

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
15-Oct	Romac update.	Gerry Spencer.	Chris Foster.	Gil Morgan.	Dick Clay	19/10 Rod Birrell, 21/10 Ros O'Donnell
22-Oct	The Mental Health of Youth	Rod Bush.	Ann Hodgkinson.	Coral Barker.	Neil Templeton	23/10 Pippa & John Paton 23/10 Bill Walton.25/10 Jo Hawthorne
29-Oct	Graham Bath Awards	Judy Greer	Lynne Carlson.	John Wynn.		2/11 Don Ho.

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club:

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Economic & Community Development Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

06/10/19 - 19/10/19 Geoff Ford

20/10/19 - 02/11/19 Gill Morgan

03/11/19 - 16/11/19 Jim Delaney

17/11/19 - 30/11/19 Geoff Chandler

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 08/10/2019

Visiting Rotarian: Andrew Thornton and Lana a student from Surf Side Primary School who is completing her schedule of experiences of the Graeme Bath Community Service Awards by attending the business part of our meeting. She was accompanied by her Mother.

Guest Speaker. Graeme Fischer RI Camperdown

President: Pres. Marion reminded the members that we will acknowledge Mental Health awareness with 'Lift the Lid' hat wearing on 22/10/2019.

Secretary: The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 12/11/2019. Pearl reminded members that nomination forms are available for names to be considered for the vacancies which exist for office bearers in the next Rotary year.

Publicity: Alan Keyse expressed disappointment in the response to nominations from the townspeople for future activities Rotary could do for the town. There have been only two so far.

Art Show Sub Committee. Please return Raffle books ASAP.

Youth: Junior Community Service Awards (Graeme Bath Awards) work of students will be presented on 29/10/2019.

Market: John Paton reported that despite the horrible windy day attendance was good.

Gold Coin donation for the Scouts \$1187.85, Site fees \$1395, BBQ \$797.00, Raffle \$199.00, Permanent Site collection \$10,281.00

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

Humour

I called a suicide hotline in Iraq. They got excited and asked if I drive a truck.

Links

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:
www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping
www.footytips.com.au

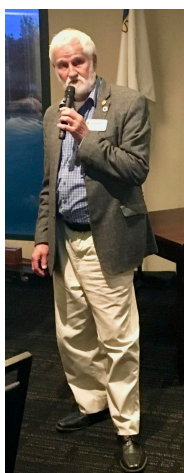
Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.
- Members are reminded if you have any used stamps, could you please pass them on to Martin Geerings.

Community: There will be a meeting in the Bistro at the Bowling Club after the Club meeting on 15/10/2019 to discuss the Club's commitment to improve the Lookout Reserve assets and how to manage the tasks associated with the implementation of the Master Plan. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
 International:

Family Violence: Plans for the Family Violence Information evening are progressing. It will be held on 19/11/2019 at the sports oval building in Shell Road.

Footy Tipping: Alex Magee reported that this year was a good effort and presented the Club with \$315.00 profit. This will be given to the Family Violence Awareness Committee. A very relieved Alex announced that Janet Alexander will take over from him next year.



Guest Speaker: Graeme Fischer, RC of Camperdown. Graeme has the title of District Champion for the eradication of Trachoma 'End Trachoma' in our region. Trachoma has been present in Australia for many years especially affecting the indigenous in the Northern populations for many years. Australia has is the last 1st World country to still have the condition in a considerable area. It affects all ages but mostly children and causes the eyelids to turn inwards in response to constant irritation mostly from dust and unhygienic conditions. Blurring vision, sometimes severe and blindness can be the result.

The program aims to educate and encourage people in affected communities to be aware of the practice hygiene especially in washing and using their own towels. Small portable washing machines are available and used to wash the towels every day. there is supervision and encouragement given by a woman who travels to affected areas in Victoria. Graeme believes that this should become a widely supported project in recognition of several clubs in Melbourne that turn 100 this year. There has been some money given by the Government and \$12,000 has been raised through used stamp sales. The sale of wine from the Wateryard Winery has also boosted funds.

Graeme also drew our attention to the many and varied activities Community programs. He mentioned Rotary Health, Mental Health 'Lift the Lid', Bowel scan, Literary Resources and programs, Organ Donation (only eight organ donations were made in the district in 2017/18, DIK, Battery Collection, Book Fairs, Bottle Top Collections, used Bras, Fluorescent tubes, Woollen products Sporting footwear, used stamps Women's health and hygiene products and Recycling of redundant Playground Equipment.

He believes that we (Rotary) do not publicise our many and varied activities and projects very well and publicity to tell the public what we do must be included in our agendas and promoted more actively. **We must sell ourselves.**