

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
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.
2nd April	The Long Road From a Broken Heart.	Janet Alexander.	Martin Geerings.	Coral Barker.	Sam Ho.	8/4 Martin Geerings

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:

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: 12/03/2019

President: Pres. Graham introduced Caroline Rickard, President of RI Drysdale and Clinton Staiher from News Express.

Caroline and RI Drysdale is involved with the 'War on Waste' through the use of 'Keep Cups'.

Concentration is on education of people to use non-disposable coffee cups for take away coffee. The club has had cups made with the Rotary logo on the side. Gift packs are also available. Caroline will take orders. Members were also reminded that the Dinner at Truffle Duck on 16th May to raise funds for Anam Cara is available. Cost is \$175.00 and all funds will go to Anam Cara.

Foundation: Gordon King reminded members that donations for the Centurian Fund and Paul Harris recognition would be gratefully received. He also stated in view of International Women's Day we should recognize that Australia wide there are 7,049 female members or 17%, RI Ocean Grove has 32% female membership.



Market: Adrian reported on the market of 3rd March there were 54 sites occupied but only 46 paying customers. There were 20 permanents that did not turn up...probably due to the very hot weather.

- Stall holders \$1980.
- Gold coin for the View Club \$1060.75.
- BBQ takings \$537.40.
- Mkt. Raffle \$143.00.
- BBQ Raffle \$240?????

Members: Coming Events:

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

Saying of the week

- Learn from the mistakes of others, you can never live long enough to make them all yourself.

Humour

- Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

Links

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:
www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping
www.footytips.com.au

There will be a sausage sizzle at Bunnings shortly. A roster sheet was circulated.

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 360q 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. See Marion for tickets.

Footy Tipping: Please log on the site so you can participate in this exciting competition. Alex is in charge again.



Club Assembly.

- Vocational Service: Lynne Carlson.

Lynne announced that presentation of the awards would be a little different with the winners and runners-up not announced until the meeting on 19th March.

- Youth: Judy Greer.

The scholarship awardees at Bellarine Secondary College are doing well.

The Graeme Bath community experience is progressing with many students from the Primary Schools participating.

Youth Exchange is in abeyance at present. Further discussion is planned at the upcoming District Conference.

Another program for the National Science Award is being advertised.

- Community: Noel Emselle.

The fountain (water feature) has gone into storage again!

Erection of picnic tables in the Nature Reserve is on hold.

A further meeting with the COGG Council is planned to further work at the Lookout Reserve. Local Council representatives are supportive.

The committee agreed that Kinship Carers would be supported.

- International: Rod Greer.

Rod thanked everyone who helped with the playground equipment at Kingston Park; it is packed in the container and will be shipped around the end of March. The project to send disused playgrounds arose from Donations in Kind requests for equipment, which included requests



for playgrounds in Sri Lanka. Following investigation it was found other countries were happy to receive the landfill bound equipment from Australia. So the RORP project was born. A first container with 7 playgrounds is on the sea to Colombo.

There are promises/offers of enough playgrounds to fill a third container. Rod feels the project can only grow as awareness is increasing as are the number of Clubs involved.

The project commenced with RI Flemington and now involves 11 Clubs as well as Donations in Kind. This is a very worthwhile project that will no doubt have great outcomes. There is another playground ready for attention at the Lake Drive Reserve. Rod has a list for volunteers.

Shelter Box and equipment will be at the next market.

The Club continues to support the Solemaid School in Bangladesh, Interplast, Shelter Box and ROMAC.

Thank you: A George