

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
15-Sep	James Carter, Literacy Month	Gil Morgan				Nil
22-Sep	100 Story Building Project. Jenny Cowburn.	Gil Morgan		Lynne Carlson.		26/9 Andrea Tierney, 26/9 Michelle Fox, 28/9 Gary Willson.

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

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: Basic Education & Literacy Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

05/09/20 - 18/09/20 Rod/Judy Greer

19/09/20 - 02/10/20 Andy McKoy

03/10/20 - 16/10/20 Geoff Ford

17/10/20 - 30/10/20 Fred Andrews

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: 15/9/2020

Members in attendance 64. This number of attendees includes members from RI Geelong East and RI Geelong.

Guest Speaker: James Carter, member RI Camperdown.

President: Andrew Thornton has been presented with a Ruby Pin (a Paul Harris Recognition) from RI Geelong East. He has had a long involvement with Rotary and achieved many things of great importance and of benefit to the community and mankind. Gillian welcomed the reduction of the Covid19 restrictions; hopefully they will be further reduced.

Publicity: Xenia Williamson reminded members to give her any articles that could be published. Kris Adam, RI Geelong is involved in planning a celebration of the 100th Anniversary with a baton walk around the bay is planned when restrictions are more accommodating to group gatherings. Approval from the COGG is under discussion. It is hoped all Clubs in the area will become involved. More information will be forthcoming.

There will be a trivia night on 29th September.

Speakers: Janet Alexander asked Committee 'bosses' to provide speakers if possible.

Footy Tipping: Round 16, Ron Ayres won, Ron leads the competition with highest score.

Round 17, Adrian Schmitt won the round and Coral Barker leads the competition by a very small margin.

Guest Speaker: (via Zoom). James Carter. Celebrating Literacy.

James was illiterate until 19 years of age. To survive he has had many and varied occupations. He was raised by his grandparents and had an unusual youth

Members: Coming

Events: 🤔

Saying of the week

The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one.

...Humour

- Police recruit was asked during an exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" The reply, "Call for backup".
- Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.
- Did you hear about McDonald's trying to get into the high-end steakhouse market? It was a Big McSteak.
- I lived in a houseboat for a while and started seeing the girl next door. Eventually, we drifted apart.

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. (We wish !)

being moved around when his carers were too busy. He attended a one-teacher school for most of his schooling and rode a horse to get there and home. He grew up on a farm near Hoddels Creek where he learned to tread carefully because of the extensive gold diggings. He worked in a timber mill and found a lifelong fascination and knowledge of steam.

His obvious learning difficulty was realised at a young age and this resulted in abuse and becoming the source of derision. He spent some time at Correspondence school and school of the air. This was not really successful and at age 14 he looked for a job. He joined the Victorian Railways, working on a platform. This employment, he believes was the step he needed to enable him to progress through life. His accommodation at this time was varied, men's quarters at the railways where there was a sexual assault (often a problem with people like him), in a guard's van, under bridges or anywhere safe and dry. However, he managed to qualify as a train driver as exams were oral. Banking and food shopping became very difficult and he realised he would have to overcome his literacy problem as his methods of disguising this by various means and excuses were not always successful. James did have some help but most of his reading and writing skills though sometimes limited have been self - taught.

He learned to fly a Tiger Moth where navigation skills were a challenge, but his love of flight continues. He studied nursing and worked in the industrial business of the Gas and Fuel Corporation. He did a great deal of relief work driving transports in the outback, ambulance care and first aide on gas rigs and pipelines. He was able to use these skills as a coroner's assistant and at the Brisbane Expo. James has also qualified as a pastor and chaplain. James has an enduring fascination with locksmithing, learned from his grandfather and his ability to work with machinery and metal led to his being involved with the rapid production of respirators and iron lungs needed at Fairfield Hospital during the outbreak of polio in the 1950's. James has also been affected by polio.

James believes it is very important to overcome disability and therefore make a contribution to life. He also believes that opportunities must be taken when they occur. Life is good and they're for enjoyment and being happy!

James is a member of RC of Camperdown his category is Town Crier. He is the only one in Australian Rotary and one of three in the world.

**Good morning inmates!!!
Anyone know how much vodka goes in scrambled eggs??**

I WENT for a job interview, and after reading my CV, the interviewer asked, "We are looking for a very responsible person to be in charge of 20 people. How can you prove you are a very responsible person?"
I smiled and told the interviewer I was responsible for more than 50 people.
I said every time something went wrong, all 50 could always vouch that I was responsible.



If you eat well, get good sleep, exercise, and drink plenty of water, you'll die anyway.

**I found \$20 in a parking lot and thought to myself, What Would Jesus Do?
So, I turned it into wine.**

