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22nd June 2020

Last Monday, President—elect Roger together with Treasurer Gordon ran us through our Club Plan and Budget for 2020-21.

Our thanks to Roger and the incoming Board for formulating our Club plans for what will be another challenging year ahead.



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A Special Meeting was held last week also, at which we approved our new Club Constitution and Rules and our new Club By-Laws. These documents can be viewed on the Club Website together with the Minutes of the Special Meeting.

As we enter the final week of this Rotary year, understanding the change in restrictions—with the number of visitors reduced back to five, could I encourage those who have not engaged in our meetings via Zoom, to either connect or accept an invitation to allow you to participate in the Changeover.

A tremendous night awaits us next Monday 29th June as we have some presentations to make, hear some of the highlights from this past Rotary year and most importantly, induct President-elect Roger and hear from him and to receive and welcome our incoming Board for 2020-21.

Can I also encourage our Honorary Members and Community Supporters to join us from 7.00PM next Monday with the night to end around 8.30PM.

A reminder that there is no meeting tonight, Monday 22nd June with the District Changeover to be held via ZOOM next Sunday 28th June.

Finally, on page 3 of the Bulletin you will see our new signage as you enter Mt Martha with thanks to Roger Skipsey and Progress Signs for making it happen!

Many thanks to all, Club President, Peter Rawlings

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Club/Cluster and District meeting (via Zoom in this present COVID-19 climate).

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession and enhance your Rotary experience.

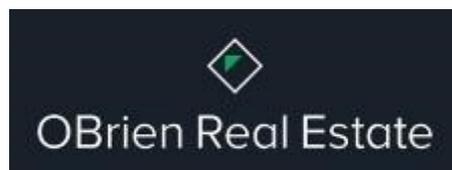
- Sun 28 June District 9820 Changeover (see page 3 of Bulletin)
- Mon 29 June RC of Mount Martha Changeover

JULY HAS NO ROTARY THEME

- Mon 6 July TBA
- Mon 13 July TBA
- Mon 20 July TBA
- Mon 27 July TBA



OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL



NEW ROTARY SIGN ON ESPLANADE, MOUNT MARTHA

The Rotary Club of Mount Martha would like to thank Steve Pollerd of Progress Signs for making this new sign now placed on the “Welcome to Mount Martha Board” on the Esplanade.



Rotary



Mount Martha

Rotary
District 9820



Gippsland and the
Mornington Peninsula

District 9820 Changeover

Rotarians are invited to the greatest virtual social event of the Rotary year where we get the chance to celebrate the District and the Clubs as we farewell District Governor Adrian and welcome in 2020-21 District Governor Mark.

12:00 noon for 12:15, Sunday June 28, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Official Advice from the World Health Organisation to help stop the spread of Coronavirus (COVID19).

Keeping each other safe

DO



Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly for 20-30 seconds



Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue. Put your tissues in the bin, then wash your hands.



Limit contact with other people especially elders

Keep your distance when out

DONT



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth



Don't share smokes, food or drinks



Don't go near people who are sick



Don't go near people who have returned from interstate or overseas



Don't stand close to people at the shops



Don't travel if you don't need to

A few jokes about Rotarians. Thanks to the discontinued joke site of District 9790.

Three Rotary Club members, all a little hard of hearing, were standing by the bowling green in the park. One remarked to the other
"Windy isn't it?"
"No" the second man replied, "its Thursday". Tthe third man nodded in agreement:
"So am I. Lets have a cup of tea"

A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "It it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"

It is common practice to expect new Rotarians to give a talk to their members about themselves, their early life, their training and the job that they do. This is called a "Bio" by some and "The Man Behind the Badge" by others.

Later in Rotary life the Rotarian is often expected to fill the speaker diary by giving a talk which is NOT connected with his work. A hobby such as stamp collecting or model trains would be a good example. My story recounts the time when "Fred" arrived at the meeting of his Rotary club to be reminded that he was the speaker for the evening and this was not a "Bio".

He had forgotten and was not prepared. He sat at the top table, beside the Chairman for the evening, and thought about a subject during the meal.

When he was announced, he spoke about sex. The meeting listened to every word and asked many questions. It was a success.

When he arrived home, Mary his wife, asked "How was Rotary?"

"It was a good meeting" he said.

"What was for dinner?" she asked.

"Beef, and it was good" he answered.

"Who was the speaker?" she continued.

"I was" he replied.

"What did you speak about?"

Now he can see trouble looming!

"Sailing" he lied.

The next morning Mary was shopping in the town and visited the butcher who was also a Rotarian.

"Fred gave a wonderful talk last night." he said.

"Yes" said Mary, "but I don't understand why he chose the subject. The first time he did it he was sick and the second time his hat blew off".
