

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



| | Guest speaker / Activity | Chair | Greeter/ Assist. Sgt. | Thanker/ Asst. Cshr. | Raffle | B'days/Anniversary |
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| Tues 22nd June | Team Member Award Winner - Nicki Goodwin - Bellarine Community Health | Chris Watson | Ann Hodgkinson | Andy McKoy | Jim Ricchini | 24/6 Xenia Williamson, 26/6 David Williamson |
| Tues 29th June | Changeover Dinner | Peter Cowburn | Graeme Batrouney | John Wynn | | 1/7 Rod Greer; 2/7 Chris & Jen Foster |
| Tues July 6th | Club Assembly | Alan Keyse | | | | |

Report of Meeting: 22/6/2021.

Guests: Nikki Goodwin (Guest Speaker) accompanied by Leanne, Meredith and Sing.



President: Gil reported that Club fees for 2021/2022 will remain at \$250 per annum with a discount for couples. It was noted that this was her last Board Meeting.

Please reply if you are attending next Tuesday as extra meals are not prepared and it can be difficult for the caterers to supply a meal that is satisfactory for them to serve and members to receive.

• John Calnin asked members to put in a bid for the two airline tickets to the Gold Coast. He will announce the winner next week.

• **Volunteers** are needed to collect donated food items from Coles in Ocean Grove and to deliver them to 32 Washington Gardens, Leopold. Mobile 0418 510 394, Email: Koch.janine.m@gmail.com

Janine is a Rotarian and would appreciate notification when a delivery is to be made. Please see Email sent by Jenny Acopian from Coles last Thursday. Jenny is the contact person from Coles 0418 552 940.

• **Rotary 100 Downunder** has released a book on the Centenary of Rotary in Australia. These can be ordered for \$25 plus postage, from hdurey@bigpond.com

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0400 676 537

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Youth Service

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

27 June - Bill Walton

11 July - Peter Cowburn

25 July - Peter Cullen

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Members: Coming Events:

- Changeover dinner - next week !

Saying of the week

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." — Chinese Proverb

Joke of the week

- Man goes to the doctor, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says 'I'll give you some cream to put on it.'
- Man: 'Doc I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home'
- Doc: 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome.'
- Man: 'Is it common?'
- Doc: 'It's not unusual.'

One liners

- I've been charged with murder for killing a man with sandpaper. To be honest I only intended to rough him up a bit.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

You receive an email each week from our Secretary, Pearl Macmillan, asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.

- A \$1 coin is to be released soon.

• RI Bayside is having a Trivia night at Geelong West town hall on 23/7/21 to support 'Lift the Lid.' At 7.00pm. Cost \$20 per person, max 8 per table, BYO food and drink. There will also be a Raffle and door prizes Booking www.trybooking.com/BSFGI or ring Judy 0409 512 734 or Jo 0419 155 183.

• Ocean Grove CWA is hosting a "Biggest Morning Tea" for the Cancer Council on 12/7/21 at the Senior Citizens Club in the Terrace at 10.30am. \$5.00 entry.

- Please update Working with Children checks when they fall due. Not a difficult process on line.

Secretary:

- The Change-over dinner will be on 29/6/2021 at the Surf Club. The cost will be \$30. Please wear your regalia.

Community: Gordon informed members that the sculpture was in place and almost finished. Attention to the Marconi Memorial at Pt Lonsdale is being considered.

Rotary: Leadership instruction starts in May and there is another one in July. Go to www.rotary9780.org and on the home page, scroll down to book. Newer members are encouraged to do the course as it gives an insight into the breadth of what Rotary is all about - here and overseas. The \$35 cost can be reclaimed back from the club.

Foundation: Gordon reminded members the donations are welcome for Rotary Foundation.

Footy Tipping: Gary O'Donnell continues to lead the competition. Janet, Coral and Alison won this week.

Guest Speaker: *Nikki Goodwin.*

Nikki works at Bellarine Community Health in the Inclusive Dentistry Program.



She was a speech pathologist for many years and this experience has assisted her to work on a project for dental health particularly for children who have autism and other intellectual difficulties. The project initially was to develop an inclusive dental service to support sensory communication and behavioural challenges in people, but it was expanded to include other intellectual disabilities.

Many of these children and adults have poor dental health, their taste is often poor, they cannot brush their teeth properly diet is often poor and their sense of pain is not easily dealt with. The challenge for Nikki and her team was to develop a project which was wide ranging, significant and relevant. A Community reference group included people with wide ranging and Specialist knowledge. The Dental Hospital in Melbourne was also consulted.

A carefully prepared form (over 5 months) was designed to enable patients to enter the program and receive treatment. Personal care specially designed for them is included. Each patient is prepared for the experience very carefully with the knowledge of what expect, e.g., the room, walkways, dental chair, people and timeframe. A 'Dental Show - bag' is given prior to the appointment. A virtual tour is also available. The waiting area has been made sensory friendly as this helps to calm children.

Staff are trained and encouraged to do self-assessment, to measure their knowledge and to promote confidence. The program has been very successful as children have allowed treatment from dentists and their co-operation and reduction of fear has been achieved. Treatment is not only for children as there are some adults with intellectual difficulties involved. The treatment is not easy. but the results have been worthwhile. Some people cannot be accommodated but gentle education and persistence is helping. The family of the patients is involved, the community is very supportive.

Nikki was very proud to announce that the service is now embedded and will always be available. It is hoped that other dental workers can be trained to perform this service in other Community Health Centres.

Nikki also acknowledged the team at Point Lonsdale and their willingness to work for many hours to develop and implement the program.

Environmental matters:

Managing Coastal Erosion at Ocean Grove:

Saturday: 26 June (10am -> 1pm)

Wednesday: 30 June (9am -> 12pm)



Coastal Adaptation Plans: Click the link: https://www.marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au/coastal-programs/coastal-adaptation-plans?fbclid=IwAR3rAn2as_KqMRZ2Om-wLsWupfEgQUE2aLb0l60M0Hif-Sgnuy72Hj8A7ul

Some happy Rotarians !

