



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

Last week's Club meeting

Guest Speakers - Rotaractors from Casey Cardinia - Lachlan Hall, Liam Hines and Olivia Hines



This evening we were treated to an innovative and inspirational presentation by members of the Rotaract Club of Casey-Cardinia.



Lachlan Hall is an engineer who resides in Berwick and commutes 2 hours each way to work on various road and rail projects. Liam Hines works locally for South East Water and his sister Olivia works for a local Somerville business. Lachlan also brought his younger sister Teleigha, who is a student at St Margarets Grammar School Berwick.

Together they are part of a very active 13 member Rotaract club, The group presented at District Conference in February and in response to a continued lack of younger people entering Rotary, they set a challenge to all delegates to "Get to know a Rotaractor".

We were the only club to take up this challenge and invite these tremendous young men and women to meet us, regrettably the event was modestly attended by members and with barely any of the target age group invited as guests - we don't help ourselves very much do we?.

Acknowledging that an investment in youth could be a 10 year plan, we were asked the question: "Are we prepared to do something small now for a potential future benefit?" Rotary needs people and a plan that allows for slow gentle change is often the most productive.

Lachlan revealed through his research that there is growing and significant dissatisfaction within the 18-34 age demographic, in terms of Mornington Shire Council performance in areas such as Cultural, Family and Disability support services

Lachlan reminded us that this provides a wonderful opportunity for Rotary Programs such as RYLA and RYPEN in particular. These programs build confidence and leadership skills and are already there. The schools do not have to start from scratch.

With some 16 High Schools on the Peninsula and the Rotary Interact program provides a unique opportunity to engage younger people during their very impressionable years between grade 7 and 11. I understand that there is an Interact group in Frankston but none on the Peninsula.

We then allocated the four Rotaractors each to table for some "What are we taking from this?" And "Where to from here" questions.

The immediate feedback from each table was quite encouraging and this seems to have been a presentation that inspired a few members to take next steps.

We thanked the Rotaractors for graciously giving us their time and they stayed on to answer further questions. This to me was a highlight of the year and all without powerpoint. A thought to ponder: An investment in youth is an investment in the future of Rotary.

22nd May 2023

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**These Celebrations are
for the week from
22nd to 28th May 2023**

**Birthdays
Glens Groves 25th
Jenny Wheeler 27th**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Nil**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Nil**

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This week's Club meeting

This Monday will be a Club Assembly where Directors will give a short update on their portfolio. We look forward to hearing what they have to say.

Club meetings coming up

On 29th May, come and learn about new Members Peter Wiltshire and Ron Najim, both will be sharing their Bio's and story.

On 19th June Fergus Nutt will speak about the Real Estate industry, so with his vast experience it should be an interesting talk.

On 26th June we will hold our Changeover night at The Mornington Hotel in Room 10 upstairs where President Bill will hand over the Club "reins" to President Elect Anne. They are always good nights.

Last Monday's Education Moment with Merv Williams

Last week Merv message was about Rotarians being "People of Action" although some more than others, it seems.

The networks in Rotary that were formed over a century ago, remain critical today, despite cultural, generational and geographical boundaries. We were reminded that our action plans must expand to reach beyond comfort barriers,

Rotary's Action plan through 2024 is to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement and increase our ability to adapt. Together we see a world where we unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe.

We make decisions grounded in evidence to build the practises, capacity and infrastructure needed. As people of action we are inclusive, engaging, compassionate and ambitious. We also create meaningful relationships and seek more perspective to create lasting change and be more diverse.

Technology and the pace of change has accelerated, but the need for the values that define Rotary: Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Service and Leadership are as critical today as they have every been.

Bunnings BBQ result - Friday 19th May 2023

The weather during the day on Friday was a typical Victorian day with all seasons appearing at some time.

The result was a net profit of \$570 which was a great result in view of the weather. A big thanks to all those who worked hard throughout the day.

Yours in Rotary

President Bill

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Mon May 22
Sat May 27 to Wed 31
Mon May 29

RCMM Club Meeting - Club Assembly
Rotary International Convention in Melbourne
RCMM Club Meeting - Member Bios – Peter Wiltshire and Ron Najim

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Mon 5 June
Mon 12 June
Thurs 15 June
Fri 16 June
Mon 19 June
Mon 26 June
Mon 26 June to Sat 1 July

RCMM Committee Meetings
No Club Meeting - Public Holiday
RCMM joint Board Meeting with 2022/23 and 2023/24 Board members
Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4
RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker - Fergus Nutt on the Real Estate industry
RCMM Changeover Night - at The Mornington Hotel Room 10 upstairs
RYLA

Rotary Club of Mount Martha (RCMM) Environment Statement

RCMM acknowledges the importance of protecting and preserving the environment.
RCMM is proactive in promoting environmentally sustainable projects.
RCMM ensures that at all current and future Rotary projects and events, consideration will be given to:

- Reducing Waste
- Promoting Recycling
- Reducing the Environmental Impact


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

Community Bank
Mount Martha

 **Bendigo Bank**


 **Rawlings Featherstone**
FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS


Warlimont & Nutt
PENINSULA REAL ESTATE
SINCE 1952


OBrien Real Estate

 **Progress Signs**


HILLVIEW
QUARRIES

 **Choices**
Flooring
by Smiths
Cnr Bruce Street & Tyabb Road, Mornington 5975 2600

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Gordon Morriss
Tom Barrett
Wayne Jenkins

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Mary McIntyre
David Wheeler

Rob Davies
Greg Buchanan
Peter Wiltshire
Mary McIntyre

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Merv Williams
Peter Wiltshire

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Greg Buchanan
David Wheeler

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Merv Williams
Tom Barrett

11am to 2pm

Friday 16th June 2023

Peter Rawlings
Peter Warren
Ron Najim
Anne Shaw

Saturday 15th July 2023

Peter Rawlings
Tom Barrett
Anne Shaw
Ray Martin

Friday 11th August 2023

Byron Groves
Carol Allen
Wayne Norris
Ron Najim

Friday 22nd September 2023

Peter Rawlings
David Wheeler
Roger Annear
Peter Warren
Anne Shaw

Friday 20th October 2023

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Wayne Norris
Ray Martin

Friday 17th November 2023

Peter Rawlings
Carol Allen
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren
Ray Martin

2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins
Roger Annear
Phyllis Scales
Colin Stokes

Bill Cummins
Byron Groves
Barrie Sweeney
Roger Annear

Gordon Morriss
Tom Barrett
Barrie Sweeney
Roger Annear

Bill Cummins
Gordon Morriss
Barrie Sweeney
Byron Groves

Byron Groves
Wayne Norris
Tom Barrett
Peter Warren

Bill Cummins
Wayne Norris
Barrie Sweeney
Phyllis Scales

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Colin Stokes (acting BBQ Convenor) and Byron Groves (Bulletin)

The Rotary Foundation

Centurion Club 2023

Thank you to those who have renewed their Centurion Club contribution this year. There are a number of Centurions yet to recommit. I urge you all to continue your support of the Rotary Foundation and its work.

NOW is the time for members to renew their Centurion Club contribution or perhaps even making a double contribution in this time of worldwide need. "Just \$100 per year for as long as you are able to".

I wish to make our clubs payment through to the Foundation by the end of May so we only have a couple of weeks to make good.

For those members yet to become a Centurion forms are available from Roger Annear. Treasurer Byron can accept you contribution on the clubs Electronic Square or by direct bank contribution to RC Mt Martha Club A/c BSB 633-000, Acc. 126265388

Please note (Centurion and your name as the Reference) and advise Roger by email when completed.



Paul Harris Fellows

The Clubs PHF sub-committee of President Bill, President Elect Anne and Past President Roger Annear will be meeting soon to consider awarding Paul Harris Fellows to nominated Club or Community members.

Should you wish to nominate a Club member of good standing who has given service to our Club and Rotary beyond that normally expected of a member and/or has outstanding service to the Community OR any other Community person whose contribution to the Community through their business or organisation embraces the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" please do so in writing/email to Foundation Chairperson Roger Annear by Monday 29th May 2023.

