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IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
AND IN OURSELVES.**

Quick Links:

Rotary International Virtual Convention: www.riconvention.org Session recordings are uploaded 48 hours after the event.

The RI Secretary General's Report: rotary.org/en/general-secretary-report-2020-convention

The Rotarian: https://rotarianmagazine-us.rotary.org/rotarian/june_2020/

Rotary Voices blog: <https://blog.rotary.org/>

Rotary Fellowships: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Rotary on the Move:

<https://rotaryclubofmiltonnulladulla.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2020-06-Rotary-on-the-Move-Newsletter-Zone-8.pdf>

GPEI Polio Update—<http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>

United Nations Update—<https://news.un.org/en/news>

District 9800 News

Queen's Birthday Awards

PP Graham Keith Lockwood RFD, ED, OAM

Rotary Club of Melbourne South

For significant service to the community.



Mrs Jenny Taing OAM

Rotary Club of Melbourne

For service to the financial and investment sectors,
and to the community

Dr David Ian Kramm AM

Rotary Club of Melbourne

For significant service to the performing arts, to opera and chamber choirs,
and to education.



Catherine Marie Rogers OAM

Wife of PP Peter Rogers, Rotary Club of Melbourne

For service to chamber music.

Walter Neville Howell, OAM

former member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South

For service to the community and especially to rowing.



<https://www.gg.gov.au/australian-honours-and-awards/order-australia>

District Governor Grant Hocking

Hello everyone

This is my final message for the year and what a year it has been. Melissa and I would like to thank you all for your wonderful support and friendliness during the year. It has certainly ended a different way to how it started but we have all adapted well with whatever challenges have come our way.

I started the year by quoting Paul Harris who in 1935 said “This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”

We have certainly done that this year.



We started the year with 4 Cs-- **Connection, Conversation, Collaboration, and Celebration**. And we are ending it with an extra C- COVID 19. We have embraced the first 4 and managed well with the additional **C**.

I hoped that the district and clubs would focus on certain objectives during the 2019-2020 Rotary year and this has been achieved. I asked everyone to do something different, and we have done that in spades. The district now has new successful committees to make us proud. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Environmental sustainability, and the Peace committee.

Clubs were encouraged to show flexibility and this has occurred with changes to schedules, venues, and membership models being demonstrated across the district. This was further enhanced by clubs starting to use video conferencing and other means of staying connected over the last few months. It was pleasing to see clubs adopt and adapt to the new technology so quickly. Many clubs reported improved attendance and there have been many new member inductions. **We focussed on the positives and looked to success rather than dwelling on the changed circumstances. Paul Harris would have been proud of us.**

We lead the way in this area and thanks must go to **District Secretary Jane Pennington and Mark Stephens** for their support in updating the information on the website and ensuring timely important communication with clubs was maintained. On this point I must also thank **Lesley McCarthy for editing, producing and publishing the District Networker** each month which is also a crucial means of ensuring we all stayed connected.

Under the wonderful guidance of Club Service chair and **AG mentor Johnathan Shephard** the Assistant Governors have been meeting each month to learn from and support each other. The enthusiasm of the AG group this year has been wonderful and I know they have enjoyed supporting the clubs and gained valuable experience in working as leaders within our district.

We have ensured more support for Rotaract with AGs ensuring they are invited to the cluster meetings and also visiting the Rotaract clubs. This is wonderfully aligned with the new elevated status of Rotaract.



We chartered 2 new clubs in line with the new club models in the Macedon Ranges cocktail club and the Melbourne Passport club. A new satellite club in the Southbank Orbit and a new Melbourne e- Rotaract club. There are also 2 new provisional clubs in Northside and Eynesbury that were due to charter in the last few months but are now waiting for an opportunity when they can charter face to face.

We have supported many club projects through our Foundation District Designated Funds (DDF) with 33 District projects allocating \$135k with a project value of around \$520k, as well as 9 Global grants and 14 Year 11-12 scholarships. This has been an outstanding effort and thanks must go to the **District Foundation Grants team of PDG Murray Verso, Richard Blakeman and Katrina Flinn.**



Under Murray's guidance as District Foundation chair we have also supported two Global scholars and recommended three Peace fellows. Lets hope one or all 3 are accepted to maintain our unbroken record of at least one successful applicant in every year of the program. We are the only district in the world to hold this honour. We also donated \$25k to the Rotary Peace programs maintaining our status as a Peace building District and \$48,000 to the End Polio campaign.



Currently club and individual donations to The Rotary Foundation are down on previous years so if possible, we need to turn this around. Please if you or your club hasn't already done so then donate ASAP to the Rotary Foundation.



The District Conference in Bendigo on 27-29 March 2020 would have been entertaining, innovative, inspiring and informative with new and exciting entertainment and events to keep everyone entertained. The conference team were wonderful and worked extremely hard for 2 years so were deflated to have to cancel. We succeeded in providing full refunds for all registrants and we are now only \$800 short of breaking even and looking to be in the positive with the sale of our remaining keep cups. This result also includes a transfer of \$5,000 sponsorship for next years District conference. So overall a brilliant result. All the committee deserve recognition but I know they will agree with me singling out Conference Secretary Alison Bacon who took on a lot of work and was crucial in the support of bookings, refunds to registrants, managing our refunds from speakers and venues and so much more.

Here is a list of other achievements and events that we had:

- ◆ Drought response
- ◆ DST working bee at Camp Getaway (Snow day)
- ◆ Wyndham 1000 bike ride with Len Porter
- ◆ End Polio Now walk (Albert Park Lake and Lake Neangar in Eaglehawk).
- ◆ End Polio train ride and gathering at Federation Square
- ◆ United Nations People of Action award winner -Lucienne Heyworth (Peace fellow)
- ◆ Melissa and I attending Rotary Day at the UN and delivering a speech
- ◆ Life after Stroke Centre in Bendigo and a 20 km Walk for Stroke Association Victoria
- ◆ Zone conference in Christchurch where Ludovic Grosjean presented and Canterbury Rotary won the video competition
- ◆ Multiple Morning Tea with the DG activities providing an opportunity for everyone to catch up with the DG : in person and then on Video Conferencing
- ◆ **Foundation dinner with PRIP Ravi Ravindran**
- ◆ **Visit by RIP Mark Maloney and planting a tree at Rotary Park.**
- ◆ Youth Exchange, RYLA, RYPEN
- ◆ Updated the District Bylaws to improve the process for Nomination and selection of the District Governor
- ◆ Happy as Larry Men's lunch
- ◆ Pride March
- ◆ International Women's Day breakfast
- ◆ Strengthening your club workshop
- ◆ Grants seminar
- ◆ African dinners, Indian and Japanese cultural days, and the Lunar New Year
- ◆ Bushfire response and fundraising breakfast

- ◆ District ZOOM meetings- Emergency Management Commissioner Andrew Crisp, Jess Wheeler, Eric Wright, Crowdfunding and Government grants, Mark Balla, Jeremy Forbes from HALT, Gabe Hau on Peace, and finished last Saturday with RIP Mark Maloney
- ◆ Club zoom meetings
- ◆ Selection of PDG Murray Verso as the Council on Legislation representative for the next 3 years
- ◆ **Special awards event: Past District Governor Ian Knight— Service Above Self, Mark Stephens - Rotary Foundation Citation for meritorious service and Bob Fels—the Inaugural District 9800 Peace award named in his honour.**
- ◆ Club recognitions- Balwyn North, Wyndham Harbour and Caulfield.
- ◆ **David Whiting provided an updated version of the Club Constitution and Bylaws as well as an easy to follow process and forms to make it easier than ever. This was provided for every Rotary club in Victoria and took many months of work. It is estimated that this saved our D9800 clubs a total of \$32,500 and approximately \$150,000 across all clubs in Victoria.**
- ◆ The DG published on the RI Blog site (I'm pretty sure that's a first) and in RDU
- ◆ Stephen Sennett (e-club) published on RI blog site and in RDU

We flattened the curve but we didn't let COVID 19 flatten us!

Being the District Governor is busy, but it is very rewarding and Melissa and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time this year. **In Rotary we know that one person can make a difference but in the case of the DG a successful year is very dependent on the team of hardworking people on the DST and in the background, Presidents and Rotarians in all clubs.**

I cannot name them all, but every member of the District Support Team (DST) deserves recognition for an outstanding year. Once again, I feel confident that the DST and all Rotarians will allow me to make a special mention of **District Secretary Jane Pennington**. Jane has been on a 2-3-year journey as secretary and was always friendly and helpful taking on extra tasks and supporting not just me as DG but everyone in the district.

Finally, I would like to thank Melissa who has been with me every step of the way on this experience. Her support has been wonderful and I cannot thank her enough for everything she has done, but beyond that she has forged her own friendships and special connections with so many people across the district and beyond.

Never forget that Rotarians are People of Action and We Change Lives. This is true for the lives of the many of people we help around the world but Rotary also changes our lives. We are enriched by the friends we make, the things we do, and the people and communities we help.

Despite some challenges in the last couple of months it has been wonderful to see Rotary clubs staying connected and supporting our communities. There is still a way to go before we will see a return to more traditional meetings and events but I know all Rotarians are sensible and will do the right thing to lead the way and be an example to the community. Most importantly stay safe and stay well.

Thank you all for a wonderful year as Rotary Connected the World.

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VALE Sir Clem Renouf



Sir Clem Renouf, OAM, the second Australian born Rotary International President, and the man who inspired Rotary's polio eradication efforts has died age 99 in Queensland. He was the 1978-1979 Rotary International president who helped propel Rotary toward its top goal of eradicating polio worldwide.

Sir Clem was a member of the **Rotary Club of Nambour, Queensland**, for 70 years and served as a Rotary International director, Foundation trustee, District Governor, RI committee member and chair and International Assembly discussion leader.

<https://www.rqhhome.org/first100/presidents/1978renouf/index.htm>

In early 1979, on a flight home from the Philippines, Renouf read a magazine story about the eradication of smallpox.

He wondered if Rotary's new **Health, Hunger and Humanities (3-H) Grants** could be used to eliminate another disease.

They, for the first time, allowed Rotary projects to be taken on by more than just one club or district.

Renouf consulted with a friend, John Sever, who was a District Governor in Maryland, USA, and chief of infectious diseases at the United States National Institutes of Health. Sever happened to be friends with Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin, who developed polio vaccines in the 1950s and 1960s. After doing some research, Sever said that polio would be the best disease for Rotary to work on.

"Clem then set his sights on polio eradication as a Rotary worldwide project," wrote Ray Klingensmith, 2010-2011 Rotary International President, in a tribute to Renouf. In November 1979, the RI Board agreed to set the eradication of polio as a primary goal of the 3-H program.

Renouf was instrumental in raising funds for the early effort. "In order to raise money, Clem asked all the clubs to contribute some cash, which was about \$15 per member, for service projects, and the appeal raised the surprising amount of \$7 million," Klingensmith wrote. "Part of that money was then used to fund the first polio immunization project in the Philippines.

The success was real"

In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program, and it later spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with its partners: national governments, the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. The GPEI continues to pursue worldwide eradication of polio.

<http://polioeradication.org/>



Renouf served in the Royal Australian Air Force during World War II. After the war, he was an accountant and partner in the firm of Renouf and Clarke. He was an associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators and a fellow of the Australian Society of CPAs, later called CPA Australia. He was also a founder of Sundale Garden Village for the elderly.

Rotary honoured Renouf with the PolioPlus Pioneer Award for his extraordinary service to PolioPlus, as well as the Service Above Self Award, Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. He was a Rotary Foundation Benefactor and Major Donor and a member of the Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society.

Klingensmith described Renouf as quiet but a natural leader.

"Clem was always kind and supportive of younger Rotarians, and he is the one who gave me a chance to travel the Rotary Road," Klingensmith wrote. "Rotary would not be at the high point it is today without the improvements made by Clem and his team."

<https://www.rotary.org/en/clem-renouf-ri-president-who-inspired-rotarys-polio-eradication-efforts-dies>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scTloepZFg>

The best address for written condolences is care of his son Noel via:

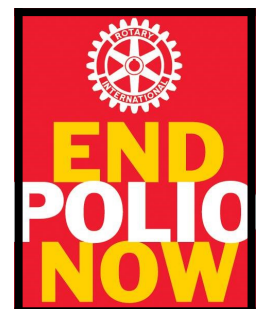
Noel Renouf,

PO Box 373, Kangaroo Ground 3097

Or you can email the family care of Noel noel.renouf@bigpond.com

Donations and memorial contributions may be sent to End Polio Now via their website:

<https://www.endpolio.org/donate>



District Awards 2019-2020

Attendees were thrilled to hear from incoming Rotary International Zone 8 Director Jesse Harmon who presented these three significant awards to District 9800 Rotarians.

The Inaugural Bob Fels District 9800 Peace Award



This award was created to honour the amazing work done by Bob Fels for Rotary Peace Scholarships over the decades. It was awarded to Bob Fels himself. As the committee said: "No discussion will be entered into."

The citation read in part ... *This award recognises the service by Robert M Fels, or Bob as we all know him, to Rotary District 9800, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary International. Bob is uniquely qualified for this special recognition to acknowledge his service and achievements in relation to the Rotary Peace Centers and the personal assistance extended in the development of individual Peace Fellows. His contribution covers support and leadership from Club level to District and national level and to international participation and impact.*

Built on Bob's leadership, District 9800 is the only district in Rotary to have successfully nominated at least one candidate every year from the very first intake in 2002. More than that, has been the ongoing commitment of many of the Fellows back to Rotary and the program over the years since their nomination, which demonstrates the special bond that has been established through Bob's efforts. Bob has also encouraged our District to be a Peacebuilder district.

Read the full citation on the RC Melbourne website:

https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/latest-news-item/39333/robert-fels-international-peace-award/?type_fr=4

The Rotary Foundation Certificate for Meritorious Service .

This award honours members who have been actively involved in service related to the Rotary Foundation. It was presented to Mark Stephens from the Rotary Club of Brighton North who has served the District Foundation for many years including as Foundation Grants Chair.



The prestigious Service Above Self Award

This award is for Rotarians who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents.

Rotary International only present 150 of these each year. A Service Above Self Award was presented to Past District Governor Ian Knight from the Rotary Club of Werribee.

Congratulations to these Rotarians demonstrating Service Above Self.

District Policies updated 2019-2020

Rotary Club adoption of District Policies

District 9800 has developed a range of policies to ensure good governance and risk management throughout the District. Some have been recently updated.

All Clubs and Rotarians should be aware of these documents and adopt them for their clubs. The District standard should be used as a minimum standard required.

All policies are posted on the District website under the Governance section

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/governance>.

Some documents are repeated on the website in specific sections relevant to the document in question.

Clubs are requested to:

Formally adopt all District Policies or use them as a minimum standard in the development of their own policy. Complete the table attached to the email sent by District Secretary Jane Pennington on June 22nd and return indicating which policies your club has already adopted either as the original or a variation, or indicate your intent to adopt each policy.

secretary@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Ensure all Rotarians/members are aware of the policies.

District Code of Conduct
District Protection Policy
District Sexual Harassment Policy
District Privacy Policy
Social Media Engagement Policy]
Mutual Respect Policy
Club Constitution and By Laws

Jane Pennington

District Secretary

Rotary District 9800

Phone Mobile 0408 402 555



It's a special time. Rotary in Australia and New Zealand celebrates the First 100 years of Service in 2021. We are celebrating the past and creating the future.

In 1921, four Rotary Clubs were created in Melbourne, Auckland, Wellington and Sydney following a visit from 2 Canadian Commissioners, Davidson and Ralston. From there, Rotary and Rotaract clubs were created everywhere across Australia and NZ. We all share a centenary in 2021. We can come together and create a common legacy. Think about the impact we can make!

A special anniversary deserves a special celebration.

It's a time to reflect on our impact and a time for fellowship. This is so important – we will not have another chance in our lifetime! To mark the moment, our we will have a commemorative stamp and coin plus apparel that every Rotarian can acquire as mementos. The R100 Centenary Baton will be a visible symbol that every Club and District can use in many ways and pass on to future generations.

Save The Dates in 2021!

A special re-enactment will mark the 100th anniversary of the first meeting held at Scotts Hotel in Melbourne on 21st April 1921. A Peace Building Symposium will also be held on 21-22nd April featuring national and international peace building leaders. A special Gala is scheduled on May 1st at the Great Hall of the National Gallery of Victoria with special guests.

So, What is Your Centenary Project?

Rotarians Think Big. Taking on nation building projects. Tackling community issues. Accelerating health problems for the disadvantaged. Expanding the horizons of young people. Creating vocational excellence. Helping local communities enjoy local fellowship. You name it, we have done it before! What can we do now that is extra special?

Make your mark on history!

It's time to discover what is the best way to mark the occasion! And create a legacy that propels Rotary into the next century of service. Regeneration!

Your efforts can help Rotary get ready for our next century of community service.

A special effort is warranted to create **new legacy projects** that will propel us into the next century of community service.

- ∞ We can **energise members** with ground-breaking new projects by simply asking the question "What is Your Centenary Project?".
- ∞ * We can provide a **magnet for new members** by simply asking the question "Do you want to become part of history?".
- ∞ We can **find new partners** by simply asking the question "Can we do something special for you in our centenary year?"
- ∞ We can **raise our profile** by simply asking media outlets "Do you want to know what we have been doing for the past 100 years? And what new stories we have to tell?".

It's that easy! A few simple questions can transform Rotary for the next century of service. We are celebrating the past and creating the future.

Follow us on Facebook @Rotary100Downunder or www.Rotary100Downunder

Hugh Bucknall
Rotary Melbourne R100 Team Leader



Make Your Mark on History

Projects are already underway. We have loads of collateral, videos and material to help you dig deep and learn. You can explore, download and share what you find. Find out more about how you can get engaged in the [Big Ideas Page](#)

Need an idea for your own project? There are many Thought Starting Ideas that might create the Big Hairy Audacious Goal that will galvanise action to start The Next 100 years of Service. Check them out under the [Thought Starters Tab](#)

We have lots to share with Rotarians, partners, family, friends and media. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Newsletters, Websites are all our friends. Local newspapers and TV are hungry for stories that highlight why our centenary is a special time. Check out our toolkit under the [Resources tab](#) and download what you need.

Let's honour the new projects that have become Centenary Rotary Projects. Projects endorsed by Rotary/Rotaract Clubs, Clusters and Districts as signature projects that address a real community need, propel us into the next century of community service, energise members, provide a magnet for new members, find new partners and raise our profile. Register yours on the [Centenary Project Honour Board](#). Something may be happening near you sometime soon. A live calendar and summary catalogues what's happening. Check out all the [Grand Events and activities under the Events tab](#). And don't forget to register your events for others to see and join in.

Need to chat with someone? Need a question answered? Want to add to this website? [Contact Us](#) will find a way.

<https://www.rotary100downunder.com/home>

The Rotary Foundation

Past District Governor Murray Verso together with Foundation Grants Chair Richard Blakeman and Katrina Flynn Foundation Stewardship Chair presented an excellent Grants Management Seminar online last week.

Participants received a clear and detailed explanation of:

- ♦ how the Rotary Foundation is funded,
- ♦ how to apply for the different grants and their criteria
- ♦ the resources available to clubs
- ♦ the 3 year cycle of donations to available funds
- ♦ determining the type of grant
- ♦ stewardship and accountability of grant funds

The presentation is available on the [District website](#) and is an excellent resource for all Committee Chairs intending on applying for a Foundation Grant.

NOTE: your club must have attended one of the seminars to be eligible to apply for grants in the coming year.

The session finished with a fun quiz on Kahoot which was highly competitive.

Remember, there are a number of Rotarians available to help you with grant applications including the preparatory discussions and requirements for Global Grants.

Just ask:

Foundation Grants Chair Richard Blakeman: Glenferrie - foundationgrants@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Foundation Stewardship Chair Katrina Flynn: Hawthorn—foundationstewardship@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

District Foundation Chair: PDG Murray Version Williamstown—foundationchair@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/district-and-global-grants>

The Rotary Foundation is OUR charity. It relies on donations from Rotarians, friends, family and business to be able to do the work we do. Doing Good in the World is the Foundation motto.

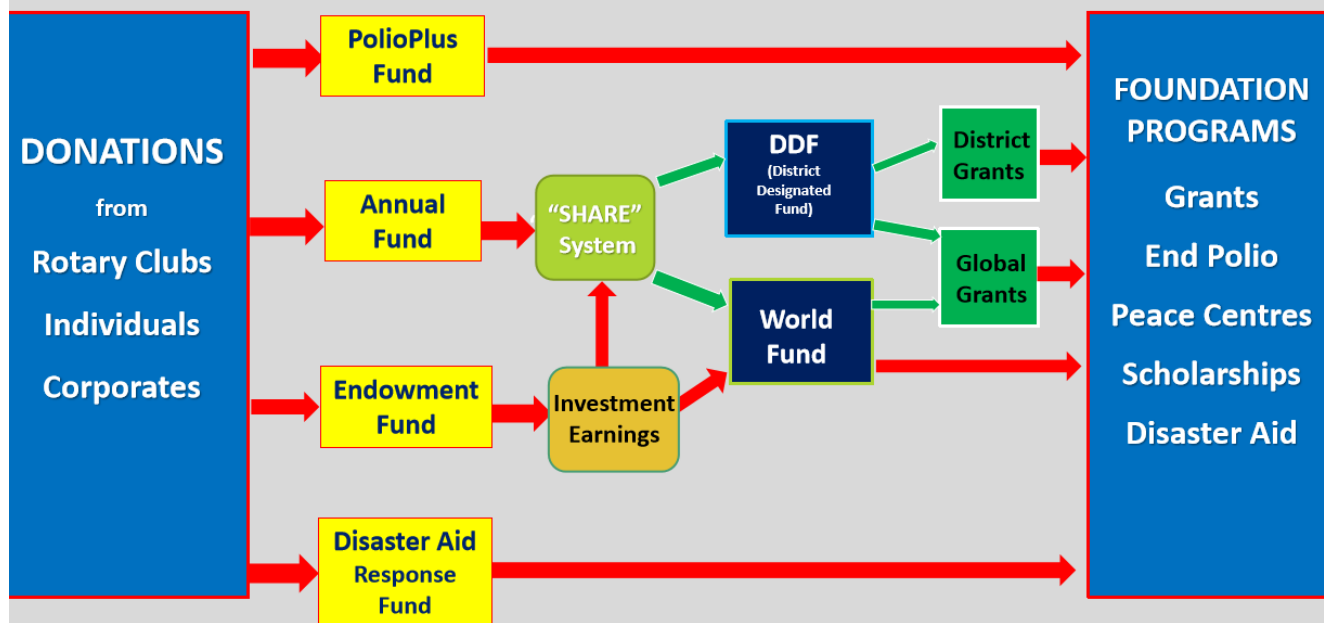
All donations are Tax Deductible:

By Electronic Funds Transfer It is important that you email your instructions or the Contribution Form to risppo@rotary.org as soon as you make the transfer. Please put in the description box the name of the club e.g **WOODEND**

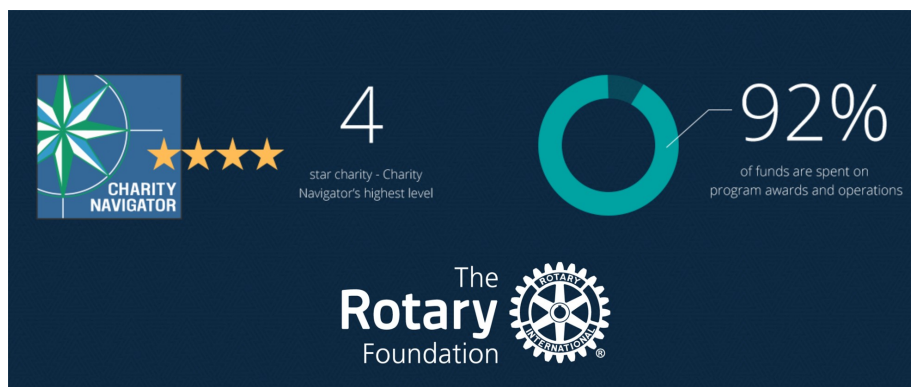
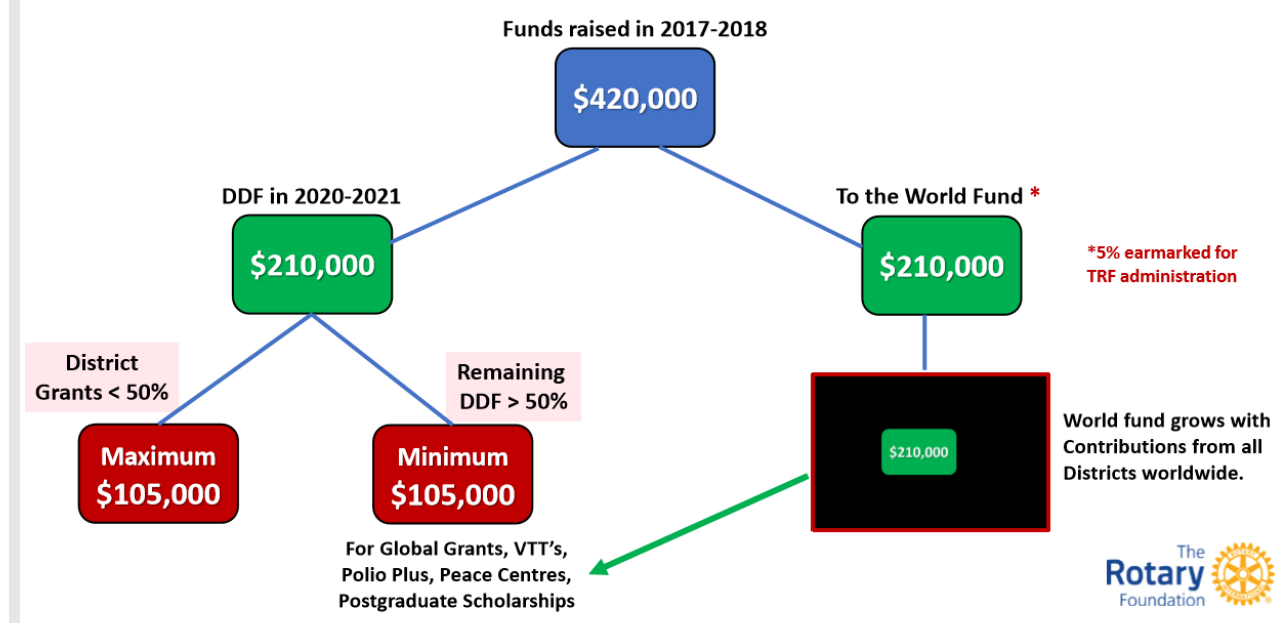
Bank deposit—The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust BSB 332-084 Account No. 551038195

By credit card to Rotary International South Pacific Office on 02-8894-9800 .

The Rotary Foundation Money Flow – The “SHARE” system



The SHARE System of the Annual Fund



Bicycle rescue project for Yiyili Aboriginal Community School

[The Yiyila Aboriginal Community School](#) is a very poor school between Fitzroy Crossing and Halls Creek in the Kimberley Region in the north of Western Australia. Our Club was delighted to be able to complete our first indigenous project in this very remote part of Australia. Vocational training is a very important part of the education of these students and this program, which was completed in March 2020, will certainly aid their transition into community life.

The Yiyili community is based on the Louisa Downs Station. They have 60 students from Kindergarten to Year 10 and six teaching staff including one Indigenous Language teacher. They have an innovative vocational service program where the students are taught to dismantle and re-assemble bicycles. [BikeRescue](#) is an award-winning accredited program that uses bike mechanics as a vehicle for outreach, engagement and mentoring. The company that presents the project, Dismantle Inc. recently won the WA Youth Awards "Youth Organisation of the Year" in recognition of the achievements of their BikeRescue program.

The tasks undertaken and the dynamic workshop environment provided unique experiences that assist teachers and students to overcome behavioural and emotional challenges that can be presented by at-risk youth. As with most Vocational training programs the skills acquired and the improved attitude to work will be of great benefit to these students. They will also use the skills gained to start a small business enterprise in the repair of broken bicycles in their Community.



Bike Repair Workshop



BikeRescue Program



BikeRescue Certificate Presentation

Our Community Service committee initiated this project and participated in the planning and completion of the project.

(a) Our members liaised with the Principal of [Yiyili Aboriginal Community School](#), Lewis Mulvey, to determine which one of six suggested projects would be most beneficial to their school students and most worthy of our support.

(b) Once the [BikeRescue](#) project was selected we again liaised with the Principal to determine which services and equipment would most enhance their project.

Our Club donated \$2500 to the project and we applied for and were successful in gaining a [District Rotary Foundation Local Grant](#) for another \$2500.

Two [BikeRescue](#) instructors from Perth flew to Broome and then drove 565 km to Yiyili, where they conducted the 4-day program for nine students and one teacher. One teacher was included as a participant in the program to ensure that the project will be sustainable in the future.

Don Heath

**Community Service Director
Rotary Club of Glenferrie Inc.
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The Next Step Program

The Rotary Club of Richmond has been serving the Richmond community for over 54 years. working with local groups, businesses and government to support people in the community in need.

The **Next Step Project** is one of the Club's signature projects and was designed to support, guide and prepare disadvantaged young people living and attending school in the City of Yarra for a career matching their interests and capabilities.

An experienced Youth Worker is employed to work with the Collingwood College and Fitzroy High Schools. The youth worker builds a relationship lasting two or three years, helping identify a career direction that matches the participants interests and capabilities using donated career guidance testing.

Using our City of Yarra wide and Rotary Club network, we identify matching work experience. We develop job application/interviewing skills with business volunteer support. We provide interview clothes, teach how to communicate effectively and how to manage money. We help participants get employment and further education with Try Mentoring providing individual mentoring support. Our success rate is 70% of participants completing the program, commencing a career and/or further education.

The Club holds an annual fundraising event in support of the Next Step Project: the '**Celebrate Inspiring Women**' event has won a District Award and was nominated for a City of Yarra Community Award. This event provides the Club with an opportunity to network with community groups, strengthen relationships and to be able to describe the project and provide examples of its success.



Next Step - Youth Manager



**Community Partner
Lendlease**



**Community Partner
Melbourne Girls College**

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Morning Tea with the DG

On Saturday 6 June, I had the pleasure of attending the zoom meeting for our regular Saturday morning catch-up with DG Grant and to listen to his special guest, Eric Wright talk about Fight Cancer Foundation and Rotary House (formerly BMDI House – Bone Marrow Donor Institute) located on Blackwood Street in North Melbourne.

Rotary House was established with the support and leadership of District Governor Gordon McKern (RC Eaglehawk), RCMS Past President Rob Dunne and many other clubs and districts raising more than \$4 million initially for the Bone Marrow institute with BMDI Rotary House opening in 2003.

(Here is a link to D9800 website where PDG Gordon McKern was recognised for his service and mention of Rotary House - <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/documents/en-au/9fbf080d-b2f7-400a-a4d7-f0f597ca4d3c/1>)

Catering for families of all ages, the building features 13 fully self-contained one and two bedroom apartments. Each apartment is equipped with internet, television, DVD player, microwave, hotplates, refrigerator, iron & board, toaster, kettle, crockery and a range of cooking utensils and cleaning equipment. The building's amenities include a communal lounge, gym, library, children's playroom and teen retreat.

Rotary House primarily caters for patients post bone marrow transplants. The average stay is about 5 months, though there are also short-term stays for those people coming back for check-ups. Rotary House hosts about 75 families on average a year and has hosted over 900 families since it opened.

Rotary House is currently in lockdown due to COVID but this suits the current patients living there.

Eric updated us that the Fight Cancer Foundation is looking to sell the existing building given it's prime location in North Melbourne and build something new within Melbourne which is purpose built. The vision is for 30 apartments with plans currently being drawn. This will comprise 15 @ 1-bedroom apartments and 15 @ 2-bedroom apartments which will be connected to be able to create larger rooms. It will also encompass communal areas like a gym, library, lounge, and playgroup for children. There is also talk of a coffee shop and retail area on the ground floor. It is hoped to complete the new building within 2 to 3 years and will cost about \$25 million dollars, needing about \$12-13 million to raise.

Fight Cancer Foundation also has accommodation in Albury Wodonga and Hobart. The Albury Wodonga building (Hilltop Accommodation Centre) was built with funds raised from FCF, RC Albury, Lions and Zonta with \$5.5 million dollars raised. Stage 1 has been built and an extension for an additional 10 rooms is being progressed. COVID has put a hiatus on fundraising but Eric is looking at a virtual Red Ball and you can still donate through the website.

After the meeting, I also looked up RCMS' 60 Years of Service booklet and found a small article about BMDI – see an extract below.

If you would like to support Rotary House and Fight Cancer Foundation - <https://www.fightcancer.org.au/get-involved/donate/donate-to-fight-cancer-foundation>

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<https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB>

Rotary International

Visual Identity at a Glance

DECEMBER 2019

Overview

A consistent voice and visual identity are essential components of a strong brand. By using the People of Action messaging and design elements in this guide you help build awareness and understanding of Rotary and its impact in the community. Use the guide when producing print or digital content or merchandise. You can find more information in the Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines available on the Brand Center at [rotary.org/brandcenter](https://brandcenter.rotary.org).

Logos

The Masterbrand Signature is our official logo and combines the wheel with the word "Rotary" (Rotary's wordmark) to the left for visibility and recognition.

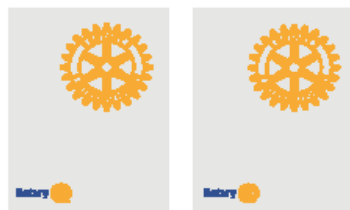
Our logo can't be altered in any way. The wheel and the wordmark must always appear together. Because the word "Rotary" is a wordmark and not a font, it can't be replaced with a font. Only the colors shown on this page may be used in the logo.

Both the Masterbrand Signature and the Masterbrand Signature Simplified can be used on all print and digital applications. We recommend using the simplified version if the logo will be smaller than 1.25 cm (0.5 inches) or will be embroidered.



Clear space is the space surrounding the Masterbrand Signature that needs to remain empty. It is equal to the height of the capital "R" in the Rotary wordmark.

When using the Mark of Excellence, we encourage you to use the Masterbrand Signature near it for clarity and recognition. The words "Rotary International" must always appear in the wheel.



There is no maximum height for the Mark of Excellence, the minimum size should be approximately 3x height of the wheel in the nearby Masterbrand Signature (see layout and string examples above).

Masterbrand Signature



Masterbrand Signature Simplified



Mark of Excellence



Logos — Signature System

Use the name on your charter or the name your club is known by in your community in your club logo. Because the word "Rotary" is already in the logo, you don't need to repeat it.

The club name, district, and zone always appear on the same side as the wordmark. It should right-align with the "y" in Rotary. The positioning and the size relationship between the wordmark and the wheel can't be altered.

Signature System for Clubs, Districts, and Zones



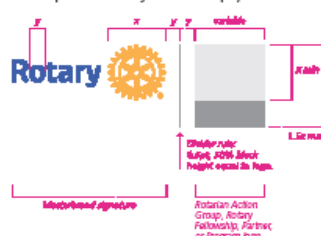
Logo Lockups

Partners are external organizations that collaborate with Rotary to develop, support, and execute programs and service projects.

To create partnership lockups, follow the guidelines illustrated here. Only one partner may be displayed within the lockup.

The same layout applies for Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups.

Lockups for Rotary Fellowships, Rotarian Action Groups, Partners, and Programs



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Around the clubs ...

During the coronavirus pandemic around 1.000 homeless people are being housed in hotels & motels around Melbourne. While most are receiving food donations Monday to Friday, many were not being fed on weekends, so the **Rotary Club of Prahran** set to.

New member & incoming Community Service Chair **Mike Scott** has coordinated a huge (every) Friday food drop, combining dry packaged goods from Food Bank, delicious frozen casseroles from Fare Share, chiller bags donated by Coles Prahran, small toiletry packs thanks to incoming new member Sylvie Berchick's contacts at Pinchapoo.

THEN, Rotary Prahran's able delivery team **David & Jan Rosenberg, Daniel Syrus & Julia Topliss, Susie Cole & Peter Nicol** plus Rotarian **Pam Dittman** & son and other friends of the Club deliver!

Thanks to Mike's team at Uniting Prahran, the chiller bags are pre-packed, Rotary adds the frozen meals, hits the road and the grateful clients eat well every weekend!



The Rotary Club of Melbourne South came to the assistance of Merchant Seaman shipbound due to COVID. Following a news story on ABC 774, PDG Bronwyn Stephens rallied members and a collaboration between Rotary Club Melbourne South, Donations in Kind and Stella Maris Mission resulted in the provision of Care Packs to the 200 ship crew who arrive in our port each day. None can disembark and all are lonely. In fact suicide rates have doubled since the coronavirus pandemic. Already the incidence of suicide in merchant seamen was much higher than the average population so this is very alarming.

- * Knitters were mobilized for beanies.
- * Donations in Kind provided a whole truck load of warm jackets, caps, and other goodies.
- * Quin Scalzo (RC Melbourne) donated 18 boxes of delicious treats.
- * Toothpaste, toothbrushes & toiletries have been generously donated by Alan Samuel (RC Glen Eira and Impact)

Stella Marris continue the care packs and are anticipating this will be required for at least 12 months. Donations are required ongoing of mens clothing and hygiene pack items. They can be dropped off at Stellamaris Mission, 600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

www.stellamaris.org.au/

25th June is the UN International Day of the Seafarer

Welcome to our newest Rotarians

The Rotary Club of Melbourne inducted Deb Shadbolt via ZOOM at the meeting of May 27th. Deb was born in Melbourne and educated at Fintona Girls' School and Swinburne University, completing a Degree in Marketing and Economics in 1983, and a post graduate diploma at the Securities Institute of Australia in 1990.

Directly from University, Deb joined the graduate program at Citibank Australia, and worked as a credit analyst in the Corporate Finance area. In 1986, Deb moved to Toronto Dominion Australia, and worked as a corporate foreign exchange and money market trader for ten years. Over this time, Deb served on the Board of Fintona Girl's School and volunteered at St George's Hospital visiting patients with her dog as part of a pet therapy program.

In 2001, Deb joined the John T Reid Charitable Trusts as Executive Officer, and learnt first hand the workings of a philanthropic trust. In 2014, after graduating from the Australian Institute of Company Director's, Deb was promoted to Chief Executive Officer.

In mid 2019, Deb joined Bionics Institute and is currently working as Marketing and Philanthropy Advisor, combining her love of marketing and philanthropy, along with her keen interest in learning more about science.

Deb was married to her husband Malcolm for 25 years, and was sadly widowed in 2014. Along with her two daughters, Deb enjoys time at their beach house in Barwon Heads, and walks on the beach with their golden retriever: yoga, pilates, cryptic crosswords and seeing live music.



The Rotary Club of South Melbourne recently inducted Wendy Stirling as their 18th member and our 5th new inductee for this Rotary year. Wendy is a Primary School Principal with the Education Department. She was brought up in Brighton, spent many years living in the Dandenong Ranges, then Wantirna South and finally moved back to Brighton. She has three wonderful children, Brooke, Tim and Amee.

Her work life as a teacher allowed her to focus on education beyond the classroom walls. It opened doors within the communities where the networks were implemented, encouraging open communication and transparency, which ultimately led to better outcomes for those students.

When Wendy became a principal, she was able to implement many programs to cater for all learning styles, all abilities and interests. Wendy finds it exciting that there are many parallels between teaching and Rotary, and the thought of being involved in Rotary, which has a focus on improvement in so many ways and so many areas.



The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour inducted Sibbo Moyo recently. Sibbo was sponsored by Rotarian Deborah Dickson. She is pictured with President Rosemary G. Kinyua,

VALE

Frank J. Devlin, Rotary International President 2000-2001 and Rotary International Foundation Chair 2005-2006.

In addition to his term as RI president in 2000-01, Devlyn served as director, Rotary Foundation trustee chair, aide to the president, International Assembly leader, committee member and chair, Council on Legislation representative, and district governor. Devlyn, who joined Rotary in 1970, was most recently a member of the Rotary Club of Anáhuac Tacubaya, Ciudad México, Mexico.

Devlyn was recognized with The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and its Citation for Meritorious Service. Along with his wife, Gloria Rita, he was a member of the Arch Klumph Society.



Anton Van Doornik OAM 10/10/1941—23/5/2020



Anton was inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Geelong on 23 May 1999 and it was exactly 21 years later to the day, that he passed away. He was President of the club in 2008/09 and was a member of the International Committee chairing it in 2004/05. He received a Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 2004. In 2011, Anton was awarded "The Avenues of Service Citation" and in January 2015, Anton received an Order of Australia Medal for service to the community of Geelong.

Anton was a member of **Donations in Kind Geelong** for over 20 years, Chairman for the last 13 years and was District DIK Chair in 2008/09 and 2013/14. He was D9780 RAWCS representative from 2007/08 and was District Chair in 2008/09 and 2013/14. Anton's service to Rotary and the people of Geelong and Papua New Guinea was exemplary and he will be very much missed. Sympathies are extended to his widow Isabel and family.

The Rotary Club of Brighton mourns the passing of their Past President Tom Atkin who died 29th May. Tom joined RC Brighton in 1983 and was President 1985-1986. Sympathies are extended to his widow Kate and family.



The **Rotary Club of Glenferrie** lost a good friend in May, with the passing of Past President Bruce Gough. Bruce, an outstanding Rotarian, successful businessman and devoted family man was much loved by all who came into contact with him. He will be sadly missed.



Bruce was the founder of Gough Motors and a stalwart of the Richmond Football Club. Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie, joining Rotary in 1975, Paul Harris Fellow with three sapphires and President of the Club in 1983-84, Bruce and his late wife Elaine were mentors to many in the club and friends to all.

The Rotary Club of Prahran was sad to hear of the death of Ayman Barbaresco, a friend of the club and Shine On Award Winner 2019. Ayman helped get the initial IDAHOBIT (International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersex & Transphobia) event up & running last year.



HOMELAND STORY is a remarkable *MUST SEE* story of cross-cultural cooperation in the development of Donydji, an Indigenous Homeland in Arnhem Land.

The **Rotary Club of Melbourne** not only feature in the film along with the Vietnam Vets who worked with the young men of Donydji, it is thanks to their financial support that this film exists.

The film charts the Donydji community's transition from nomadic life to the digital age, from the 1960s to the present day, and the work of genetic anthropologist and Vietnam Veteran, Dr Neville White. **Watch the trailer** -<https://vimeo.com/336773143>

EndTrachoma by 2020 has been given the exclusive opportunity to hold screenings around Australia, to not only benefit our project but also to help the Donydji Community and enlighten as many as possible about our Indigenous Australians. We have another 4 online screenings in the month of July.

Come join us. Trybookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJRSD>

Join us on Zoom from the comfort of your lounge room to watch this remarkable film

Contact Sandi: sandi@endtrachoma2020.org.au

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HOMELAND STORY

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A film by Glenda Hambly

Join us on Zoom:

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- * Friday 3rd July '20
- * Friday 10th July '20

7:30pm AEST
7:00pm ACST
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Cost: \$10

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Logos for CMV, BIRN FILMS, VICTORIA, and Rotary are also present.

WYN MENTORING PROGRAM



The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour was successful in its application to Wyndham City Council Community Strengthen grant application for the Wyn Mentoring program. An initiative of that promote social emotional wellbeing, improve social skills, and increase self-esteem thereby leading to improved wellbeing, including with education and employment..



- Are you a young person aged 18 to 25?
- Are you residing, studying or recreating in Wyndham?
- Are you looking for meaningful ways to connect with your community and create opportunities?
- Are you looking for support with career pathways, education, training and or employment?
- Are you looking to increase your leadership skills?
- Are you looking for a positive role model?

If you answer yes to the above, then **WYN Mentoring** is for you and we will love to hear from you. Call Project Leaders: Mohammed on 0402586680 or Adele on 0404293470 or email: secretary@rotaryclubofwyndhamharbour.org.au

