

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X

ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ /Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Nov 21	15 on me - Matthieu	Marg Campbell	N/R	Beth Eustace	Marita Scott	Jenny Templeton	22/11 Meredith O'Neill, 23/11 Jenny Cowburn,
Tuesday Nov 28	VCE Awards; AGM	Tony Haines	Meredith O'Neill	Rod Bush	Penny Broome	Frank Rice	26/11 Heather Willson, 27/11 Rod Bush
Tuesday Dec 5	Fellowship	Gary Willson	N/R	Peter Cowburn	Alan Keyse	Geoff Ford	6/12 Judy Greer, 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson, 11/11 Kerry Ricchini

Our Club

President



Lynne Carlson

Secretary



Rod Bush

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

When: 6pm for 6:30pm
Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: November - Foundation



Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation custodians of country throughout Victoria and their ongoing connection to this land. We pay our respects to their culture and their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Coming Events

- November 28 AGM
- November 28 'Giving Tuesday' for Rotary foundation.

District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.

Feed me Bellarine: Thanks to Lyndy and the social committee for organising a great night at Feed me Bellarine.



It was very successful, with many compliments about the food provided. This will probably become an annual event.

Meeting report: November 14th

Guest:

- **Anthony Ohlsen**, member of RI Maryborough and District Chairman of the Rotary Foundation.
- **Nick Scalaris** - prospective member.

Meal: Thai Calamari Salad; Vegetable Risotto

Reports:

Community: Pearl Macmillan.

-The Christmas cakes and puddings have been received and delivered to the Salvation Army and Feed Me Bellarine. All were well received.

Wisdom for the Week

If you think you are too small to have an impact, you have never been in a dark room with a mosquito.

One liners

- A girl walks into a bar and asks the bartender for a double entendre, so he gave it to her.
- My friend gave me his EpiPen as he was dying. It seemed very important to him that I have it.
- I entered 10 puns in a pun contest, hoping one would win, but no pun in ten did.
- Shoutout to anyone wondering what the opposite of in is.
- Apparently, you can't use "beefstew" as a password. It's not stroganoff.

Links

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780: www.rotary9780.org

Rotary Foundation:

www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au

Footy Tipping www.footytips.com.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>

Instagram: [#rotarycluboceangrove](https://www.instagram.com/rotarycluboceangrove)

Please remember:

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

- Foreign coin donations have resulted in 6.1/2 kilos. The proceeds will go towards International Projects.
- The Shell Road Pavilion has been booked for 30th January for our 'simple meal' in aid of FMB. Hot food will be provided by 'Coogs' and members will be asked to provide salads. The cost will be \$28.00.
- Kath and Andrea have delivered 23 Hygiene packs and two large bags with toiletry items.
- Andrea has organised the delivery of Reverse Advent Calendars Boxes which members can fill up for delivery before Christmas. They will be collected and delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Art Show Rod Bush. This was a very successful event with lots of very good feed back on social media and personally. Rod thanked all members and partners who helped over the weekend.

Market: Adrian Schmidt. This was a very busy and profitable event. Gold coin donations \$3550, BBQ \$2000 approximately and Site fees \$3000.

AGM: This event is on 28/11/23

Christmas Meeting: This will be at the Barwon Heads Golf Club on 26/12/23. Cost will be \$60.00.

Family of Rotary:

- Judy Greer. John Eyles, a past member has died.
- Coral Barker will require further care and perhaps surgery. Matt Gerber, a past Rotary Exchange Student from America is paying her a very quick visit this week, much to her delight.
- Bill Walton is progressing slowly. He hopes to come home this week with his oxygen cylinders.

Treasurer: Frank Rice. The Bank Account is healthy with approximately \$50,000 awaiting distribution.

International: Kath Venters. Our District Grant is completed, and we have received the reimbursement of \$2000 from district.

Publicity: Facebook posts on the Junior Community Awards reached 7.3k, District Grant post reached 2.1k, Art Show reached 1.8k and dinner at Feed Me Bellarine reached 1.2k.

Guest Speaker: Anthony Olsen.

Anthony commenced his talk by emphasising how important it was to understand what exactly the Foundation does.

It is Rotary's only charity, it has an international aspect and spread, particularly as far as the eradication of Polio is concerned. There are only 7 cases existing at present.

Rotarians can decide where money is spent. By going to the RI website, members can learn how this is done.

It is also important to know that the interest earned on investments are used to pay Administration and advertising costs, thus allowing all the money given to the Foundation is distributed to selected projects.

Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

November

Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice, Rod Greer, Geoff Chandler, Marg Campbell,

December

Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley, Jenny Clairs, Kath Venters,

Where you can use your OGBA voucher:

Driftwood Cafe, OG Cellars, Ian Pattison Jewellers, Piping Hot Chicken Shop, Viewpoint Digital Media, OG Bar, Wardrobe by the Sea, Bellarine Eye care, Bay IT, Bells by the Beach, Laminar, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight



Gil and Anthony

The main areas of consideration in supporting a grant from the foundation include:

Cost conditions, area of focus, amount of funding, partnership agreement and participation, sustainability, and measurability as well as local and overall effects gained by the recipients and their community.

Some of the reasons why Rotarians should support the Foundation include:

- Humanitarian work of Rotary is funded adequately,
- It belongs to Rotarians and is managed by Rotarians,
- The focus is on seven areas identified by Rotarians,
- It is financially efficient, accountable and expenditure is transparent.
- Polio eradication is heavily supported,
- There are donor recognition opportunities available
- There is a tax incentive if this is considered important.

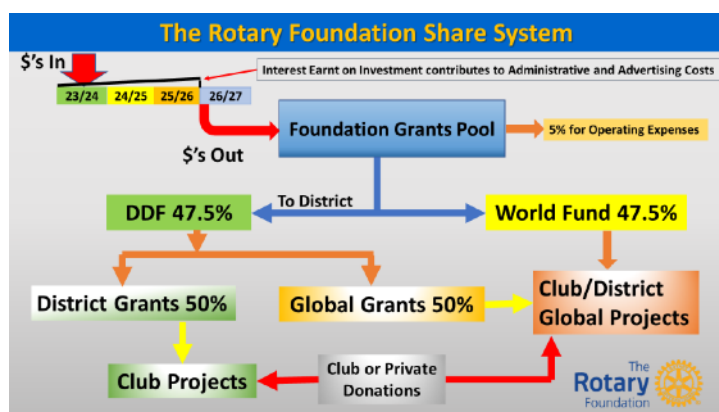
Only about 1/3 of Rotarians donate to the Foundation, a low number as the amount of good work carried out internationally is so beneficial and necessary in improving the human condition. The reasons why clubs and members do not give to the foundation are many and Varied.

The Foundation has been recognised internationally for the work it achieves.

Anthony wanted expand on a response he gave to Adrian's question about expenditure of collected funds:

The funds collected are invested for 3 years, the interest and 5% is used for admin etc. Of the 95% left, 47.5% comes back to the District for DDF, and 47.5% goes to the World Fund.

Affectively the whole of the donated funds are expended.



Thank-you to Chris and Kardinia Club for ordering/purchasing and distributing the SNTFV t-shirts.

Chris' details are 1 Tumbletree Court, Highton, 0400 770
348, cwright@surfcoastproperty.net.au

Please contact him regarding t-shirt size and collection day/time.

As discussed, we agreed to provide each Club Champion with a t-shirt, the rest of the SNTFV t-shirts are available for Rotarians to purchase for \$30.

To purchase: please visit <https://events.humanitix.com/say-no-to-family-violence-t-shirts>. The t-shirts are available for purchase until 30 November at this stage.

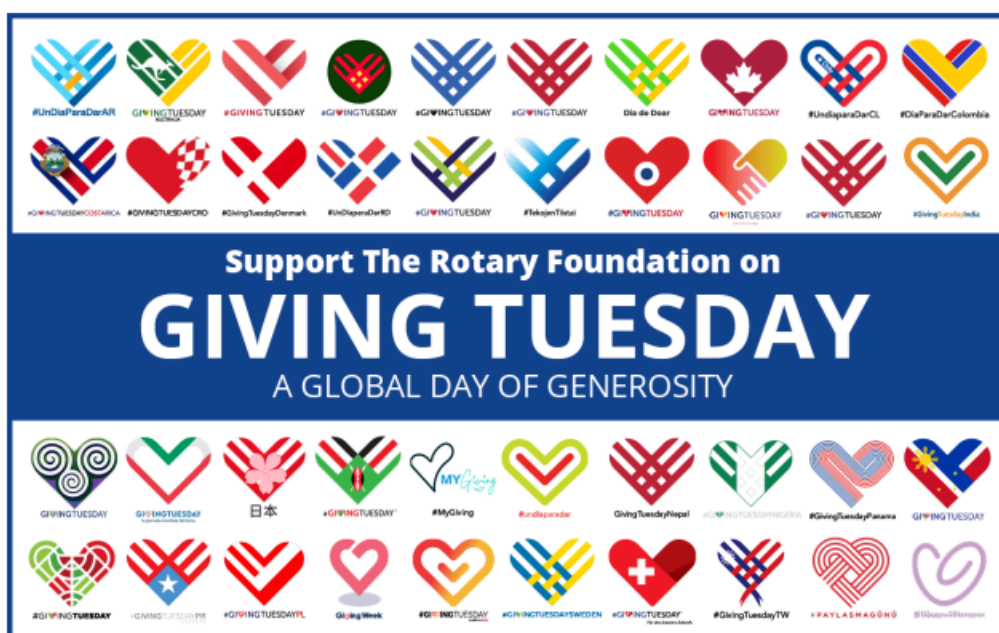
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From the Rotary Club of Geelong East:

We are thrilled to invite you to mark the **UN Women 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** (25th November - 10th December) with a screening of the film *Shayda* on the 30th of November 2023 with a special Q and A session afterwards with both the writer/director AND the subject of the film.



THE FACT THAT THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO HELL AND ONLY A STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN SAYS A LOT ABOUT ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC NUMBERS.

**SHE MET HIM ONLINE...
HE SAID HE LIVED IN A GATED COMMUNITY**



Archaeologists digging in a pyramid in Egypt have found a mummy covered in chocolate and hazelnuts, and believe it to be Pharaoh Rocher.

