subject to a 14 day challenge period. The challenge period will therefore end on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Kind regards

**Ian Ballantine, District Governor D9810    Linda Humphries, District Governor D9820**

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Kind regards,

**Judith Eadon**

**Secretary**

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## Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge

# Next Sailing Challenge

6th– 9th April 2024

Cost \$1,200



For more information visit [www.youthsailing.com.au](http://www.youthsailing.com.au)

or

Contact: Suzanne Zammit 0420 926 826

Check out the video at <https://vimeo.com/828257288>



# Weekly Program

Upcoming events  
February 2024

Rotary   
Club of Chelsea

6<sup>th</sup>      **General Meeting**  
February

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

13<sup>th</sup>      **General Meeting**  
February

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

20<sup>th</sup>      **Factory Visit**  
February      Peter Batten's Factory to pack school items for Fiji  
Dinner at venue

Venue: F6, 8-12 Lieber Grove, Carrum Downs, 3201

27<sup>th</sup>      **General Meeting - Board meeting prior 5.00pm**  
February      Cheque presentation to junior council.

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196



## Spot the red flags of romance scams

Hi Ian,

Online dating offers a convenient way to find a romantic partner, but it's also a popular way for criminals to take advantage of people looking for love. Even those not actively searching for a partner can get caught up in a romance scam through unexpected messages on social media.

Australians are losing over \$40 million to romance scams each year\*, and it can happen to **anyone**. Understanding how to spot the signs can go a long way in helping to protect you, your family or a friend.

### Ways to minimise the chance of being scammed



#### **Stop** before you act

Scammers often use attractive photos of someone else in their profile and may claim they've fallen in love almost immediately. So if someone seems too good to be true, especially if they ask for money, stop to consider 'could this be a scam?'



#### **Check** before you share





After meeting someone online, do an internet search for their name, along with the word 'scam', to see if they've been reported on scam sites. Also, do a 'reverse image search' of their photos to see if they've been used by other people, which means it might be a scam.



## Protect if you suspect

Act quickly if something doesn't feel right. If you or a loved one has sent money as part of a romance scam, report it to your financial institution, the police, the dating or social media platform and the Australian Government's ReportCyber website at [cyber.gov.au/acsc/report](https://cyber.gov.au/acsc/report).

## Spot the red flags

-  **No face-to-face contact.** A scammer might say it's hard to meet up because they travel for business or live overseas. If they agree to use video chat, they may try to hide their identity by using low-quality videos or claim to have bad internet connection.
-  **A sense of urgency.** Scammers may request money for a personal financial emergency, such as a sick relative. Never send money to someone you've met online, as it's difficult to recover after it's been sent.
-  **Investment opportunities.** Some scammers encourage people to invest in assets like cryptocurrency, leading many to lose their life savings. Unlike traditional romance scams, investment scammers often gain the trust of someone over a longer period.
-  **Being asked to accept payments and send them onwards.** This could make someone an unwitting participant in criminal activity. That's why our bankers may ask questions like, 'What's the purpose of your transfer?' – it can help identify if a customer is involved in a scam.





## A world of opportunities ahead!

### In this update:

- Your next impact driven role in Rotary awaits you today!
- Discover your Rotary Community Group
- Register to attend the next all member webinar
- Find out what's happening on the Regional Council

Dear Rotary and Rotaract members,

With brand new roles and groupings coming into place over the next few months, you'll soon be able to take advantage of a whole range of opportunities as part of the Pilot: new opportunities to connect with other members, to collaborate with other clubs, and most importantly, to create a bigger impact in the world!

### Have you applied yet?

There are **two new ways** you can use your skills to help clubs in Zone 8 reach their goals and make a difference – but applications close soon!

Perhaps you'd like to help develop Zone-wide strategies, best practices and initiatives to strengthen Rotary in our region and increase our impact. If so, you should apply to be a [Portfolio Committee Member](#).

Or maybe you want to use your skills to help clubs reach their goals and make a difference. If so, you'd be perfect for the [Rotary Specialist](#) role.

You might even be a good fit for both roles!

To learn more, [watch a recorded webinar session](#) with Regional Council Chair Dallas Booth and Pilot Specialist Lead Tania Broadbent, and download the presentation slides and speaking notes.

Apply before **Thursday 29 February 5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)** so you don't miss out!

[Apply to be  
a Specialist](#)

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Strategies To Cope With Conflict In A Volunteer Group