

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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## Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
12th March.	Club Assembly	Pres. Graeme Chaimberlain	Dick Clay	Tony Haines	Andrea Tierney.	14/3 Maricella Ho, 16/3 Alison George, 19/3 Gerry Spencer.
19th March.	Small Business Awards.	Lynne Carlson.	Neil Templeton.	Meredith O'Neill	Bill Walton.	19/3 Gerry Spencer.
26th March.	National Science Experience.	Judy Greer.	Geoff Brentnall.	Gordon King.	Chris Watson.	30/3 Coral Barker.

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

**Theme:** Water and Sanitation Month

### Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

10/03/19 - 16/03/19 Gordon King.

17/03/19 - 23/03/19 John Wynn.

24/03/19 - 30/03/19 Geoff Brentnall.

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

### Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

## Report of Meeting: 05/03/2019

**President:** President Graeme welcomed 30 Rotarians and partners to the combined meeting with the Lions Club at Barwon Heads. A three-course meal with choices was served for a very reasonable price.



**Youth:** Reminder that Nathan Fox thoroughly enjoyed his experience at the Youth Science Forum held in Canberra this month. He will talk to members shortly.

**Vocational:** Lynne Carlson: There will be Dine and Dance Night on 6th April to raise awareness and to support Parkinson's disease. The event will be held at 360o restaurant at Queenscliff. Time 6.30 for 7.00pm, cost is \$75.00 that covers two courses and wine. Tickets are available from Marion. Numbers will be limited to 140.

**Guest Speaker: Peter Simons:** Founder and CEO of Grace Works a non-denominational organisation. The mission is to 'empower sustainable development for improved quality of life and holistic wellbeing of Myanmar's people.'

The purpose is to 'provide vital connections and promoting opportunities by building capacity and partnering for long term value to enable purchase empowerment and community based development.'

## Members: Coming Events:

- 9780 Conference - Maryborough - Mar 22 -> 24
- Wine/Dine/Dance - Parkinson's Fundraiser - April 6th

## Saying of the week

- A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work. Worry upsets our whole system; work keeps it in health and order.

## Humour .....

- The other day, my wife asked me to pass her lipstick but I accidentally passed her a glue stick. She still isn't talking to me.

## Links .....

Rotary International:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 9780:

[www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

Footy Tipping

[www.footytips.com.au](http://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.

Whilst talking with his 8-year-old grandson, Peter realised that the solution to long term poverty and homelessness was not solved by money alone (he described this as Humanitarian or crisis aid) but by proper implementation of development aid in communities who have been locked in poverty for generations. He believes that people in developed communities need to be trained to be advocates to governments so the need for provision of training to enable people to recognise and define the cause of their poverty and unsatisfactory circumstances.

His main area of work has been with the Rohingya people in the Rakhine State, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions, Chin State and Magway Division and focuses on the areas of education, health, livelihoods, water and sanitation and peace building. The results have been very encouraging, especially in the village communities where road infrastructure has connected villages and opened up trade access. Because work is with the people, ownership of and pride in their achievements has developed a feeling of hope for the future.

Twenty-three competent educators are currently working in fifty-eight communities and they are responsible for engaging and mobilising their local communities in planning and implementing community-based projects. The Water and Sanitation for Health has been particularly successful as the construction and maintenance of facilities has improved health and reduced the need to obtain far – off expensive health care. Toilets are also planned for villages. The mobile maternal health-training program has also had very positive results as infant mortality has reduced and maternal health has improved. Arts based activities in the villages are designed to explore the nature of conflict and through story telling, writing, poetry and music people are learning ways they can support and promote peace. Deacon University staff has been involved with this program. There is some development of respect and understanding between the various religious communities in the villages.

**Thank you: A George.**



Working Bee photo's for the dismantling of the Kingston Park playground