

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
					30 Apr Richard & Heather Grimmett.
Is	their	Light	At the	End	Of the tunnel ?

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:**

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.

Theme: Maternal & Child Health Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

19/04/20 - 02/05/20 Tony Haines

03/05/20 - 16/05/20 Neil Templeton

17/05/20 - 30/05/20 Victor Harnath

31/05/20 - 13/06/20 Peter Hawthorne

Past bulletins

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Another successful ZOOM meeting was held last Tuesday followed by enjoyable drinks on Friday night.

During the week, over 30 "Veteran comfort packs" were prepared by Ty Symons and staff (from Driftwood Cafe) and distributed by some members. Much appreciated by the recipients !



Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

Humour

Math Teacher: "If I have 5 bottles in one hand and 6 in the other hand, what do I have?"
 Student: "A drinking problem."

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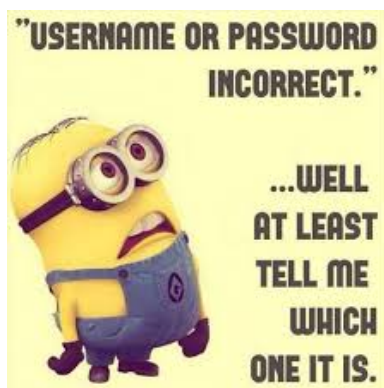
Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

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.



Be the Inspiration

- On ANZAC day, President Marion and Rod Bush laid wreaths at the Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads cenotaphs



- **Tik Tok** - you may have heard about this app. It's incredibly popular with the 'younger' generation, but why should they all the fun ! It's a free app and is a good way to have laugh and wile away some time.



GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptise cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always Catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food.. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is Not wetting your pants.
 At age 12 success is . . . Having friends.
 At age 17 success is . . Having a driver's license.
 At age 35 success is Having money.
 At age 50 success is Having money.
 At age 70 success is . . Having a driver's license.
 At age 75 success is Having friends.
 At age 80 success is Not wetting your pants.

Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way;
BUT NEVER forget the blessings that come each day.

Q: What borders on stupidity ?

A: Canada and Mexico

**3 on me:**

We were privileged to hear inspiring 3 on me's from **Richard Grimmert** and **Gerry Spencer**.

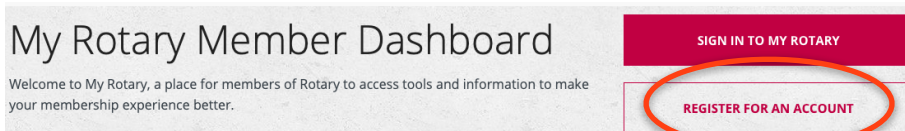
- Richard was born at an early age !..... in Albury. Richard worked in a number of areas before becoming a Funeral Director at Bellarine memories - where learned to think outside and inside the box !
 What is Richard ? - he is a listener, a funeral director, an embalmer, a surfer, a runner, a radio announcer, a traveller, an event organiser, a fund raiser and a friend. He walked us through some of his experiences with Parkinsons since being diagnosed a few years back. His positive attitude and hard work to deal with its impact are very evident, as is his appreciation for the support he is receiving during his journey - from family, friends and the community. His joke is worth repeating: *Richard asked his boss at Bellarine Memories - "Do you ever get depressed ? Yes, he responded - horribly. But then someone dies and I'm back to my old self again !"*
- Gerry detailed his life beginning in Eastern Germany where his parents were fearful of the advancing anti-Jewish actions of the Nazis and fled to England. His family moved many times which had a very negative impact on his education. He took up an apprenticeship in the Electric Engineering field, before doing 2 years national service in the Royal Navy as part of the fleet air arm as observers in an antisubmarine squadron. Later he got sent to Australia with his future wife, Audrey. They stopped and got married in South Africa - eventually arriving in Australia in 1959. After a short stint in Australia, they decided to return to England. They worked in the UK and their family grew (3 children), but the weather became oppressive so they decided to return to South Africa (where Audrey was born). Their life continued very successfully but around 1982 he became concerned about the way South Africa was changing and they decided to move two Australia. They lived and worked successfully here before retiring in 1992. Moving to Point Lonsdale, Gerry joined our Rotary Club (after having been a member in South Africa). They travelled extensively up until Audrey died in 2007. Gerry was a keen bowler in the Point Lonsdale club, and met a young lady (Sue Shaw) some 4 years later and has been happily with her ever since. Gerry's world: "he has had a very lucky life"
- Many members had experiences to relate about the ANZAC day - memorable and varied !
- **Next Meeting:** No 3 on me's - as we have a guest speaker. Alex Smith, Adrian's son has just returned from Columbia working with Venezuelan refugees and will be presenting on his experiences there.

My Rotary site: my.rotary.org

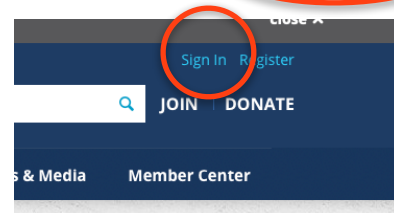
The MyRotary site is designed to be a resource centre for members, and contains a wealth of Rotary related information as well providing opportunities for members to undertake (free) development course in a wide range of areas. Before you can take advantage of these

There are many Rotary based courses that relate to training for assorted club positions, but there are also personal development topics available such as Mentoring Basics, Anger management, Essentials of Understanding Conflict, Becoming an Effective Facilitator, Leading Change. These is also a course entitled “Getting Started with the Learning Centre” - a good place to begin.

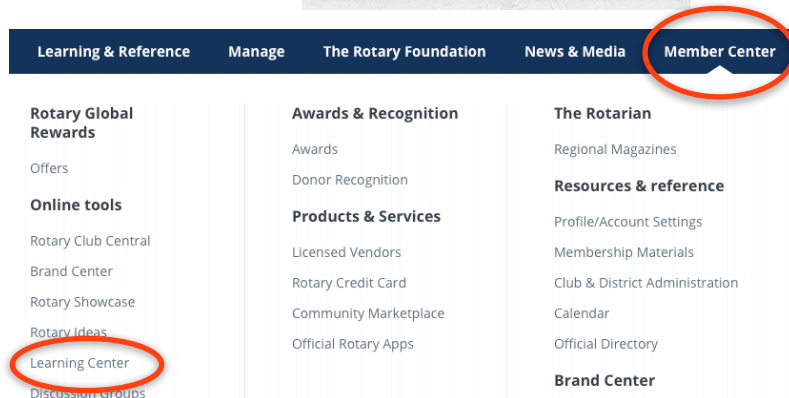
1. First you need to create an account



2. Click the REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT BUTTON and enter the details requested. You will be emailed your username and password (the latter can be changed if you wish) and this will then allow you to **sign in** to the site.



3. Once signed in, click the **Member Centre**



In the learning centre, you'll be able to search for modules to complete. A good one to start with is “Getting Started with the Learning Centre”

The system keeps a track of the modules that you have attempted/completed.