

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
2nd April	The Long Road From a Broken Heart.	Janet Alexander.	Martin Geerings.	Coral Barker.	Sam Ho.	8/4 Martin Geerings
9th April.	5 on me - New Rotarians.	Adrian Schmidt.	Richard Grimmett.	Bill Walton.	Rod Birrell.	9/4 John Calnin, 9/4 Vic Harnath, 9/4 Gordon King, 10/4 Jo & Peter Hawthorne.
16th April.	Children & Autism.	Jim Ricchini.	Alan Keyse.	Nicole Vinken-Powell.	Vic Harnath.	23/4 Nan & John Calnin, 24/4 Jenny & Adrian Schmidt.

Our Club

President: Graeme Chamberlain

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club: 18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Water and Sanitation Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

31/03/19 - 06/04/19 Judy Greer.

07/04/19 - 20/04/19 Marion & Bill Walton.

14/04/19 - 20/04/19 Janet Alexander

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 26/03/2019

President at the District Conference:

Guests: Dr Donald Murphy, Nathan Fox and Jeremy Birrell nephew of Rod Birrell.

There were 17 members and partners at the District Conference held at Maryborough. It was reported and endorsed that it was a good conference with some very good speakers, The Conference next year will be held at Swan Hill. Some rooms have been booked already.

Administration: The Parkinson's Dinner/dance has been cancelled and will be scheduled for next year. It was obvious there was not enough interest as only 55 attendees had shown interest and the required number is 140.

Market: There are still some places/tasks to fill.

Community: Noel Emselle believes that the Water feature may be installed at the Lookout Reserve with the help of the COGG.

International: The playground equipment has been effectively dismantled very well and is ready for packaging to be loaded and dispatched very soon. Further assistance is needed for this task. Please see a recent email.

Footy Tipping: A George won and she doesn't know how!

Members: Coming Events:

- 23/4/19 Visit to Barwon Sports Academy.
- 30/4/19 AG Di Crawford Visit.

Saying of the week

There are two primary choices in life; To accept conditions as they exist or accept the responsibility for changing them.

Humour

A man walks into a bar and orders a drink. Then he notices there are pieces of meat nailed to the ceiling of the bar so he asks the barman what they are for. The barman replies, "If you can jump up and pull one of them down you get free beer all night. If you fail, you have to pay the bar \$100. Do you want to have a go?"

The man thinks about it for a minute before saying, "Nah, the steaks are too high!"

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.



Guest Speaker: Nathan Fox. Introduced by Judy Greer.

Nathan was selected and attended the National Youth Science Forum held in Canberra for Year 12 students. The group was divided into interest groups. Nathan's choice was Biology. Each student was allocated a 'buddy'. They were billeted to the ANU in Canberra. There was time for discussion

and re-cap each night which was appreciated. The students appeared to have been kept busy with sessions including a visit to Parliament House where they participated in Q&A experiences and role play. There was a science relay Quiz, a video Conference and lectures from various experts in their field. PHD students presented their areas of research and study and at a partners (sponsors) day they learned about courses to study and perhaps professional choices. There appeared to be an equal balance of social activity in the evenings with Disco, music, dancing, a music concert and home hosting. The guest speaker at the farewell dinner was Alan Finkel. Nathan was enthusiastic about and enjoyed all aspects of the Forum and I am sure members will follow his career with great interest. He thanked the Club for the support given to him.



Guest Speaker: Dr. Donald Murphy.

Introduced by Lynne Carlson. Donald's area of practice is urology, however he presented three areas of interest to the members. The History of and artifacts held by the Royal Australian College of Surgeons, (RACS) his research and an offer to set up a visit to the

College in late April. Governor La Trobe and Mr Gipps set up the original model school in 1851 with an Irishman and his wife as headmaster and headmistress. This couple eventually settled in Geelong the school was dwarfed by 1890 with the erection of the Exhibition Building fairly close by. The school buildings were taken up by the RACS but by 1933 these were demolished to make way for a new college built on the same site, (1934-36) by W D Taylor Gates of Torquay. A Surgical Skills laboratory

was added in later years with heritage permission. Thomas Dunhill who came from Inverleigh was a senior member of the college before he returned to London where he worked for the Royal Family.

Dr Murphy's research has involved the invention of a laparoscopic instrument used worldwide; he was awarded the Cutler Gold Medal for this.

He has been heavily involved with the development of Keyhole surgical procedures and the use of gas pressure using principles developed by Robert Boyle (Boyles Law) and his assistant Robert Hook. Donald was awarded the Bard Cup, a silver trophy for this work.

The College has awarded further recognition for other efforts.

Currently he is involved with photochemical diagnosis and treatment of solid cancer. Coloured light is used to illuminate cancer cells enabling location and treatment of cancer through external and non-invasive methods. He stressed that diagnosis depended on the interpretation of shadows, which was thought provoking.

In response to a question he confirmed that plants, especially trees do develop cancer!

To take up the offer of a visit to the RACS Museum Lynne Carlson should be contacted.



I'M SO OLD THAT
I HAVE DIALED A ROTARY PHONE (THAT DIDN'T HAVE AN ANSWERING MACHINE),
RECORDED A SONG THAT I LOVE OFF A TRANSISTOR RADIO ONTO A TAPE RECORDER,
WATCHED A BLACK AND WHITE TV (WITH LESS THAN 10 CHANNELS) THAT HAD FOIL ON THE RABBIT EAR ANTENNAS, TAKEN A LONG WALK WITHOUT COUNTING THE STEPS, AND EATEN FOOD THAT I DIDN'T TAKE PICTURES OF.

