

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
23-Jul	Rynan Health Care	Jenny Templeton.	Fred Andrews.	Meredith O'Neill.	Heather Willson.	23/7 Nan Calnin, 23/7 Elaine & Norm Elliott.

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club: 18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme:

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

28/07/19 - 18/08/19 Adrian Schmidt

11/08/19 - 24/08/19 John Wynn

25/08/19 - 07/09/19 Geoff Brentnall

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 16/07/2019

Visiting Rotarians:

Rotary Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds: Bill Trengrove, Ken Wright, John McGibbon (President), Peter Codd, Greg Cooke (son of Lynne), Jordan Bryson, Lesley Goode, Jan Gillett, Graham Perkins, Joe Cordone.

Rotary Club of East Geelong: Andrew Thornton

Guests: Sarah Walton, Michael Nolan, Wendy Leigh

President's Report, Marian Walton

- R.I. President's dinner will be held in Ballarat on 24th September, \$60 per head.
- Grovedale/Waurn Ponds Rotary Club celebration on Wednesday, 14 August.
- Coats for the homeless, please give to Marian or Sarah Walton.
- Any further Conference motel bookings to Graeme Chamberlain.

Chair: Alison George

Reports

John Calnin, Art Show Committee - Entry forms to be send out early next month. \$10,750 in prize money with sponsorship money expected to be in soon. All going to plan to date.

Geoff Brentnall - Geoff attended the launch for this year's Walk for Parkinson's which will be held in Eastern Park on Sunday, 8th September. Proceeds will go to research on Parkinson's disease and Living with Parkinson's support. 2km walk starts at 10.30 am. You can register online or on the day from 9.15 am parkinsonswalkgeelong.com.au. They need volunteers to help run the day, forms available from the above website. You can also order T-shirts. For further information, contact Event Organiser, Kirsten George on 0425 772 489 or email geelongwalkparkinsons@gmail.com.

Geoff Chandler, Footy Tipping - This week's winner was Alan Keyes with 8 correct. Coog is still in front, two ahead of three followers.

Members: Coming Events:

Membership and Public Image Seminar Geelong

Aug 03, 2019

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Rod B and Alan K attending

Saying of the week

Life is inherently risky. There is only one big risk you should avoid at all costs, and that is the risk of doing nothing.

Humour

If you ever get an email about pork, ham, salt, and preservatives, don't open it. It's spam.

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.

Guest Speakers: Lazarus Community Centre, 202 Myers Street, Geelong

The Centre is located in the old Warden's Residence at the Old Geelong Goal. Michael Nolan was raised and spent most of his life in Geelong. He is a 'Cats' supporter, marriage and funeral celebrant. In 2009, he was Director of the Wesley Centre for Life Enrichment which led to the establishment of the Lazarus Community Centre. Wendy Leigh is also from Geelong and worked at the Wesley Centre with Michael and helped start the Lazarus Centre. She also works for Hope Bereavement Care. Wendy was a Rotary Exchange Student to Japan 40 years ago.

Michael Nolan said that, while most people have not experienced homelessness, he had spent eight or nine months 'couch surfing' after his wife died. This helps him identify with the patrons at the Lazarus centre. Lazarus is the outcome from three churches in



Geelong. It focuses on the 'lonely, homeless, and socially isolated' with over 650 attendees. Its mission is to provide a safe and welcoming place for people to meet, feel safe and be supported. The homeless comprise those with no residence, those sleeping 'rough' i.e. in cars, or those staying in derelict places or squats. The Lazarus Centre supplies coffee, meals, showers, change of clothes, warm winter wear, plus they can read books, watch TV, play games and experience companionship, while engaging with volunteers. They accept all ages, but have few under 25 with most in the 35 to 55 age group. They have worked with Salvo Connect over the past 20 months which has primary responsibility for the homeless in Geelong.

The Centre has been situated at the Gaol for two years. They feed 20 to 30 people each day. Facilities for cooking, storage and washing were donated by community groups and Geelong Give Where You Live provides financial support. Food comes from Geelong Uniting Care and St. Mary's Pantry. They initially encountered problems in getting established but now the City of Greater Geelong is very helpful. However, they may have to move out in the next 12 months if the Goal is redeveloped.

Wendy Leigh works with the volunteers. They currently have 18, who come weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Sarah Walton and her friends have redeveloped the yard space planting vegetables, fruit trees, herbs and sensory plants



around a pergola. Volunteers help people feel at home, and do cleaning and maintenance. Wendy organises the food supplies which are either donated or purchased. Their most expensive items are coffee and meat. They provide a special Christmas lunch on the 24th December. They have had a number of success stories where patrons have moved into mainstream life, but their aim is to help everyone without judgement. There is a massive shortage of emergency beds in Geelong for the homeless, just 15 for about 350 in need.

Next week: Ryman Health Care

RORP (Rotary Overseas Relocated Playgrounds) Information Meeting

Rod G and Rod B attended an information meeting in Melbourne on Sunday with the aim of spreading the word about the RORPs program to other clubs. It was a well attended meeting with 16 clubs present. Rod got his 'chalkie' mojo working and is seen here presenting on an Electroboard instead of a blackboard !



From the monthly District 9780 Newsletter:

District Board Meetings

The Board has been reduced in size (comprising District Governor and the DG Elect and DG Nominee, Vice-Governor, Secretary and Treasurer) and now meets monthly. A summary of Board meetings will be placed on the website with a link provided so you can keep track of what is happening at District level. The Assistant Governors and Foundation Chair along with the Board are now known as the District Leadership Team and they will continue to meet quarterly to ensure that all Rotarians and the various programs we conduct have a voice to the Board.

District Committee Vacancies

There are a number of important activities that are available for interested Rotarians to participate in at the District level. These include vacancies on the following Committees:-

- RAWCS : contact Noel Howard at noelrosehoward@gmail.com 0439 311 053
- Literacy Resource: Libby Furner at libby.furner43@gmail.com 08 87236355
- AquaBox: Derek Marsden at sandek44@bigpond.com 0487 392 233
- Probus: Margaret Robinson at Margaret.Robinson@rotary9780.org 0417 541 775
- Youth Exchange: Wendy James at chairye9780@gmail.com and 0428 504 080 - several positions available.

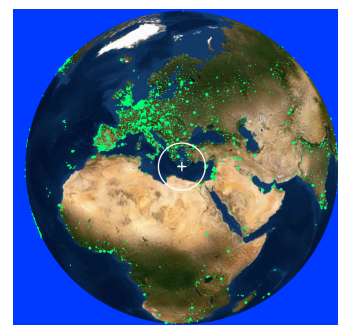
Visit by RI President Mark Maloney 24 September, Ballarat

Don't miss this unique opportunity! RI President Mark Maloney will be coming to our District on 24 September 2019. We have arranged for him to present to all Rotarians at a dinner at the Mercure in Ballarat that evening, 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Interesting: Enter the address given below into any web-browser, on your phone/computer. The GREEN DOTS on the Google Earth map displayed will then represent a radio station in that location - and it covers the globe !!!

Click on any one of the dots and you will immediately listen to that station with good sound.

<http://radio.garden/live/toulouse/radiopresence>



Watch the guest speaker !

Richard Grimmett has begun videoing our guest speakers for those who are unable to attend a meeting. When they are available, they will be accessible via our club web page. From the front page, select "*What's been happening in our Club - a month by month review*". Then select the required month, and, where the video is available, its link will appear below a picture of the guest speaker. Click the link to watch the presentation. ! Michael Nolan's talk is there to watch.



Have you ever experienced this at an airport ?

