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as a Word doc to  
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**MEETINGS**

Tuesdays 6pm for 6.30pm  
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
489 Glenferrie Road  
Kooyong Vic 3144  
Melways Map Ref 59 C3

Bookings Richard Blakeman  
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Contact Bob Carey for all attendance  
matters by midday  
Friday prior to the Tuesday meeting  
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If you do not attend a meeting and  
have not informed Bob of your  
absence by mid-day of the previous  
Friday, you will be obliged to pay  
for the meal. If you wish to bring  
a partner, visitor or guest, please  
inform Bob no later than midday of  
the previous Friday.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 09 AUGUST 2016**

Again my message begins with the news of the retirement of a long serving member.

John Wischer has advised his wish to retire from the club where he has been a member for 25 years. John was a very active member of the club and he will be sadly missed. He was instrumental in the club obtaining an international grant for the Sumba Eye Program as well as being involved in the Hawthorn Town Hall Coffee Shop, Youth Exchange, Farmers' Market and BFN.

I hope the club will have the chance to formally farewell John and Geoff Wood in the near future.

It was pleasing to see such a strong attendance last Tuesday - we were able to demonstrate to District AG Ros McMorrow what a strong club we are. I hope everyone in attendance enjoyed her presentation. Ros truly demonstrates the Rotarian values.

Next week Ian Salek will give a short presentation about the 2017 Conference to be held in Shepparton on Thurs 30 Mar - Sat 1 Apr. As the conference is being held within the state of Victoria, it is a great opportunity for members to attend.

Hope to see you all next Tuesday.

Yours in Rotary  
Carol

**PROGRAM**

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
16 August	Thelma Hutchison	"Loving Lycra"	Cheryl Pisterman
23 August	John Pesutto MP	State Government Matters	Paul Gregory
30 August	Richard Bowman	The Kidman Property Saga	Richard Blakeman
06 September	Mark Ellis	Sumba Eye Program Update	Don Heath
13 September	John McMorrow	Australian Rotary Health	TBA

**Remember: Partners and friends are always welcome to join us!!**

**DUTIES**

Date	Set up /Down	Cashiers	Welcome
16 August	John Suriano	John Suriano, Trevor Mackey	Teresa Liu
23 August	Chamil Fernando	Charles Tran, Ian Willmott	Bob Scott
30 August	Don Moore	TBA, Cheryl Pisterman	Don Moore
06 September	Helena Wimpole	Ian Salek, Bob Scott	Lyn Spencer
13 September	TBA	TBA	TBA

**If unable to do your duty, please swap with another member and inform the Bulletin Editor, Cheryl Pisterman and John Suriano (rosterer). There has been some confusion between rosterer and bulletin - apologies while we get this all sorted out. If there is a major error above, please let us both know.**



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*District 9800 Conference 2017 will be held in Shepparton, the capital of the beautiful Goulburn Valley, from March 30th until April 1st 2017.*

*All members will have received a message from Ian Salek, On-to-Conference representative for the club inviting you to start planning now if you would like to attend. Attached to that message is important information on conference pricing and accommodation options. If you are planning to attend, now is the time to start making arrangements, to take advantage of early bird pricing and to ensure you get the most convenient and comfortable accommodation.*

*Many of you have been to conference before and know what a valuable and enjoyable experience it is. This will be my first and I am very much looking forward to it.*

*I hope to see you there and to enjoy your company at District 9800 Conference, Shepparton, Thursday March 30th to Saturday April 1, 2017.*

Richard Blakeman

## YOUR MAKE-UP COUNTS!

Member attendance at Rotary events is one of the key measures of the success of a club and of the commitment of members. Attendance at regular club meetings is automatically recorded and reported to the club board and to District 9800.

If you are unable to attend a regular club meeting, make-ups are an important way of ensuring your involvement in broader Rotary affairs. Attendance at another club's meeting, at a District event or importantly at a club fundraising or community service event all count as a 'make-up', and can be off-set against any of the regular club meetings you may happen to miss.

Your service at the Farmers' Market or on the Bread Run are now automatically allocated to you as 'Make-Ups' in the club's attendance register.

Examples of other valid make-ups include:

- » Attendance at a District Committee meeting
- » Attendance at a club committee meeting
- » Volunteering for a shift at the Parkinson's Walk or Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.
- » Representative attendance at a meeting of Boroondara Cares, Hawthorn Men's Shed Committee, Boroondara Family Network.
- » Attendance at meeting of other Rotary clubs (including the Rotary E-Club of Melbourne)

Attendance at meetings of other clubs is an invaluable way of broadening your Rotary experience, expanding your network and enriching your knowledge

Don't forget to let the Club Secretary know whenever you are entitled to have a make-up recognised. It will be faithfully recorded!

## RECYCLE YOUR SURPLUS FOREIGN COINS AT GLENFERRIE ROTARY!



At the club meeting on July 26th, Farmers' Market Director John Hudson announced that the club will donate \$653 to ROMAC, representing the converted value of foreign coins collected at the Boroondara Farmers' Market and from two bank branches in Camberwell.

With the support of the Westpac and NAB branches in Camberwell, coins from all over the world, with a combined weight of 20kg, were collected by the club and recycled through the Rotary Club of Hornsby's foreign coin reclamation program, which for 2015/2016 contributed \$44,000 to Rotary International projects.

The program has been so successful that John will make it a regular club fundraising activity.

So here's a chance to get rid of that foreign shrapnel lying at the back of your bedroom drawer!

Commencing with the club meeting on August 9th, John will bring along a bucket to collect your foreign coins. He will bring that bucket to the first Tuesday meeting every month thereafter.

Do you have any spare foreign change hanging around in bags or boxes in the back of your bedroom draw? If so, bring them along to the regular club meeting on August 9th.

Let's get together and double next year's contribution to ROMAC!

Richard Blakeman

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB SECRETARY RICHARD BLAKEMAN

*The new Members Handbook was distributed at the Changeover Night. Those who weren't able to attend should see me at a future meeting to get your copy. There are no plans to mail them out (except to honorary members).*



### LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER - ROS McMORROW

Rosalind (Ros) visited Glenferrie as part of her role as Assistant District Governor for our Cluster. Her presentation focussed on her life experiences, what led her to join Rotary and the differences that can be made to people's lives through shared efforts.

Ros grew up in Adelaide and completed her schooling and university studies in South Australia. She completed her Bachelor of Arts with Honours and as part of her course, undertook studies of "the changing coastline of Adelaide beaches and "the Tambo River in East Gippsland. She then completed her Bachelor of Education. Her father was a metallurgist working with Chrysler for 30 years and it was therefore unsurprising that her first car was a 1976 Valiant Regal 76 with a vinyl roof!

In 1984 Ros moved to Melbourne taking on a teaching role in education. She currently works as Department Head of English at the Sacred Heart College in Oakleigh.

Ros joined Rotaract Melbourne in 1984. At that time there were between 15 and 19 active Rotaract Clubs in Melbourne/Victoria and during her time there she was sponsored by the East Malvern Rotary Club on an exchange to Japan for 5 weeks.

Following her resignation from Rotaract due to age limits, Ros joined the Chadstone/East Malvern Rotary Club where she has held director roles in both Youth, Vocational and International portfolios. She has been and continues to be a very active member of Rotary, involved in many projects and particularly passionate about the Busy Feet Program; Pets in the Park; Preserves and Craft markets; youth nights; and vocational events.

In conjunction with Rotary and using her teaching expertise, Ros has been involved in English programs in Vietnam and Manila supporting women to undertake training so that they can find work. She profiled a particularly inspiring success story involving a young woman, who was supported by Rotary to buy a treadle sewing machine, and who now employs other women making a range of garments for sale.

Ros is available as a resource in her capacity as Assistant District Governor and welcomes contact from any Club member.

*Thanks to Thelma Hutchison*



### ROTARY FOUNDATION FACTS

PolioPlus. Since 1985, Rotary members have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio. Today, all but two countries are free of polio.

As of June 2015, Rotary had committed more than \$1.5 billion to global polio eradication to ensure that polio is eliminated in the last two countries where it remains and that it does not return elsewhere.

In 2014-15, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totaled \$123 million.

### BREAD RUN ROSTER

DATE	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
18 August	Norm Fary	John Hudson
25 August	Peter Harries	Don Moore
1 September	Richard Blakeman	Wayne Worladge
8 September	Michelle Boden	Ian Dobson
15 September	Ian Salek	Don Heath
22 September	Charles Tran	Hugh Bowers
29 September	Charles Tran	Lyn Spencer

**If you are unable to do your duty, please arrange a replacement and let Charles know.**