Chelsea Rotary Whispering Waves

3338



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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

Claire Button 21 March 2006

BIRTHDAYS

Claire Button 2 March
Ray Smith 5 March
Joanne Pearson 6 March
Noel Jenkinson 18 March

ANNIVERSARIES

None



The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF <u>CHELSEA</u> (INC) <u>DISTRICT 9810</u> Charter granted 12/10/1954 ABN 19057 610 183

P O Box 103 Chelsea Vic. 3196

Normally, our Club meets weekly at the <u>Chelsea RSL</u> 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 3325 – TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2024

President Simon welcomed Rotary Members, Kingston Junior Council Members, Zorica Djuric from the Kingston Council, parents and children from the four recipient schools who were to be awarded cheques.

Keith Chamberlain explained the process for the cheque recipients. The Junior Council Members had voted on the merits of schools which had participated and had selected four schools worthy of awards.

It was with great pleasure that Chelsea Rotary was able to provide cheques which were presented to the winners by Junior Council Mayor, Alexandra Shewan.

<u>Dingley Primary School</u> - \$1,000 – Applicant Mark Koppens

Summary of presentation -

Project is unique and exciting

Encouraging better recycling behaviours, which they believe will have an environmental impact

Reducing landfill with modern technology

Application well thought-out

Kingston Toy Library - \$650 - Applicant Bridget King Summary of presentation -Encourages sustainable and affordable options Supports families in need Reducing landfill

Oakwood School - \$750 - Applicant Kylie Lebrasse

Summary of presentation

Great idea to have the wider community access produce from the community garden Student voice in design and outcomes was seen as a valuable part of the application

Yarrabah School - \$1,000 - Applicant Arthur Athanassiou

Summary of presentation

Consider an edible garden option

Help those with learning difficulties, creating a sense of community and positive atmosphere.

It was very encouraging to see such a large turnout for the presentations and will no doubt encourage other schools to participate in the future.

President Simon thanked everyone for their attendance and closed a very rewarding meeting.



Tomorrow night (Tuesday 5th March) we will have an update on the Farmers Market from the weekend, plus an Art Show 2024 update.

Also, we would like a discussion on celebrations for our 70th year anniversary, plus PB to update us on the container for Fiji.





March is Water and Sanitation Month



What Is your Rotary Club doing to focus on Water and Sanitation in March 2017? Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives. We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.





Dear Rotary D9815 MUNA supporter,

Get ready for the exhilarating **Rotary MUNA 2024!** We invite your school to join this prestigious event, a tradition of over 45 years, fostering research, debate, and leadership among students of all backgrounds.

What is Rotary MUNA?

- An engaging inter-school debate where teams, or 'delegations', represent a chosen country.
- A chance for students to dive into global issues, presenting their country's stance.
- A platform for developing research, debate, and leadership skills.
- Run locally by members of Rotary A global service organisation of 1.4 million volunteers addressing humanitarian and community needs: Rotary.org

Why Participate?

- Network with students across Gippsland, Casey, Mornington Peninsula, and Eastern Melbourne.
- Sharpen debating and leadership abilities in a real-world setting.
- Win exciting prizes including the District 9815 MUNA Perpetual Shield and Peace Shield and cash vouchers.
- All students get a participation certificate to build their resume (extra curricular Rotary participation looks great on a resume).

Event Details:

Date: Saturday 17 August 2024

Venue: Lyndale Secondary College, Dandenong North

Registration: Open Friday 17 May 2024 and closes Friday 14 June 2024

The new www.muna9815.org.au website is currently under construction and aiming to be live by early April 2024.

A 'MUNA 2024 Participant Manual' will be available for students/teachers/Rotarians to download from the website soon.

Call to Action:

- We seek a passionate senior teacher to mentor and guide our young leaders. If this isn't you <u>or</u> you know other colleagues and students who might be interested, please share/forward this opportunity.
- This is more than a competition; it's a journey into diplomacy and global affairs. Let's inspire our youth to be the change-makers of tomorrow!

Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation.

Warm regards,

Di Harrison

Chair, Rotary District 9815 MUNA - Model United Nations Assembly

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International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness | 5 March



ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY Friday 17th May 2024

- Morning event only
- Register from 6.30am
- Briefing 7.15am
- Shotgun Start 7.30am



For further details

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Registration

\$300 (PER PLAYER

Cost includes:

- · Light breakfast & sit-down lunch
- · House of Golf Voucher
- · Hole in one competition
- Win a raffle ticket On the Green in one, on two par 3 Holes

Additional Raffle tickets can be purchased on the day using an Eftpos/Visa/Mastercard.

> Kingston Heath is now a Cash Free Venue

Field is limited so get in early

Entries Close 26th April 2024

REGISTER HERE