


ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
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Our Club

President: Marion Walton

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: Youth Service Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

31/05/20 - 13/06/20 Peter Hawthorne

14/06/20 - 27/06/20 Pearl Macmillan

28/06/20 - 11/07/20 Meredith O'Neill

Past bulletins

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

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 26/5/2020

Members in attendance 40. This is the 9th meeting-using Zoom.

It is hoped we will meet at the Bowling Club as usual on 23rd June.

Guests: Anthony Dowling, Craig and Helen Salmon.

President:

- The change over dinner will be held at the Bowling Club on 30th June. There will be places for 50 people only including Board members, guests of Gill Morgan and Rotarian partners. Social isolation rules will apply.

- 'Feed Me Bellarine' has been given a District Grant for \$1000.00 supported by a grant of \$1000.00 from the Club. (See Feed Me Bellarine.com.)

- RI Drysdale have prepared packages for merchant seamen – see their website.

May is Bowel Scan month so get involved.

Secretary: Committee chairs are reminded that reports are due in by 1/6/2020.

Community: The water feature installation; a decision will be given soon.

Service Projects: Martin Geerings asked members to submit names of elderly people who may need an extra fire alarm installed.

Footy Tipping: Janet Alexander.

The regular competition will continue using ESPN from June 11th.

Membership: The club has a ZOOM account. Rod Bush asked chairs of Committees to check with him to get the login details if they wish to use it for their next Committee meeting.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Humour

A doctor says to his patient: "Your coughing sounds much better". The patient replies: "And no wonder. I spent a lot of time practicing."

Links

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

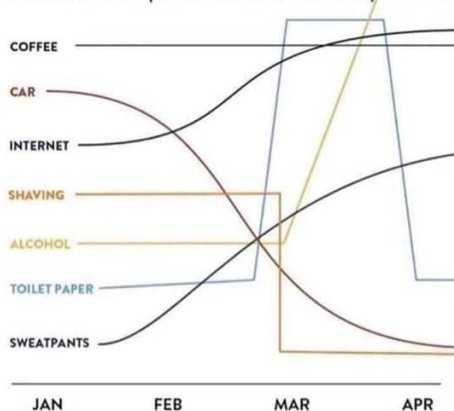
Rotary District 9780:
www.rotary9780.org

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.
- Members are reminded if you have any used stamps, could you please pass them on to Martin Geerings.

Relative importance in 2020, so far



New Members: There are several prospective members waiting for induction to the Club. (Jenny Wright, Andrew Dowling, Amy Hawker and Isobel Paton). We plan to do these at our meeting on Jun 23rd.

Bushfire Impact: Members are encouraged to read the account of Andrea Tierney's daughter, Shannon who has been involved in fire fighting in Gippsland. Discussion and publication of this article has helped her to recover from the very traumatic experience. Shannon will be guest speaker on 16/6/2020.

David Williamson will speak on 'Second Bite' next week.

Guest Speakers: Helen and Craig Salmon. 'Solemaid School Bangladesh

The talk commenced with an expression of grateful thanks for the ongoing considerable support given over our years of involvement with the school. Helen and Craig are retired teachers who have worked in various International School in several countries since 2006. They have been connected with the Solemaid School for 10 years. They ended up in Bangladesh not knowing much about the country. The learning curve increased... There are 156 million people there, half living below the poverty line. There are at least 60 million school age children with only half of these having experience in schools learning. The school started in 2013 with the help of Craig and Helen and was aimed at professional development of locals in the impoverished slum near the International School where they were working. Space was very small; there were only three teachers and very few commodities available to assist with learning. More space became available in 2018 as did more funding from the Government enabling student numbers to increase to 155 and the employment of five teachers and three support staff.

The School is currently closed due to the Covid-19 affects but they are hoping to reopen in June. The closure has affected many of the families in the area but with donated assistance the provision of a nutritious meal has helped the students and their families. The cost of a meal has increased to 21cents and the support of our club has been vital. Families are being taught to prepare more balanced nutritious meals. A water filter has been installed at the school, an essential feature as the water in Bangladesh is heavily polluted by the manufacturing industry. Craig and Helen acknowledged support given by the International School nearby, some individual donors as well as the Rotary Club of Dhaka. A partnership has also been formed with businesses in Germany. Some of the graduates from the school move on to further schools for senior education others join the workforce.

A link showing some school activities and examples of their work and activities is available on the website.

Thank you: A George.



President Marion and Gil went to 'Feed Me Bellarine' Monday morning to present a cheque for \$2000 as part of a COVID-19 Rotary initiative. 'Feed Me Bellarine' provides cooked meals and produce to anyone who might need it, no questions asked. If anyone is able to give a donation, that's a bonus, no matter how small. They also provide produce to church organisations that help feed those in need. Donations of produce come from supermarkets, farmer and individuals with extra from their gardens. Notice how they are Social Distancing so well !



Looks like someone had a snooze whilst on Zoom!

Questions

- If a poison use-by date expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
- Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
- 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- At a movie theatre, which armrest is yours?
- If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
- Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
- Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?