



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

### Last week's Club meeting - Guest Speaker: Peter Wiltshire.

On the penultimate Club night of our Rotary Year we had the pleasure of listening to new member Mr Peter Wiltshire talking about his academic and personal background.

From an early age Peter realised that wisdom was to become the landscape, architecture & the furnishings of his life - once declaring to his mother that "things will not make me happy."



Growing up in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne, Peter flourished with a loving and supportive family who had known tough times.

His father became a train driver after having his time at Scotch College cut short during the depression years. Peter's mother came from a farming community in East Gippsland, both parents had a huge impression on Peter going up.

A life of service before self lead Peter professionally to follow a theological career with the Uniting Church, in which he served at Methodist Ladies College (MLC), Wesley College and Wesley Institute in later years. He has also served the Latrobe University ethics committee and pursued Post Graduate studies at RMIT and Cornell University In New York, where he studied servant leadership and systems thinking

A follower of the teachings and inspiration Manning Clark, there is a rich texture to Peter's life, to which he adds meaning by being of service to others

Peter and his wife Julie are very proud of their daughters Vanessa, a Rotary Exchange Student who's passion is capacity building & community engagement and Jane, who's nursing background had lead to work with the Defence Forces of Australia and USA.

A deeply philosophical man. He spoke of the roles that he has been proud to occupy in the lives of so many of his former students with the powerful message "For whom much is given, much is required". In summary Peter reminded us that all Rotarians are servant leaders and we should be proud of our opportunity to think globally & act locally.

### Rotary International Convention:

I was able to attend some sessions during this amazing event. Although there was so much, it was quite daunting, yet inspiring at the same time. Highlights for me were.....

**Lehman Gbowee** Founder/President Gbowee Peace Institute in Africa. A 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate, whose sacrifices and forgiveness of perpetrators, would move anyone with a pulse. She said it all with...."Peace is the presence of conditions that dignify all of us" and summarised that in seeking to make change her experience was..... "First they will ignore you, then they'll laugh at you, then they will fight you.....then you WIN"

**Dr Shadzah Asia Baig**, National Coordinator Pakistan Polio Eradication spoke of the fearless leadership show by the health workers of Pakistan, trying to educate remote villagers in Pakistan & Afghanistan. Many have paid with their lives, but their work continues and we are winning, only 4 cases of polio this year. In 1988 there were 350,000 cases annually. It was humbling to listen to their stories.

**Zara Janjua** a Scottish Pakistani filmmaker spoke of the advances that are being made with literacy in Guatemala. She made the statement that "first you learn to read, then you read to learn. Prior to Spanish invasion in the 1600's, Guatemala was a very well advanced society and part of the Mayan Empire. There's progress for you.

**Michael McQueen** trend forecaster and Member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest NSW, added in interesting new perspective to an well known expression.

"The **definition of insanity** was in fact **doing the same thing** over and over and **expecting the same result.**"

Yours in Rotary  
President Bill

5th June 2023

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These Celebrations are  
for the week from  
5th to 18th June 2023

Birthdays  
Rob Davies 16th

Wedding Anniversaries  
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries  
Carol Allen 5/2017  
Bill Branthwaite 5/2017  
Bill Ewing 5/2017  
Tom Barrett 6/1990

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

Mon 5 June	RCMM Committee Meetings
Mon 12 June	No Club Meeting - Public Holiday
Wed 14 June	RCMM joint Board Meeting with 2022/23 and 2023/24 Board members
Fri 16 June	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4
Mon 19 June	RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker - Fergus Nutt on the Real Estate industry
Mon 26 June	RCMM Changeover Night - at The Mornington Hotel Room 10 upstairs see Invitation on page 3
Mon 26 June to Sat 1 July	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**

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



President Bill Branthwaite

together with

President - elect Anne Shaw

Invite you to the Changeover Dinner of the

## Rotary Club of Mt Martha

- When: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023
- Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm
- Where: Room 10, Mornington Hotel

917 Nepean Highway, Mornington 3931

Cost: \$50 per person - inclusive of a 2-course dinner

Drinks at Bar Prices – Dress code Smart Casual

Please advise dietary requirements

### RSVP with payment by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- Via Anne Shaw
  - [ashaw60@bigpond.com](mailto:ashaw60@bigpond.com)
  - Special needs car parking available upstairs on request
- For EFT payments : Rotary Club of Mt Martha Club Account
  - BSB # 633 000 ACCOUNT # 126 265 388 REF # YOUR SURNAME

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Gordon Morriss  
Tom Barrett  
Wayne Jenkins

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Gordon Morriss  
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

Mary McIntyre  
Tom Barrett  
Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear

Bill Cummins  
Gordon Morriss  
Barrie Sweeney  
Byron Groves

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