

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

17TH JANUARY 2017

Happy New Year to all members, partners and families.

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing time with their families during the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

I am already half way through my Presidency and can see the next six months disappearing just as quickly. There are already many items on the agenda for the balance of the year:-

- Rotary showcases on January 26th at Bendigo; February 25th at Federation Square and Echuca on the Queen's birthday weekend in June
- 100 years of Foundation cluster dinner on 22nd February at Amora Hotel
- BFN fundraiser at Diane Sides on 19th March
- District 9800 conference at Shepparton from 30th March to 1st April
- Our club visioning sessions on 4th and 11th of April
- Sumba fundraiser at Kew MCG on 5th May

As well as our monthly Farmers' Market (2 in April), other club and district activities members are involved in!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting on 31st at Hawthorn Men's Shed.

Yours in Rotary,
Carol

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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

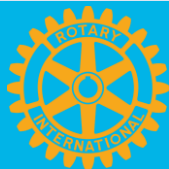
Please be sure to let Bob Carey know by the **Friday before the meeting** if you are unable to attend.



Special Club Night

31st January 2017

Hawthorn Men's Shed



Normal services will resume Tuesday January 31st, but not in the usual way.

To celebrate the success of the club's Men's Shed project in Hawthorn, the first club meeting will be at the Hawthorn Men's Shed, Uniting AgeWell, Elgin Street, Hawthorn.

And the evening has been declared a special partner's night to boot. All are welcome! Dinner will be served and special refreshments are rumoured.

The Men's Shed is going from strength to strength, with the installation of recently donated skylight windows, thanks to the generosity of Velux. So this first meeting for the year is a great way to catch up on what's been happening.

No cashiers on the night. So, for catering purposes, please pay dinner fees in advance to reserve your place(s)!

Venue	Hawthorn Men's Shed Uniting AgeWell Elgin Street Hawthorn
Time	Tuesday, January 31 st 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Cost	\$35 ⁰⁰ per person payable in advance via EFT
Pay by:	Friday January 27 th 2017
Bank Details:	Account: Rotary Club of Glenferrie BSB: 633000 A/C: 144713757 Ref: MensShed



Coming Events

- Tuesday January 31, 2017, First Club Dinner meeting for the year. Venue : Hawthorn Men's Shed
- Tuesday February 7, 2017, Club Meeting Kooyong LTC. Speaker Robert Carey "*Member behind the badge*".
- Tuesday February 14, 2017, Club Meeting Kooyong LTC. Speaker Benjamin Gilbert "*Agency of Sculpture*".
- Wednesday February 22, 2017, Riverside Cluster 100 Years of Foundation evening (replacing club meeting of Tuesday February 21) Venue: Amora Hotel, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond

Boroondara Farmers' Market

January 21st, 2016

The Boroondara Farmers' Market is back for 2017, with the first market of the year scheduled for this Saturday, January 21st, 2017.

Now that the market is back on the grass and, with better weather, bigger crowds are expected, so get there early to get the best of the best.

Those rostered for duty at the January market will enjoy the better weather and the early daylight. The full year's roster is now available in the Members Area of the website.

Follow this link =>

<http://glenferrierotary.org.au/index.php?action=members>



2017-18 Rotary Theme Announced

2017-2018 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley has announced his presidential theme for next year, *Rotary: Making a Difference*.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

President-elect Riseley, an Australian, is a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham. In announcing his theme in San Diego, California, Riseley made the case that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service. => [Link to RI press release](#)

International Woman's Day Breakfast Planning Underway Wednesday 8th March 2017

Inspiring speakers, vigorous debate and great food make up the packages as Rotary clubs across Australasia plan for International Women's Day breakfasts in 2017.

Since 2012, District 9800 – through Women in Rotary – has held six of these breakfasts, drawing an average audience of over 1200 (of which 80 per cent are non-Rotarians!) and reaching more than 5000 people.

This year's keynote Melbourne breakfast, organized by Albert Park RC and helped by half a dozen clubs, will be at the Palladium Crown on Wednesday 8 March 2017.

At these events, Women in Rotary showcases Rotary, spreads the word that Rotary welcomes women, and invites attendees to visit a Rotary meeting with the "Rotary is not just for blokes" invitation.

In the weeks before and after International Women's Day, the media is full of gender and diversity coverage. Rotary's Southbank breakfast, run by Albert Park RC, helps us be seen as a progressive body that encourages diversity.

International Women's Day is also an opportunity for us to reflect on how diversity can increase our membership. At the moment, only 24.9 per cent of our members are women, Australia wide.

The D9800 breakfast last year raised over \$50,000 for charities including Violence Free Families, Interplast, The Butterfly Foundation and Early Learning Autism. Charities this year are Violence Free Families, Interplast, ROMAC, Early Learning Autism

Women in Rotary's 2017 goals are 30% female membership in Australasia (current Australia ratio, about 24%; District 9800 is on 25.3%); gender balance in 20% of clubs; and 40% of District Board positions to be held by women.

If you are considering doing something within your club now to promote gender diversity, contact Kerry Kornhauser from Women in Rotary in District 9800 on 0411 597 690.

The breakfasts are held widely in other countries including Sweden, France, Germany, UK & USA.

Marjorie Gerlinger
Secretary, District 9800

Early bird tickets available at
rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au

Women Leaders

what does it take?

International Women's Day
BREAKFAST 2017 | Wednesday 8th March 2017
The Palladium Crown Melbourne

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Kitty Chiller
2016 Olympics
Chef de Mission

MC
Tom Gleisner
Writer, producer,
performer

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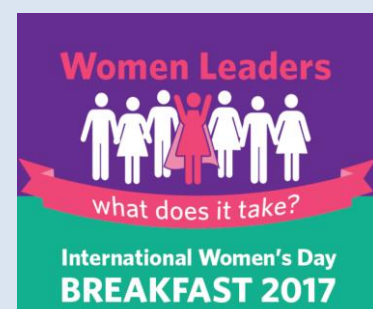
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Tanya Plibersek
Quentin Bryce
Julia Gillard
Carolyn Creswell
Mary Wooldridge
Anita Roper
Koren Harvey
Leanne Jaggs
Lucinda Nolan



Glenferrie Gossip - Club News and other stuff..



The fabulous fundraiser for the Sumba Eye Program is now set for Friday May 5th, at the MCC Bowls Club, Swinburne Avenue, Kew.

Organiser and club member Dr Mark Ellis has called for volunteers to help make the event happen and has set up an initial planning meeting at his new home in Kew for Monday 23rd January at 8:00pm.

Please email Mark at mark.ellis744@bigpond.com if you are able and willing to help.



FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - TUESDAY JANUARY 24TH, 6:30PM

There may not a meeting planned for next Tuesday but that's no reason for not getting together. The buzz is that serial epicurean and social butterfly Don Moore is organising a night to remember at the famous and hugely popular Beehive Hotel, 84 Barkers Road, Kew

All welcome, but please let Don know ASAP if you intend to go:

Contact: DON MOORE NOW!- donmoore@bigpond.net.au



The club is once again organising an event for Clean Up Australia Day. *Sunday March 5th 2017*. Watch this space for more news from Community Service Director Charles Tran for this fun event.

Club receives Community Recognition Award from Parkinson's Victoria

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie was awarded a Community Recognition Award at the Annual General Meeting of Parkinson's Victoria in November, in recognition of the club's work in support of the Parkinson's community.

For some years the club has conducted the fund raising sausage sizzle at Federation Square as part of the annual Parkinson's Walk event.

- See more at: <http://glenferrierotary.org.au>



Rostered on

Farmers Market Roster January 21st 2017

Early Shift 6:30am - 10:00am : Don Heath (Captain), Bob Carey, Angela Carey, Chamil Fernando, Delini Fernando, Peter Harries, Helena Wimpole

Late Shift 10:00am - 1:30pm: Richard Blakeman (Captain), Michelle Boden, Keith Duncan, Ineke Duncan, Brendan Rice, Lynette Spencer, Swinburne Rotaract

Salvation Army Bread Run

The Bread Run resumed on Thursday January 19th. Community Service Director Charles Tran is currently calling for volunteers. Please contact Charles directly with your availability:
ctra8@outlook.com

Club Meeting Duty Roster

	Set up/Down	Cashier	Cashier	Welcome	Chair
31/1/17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Thelma Hutchison
7/2/17	Chamil Fernando	Keith Duncan	John Suriano	Norm Fary	Paul Gregory
14/2/17	Robert Hogan	Peter Harries	Don Heath	Michael Hills	John Hudson



The full club meeting duty roster for January to May 2017 can now be accessed via the club website => [Meeting Duty Roster](#)

District Dispatches

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

Early bird booking may be closed, but it is still not too late to book for 2017 District Conference. A fabulous multi-cultural dinner and an inspiring agenda are planned.

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



It's Been 100 years!

How does a Minnow eat a Whale? – One bite at a time.

Over the last century Rotarians have embarked on projects Big (enormous) and Small, helping out whenever there is community need.

It's time to pause and celebrate our achievements and we would like you to join us.

You are invited to come and see what the 1.2 million Rotarians have achieved in 100 years of the Rotary Foundation (Guest Speaker [Johnathon Kolieb](#) -Rotary Peace Scholar 2004-6)

Date: 7:00 p.m. Wed. 22nd February 2017

The Amora Hotel : 649 Bridge Road Richmond

Cost (includes dinner) : \$35 per head

Bookings at Trybooking via the link below

<https://www.trybooking.com/QGJY>



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