

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
					22 May, Pearl Macmillan, Bill Steains, 24 May, Anne Geerings, 25 May, Graeme Chamberlain.
Feeling	A little	Concered	About	The sudden	Freedom !

Meeting Tuesday May 19

President: Marion welcomed two visitors from the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central. Moinul Islam and Bruce McEwan.

- *All Committees have had meetings using Zoom.
- *Committee chairs were reminded that reports were due by 3/6/2020.
- *The change over dinner will be held in a function room somewhere at a date to be announced.

International: Marg Campbell reported: Support for the Shelter Box program will continue as will our contribution to the provision of lunches to students at the Solemaid school in Bangladesh. The Club has not been charged for the transport of playground equipment to Sri Lanka. Support for the Global Grant for Water refining in the Philippines has not been supported by many of the Geelong Clubs so our involvement will not continue.

Art Show Sub Committee. John Calnin reported that there would be a 10th Art Show (we hope), however the format will probably be changed. Sponsorship is slow but the necessary finance will probably be available. An on-line show may be considered at a later date. The Judge for the Show has donated his services free of charge.

Foundation: Gordon King reminded members that May was Bowel Scan Month. He thanked members who have made extra financial contributions to the Foundation with the money not being spent on usual weekly meeting expenditure being donated.

Youth: Meredith O'Neill reported: Due to the current COVID 19 restrictions, programs are being reviewed. RYLA & RYPEN and The National Youth Science Forum will not take place. Awards program involving

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:

17/05/20 - 30/05/20 Victor Harnath

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

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

Humour

Husband brings the child home from kindergarten and asks his wife, "He's been crying the whole way home. Isn't he sick or something?"
 "No," replies the wife, "he was just trying to tell you he isn't our son."

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.

the Primary schools will continue.

Community: Noel Emselle reported that the flagpoles for the Lookout Reserve will be installed soon. The water feature installation was being discussed (again) at a meeting of Barwon Coast tonight. A further project will be presented next week.

International: Gordon King reminded members the May is Bowel Scan month. He thanked those members who have contributed financially to the Foundation.

Footy Tipping: This week was the last round for the phantom tipping for members? The overall winner was Marion Walton with 39 points closely followed by Judy Greer 38 points. Gil Morgan won the wooden spoon. The competition was fun. Thanks to Janet for her organization. The regular competition will continue using ESPN from June 11th.

Guest Speaker: Moinul Islam and Bruce McEwan, both members of Rotary International. The program "Operation Cleft" is run in Bangladesh and supported by RI Box Hill Central. The need for this life changing work was realized by Bruce who observed the need during a trip to Bangladesh many years ago. Moinul is the Goodwill Ambassador for the "Operation Cleft" Foundation in Australia.

The current slogan is 'Gift a Smile for Life' Moinul is currently living in Australia he works for the COGG. He is very well qualified and has a great deal of experience working in this area. He joined the program in 2015 and became a Rotarian in 2019.

Cleft lip and Palate is the 4th most common birth deformity in the world. There have been 16,000 + operations to improve or correct the condition in Bangladesh since the commencement of the program approximately 16 years ago. The talk was illustrated with before and after surgery slides and the 'gift of a smile' in each case was very evident.

The main aim of the program is to provide access to corrective surgery for each child and for some adults who are affected. The cost of the surgery is \$300 per child in Bangladesh and there is very little Government support, so the assistance from RI Box Hill Central is essential. Problems associated with the condition are profound for the whole family including nutritional deficit, shame, sadness, depression and divorce. The stigma associated with the condition affects life progress and if appearances can be improved then life altering changes for the whole family is worthwhile. Interplast supports training for surgeons and a partnership with a German organization has resulted in highly skilled adept people. This is obvious from the pictures shown by Moinul.

Thank you: A George.

VAGARIES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

- Why does the word “Funeral” starts with FUN?
- Why isn't a fireman called a waterman?
- How come lipstick doesn't do what it says?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, how come banks have branches?
- If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop flight?
- Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the cupboard?
- Why is it called “Rush Hour” when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come noses run and feet smell?
- Why do they call it a TV “set” when there is only one?
- What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

- **Rotary Down Under:** all members receive a copy (or one per couple) either in Printed or Digital format. Prices changes coming will increase the cost by \$4 per printed copy, while digital copies will decrease by \$6. Currently we have 18 receiving digital copies (7 have recently changed over) and the rest are posted. If anyone would like to change from printed to digital format, please send a message to Rod Bush. Changing to digital format will save the Club much needed funds.



Now there's an idea.



Wife and I went to the store with our mask on, got home took off mask, and brought home the wrong wife...pay attention people!!!

NEVER IN MY WILDEST DREAMS DID I IMAGINE I'D GO UP TO A BANK TELLER WITH A MASK ON ASKING FOR MONEY.

They say you can't fix
STUPID
★ TURNS OUT ★
You Can't
QUARANTINE
★★ IT EITHER ★★

Day 12 of lockdown. I still can't find the other sock!

