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Last week we were delighted to hear from our own Janet and Stephen Pugh with both of them revealing some of their life's tales, noting Stephen's beach run with Tom Cruise and Janet's moment when she shook the hand of the great Nelson Mandela. Thank you Stephen and Janet.

During the week a dedicated team of Wayne,
Colin and Bill helped out Fusion's new Op-Shop in Robertson Drive. Well done fellows! A story follows later in the Bulletin.

Next week Fusion will be holding their annual Feast For Life Dinner and we will pass the attendance sheet around on Monday evening for those who can attend.

A reminder that next week being Labour Day, there will be no meeting and the following week we will reconvene in our team meetings at the normal venues.

This week we are delighted to welcome back to the Club, Moses Pulop who will share more on the vital and incredible Water Project in and around his village in Komea, PNG.

We will also be welcoming our DG Adrian Froggatt together with PDG Charlie Speirs and Tony Austin from Rotary Warrnambool. This will be a night NOT to be missed!



A special thank you to the Mt Martha Community Bank with Branch Manager Gary Sanford advising us this week of a successful \$3,200 grant towards the Mornington Park Primary School Bicycle Enclosure.

Many thanks to all, President, Peter Rawlings

2nd March 2020

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# March & April 2020 Meetings and Diary Dates

# March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month Front of House - Bernard Butler, Paul Clark, Byron Groves, Barrie Sweeney

2nd Mar PNGWater Project - Moses Pulop

3rd Mar Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ

9th Mar Labour Day Holiday - No meeting

14th Mar MM Sausage Sizzle

16th Mar Team (Committee) Meetings

20th Mar Bunnings BBQ

23rd Mar Rotary on Toast @ Degani Cafe

28th Mar MM Sausage Sizzle

30th Mar Mount Martha Bowls Club Social Night

# April is Maternal & Child Health Month Front of House - Carol Allen, Roger Annear, Colin Stokes, Roger Skipsey

4th April MM Sausage Sizzle

6th April TBA

7th April Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ

11th April Bunnings BBQ (Easter Saturday)

13th April Easter Monday Public Holiday - No Meeting

18th April MM Sausage Sizzle

20th April Team (Committee) Meetings

27th April TBA

#### **MOUNT MARTHA SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER 2019/20,**

Arrive 9.00am finish approx. 1.00pm

14th MarPeter RawlingsTim JollyRoger Skipsey28th MarColin StokesBill CumminsGordon Morriss

4th AprChristine WilliamsMerv WilliamsBill Branthwaite18th AprLara Barrett/Carol AllenPaul ClarkGreg Buchanan

It's highly recommended that all participants contact and remind each other of the impending activity to ensure attendance.

Please remember if you are unable to carry out your shift, then it is your responsibility to ask another member to swap with you and let the Bulletin Editor know.

Arrange gas or onions through Bill Ewing. Ensure you fill out the Cash Sheet and attendance record.



## **BUNNINGS & LETS GO CRUISIN' BBQ ROSTERS FOR MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2020**

# **BUNNINGS BBQ** - Friday 20th March 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Roger Skipsey	Roger Skipsey	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
David Wheeler	David Wheeler	Lara Barrett	Steve Daly
Bernard Butler	Ken Wall	Phyllis Scales	Phyllis Scales
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Bill Cummins	Bill Cummins

## **BUNNINGS BBQ** - Saturday 11th April 2020 (Easter Saturday)

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
John Marshall	John Marshall	Roger Annear	Roger Annear
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
Peter Warren	Peter Warren	Tom Goulding	Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre	Mary McIntyre	Jonathan Mayne	Vacant

# **BUNNINGS BBQ** - Friday 15th May 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Bill Ewing	Bill Ewing	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
John Marshall	John Marshall	Gordon Morriss	Gordon Morriss
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Wayne Norris	Wayne Norris
Merv Williams	Merv Williams	Roger Skipsey	Roger Skipsey

# <u>LETS GO CRUISIN'</u> - Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at the Mornington Homemaker Centre from 4.30pm until 7.30pm

John Marshall, Colin Stokes, Bill Cummins, Byron Groves, Roger Skipsey, Mary McIntyre, Barrie Sweeney, David Wheeler and Peter Warren

# OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL













FRIENDS OF FUSION

FUNDRAISER DINNER FRIDAY MARCH 13TH, 2020



PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE,

91 WILSONS ROAD, MORNINGTON

6.30PM FOR 7PM SIT DOWN DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LEVI MCGRATH, SINGER/SONGWRITER AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE.

\$70 PER HEAD, \$660 FOR A TABLE OF 10

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

FUSION HELPS STRENGTHEN THE LIVES OF VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA THROUGH BUILDING COMMUNITY, ACCOMMODATION, EDUCATION, SUPPORT AND SHARING LIFE.

PURCHASE TICKETS AT: morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au/events/

CAN'T MAKE IT! YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TODAY AT
MORNINGTONPENINSULAFUSION.ORG.AU/FEAST-FOR-LIFE/















# A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL BAREFOOT BOWLING

This annual event is scheduled for Club Meeting 30th March 2020

#### at MOUNT MARTHA BOWLING CLUB

45 Watsons Road, Mount Martha

# HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE EXCELLENT FACILITIES AT THE BOWLS CLUB AND HAVE A FUN NIGHT WITH PARTNERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED

6.00pm Arrive - buy a drink and enjoy Bay views on the deck

6.30pm One course meal, drinks at bar prices

7.15pm Commence bowling, barefoot or flat soled shoes only

8.30pm Close

COST \$20 per person for bowling and meal

FOR CATERING PURPOSES

- PLEASE GIVE PRIOR NOTICE OF ANY SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS
  - FINAL ATTENDANCE NUMBERS TO BARRIE BY THURSDAY 26TH

IF COOL, BYO JUMPER

ENQUIRIES ROB MARKS 0428 546 860

NUMBERS BARRIE SWEENEY 0418 324 639





# MOUNT MATHA ROTARY AT WORK IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

## WORK AT THE NEW FUSION OP SHOP

As some may be aware, Fusion recently took over the Op Shop in Robertson Drive formerly operated by Mornington Park Primary School.

Wayne, Colin and Bill undertook a quick and relatively easy task that was completed with no fuss...

Their New Op Shop now has some new space for more stock (some may say junk)

Fusion placed this thank you on their Facebook page "With the wonderful assistance of the guys from Mt Martha Rotary something has disappeared from our shop which we are really happy about. The dispensary counter follows the "prescriptions" sign out the door and opened up the shop. It looks very different now"





## THANK YOU FROM PADUA KINDERGARTEN

The following message was received in an Email from the Kindergarten

Hello Tom,

We are so grateful to have Rotary cater (Sausage Sizzle) for our annual Get to Know You BBQ. It makes it much easier for us to focus on the families. We also are pleased that we can contribute to the community.

Thank you again,

**Padua Kindergarten** 



### **ROTARY HISTORY Peace for all time**

#### Promoting Peace: Rotary's peacebuilding history around the world

From a pre-World War 1 resolution calling for "the maintenance of peace" to our continuing support for Rotary Peace Centers, Rotary and its members have a long history of promoting peace and working to address the underlying causes of conflict in communities around the world.

#### **Lending our influence**

Rotarians from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, proposed before the 1914 Rotary Convention that **the International Association of Rotary Clubs (now Rotary International) "lend its influence to the maintenance of peace among the nations of the world."** Delegates at the convention, which took place just weeks before Europe became engulfed in war, agreed. It was a bold statement for a relatively young organization that had become international only two years earlier and had a presence in just a handful of countries.

#### The Objects of Rotary

With memories of the Great War fresh in their minds, delegates to the 1921 convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, amended the association's constitution to include the goal "to aid in the advancement of international peace and goodwill through a fellowship of business and professional men of all nations united in the Rotary ideal of service."

Delegates to the 1922 convention made sweeping changes to the Rotary International and club constitutions. Separate objectives for each were replaced with the Objects of Rotary (now called the Object of Rotary). The new approach, however, retained the vision for peace.

#### **Institutes of International Understanding**

An early effort to achieve this objective involved Rotarians in Nashville, Tennessee, USA, who organized a program in 1934 to encourage and foster international understanding. It included 11 days of public community meetings, bringing in prominent authors, economists, scientists, politicians, and commentators to discuss issues such as the economy, world peace, and scientific advances.

The idea, which came to be known as Institutes of International Understanding, was well-received, and in 1936, Rotary International suggested that other Rotary clubs emulate it. While clubs were responsible for arranging local institutes, The Rotary Foundation helped pay for speakers' expenses beyond what clubs could afford. Over the next decade, 965 clubs in the Americas, Australia, and New Zealand sponsored hundreds of institutes that drew thousands of people eager to learn more about the world beyond their own borders.

#### **World War II**

During World War II, Rotary members looked for ways to create a stable and peaceful world. In 1940, convention delegates adopted a statement, Rotary Amid World Conflict, which emphasized that "where freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights do not exist, Rotary cannot live nor its ideal prevail." Walter D. Head, then Rotary International's president, remarked that there must be a better way to settle international differences than violence and called on Rotarians to find it.

"Peace Is a Process," a 1944 compilation of articles from The Rotarian magazine, focused on the new opportunities for international cooperation that would appear when the war ended. In "Setting the Pattern for Peace," historian and diplomat James Shotwell explained the differences between the failed League of Nations and the approach taken to form the United Nations.

The Rotarian magazine ran essays by authors, politicians, and other well-known figures that encouraged discussion on the topic of peace. Rotary published collections of these essays as "A World to Live In" (1942) and "Peace Is a Process" (1944). Recognizing that the end of the war didn't eliminate the need to discuss these topics, Rotary continued the series with "Peace Demands Action" in 1947.



# **ROTARY HISTORY Peace for all time.** (cont.)

#### **The United Nations**

Rotary was present at the start of the United Nations in 1945. Rotary International was one of 42 organizations invited to serve as consultants to the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco, California, USA (commonly called the UN charter conference Today, Rotary International holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council (UNESCO). The Rotary Representative Network, established in 1991,

maintains and furthers this relationship with several UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies.

#### **Scholarships**

Rotary founder Paul Harris recognized the connection between international understanding and peace. In a message to the 1921 convention, Harris had written, "Rotary believes that the better the people of one nation understand the people of other nations, the less the likelihood of friction, and Rotary will therefore encourage acquaintance and friendships between individuals of different nations."

<u>The Rotary Foundation in 1947 commenced</u> Scholarships for graduate study in other countries. The idea of sending a student abroad for at least a year of university study was part of an effort to encourage higher education and promote greater understanding between people of different cultures and nationalities.

After Harris' death that year, donations to The Rotary Foundation (Harris had requested them in lieu of flowers) began flooding in to Rotary headquarters. The Paul Harris Memorial Fund was designated for the newly created scholarship program.

Called the Paul Harris Foundation Fellowships For Advanced Study, it supported 18 scholars in its first year. Later it became known as the Ambassadorial Scholarships and lasted until 2013, when graduate-level scholarships were incorporated into district and global grants.

#### **Peace Forums**

To raise awareness about issues that cause conflict and activities that promote peace, Rotary created Peace Forums as a three-year pilot program. Rotary leaders and invited guests explored topics such as "Nongovernmental Organizations and the Search for Peace" at the first Peace Forum held in 1988 in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

In 1990, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation broadened the program and changed the name to Rotary Peace Programs.

#### **Rotary Peace Centers**

At various times, Rotary members had proposed creating a university to promote peace, but the concept never seemed feasible. In the 1990s, Rotary leaders were inspired by the 50th anniversary of Harris' death to consider an alternate approach.

The idea was simple, but the impact would be tremendous: Rotary would encourage people already engaged in peacebuilding as a career to apply for graduate-level study in the field, and The Rotary Foundation would provide scholarships to peace fellows that would allow them to enroll in established peace programs at existing universities.

Rotary approved the creation of Rotary Peace Centers program in 1999, and the inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows began their studies in 2002.

Rotary Peace Centers, located at universities around the world, develop leaders who become catalysts for peace in local communities and on the global stage..

Rotary is not a university and yet it has an educational task to perform, and that task is to divert the world mind to thoughts of friendly cooperation. — Arch Klumph, father of The Rotary Foundation, in a speech to the 1921 convention

#### Peace for all time