

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192

## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ /Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
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
Tuesday Dec 12	Xmas Dinner						

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

**Theme:** November - Foundation



#### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://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.
- December 12 **Christmas Meeting:** This will be at the Barwon Heads Golf Club. Cost will be \$60.00.

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

#### Meeting report: November 21st

**Guest:** Mathieu Volant. Exchange student from France staying with Lisa and Harry Hanley

**Visitor:** Nick Lascaris, prospective member.

**Art Show:** 2023 Art show has been closed off and we have \$11 000 to disburse. We will be giving \$4000 to RDA and \$4000 DSA and then we have \$3000 to distribute among local charities based on club member recommendations. Please pass on request for support to Rod asap.  
Notes of Meeting 21/11/23.

#### Reports:

**Market:** Lisa Hanley. There are some places available for gold coin collectors for the market on 3/12/23. Please contact Lisa if you can help.

#### Community/Environment.

- Pearl Macmillan.
- An application for a Bronze Award for the environmental work the club has been made.
- The Christmas cakes and puddings available at the meeting appeared to be selling well.
- 100 Tree maintenance roster for the new year was circulated.

**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.

## Wisdom for the Week ....

The elevator to success is out of order. You have to use the steps - one step at a time.

### One liners ....

- I have an inferiority complex, but it's not a very good one.
- People say I'm condescending. That means I talk down to people.
- I was so surprised when the stationery store moved.
- The average person is really mean.
- I'd never let my children watch the orchestra because there's too much sax and violins.

### Links .....

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
 Rotary District 9780: [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)  
 Rotary Foundation:  
[www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)  
 Footy Tipping [www.footytips.com.au](http://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.

### Next Week's Meal:

- Chicken Stir Fry and rice
- Pumpkin Gnocchi

**Treasurer:** "Too confused to report after listening to other reports.!"

**International:** Kath Venters recommended that members catch up with the activities of ShelterBox in the USA

### Meet the team at Shelter box USA.

<https://www.shelterboxusa.org/homepage/meet-the-team/>  
<https://www.shelterboxusa.org/home-page/meet-the-team/#board>

Matt Gerber, a past Rotary Exchange Student is currently the Vice Chair of ShelterBox USA Board and will take over as Chair soon. He made a flying visit specially to see Coral Barker. A happy day was enjoyed by all including some host families who housed Matt in 1997/1998. ShelterBox Australia has been on deployment in Morocco. Please watch this short clip of him on location.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUrly-XPwso>

**Guest Speaker:** Mathieu Volant. Mathieu is a 16year old exchange student from France. He lives just outside Paris. He has been here for 5 months and returns home at the end of this week. He stated that that his experience was more than a linguistic exchange, in fact his experience has been proving that "The true voyage of discovery is not about seeking out new landscapes but about having new eyes" Proust.

Mathieu was nervous about coming to Australia and found the transition from familiar to unknown has been difficult. This very large test was made easier by the generosity, understanding and kindness of his host family. Learning English has been difficult, challenging and frustrating. He achieved his goal by facing reality, learning from his mistakes, laughing at his mistakes and persevering until he won.

School has provided him with a means and knowledge of the importance of integration, learning codes and another culture, and the value of friendship and relationship building. Diversity has been amazing, and he believes that he has realised that life is a blessing as are the lessons he



Lisa, Matheiu and Harry



Matheiu and an entranced Lynne



Matheiu

**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

learned about self-discovery.

Mathieu is looking forward to returning home and to the visits Lisa and Harry will make to France next year. He will be sad to leave Floofy the cat.

He has been attending St Joseph's College in Geelong. The exchange program is a private organization, Jeu Langues.

**Family Violence:** Andrea Tierney.

This Saturday is the **Zonta walk** in Johnston Park at 9am . We would love to see as many people as possible. Zonta has asked that we all wear orange as that is the International colour for NO to gender based violence .

Andrea attended the Yarn bombing in the Geelong Mall in preparation for the Walk on Saturday .

**Art Exhibition** Our Stories for Change

The Launch is 29th November .The Lived Experience women attended a workshop and their work is being hung in the waterfront gallery at Deakin. Andrea and other members of the Say No group are now accredited to hang the exhibition. There will be a Rotary viewing on Tuesday 5th Dec 5pm-6pm for all the clubs involved . All welcome .

Say No to family Violence t-shirts are still available . We would love to see more members wearing them .

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](mailto: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.

**How to respond if someone tells you about experiencing violence:** [https://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au/news/how-respond-when-someone-tells-you-theyve-experienced-violence?utm\\_source=Respect+Victoria+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=9191834d50-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_responding+to+disclosures&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_-9191834d50-\[LIST\\_EMAIL\\_ID\]](https://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au/news/how-respond-when-someone-tells-you-theyve-experienced-violence?utm_source=Respect+Victoria+Newsletter&utm_campaign=9191834d50-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_responding+to+disclosures&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-9191834d50-[LIST_EMAIL_ID])





## 'Shayda' Film Night Fundraiser




IN SUPPORT OF THE UN WOMEN 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2023

5.45 PM - 9.00 PM


Q&A WITH DIRECTOR NOORA NIASARI TO FOLLOW SCREENING

THE PIVOTONIAN CINEMA 4 VERNER ST SOUTH GEELONG



## Support The Rotary Foundation on GIVING TUESDAY

A GLOBAL DAY OF GENEROSITY

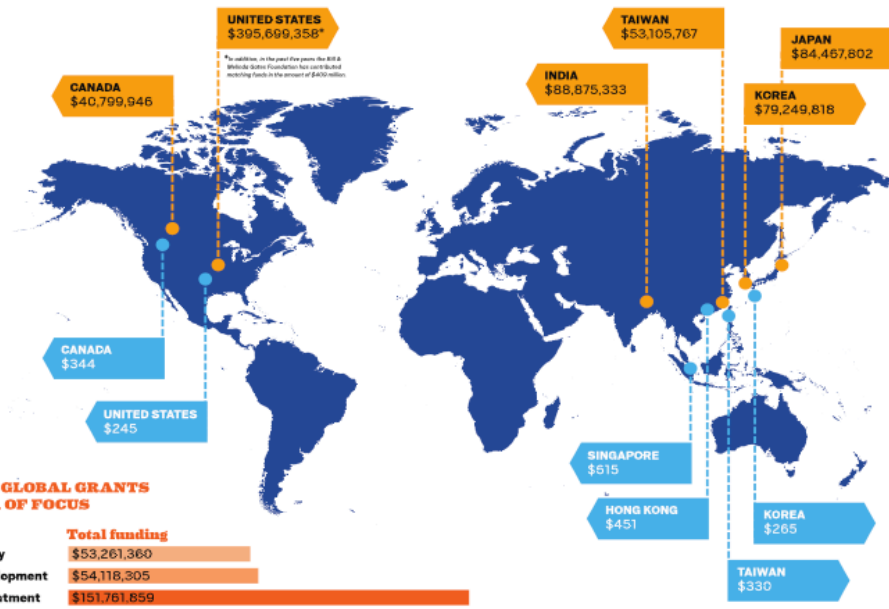


# A Foundation to build on

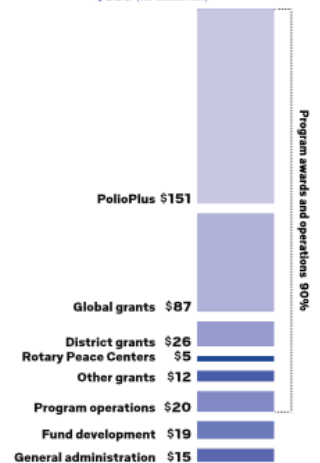
The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from CharityWatch. We know that the Foundation is helping Rotarians do good in the world, but it can be difficult to convey the full scope of its work. So we've put together some figures from the past five years — 2014-15 through 2018-19 — to tell the story of the generosity of Rotarians and the good work that the Foundation supports. November is Rotary Foundation Month; to make a contribution, go to [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate).

### TOTAL GIVING OVER FIVE YEARS BY DOLLAR AMOUNT

Top countries and geographical areas



### 2018-19 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$335 (in millions)



### FIVE YEARS OF GLOBAL GRANTS BY AREA OF FOCUS

Area of focus	Total funding
Basic education and literacy	\$53,261,360
Community economic development	\$54,118,305
Disease prevention and treatment	\$151,761,859
Maternal and child health	\$35,233,163
Peacebuilding and conflict prevention	\$18,659,168
Water, sanitation, and hygiene	\$100,657,464

### AVERAGE YEARLY GIVING OVER FIVE YEARS PER ROTARIAN

Top countries and geographical areas

### GLOBAL GRANTS APPROVED

