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Subject: Art Show Sponsors Appreciation Dinner

Speaker: Billy Nye, Artist Extraordinaire and Others

Chair: Lee Anne Smith

For ZOOM, when available, at normal meetings the link is:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/703546388>



ZOOM Login time
7pm to 7.10pm

The President's Report



Last week there was no meeting so there is no President's report.

Instead, there are some telling words from **World President R. Gordon R. McNally**

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Meeting Apologies and
guest notifications to Bill
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Tuesday by email to
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for the TIDE must be received by 7pm
Monday.

Meeting Venue: Mt Eliza Bowling Club
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These are times that cry out for peace. The Middle East is in its most volatile condition in years. The war in Ukraine is the largest in Europe since World War II, and there are armed conflicts in Sudan and parts of Central Africa. Nearly every continent is experiencing a major armed conflict.

Rotary has a vital role to play in advancing the cause of peace — I often say Rotary needs to work toward peace as aggressively as those who wish to wage war. It's the spirit found in our vision statement: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." We must never lose track of that last call — that to bring about change in the world, we need to foster change within.

It is up to us to model peacebuilding behaviour among each other. We can do better than questioning the motives of one another and jumping to the harshest possible explanation. After hearing words that might strain or offend us, we have an opportunity to ask, with compassion and curiosity, the intent of those offending words. And then we have another opportunity to repair the breach.

If we wish to be a beacon to the world, let us start by being so to one another. Let's help each other find greater understanding and productive alternatives to words that cause hurt and distrust. And let's stick to our principles, but never doubt the sincerity of each other to end conflicts, not inflame them.

I'm reminded of a speech that U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy made on 4 April 1968, that dreadful day when the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. Kennedy was in Indianapolis speaking to an audience in a predominantly African American neighbourhood where people had yet to learn that Dr. King had been killed.

He shared the terrible news. He honoured Dr. King for all he had done for the cause of justice and peace. And then he connected with the fuming, grieving crowd by saying: "For those of you who are Black and are tempted to be filled with hatred and distrust at the injustice of such an act, against all white people, I can only say that I feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling. I had a member of my family killed." It was the first time he had spoken publicly about President John F. Kennedy's assassination. And while many American cities exploded in violence that night, Indianapolis did not.

It is in times of crisis and despair that we need empathy most of all. Empathy is the most powerful tool of peace, and it is vital if we are to take the first brave, humble steps to *Create Hope in the World*.

WhatsApp Etiquette

A reminder on what is acceptable when using our **RCF WhatsApp** account:
Hours of use is between 9am and 9pm – please do not send messages outside these hours.

Only use when needing to inform all members about a matter of interest.

For example, if you need to withdraw from a dinner meeting, let our members know that there will be a meal available. Similarly, if you'd like to take up someone's meal, reply using WhatsApp – everyone will then know that the meal is taken.

Do not use WhatsApp for general discussion. For example, if a member advises withdrawing from a dinner meeting due to illness, do not reply using WhatsApp to wish them well. If you want to pass on your wishes, contact the member directly.

ROTARY MEETING ATTENDANCE

Deadline for Registration of Apologies: 4 pm on the Tuesday before each meeting.

It is assumed that all members will attend each meeting unless apologies have been notified.

Apologies - register any apologies by email to 'attendancercf@gmail.com'

Please note that if an apology is not registered, it will not be noted, and you will be invoiced to cover costs for your meal.

If circumstances arise where you are a late apology (ie. after 4 pm on Tuesday), contact other members using "**Members RCF**" on **WhatsApp** to seek someone who may take your place.

Ongoing Apologies - registration of an ongoing apology is available to those members who are travelling (please advise start and end dates), have health reasons, or normally attend via Zoom. Existing cases are noted.

Any member with an ongoing apology who wants to attend a meeting needs to register their attendance by the Tuesday deadline prior to the meeting. If you have not registered your attendance by the deadline, a meal will not have been arranged for you.

Guests - registration of attendance of any partners or guests at a meeting need to be submitted by the Tuesday deadline prior to that meeting. If the attendance of such partners or guests has not registered by the deadline, a meal will not have been arranged for them.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



Youth Service Month, Rotary clubs of the world give special emphasis to the many Rotary-sponsored programs which serve children and young people.

- Sponsor New Interact / Rotaract Club
- Organise Drawing / Painting / Elocution competition in schools
- Awareness campaign about problems & need for survival of Future Generations

ANNIVERSARIES

Members Birthdays: Campbell Bolwell (4/5), John Latham (4/5), Barry Thomas (7/5), John Wright (9/5).

Partners Birthdays: Jan Martin (5/5).

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil.

Induction Anniversary: Graham Bryans (7/5/2015.).

ATTENDANCE

No meeting last week.



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

The RLI provides a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day sessions designed to refine the leadership skills of Rotarians and increase their knowledge of Rotary. The RLI believes that excellent club leadership is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world. The courses are fun, topical and interactive.

Participants return to their clubs with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and with the valuable skills for their potential leadership in the club. Topics include:

- My Rotary World
- Creative Service Projects
- Analysing a Rotary Club
- Building a Stronger Club
- Club Communications
- Vocational Service - Ethics
- Leadership and Team Building
- Effective Leadership Strategies
- Membership - Attracting, engaging and retaining members
- The Rotary Foundation
- International Service
- Public Image & Public Relations
- Making a Difference.

Courses are from 8:30am to 4:00pm on Saturdays 4th and 18th of May in Drouin. Note that Saturday 4th is our GWCTD but there is plenty of time to get back home, as Drouin is only an hours' drive.

WEEKS AND WEEKENDS AWAY 2023/24

WEEKEND AWAY – QUEENSCLIFF

Friday 15 November to Tuesday 19 November 2024

INGENIA HOLIDAYS QUEENSCLIFF BEACON

Please refer to the website for details of the park and accommodation options: <https://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au/our-parks/victoria/great-ocean-road/queenscliff-beacon/>

Please contact Bill Redfern regarding your bookings via SMS (0419 544 077) or email (bill.redfern@outlook.com)

WEEK AWAY Myrtleford 2025

We have booked our week from Friday Feb 28 to Thursday March 6

We have booked 11 cabins, and 16 powered sites /Wayne Gillan is looking after the bookings in my absence. Deposits to Campbell. \$100 cabins and \$50 for powered sites.
Ken Rowe

THE CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNTS EXPLAINED The CLUB has Three Bank Accounts:

GENERAL: Account No: 147 471 700 – All Club matters,
SERVICE: Account No: 147 486 880 – Anything with Donations & Fund Raising.
SOCIAL: Account No: 162 387 666 – All Club Social Functions
ALL have the same: BSB: 633 000

SPEAKERS PROGRAMME – A LOOK FORWARD

| Date | Venue | Speaker | Subject | Chair |
|--------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 May | MEBC P, F&F | Billy Nye, Artist Extraordinaire and Others | Art Show Sponsors Appreciation Dinner | Lee Anne Smith |
| 9 May | MEBC | Felicity Maloney | My Life as the daughter of a Spy | Kate Cross |
| 16 May | MEBC | Martin Green | The Story of Beleura | Grant Wishnowsky |
| 23 May | MEBC | Shae Preece | Rotary NYSF | PP Suzanne Caldwell |
| 30 May | MEBC | Club Meeting | Updating Fund Raising Opportunities | PE Bill Redfern |
| 6 Jun | MEBC P, F&F | Kate Cross | My Travels in Japan | Kay Barrow |
| 13 Jun | TBA | Changeover | Bill Redfern | TBA |

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| 20 Jun | MEBC | Dr Angela Lee | Updating Women's Mental Health | Kate Cross |
| 27 June | MEBC | Zsuzsa Toth | Kinesiology | Lyn Leigh |
| P, F & F = Partners, Family and Friends Focus, but welcome to any meeting! | | | | |

Other Activities

| DATE | CONTACT - LOCATION | SUBJECT | CHAIR |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sat 4 May 2024 | The Kimptons – 18 Marathon Drive Mt Eliza | Guess Who's Coming to Dinner | Wayne Gillan |
| Sun 19 May 2024 | Bunnings Frankston | Bunnings BBQ | Luke Provis |
| Fri 25 – Wed 29 May 2024 | Singapore | Rotary International Convention | |
| Thur 13 June 2024 | Bill Redfern | Changeover | |
| Sat 29 Jun 2024 | | District 9815 Inaugural Changeover Dinner | |
| Sat 17 Aug 2024 | Bunnings Frankston | Bunnings BBQ | Luke Provis |
| Fri 15 Tue 19 Nov 2024 | Queenscliff | INGENIA HOLIDAYS QUEENSCLIFF BEACON | Bill Redfern |
| Sun 24 Nov 2024 | Bunnings Frankston | Bunnings BBQ | Luke Provis |

MEETING DUTY ROTA – 2023/24

| Month | Welcome | Cashier | Clean-up at end of meeting | |
|-------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| May | John Wright | Nellie Tinga | John Wright | Nellie Tinga |
| June | Suzanne Caldwell | Trish Anderson | Suzanne Caldwell | Peter Cecil |

If you are absent from a meeting where you are rostered on, please find a replacement, and inform PE Bill Redfern.

BAR ROSTER

02/05/2024 Graham & Ann Henderson

09/05/2024 Wayne Gillan & Geoff Pritchard
16/05/2024 Bill Redfern & Lee Anne Smith
23/05/2024 Graham Bryans & Susan Schneider
28/05/2024 Graham Henderson & Sharon Sayers
06/06/2024 Graham Henderson & Ann Henderson
13/06/2024 No Meeting at MEBC – Changeover Night
20/06/2024 Graham Bryans & Lee Anne Smith
27/06/2024 Wayne Gillan & Susan Schneider

Notes :-

- (1) Where Graham Henderson listed on the Bar Roster, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson Where Graham Henderson listed on the Bar Roster, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson or another Rotarian holding an RSA Certificate.
- (2) Those rostered on Bar Duty must find a substitute if they are unavailable to do their duty on the nominated date.
- (3) Importantly, those rostered on Bar Duty must remember that Bar duties are not limited to only serving drinks. Stacking the fridges, dishwashing the glasses and putting glasses away, reconciling the night's Bar takings, emptying rubbish bins etc., are all duties required to be undertaken by those doing Bar Duty. A Summary of Bar Duties has been provided to all those Rotarians working on the Bar and if an additional copy is available on request from Graham Henderson.

PARTNERS AND FRIENDS NIGHT OUT

Hello Rotary Partners and Friends,

Once again I am organising a restaurant night out on a Thursday while our partners are at their Rotary Meeting. This time I thought we could go to the Canadian Bay Hotel in Mt Eliza. Again, because it is close to the Bowling Club. The date is the 23rd May and I will book it for 6.00pm. We'll meet at the venue.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending by texting me, so that I can give numbers to the Hotel closer to the time. Hope you can make it.

Anita Cross

0466 815 469



We invite you to join us for an afternoon of delicious sandwiches, hot food, scones, sweet treats, tea, coffee with sparkling on arrival. This years Mothers Day High Tea will raise much needed funds for an NGO Safehaven where many of the former Green Gecko kids work, now they have finished their studies. Guest Speaker - Kate Arkwright, Development Officer from Safehaven will talk about the organisation and the wonderful work the former Geckos and other young Cambodians do to support children with disabilities in Cambodia. There will be Raffles and Silent Auction Items available on the day. Any queries contact Trudy Poole on 0414305564 <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-pen-2-0-mothers-day-high-tea-2024>

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER (GWCTD)

This year's GWCTD is on Saturday May 4.

The event shall get underway at 6 pm at the Kimptons in Marathon Drive Mt Eliza (thank you Keith & Margot). It is here that we will enjoy a welcome drink (provided for) and Peter Dusting will draw names and allocate people to a Host. At 6-45pm everyone will leave the Kimptons and travel to their Host address to enjoy a delicious 3 course meal prepared by their Host. Whilst all food is provided, drinks are BYO (apart from Welcome drink at the Kimptons).

We have 5 Hosts. A big thank you to Suzanne Caldwell, Marie Harwick, Gail & Geoff Pritchard, Bill & Bev Redfern and Jenny & Rob Stewart for being gracious Hosts and of course, Margot and Keith for opening their home to provide our initial venue. Last but not least, a big thank you to Sue Gillan for the work she has put into arranging the menu and sourcing the ingredients. I must say that Sue and I have enjoyed sampling ingredients in order to finalise the menu.

This has traditionally been one of our most popular RCF Social Events.

I hope everyone has a fantastic time and gets to interact with members you may not normally spend a lot of time with. Many great friendships in our Club have begun at GWCTD. Anyone who is yet to register for this event, please let me know so we can add you to our list.

Cheers

Wayne and the Social Team



SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 9815 INAUGURAL CHANGEOVER DINNER



Saturday 29th June
2024



CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE

40 LAKESIDE BLVD, PAKENHAM, 3810

