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PRESIDENT CAROL'S WEEKLY THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

My Presidency

I have now completed two months as President of Rotary Mt Martha. It has been a steep learning curve for me, but I have had great support from all our board members and I thank them all for their ongoing commitment and especially making it easier for me to do this job.

I also want to thank all of you for your ongoing contribution to Rotary while we are in lock down and to all of those of you who have joined us on Zoom. I hope that you found the evenings entertaining and interesting. If you haven't joined a zoom meeting and would like to please let me, Lara or Peter know and we will help you set it up. I'm sure that you will find that once you start you will be able to easily join us in the future, so give it a go.

Rotary Meeting - Monday 23rd August 2021

Last week Ray Martin talked to us about his life both in Rotary and professionally and what an interesting life that has been. The three take home messages that I got from his talk was first was about the work that he had done, both in his Rotary Clubs and at a district level. Ray talked about the work that he had done in India, working with the polio vaccination programme and told us that over 90 million children have been vaccinated against polio, what an achievement. Another international programme was THE WASH project in Timor-Leste where they helped install toilets and running water for local school with 1500 children. He also told of a "bike and breakfast" programme that he was involved with in Zimbabwe. When I asked him what he thought about how we could increase and maintain our members he said that his advice on membership was to focus on ensuring that people are having a good time, that if they feel that they are making a difference and they're getting good fellowship and friendship out of being a member of Rotary they will or join. thank you, Ray it was a most enlightening talk.

Rotary Meeting this week - Monday 30th August 2021

This week we're having our first partners evening and the host will be David Wheeler. We are hoping that your partners will all join us for an evening of fun and sharing your stories. I'm looking forward to our first partners meeting, we are going to be asking the partners if they have any ideas about what we could do that would make them want to come to another meeting so put your thinking caps on and let's have fun on Monday night.

Meeting Chairperson Role Description

We have included in this week's Bulletin (see page 2) a 1-page document on the role of the Chairperson for our weekly meetings when we have a speaker, we will be asking many of you to help us chair those meeting. Lara will be the organising them and she will be in touch with you shortly to see whether you are interested in being the host at some of the meetings. Gordon has kindly agreed to do the September meetings.

RCMM Board Meeting

At our Board meeting last week, we all agreed to change our Board meeting date to the second Tuesday of each month and our Committee meetings will now move to the 4th week starting in October. Next month we will be hearing from our District Governor Bill Degnan on the last Monday of the month and I'm sure you'll all be interested to hear what is happening at a district level.

So, thank you all again for everything that you do for Rotary and hope to see you on Monday night for our first Partners meeting.

Stay well, stay at home and keep in touch with your family and friends.

President Carol

30th August 2021

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**Rotary Anniversaries
Roger Skipsey 3rd (2012)**

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON AT ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MT. MARTHA

Preamble

For the Rotary year 2021-22, each Chairperson will carry out the role for the 2 weekly meeting - 1st and 3rd weeks of each month unless another member has brought the Guest Speaker, in that case, the member will be Chairperson on that night. The Secretary will coordinate the organisation of the Chairperson role which will be cross referenced with the Program speaker's topics.

If they are unable to attend it will be up to the designated chair to find a replacement for the evening.

The role of the Front of House (FoH) currently undertaken by Rob Davies and the Chairperson are closely related and it is expected that the Chairperson and FoH will communicate with each other.

CHAIRPERSON DUTIES

Objectives

- ⇒ Together with FoH the role ensure that the evening meeting is set up and well organised and coordinated.
- ⇒ Check with the President beforehand if there are any planned changes to the usual routine
- ⇒ Chair requests the Front of house to use the gong to call the meeting to order
- ⇒ Ensure that meetings start on time using an agenda (running sheet) and keep to timing. In Zoom you may give verbal prompts if required.
- ⇒ Conduct the events of each club meeting ensuring that the meeting has some membership engagement and activities, as well as introducing and thanking the speakers.
- ⇒ An ideas/activities list will be provided to Chairs to be used if necessary

Specific Responsibilities

- Ensure the Guest Speaker is appropriately greeted upon arrival,
- introduced to the President, provide a free drink, and make the speaker feel comfortable and thank them for coming
- Designate seating for the Guest Speaker next to the President and yourself.
- The chairperson will host the evening, introducing the President who will welcome everyone and too members who have something to say or report at the meeting.
- Introduce the speaker and have a short bio provided by Program Organiser
- Coordinate some members activities before or after the speaker
- Have gifts available for Guest Speakers
- After the talk – thank them and provide them with the designated gift.
- Assist with pack away club equipment after each meeting if required.

After the event, send an email of thanks to the Guest Speaker which includes information of our club website and Facebook

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 30 Aug **RCMM Social meeting** via Zoom—see login details on Bulletin Email

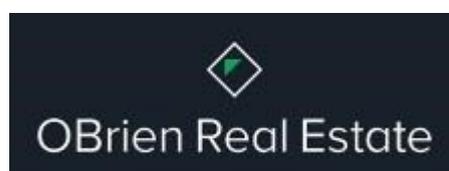
SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Mon 6 Sept **RCMM Club meeting** - Julia Murphy Speech Therapist (Children learning to read etc)
 Sat 11 Sept **MM Sausage Sizzle** - **see Roster on page 7**
 Mon 13 Sept **RCMM Committee meetings**
 Sat 18 Sept **Bentons Square BBQ** - **see Roster on page 7**
 Mon 20 Sept **RCMM Club meeting** - Mike Greenslade, ShelterBox Australia
 Sat 25 Sept **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 7**
 Sat 25 Sept **MM Sausage Sizzle** - **see Roster on page 7**
 Mon 27 Sept **RCMM Club meeting** - District Governor, Bill Degnan visit

OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 4 Oct **RCMM Club meeting**
 Sat 9 Oct **MM Sausage Sizzle** - **see Roster on page 7**
 Mon 11 Oct **RCMM Board Meeting**
 Mon 18 Oct **RCMM Club meeting**
 Sat 23 Oct **MM Sausage Sizzle** - **see Roster on page 7**
 Mon 25 Oct **RCMM Committee meetings**

OUR COMMUNITY & CLUB SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL



Rotary Anniversaries

Whilst we were all dealing with Covid and restrictions, quarantine and lockdowns over the past 18 months, we did not find the time to look at some of our long-serving Rotarians and the commitment and energy they have put in over many years. Even though we are past some of these Anniversaries, I think we ought to name and celebrate these milestones nevertheless.

In 2020 there were some memorable Rotary joining Anniversaries:

Wayne Norris	10 years
Colin Stokes	10 years
Peter Warren	20 years
Barrie Sweeney	21 years
Tom Barrett	30 years
Rob Davies	30 years
Greg Buchanan	35 years
Nick Roberts	45 years

This year we join **Tom Goulding** (1st June) and **Roger Annear** (29th June) celebrating **30 years** in Rotary. Later in the year (1st November) will be Geoff Kaye coming up to 43 years.

Congratulations to all and when we can finally get together on a regular basis, perhaps a proper celebration with cake and all the trimmings is in order.

A Message From The Rotary Foundation

Thank you for giving to The Rotary Foundation!

Because of your dedication to Doing Good in the World and your support of our Foundation, we achieved more in the last Rotary year than ever before.

Together, we funded more than 2,000 global grants that empowered Rotary members around the world to take on projects they care about and make a difference in their communities. Your generosity helped us raise more than \$440 million!

Raising more than ever before is an incredible achievement and enables our members to make a big impact by helping those who need us most during a time that is as uncertain as any. And we want to be able to keep doing that. We want to keep building strong communities by improving people's health, providing quality education, protecting the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Your donations make it possible for Rotary members around the world to continue this life-changing work. Thank you for taking action by giving to The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation August 2021

DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE 2022

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

District Governor Bill Degnan and Judy, together with the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central, invite you and all your members to come and join us in beautiful Traralgon, where the D9820 Conference will be held on the weekend of February 25-27, 2022, in the new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre.

Registrations are now open, and we look forward to seeing many of you in the Valley for a Conference filled with inspiration, fun and fellowship.

This conference will focus on environmental sustainability and what part Rotary can play.

We also have Dr. Fiona Wood, AM FAHMS, as our keynote speaker. Professor Fiona Wood is one of Australia's most innovative and respected surgeons and researchers. A highly skilled plastic and reconstructive **Surgeon** and world leading burns specialist, she has pioneered research and technology development in burns medicine. Professor Wood's greatest contribution and enduring legacy is her work pioneering the innovative 'spray-on skin' technique, which greatly reduces permanent scarring in burns victims.

Friday activities will be a Golf tournament, a winery tour and self-drive drive tours of the beautiful Latrobe Valley.

Saturday night's 'Celebration 101' will be a dinner dance at Morwell's Kernot Hall, where we will be entertained by The Baker Boys. Dress code is 'Cocktail', so bring out your pretty party dresses and suits for a night of fun.

Further information about our speakers, tours and entertainment will be posted on the District Conference Facebook page and the District Website.

Thanks to all our sponsors, particularly our Platinum Sponsors, Maryvale Private Hospital and Latrobe Health Services, and Latrobe City Council, for their support and assistance.

We look forward to seeing you all in February 2022

DG Bill, Judy and the Conference Committee

Click on this link for registrations: - [Welcome | District 9820 \(rotary9820.org.au\)](https://www.rotary9820.org.au)

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Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha will be conducting a Christmas Raffle. The 1st prize is a Samsung 65cm 4K TV, 2nd and 3rd prizes will consist of a \$500 Bunnings voucher and a \$500 Ritchies IGA voucher. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We are planning to sell 3,000 tickets. We are hoping to raise in excess of \$3,500. Tickets will be available in the next 2 weeks.

All the funds raised will go to the Mount Martha section of the "Peninsula Bay Trail". The reasons for this decisions are; 1) it is a local project; 2) it links Mount Martha with the other trails; 3) it demonstrates our Club's work in Mount Martha and 4) will provide environmental and ecological outcomes.

The draw will be held outside Ritchies IGA at Mount Martha on 22nd December 2021.



KEEP CUPS by Lara Barrett



We talked about 'Keep Cups' at the meeting last Monday 23/08 and perhaps some people do not know what they are. A 'Keep Cup' is your take away cup that you take to a Café and you have your coffee/tea/latte/hot chocolate served in it, you take it home, wash it and put it in your car ready for your next fix. That way you are re-using your cup instead of one going in a bin. District 9800 District Governor Grant Hocking had supplies for sale and our club has ordered a box of 30 mainly to give to Guest Speakers.

On another matter, if anyone has any ideas on what Peter Rawlings can do with several dozen Rotary pens, please give him a call!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

The 1st named Member on each shift is the Team Leader

Saturday 25th September 2021

8 to 11am

Wayne Jenkins
Tom Barrett
Peter Warren
Bill Ewing
Steve Daly
Roger Annear

11am to 2pm

Merv Williams
Carol Allen
Bruce Ranken
Bernard Butler
Anne Shaw
Phyl Scales

2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins
Rob Davies
Tom Goulding
Jonathan Mayne
Greg Buchanan
Pat Morton

BENTONS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ FOR SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2021

8am to 12noon

Wayne Jenkins
Gordon Morriss
David Wheeler
Mary McIntyre

12noon to 4pm

Bill Cummins
Byron Groves
Barrie Sweeney
Phyl Scales

RCMM SATURDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE (COMMENCE 9AM AND FINISH ABOUT 1PM)

11th September	Bill Cummins	Merv Williams	Rob Davies
25th September	Peter Rawlings	Byron Groves	Ray Martin
9th October	David Wheeler	Wayne Norris	Pat Morton
23rd October	Tom Goulding	John Waterhouse	Steve Daly
6th November	Mary McIntyre	MMH Community Garden	MMH Community Garden
20th November	Paul Clark	Colin Stokes	Gordon Morriss
4th December	Peter Warren	Roger Annear	Byron Groves
18th December	Merv Williams	Bill Ewing	Valerie Lyons

