

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster

	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
13-Oct	Des Gorman & friends Lift the Lid	Gil Morgan		Andrea Tierney.		15/10 Pippa Paton, 19/10 Rod Birrell.
20-Oct	Lift the Lid Dr Michelle Tye - The Life Buoy App					21/10 Ros O'Donnell, 23/10 Bill Walton, 23/10 Pippa & John Paton, 23/10 Bill Walton, 25/10 Jo Hawthorne.

Our Club

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: Basic Education & Literacy Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

03/10/20 - 16/10/20 Geoff Ford

17/10/20 - 30/10/20 Fred Andrews

31/10/20 - 13/11/20 Ron Ayres

14/11/20 - 27/11/20 Geoff Chandler

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: Gillian Morgan

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove chartered 11 October 1983, 37 years in operation.

The Club was awarded a platinum citation for its achievements in 2019-2020.

Please get wine orders to Andrea Tierney.

They have ceased sending out meeting notices until physical meetings recommence but Zoom meetings will be continuing every Tuesday at 7 pm in the interim.

The Oral History project is underway with volunteer interviewer training commencing next Tuesday at 10.30 am on Zoom.

Role descriptions are being rewritten over the next few months. Thank you to Martin Geerings and the CFA for their donation of disposable masks to be used at the markets.

The next Rotary International Convention will be held in Taipei in June 2021.

As part of the Rotary 100 Year celebrations, the End Trachoma Campaign will focus on the Northern Territory. They want to produce 1,000 toiletry kits for use by children and are looking for donations to put into these kits.

There is no speaker tonight but will run a Youtube Video recently produced on Donations in Kind. Our Club has been regularly donating to this project, particularly school classroom equipment.

Reports:

Gordon King advised that installation of the sculpture was proceeding. They met with Barwon Coast which is still working through a few issues needing to be resolved before the final sign-off. Noel Emselle added that he had been advised that Barwon Coast were currently working on the required reports.

The Ribbon of Gold coin donation project had been planned for the December Main Street Festival. However, this has been cancelled for 2020. It is planned to implement the project during a long weekend in January or February 2021.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.

Humour

My boss said, "I find it highly suspicious that you are only sick on weekdays."

I said, "It must be my weekend immune system."

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.

Gordon King advised that the Ocean Grove Town Entry Points project is proceeding. Xenia Williamson has organised publicity asking people to generate ideas as to what could be used.

John Paton reported that corrected invoices for the \$20 voluntary monthly donation to help cover administrative costs had been sent out. Members should note that this a different account number to the one used for subscriptions. Invoices for the wine sales will also be using this new number.

Adrian Schmidt provided an update on progress with the November market. 43 bookings have been received so far.

Janet Alexander, Footy tipping - Results for Finals round one: no one got four correct results. James Corals son won this week. Geoff Chandler, Ron Ayres and Coral Barker are now equal leaders.

DIK Video: Rotary Club of Geelong East

The project began in 1992-93 and 1993-94 when container loads of building materials were sent overseas with accompanying building teams. It was then known as '4th Avenue in Motion'. After that, they started sending container loads without building teams to the Pacific Islands, Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste and similar locations for use by local organisations. They now have 30 volunteers working to pick up donations, sort materials, repair computers and load containers. They noted how during respites in the COVID-19 lockdowns, this was often the only outlet people had and it was performing an important community support role. Their most recent innovation has been an arrangement with a local sewing group who is making and donating summer clothes.

Container costs are their biggest expense. Some overseas partners are paying for their containers but in most cases, DIK pay the costs to the destination port and the participant organisation covers local costs. They are now encouraging District Rotary Clubs to organise their own projects through DIK. There is a Market Food Van on the foreshore with all profits going to DIK. They are encouraging Corporate involvement with donations of office furniture and computer equipment and now have charity status for donations. The project aims to support organisations in third-world countries where communities get very little Government assistance. They focus on water quality, sanitation and school supplies. They are improving the quality of goods being sent and try to match needs in recipient countries.

Meeting 13th October, Marion Walton will be Chair. It is the Flip the Lid mental health meeting so wear a special hat next week. Appropriate speakers will be used during October for mental health month.

27th October: A Melbourne Cup Sweep Stakes will be organised. All members will be entered at no cost. Prizes will involve bottles of wine.

8th December, Michael Dillon, adventurer, will be guest speaker. Members might like to look up some of his activities prior to the meeting.

Trachoma Project:

You will find attached a brochure regarding the Trachoma Project as mentioned by President Gil at the last meeting, if you are able to supply any items for the project could you please contact Gil regarding your donations.

