

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster



Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
					Nil
The light	At the	End of	The tunnel	Is	Getting brighter !

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:**

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.

Theme: Youth Service Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

03/05/20 - 16/05/20 Neil Templeton

17/05/20 - 30/05/20 Victor Harnath

31/05/20 - 13/06/20 Peter Hawthorne

14/06/20 - 27/06/20 Pearl Macmillan

Past bulletins

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

- **Meeting: Tuesday May 12th:** 43 members in attendance.
- **Vic Harnath** presented an entertaining 5 on me detailing life experiences, not the least interesting of which being involved in a plane crash when it flipped after landing without **wheels!** 😬
- **Gordon King** presented a background to the Rotary Foundation - how it was started, how it has grown and how we need to support it whenever we can.
- Reports were received from Directors as to their activities, which have understandably, been curtailed because of the COVID lockdown. Community and Vocational have had ZOOM meetings to keep the committee members informed as to developments. Youth and International will be following suit in the coming days.
- **\$\$\$** Treasurer **John Paton's** announcement that Club fees of \$230 would be unchanged for the coming Rotary year was received with all round smiles from the assembled group!



He highlighted that there could be some challenging times ahead after the COVID crisis is over, when income is not going to keep pace with expenditure. Some budgetary 'trimming' will be necessary.

Constitution and By-Laws:

- On Monday night the Board spent a good deal of time working through the changes in our new Constitution provided by Rotary International and our Clubs local by-laws. Copies have been sent to all members for their perusal. The Board are satisfied that they are workable and appropriate documents and are recommending their adoption. This will follow after a 21 day period when motions to adopt them will be put to members at a club meeting.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

“There is no way to happiness.
Happiness is the way.”

Humour

Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Please remember:

- Members are reminded if you have any used stamps, could you please pass them on to Martin Geerings.

1. Prior to the vote on the adoption of the Constitution, we will be asking members to vote on a clause extending the boundary of our clubs responsibilities to include Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff. (This was done informally a while back, but a formal vote needs to be taken after the specified period of 21 days.)

2. The next vote will be for the acceptance of the Constitution (which includes the new boundary clause)

3. The last vote is to accept the by-laws.

- **Rotary Drinks:** 🎉 🍷 🍺 About 16 hardy drinking members joined in the conversation on Friday night. It ranged far and wide ! Some had internet issues and were only able to attend for a brief period Mr Telstra is buckling under the pressure !

- The **COVID** crisis has generated a lot of innovation within Rotary Clubs. Gill and Marion watched a webinar on the topic and provided this information:

- Mask-making for PPE purposes.
- Rotaract - online cooking classes
- Community ZOOM classes
- KNOX - online Art Show
- Rotary Army - community support

- More details can be obtained by viewing it at: <https://youtu.be/pFuKF3-6PGw>

- **Rotary Down Under:** all members receive a copy (or one per couple) either in Printed or Digital format. Prices changes coming will increase the cost by \$4 per printed copy, while digital copies will decrease by \$6. Currently we have 11 receiving digital copies and the rest are posted. If anyone would like to change from printed to digital format, please send a message to Rod Bush. Changing to digital format will save the Club much needed funds.

