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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
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

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 11 October 2016

Thanks to the members who have emailed me with their comments in regards to the meal price increase at KLTC. A short survey will be forwarded to you all shortly and I'd really appreciate if everyone can respond. It is important to have the views of all our members.

Climate change is a polarizing subject in Australia with strong believers on both sides. Carolyn Ingvarson's speech last week certainly showed her passion for her belief on climate change and the effect it is having on our planet. As a believer in climate change I certainly enjoyed her presentation, particularly her tips on how an individual person can make small changes.

Next Tuesday is an evening to honour two of our former members who gave long and distinguished service to our club. John Wischer and Geoff Wood will be presented with honorary memberships and Terry Rolleston will be also be presented with his honorary membership badge and certificate which were not available on the night of his award in June.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday and I hope many partners can also attend. Please let the attendance officer know on attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au if you do intend bringing along a guest.

Yours in Rotary,
Carol

PROGRAM

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
18 October	Special Presentation - Honorary Members		John Hudson
25 October	"Lift the Lid on Mental Health" - a Social Night (see p.2) Guest Speaker: Matt Hyland- Racing Victoria		Ian Salek
No Meeting - Melbourne Cup Day			
08 November	Lien Trien	Being a Rotary Global Grant Scholar	Cheryl Pisterman
15 November	Glenferrie Rotary AGM		Carol Benson

Remember: Partners and guests are always welcome to join us!!

DUTIES

Date	Set up /Down	Cashiers	Welcome
18 October	Robert Hogan	John Suriano, Keith Duncan	Chamil Fernando
25 October	Cheryl Pisterman	Newton Langford, Don Moore	Trevor Mackey
No Meeting - Melbourne Cup Day			
8 November	Brendan Rice	Jeremy Romanes, Ian Salek	Lynette Spencer
15 November	Helena Wimpole	John Suriano, Charles Tran	Ian Willmott

If you have not performed a duty before, please ask an experienced member to show you what needs to be done.

If unable to do your duty, please swap with another member and inform John Suriano



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ELLENI OUR RYLA PARTICIPANT IN 2011



A few days ago I received a message via Linked-In from Elleni enquiring whether I was the Michael Hills who played a part in her being selected for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award program in late 2011. I was delighted to receive a message from someone who wanted to keep in touch with Rotary and this is the message she sent.

My name is Elleni and if this is who I think it is, your Rotary group sent me to RYLA 9800 in 2011. I have also been selected for the team in the past few years (this is my 3rd year on the team). I have the best time making it as special as possible for all the new participants. Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity.î

Elleni was sponsored by our club and at the time was a resident of Hawthorn and a student at Swinburne University of Technology. She subsequently came and spoke at our club in 2012 about her experience at RYLA which, like others who have presented following being involved in Rotary sponsored program, members appreciated. Workwise, she is now involved as a Youth Mental Health Support Worker.

For those who may not know, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a week-long residential camp held in late November/early December each year. As its name implies, the program's aim is to enhance and develop leadership skills in young people in the age group 18-25. Unlike some leadership programs, all aspects of this program are run by past participants in the program so there is not a huge age gap between participants and presenters or administrators.

With thanks to Michael Hills

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER - CAROLYN INGVARSON

Carolyn Ingvarson is Boroondara Citizen of the Year for 2016.

After a long career in the Victorian Public service in a variety of fields, after the end of full-time work, in 2006, Carolyn and a few others decided to do what they could to bring awareness of climate change to local residents and to publicise what people, as individuals, can do to reduce carbon emissions. They formed Lighter Footprints. They have grown steadily over the past ten years to now number in the hundreds.

The group lobbies politicians at local, state and federal levels on issues related to climate change as well as working on things which are relevant to local sustainability.

Carolyn presented a series of slides which she claimed demonstrated the disastrous future humankind is facing unless urgent action is taken to reduce carbon emissions. One of her slides demonstrated the effect on Melbourne from a sea level rise and it certainly was a sobering thought.

Carolyn faced a few challenges at question time, and fielded them well. As an example of the interest in the topic, several Rotary members asked to join the mailing list of Lighter Footprints.

We thanked Carolyn for her presentation and gave her a sample of goods from the Farmers' Market.

Note: we discovered that we had attended the University of Tasmania at the same time, both studying Science.

Wayne Worladge



What would be safe?

Every decade of continuing emissions will add around 0.2-0.25°C to global warming

Even two more decades of current emissions will be a path to 2°C or more of warming

We must get to zero emissions super fast to get back to safe climate conditions for people and other species.

Aim for zero emissions in a decade

How can we get there?

1. **Zero emissions fast:** No new fossil fuel investment. No fossil fuel subsidies. Actions for 100% renewable energy & energy efficiency

2. **Draw down** the current greenhouse gases back to a safe level, including methane.

3. **Deploy** whatever methods are safe to stop the climate system breaking through more tipping points

We need a three-pronged strategy



Hat Day: Lifting the Lid on Mental Health Evening 25 October

According to the Australian Rotary Health report, each year approximately 1 in every 5 Australians will experience a mental illness in their life. To better understand the disease, Rotary Clubs in Victoria and nationally have partnered with Australian Rotary Health in support of the 'Lift The Lid' Campaign, which aims to raise funds to significantly increase research into mental illness prevention.

In supporting and fighting mental health, the Rotary Club of Glenferrie will take part in 'Lifting the Lid' on mental illness by holding a special Racing Season "Hat Evening". All members and guests are encouraged to wear a funny hat to the meeting. The event will be held on **Tuesday the 25th of October, 2016** at the Kooyong Lawn and Tennis Club commencing at 6.00 for 6:30pm.

Guest speaker, Matt Hyland from Racing Victoria has been invited to give some insights into the Melbourne Racing Carnival.

There will be auctions, raffles and gifts for all members and guests that evening. Money raised at this meeting will go directly to research helping the 1 in 5 Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses - making a real difference in our community. Mental illness manifests itself in so many ways - and is often so much closer to us than we think.

We look forward seeing all members, their partners, friends and any other guests at this fun but important event.

Charles Tran, Community Service Director

FOUNDATION FACTS

When Rotary launched the Polio Plus program in 1985, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication, the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9 percent.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. In the 1980s, there were about 1,000 new polio cases per day.

As of August 2016, there have only been 21 new cases this year. 13 cases were in Pakistan, 6 cases in Afghanistan, and sadly, 2 cases in Nigeria in July. These were the first cases in that country for two years.

None of this would be possible if it weren't for Rotary's leadership and vision.

What a wonderful legacy we are leaving to the children of the World. Goodbye Polio.



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BREAD RUN ROSTER

DATE	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
20 October	Richard Blakeman	Volunteer?
27 October	Don Moore	Cheryl Pisterman
03 November	Michelle Boden	Volunteer?
10 November	Lynette Spencer	Bob Carey
17 November	TBA	TBA
24 November	John Hudson	???

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