



CLUB MEETING REPORT

22ND NOVEMBER 2016

ABOUT LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Jim Prokhovnik, member of the Rotary Club of Albert Park and chairman of the D9800 ROMAC committee gave an in depth presentation of the wonderful work ROMAC is doing.



Meeting chairman John Suriano, left, with D9800 ROMAC committee member Jim Prokhovnik at the club meeting on November 22nd

ROMAC –“Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children” is a combined Australia and New Zealand multi district Rotary initiative and has been in operation for over 25 years. It was the initiative of the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat.

ROMAC's mission statement states that it provides surgical treatment in Australia and New Zealand for children from developing countries in our Pacific Region, in the form of life giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Since 1988, 450+ children have been given life. ROMAC has assisted, through other means, over 1,000 children since inception. The team behind ROMAC is a not-for-profit humanitarian organisation being run entirely with volunteers – no paid staff, no leased offices and so minimal fixed costs. ROMAC can proudly state that every dollar donated goes to Giving Life and our small expenses are recovered from our investments.

Hosting clubs are most important and are encouraged to take an active interest in the care and support of the patient and their parent/guardian during their stay, but it is a matter for each hosting club to decide its level of involvement.



Club member and now member of the D9800 ROMAC Committee Helena Wimpole

Last year our club was a “hosting club” through the generosity of Helena Wimpole who opened her home to a young girl from overseas was able to receive treatment.

John Suriano

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Meetings

Tuesdays 6pm for 6:30pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144
Melways Map 59 Ref C3

Bookings & Apologies

Contact Bob Carey:
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

Please be sure to let Bob Carey know by the **Friday before the meeting** if you are unable to attend.



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To read more about the wonderful life saving and life changing work of the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, or to donate online, click on this photo.



Little Teretoriano from Timor-Leste underwent surgery for Wilm's tumour of the kidney at Monash Children's Hospital, Melbourne, sponsored by ROMAC

Boroondara Family Network helps families in need



The Boroondara Family Network, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie, has been operating in the City of Boroondara for the past eleven years.

Volunteers provide friendship and support with parenting, providing commonsense advice on everyday issues and helping with the problems which can arise when a new baby arrives in the family. They provide encouragement and information on how to access local child care, education, health and social services.

The Annual General Meeting of the Boroondara Family Network will be held at 5:00pm on Wednesday 7th December, 2016 at the BFN offices adjacent to the Boroondara Library, 1 Civic Drive, Kew. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend and support the work of this valuable community program.



Coming Events

- Tuesday November 29 - Club Meeting - Visit of DG Neville John
- Tuesday December 6 - Club Meeting - Speaker Barry Minster, *The Olympics and me*
- Tuesday December 6 - Board Meeting
- Tuesday December 13, 2016

The Annual Glenferrie Rotary Christmas Party

Next Meeting Guest Speaker



The club meeting on Tuesday November 29 will be addressed by District 9800 Governor Neville John.

Neville, a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne Central Sunrise, has been a Rotarian since 1995 and has served Rotary in many capacities in that time.

He is a Chartered Accountant with over 35 years experience, Managing Director of business consulting firm LHA Nominees Pty Limited, Fund Secretary of The Victorian Independent Schools Superannuation Fund and has served the community on many not-for-profit boards over the years.



Rotary Facts

- There are currently 1,229,551 Rotarians in 35,539 clubs in 220 countries/geographical areas throughout the world.
- In Australia, there are 29,217 Rotarians in 1113 clubs.

*Rotary Down Under
November, 2016*

November Farmers' Market back on the paddock...



The grass was lush and the bounty plentiful at the November 19th Farmers' Market, after months of banishment to the car park.

Patterson Reserve looked magnificent on a beautiful sunny morning, and many traders reported brisk early trade, selling out of their most popular lines early.

Market partners The City of Boroondara provided lucky gift vouchers as free raffle prizes, a talented busker, a face painter and a henna artist to entertain patrons.

The next market will be on Saturday December 17th, when Santa will visit for all the fun of the fair - on the grass, of course!

=> [Click on this link for the full report from Farmers' Market Director John Hudson](#)



Nicki Wainwright of the City of Boroondara draws one of the lucky raffle tickets while Glenferrie Rotarian and part-time spruiker Ian Salek (left with microphone) instructs the photographer on how to use his phone camera



Nicki Wainwright with talented musician Sophie Kinston



One of the intricate henna tattoos by henna artist Sarah Asker at the November market

Do you have a preference?

The board has instructed the club secretary to prepare some draft certificates of appreciation for presentation to the many organisations and individuals who assist us in Rotary work. The following two options will be tabled at the December board meeting. If you have a preference, or a suggestion, email the secretary before December 6: secretary@glenferrierotary.org.au



Option A
With the club's official Rotary branding logo



Option B
Without the club's logo

Glenferrie Gossip - Club News and other stuff..

Time running out for early bird rates at District Conference next year

2017 DISTRICT 9800
CONFERENCE
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL

You'll be an *Angry Bird* if you miss out on the *Early Bird* rates to attend the 2017 District 9800 conference in Shepparton next year. Early bird rates expire on **Wednesday November 30, 2016**.

Club On-to-Conference officer Ian Salek has urged club members to move quickly to secure a spot in what promises to be an informative and fun conference in the beautiful Goulburn Valley.

Bookings can be made online via: <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>

See Ian Salek's letter to members here:

<http://glenferrierotary.org.au/images/newsletter/1479948126MyFile.pdf>

Hat Day cheque in the mail



A cheque for \$761 has been mailed to Australian Rotary Health, funds raised at the recent Hat Day celebrations at the club's meeting in October.

Those making purchases during the fast-paced auction on the night are reportedly delighted with their acquisitions, although news has reached *The Bulletin* that Keith Duncan is still wandering around the house with his new painting, trying to find a spare spot on the wall.

Australian Rotary Health is currently the largest non-government contributor of funds for mental health research in Australia.

Bumper Club Christmas Party Planned For December

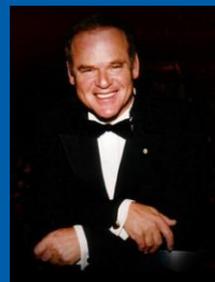


Put this date in your diary. Lynette Spencer and the Fellowship Team are setting up a superb evening to mark the Club's Christmas Celebration on Tuesday December 13th.

The chefs and staff at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club will be serving up special Christmas fare while revellers will enjoy the music of internationally renowned virtuoso pianist and authority on the music of Frederic Chopin, Alan Kogosowski. Information on bookings soon.

Well done Lynette!

For a preview of Alan's music, click on his photo =>



Rostered on

Salvation Army Bread Run

24 Nov	John Hudson	Michael Hills/Janie Pirret
1 Dec	Ian Dobson	Richard Blakeman
8 Dec	Charles Tran	Michael Hills
15 Dec	Charles Tran	Michelle Boden

Club Meeting Duty Roster

	Set up/Down	Cashier	Cashier	Welcome	Chair
29 Nov	Paul Gregory	Ian Dobson	Keith Duncan	Michelle Boden	Norm Fary
6 Dec	Bob Carey	Don Heath	Newton Langford	Teresa Liu	Chamil Fernando
13 Dec	CHRISTMAS BREAK UP PARTY				
20 Dec	No Formal Meeting - Informal gathering of friends planned				

Thank you everybody! A Make-up will be recorded for you.

District Dispatches

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Early bird booking close in just 11 days.
Book now to take advantage of savings.

<http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>



Celebrating 100 years of the establishment of The Rotary Foundation, District 9800 Foundation Committee member Chris Don has encouraged Glenferrie Rotary to become a 100% club in The Rotary Foundation's centenary year.

Members are encouraged to consider making a \$100 donation to The Rotary Foundation, either as part of the *Every Rotarian Every Year* program, or as a one off in 2016, The Rotary Foundation's 100th Year!

To donate online, click on this link => <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give>



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