

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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## Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
3-Sep	Whittington Primary School	Andrea Tierney	Graeme Chamberlain	Rod Greer.	Gary O'Donnell.	4/9 Sandie Chamberlain, 5/9 Lynne Calson, 6/9 Lynne & David Carlson, 8/9 Anne & Martin Geerings.
10-Sep	30 Years with the Coodabeens. Ian Cover.	Geoff Chandler	Rod Bush.	Peter Cullen.	Alex Magee.	12/9 Fred Andrews, 13/9 Noel Emselle.
17-Sep	Vocational Visit at OGSLS.	Lynn Carlson.	? N/A	Noel Emselle.	? N/A	Nil.

### 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](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** Membership & New Club Development

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

25/08/19 - 31/08/19 Andy McKoy

01/09/19 - 07/09/19 Geoff Ford

08/09/19 - 14/09/19 Gill Morgan

15/09/19 - 21/09/19 Jim Delaney

**Past bulletins**

- Available from our club website

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

## Report of Meeting: 27/08/2019

**Visitors:** Andrew Thornton RI Geelong East.  
Amanda Hough RI Torquay Guest Speaker on Interplast.

### President Announcements:

President Marion reminded members that the movie night for 'End Polio' will be on 20/9/2019. Bookings can be made on *Trybooking*. The event could include a dinner at a place to be decided.

- There has been \$9900.00 distributed in District 9780 for Projects.

**- Next week is a partners night.**

- The District Governor will meet with the Board next Tuesday before the Club meeting.

- President Marion then inducted former member Peter Cowburn. His return to the Club was greeted with acclamation. He will join the Community Committee.



- A proposal to use an on line Meeting Attendance Record was shown to members. It was suggested this method of notifying an apology will be trialled for some months alongside the usual method.

## Members: Coming Events:

- Sept 17th Visit to new OG Surf Club - Dinner at Driftwood Cafe.
- R.I. President's dinner, 24th Sept at Ballarat, \$60 ticket.

## Saying of the week .....

'Life' always offers you a second chance, it's called 'tomorrow'.

## Humour .....

The word 'POLITICS' is derived from the word "poly" meaning 'many' and the word 'ticks' meaning "blood sucking parasites".

## Links .....

Rotary International:  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 9780:  
[www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)  
Footy Tipping  
[www.footytips.com.au](http://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.
- Members are reminded if you have any used stamps, could you please pass them on to Martin Geerings.

**Peter Cullen** reported that the manning of the gates at the Geelong District Football Finals was going well with thanks to those who have volunteered their time.

**Footy Tipping:** Dick Clay won this week.

Graeme Chamberlain has won the competition overall for the third time with a very good weekly average of 5.94, (is that frequency, percentage or ????) Alex Magee reminded members that the tipping competition continues over the finals matches. Alex is also hoping someone will take his place as tipping master next year.

**Guest Speaker:** Amanda Hough



Amanda has been involved with Interplast for many years. The activity of the organisation is to provide medical and rehabilitation care in emerging countries where this is sparse or very limited. It started in 1983/84 in 8 countries as a Rotary project combined

with the Royal Australian College of Surgeons. Gradually other health services became involved and with the support of DFAT and other Government Departments the treatment and care provided to mostly children with cleft lip and palate and others with scarring from burns has grown and flourished. Companies working in these countries have supported the work as well as their workforce reaps the benefits.

Service provided is free and many of the staff pay their own way with the knowledge that their care and help for other people is a major satisfaction.

Often the conditions are well advanced and therefore the main aim of treatment is to enable the person to function as well as possible and to be accepted into village life and not treated as outcasts. Often the numbers of people requiring care and treatment are overwhelming with many people travelling for days in the hope they will be included in the treatment. Amanda illustrated many of cases with pictures of the successful outcomes of the work.

Interplast also teaches local people to become more effective and in some countries self sufficient. Teams comprise eight people, four practitioners and four learners. The organisation is now active in sixteen countries.

Amanda remains very enthusiastic about the work of Interplast and has great pleasure in the results of the activities of the medical teams.



A cheque of \$1000.00 was presented to her for Interplast and its remarkable achievements.