

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
1-Dec	OG Golf Club - Fun Night and Distribution of Wine from footy tipping	Rod Birrell.	Noel Emselle.	Heather Wilson.	Tony Haines.	1/12 Bill Steains, 4/12 Andrea & Paul Tierney, 6/12 Judy Greer, 6/12 Rod Greer, 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson.
8-Dec	Adventure Film Maker - Michael Dillon	Gordon king	John Wynn	Neil Templeton.	Xenia Williamson.	

President: Gillian Morgan

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: Rotary Foundation Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

28/11/20 - 11/12/20 Tony Haines

12/12/20 - 25/12/20 Gary O'Donnell

26/12/20 - 08/01/21 John Paton

09/01/21 - 22/01/21 Chris Foster

Past bulletins

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

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

President's Report: Gil Morgan

The O.G. Bowling Club cannot take us back until at least 6th December and maybe not until after January. They have been subsidising our meals and this has become a problem while they are attempting to recover lost revenues over the past months from reduced gaming capacity. Dick Clay and Gil Morgan will be following this up in the next weeks. Gil will send out an email to canvas opinions regarding alternatives. It has also been difficult to find a location for a Christmas Party under current COVID conditions.

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is on Sunday, 29th November. Workers please wear Rotary shirts, caps, masks, etc. There are strict rules regarding functions which Gil will explain on the day.

The Senior Citizens biscuit cook-up is well underway. Please have your shortbreads and Yo-Yos to Marion Walton by the 6th December.

Peter Hawthorn reminded members to complete their RU OK calls as soon as possible.

Adrian Schmidt is organising the Market for the 6th December. He will need a large contingent of volunteers for the gold coin collection again.

Guest Speaker (Vocational Committee): Sharyn Johnson: Australian Tea Masters

Sharyn is an international judge for Tea Masters. She began her business in 2011. Sharyn has a shop at 107 Ryrie Street in Geelong. It is hoped to have a workplace visit there in the new year.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

Humour

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.

Dec 1st meeting:

6 for 6.30pm at the Ocean Grove Golf Club.

Meal cost \$25pp

Sharyn began by opening a little coffee shop in Geelong, with her son as the barista. He began using specialty coffees which became very popular. They moved to Breakwater setting up Coffee Cartel and he became a Champion Coffee Maker. Sharyn set up a tea-room at the back which also became very busy. Wanting to learn more about teas, she did a training course in the USA but found it disappointing. She gained her knowledge of teas by travelling around the world. Sharyn has now set up a factory in Geelong to blend teas. This business grew very quickly, and she has developed an international market. They have offices in Singapore, South Korea and Indonesia. It is the largest tea factory in Australia. She has been nominated for the honour of being world's best tea advocate. There is more information about the business on her website.

Q & A

Lemon is used in tea as a flavouring. Sharyn only uses natural products as flavours, not artificial flavourings. She also uses high grade tea bags made from corn fibre which is biodegradable. Some tea bags have synthetic linings.

The factory cannot be visited due to confidentiality agreements with clients. However, she will do a tasting at the Tea Room soon.

Tea is grown in Australia, mainly in the Daintree and elsewhere in Northern Queensland. There are plantations in Victoria and one in Tasmania. Australian teas are machine cut and thus are less delicate than hand picked teas. Most product is sent offshore. Sharyn has some Australian blends available.

Camomile tea is a herbal tea, which are known as Tisanes as they have no caffeine. It mainly comes from Egypt.

The heat of the water used depends on the type of tea and where it was grown.

White tea has no oxidation as it comes from bud leaves and water should be heated to no more than 90. Green and Yellow tea should also be served at low temperatures.

Oolong tea is a mixture of white and black tea. The water temperature for black teas depends on their strength. For strong teas, water up to 100 can be used but others with less oxidation are best at around 90 to 95. The higher the altitude the tea has been grown at, the lower should be the temperature of the water. However, the delicacy of tea bushes and leaves varies around the world.

Tea bags versus loose leaf in pots is not important, taste depends on the quality of the tea being used.

Milk blocks the taste of the tea.

Tea has less caffeine than coffee but again this varies between teas.

Earl Grey is a black tea containing bergamot, and a natural product should be used. It should be made using a water temperature of 95. It was named after the man who developed it.

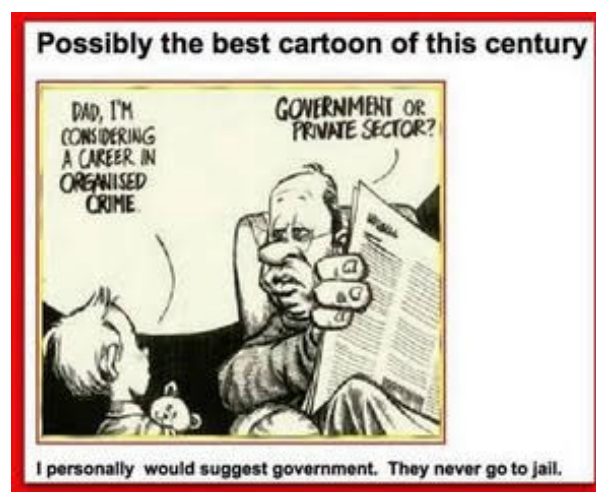
Sharyn and Tea Masters have survived COVID and were not affected by the Shutdown. She has found it difficult not being able to travel this year. Last year, she was away for 175 days.

Gil Morgan added the final comments:

The Club was able to obtain two BBQs at low cost which will be presented to the Disabled Surfers' Association at their meeting in February next year.

We are not certain what will be happening next week. This will be advised as soon as possible.

Gordon King won the raffle.



Take a virtual tour of RI headquarters in Evanston

We of us will ever be able to visit RI headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, but technology makes it possible to do a virtual tour. Tours of the headquarters are open to Rotary members and the public. You can also book conference space for your net meeting or group event. Plan your visit now to learn about our global activities, explore interactive exhibits, and be inspired to take action.

Take an armchair tour: <https://my.rotary.org/en/visit-rotary-international-world-headquarters>

I hate it when I see an old person and then realize that we went to high school together.