

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ /Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Sept 6	Brian Patterson, Disability Employment	Lynne Carlson	Harry Hanley	Tony Haines	Ann Hodgkinson	Graham O'Donnell	4/9 Sandy Chamberlain, 5/9 Lynne Carlson, 6/9 Lynne & David Carlson, Lisa & Harry Hanley, 8/9 Martin & Anne Geerings
Tuesday Sept 13	15 on Us: Lisa and Harry Hanley	David Larkin	Not required	Kath Venters	Sue Hill	Rod Greer	12/9 Fred Andrews, 14/9 John Karis
Tuesday Sept 20	Fellowship	Alex Magee	Not required	Gordon King	Pearl Macmillan	Graeme Chamberlain	25/9 Sue Hill

Our Club

President



Peter Cowburn

Secretary



Rod Bush

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

When: 6pm for 6:30pm
Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Rotary Awareness, August - Membership and Extension

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation custodians of country throughout Victoria and their ongoing connection to this land. We pay our respects to their culture and their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Coming Events:

- * Aug 19 - Sept 10: Geelong District Football League Finals,
- * Gate Volunteers - contact Rod Greer or Peter Cullen
- * Oct 2: Rotary Market / Adrian Schmidt
- * Nov 4: Feed Me Bellarine dinner / Lindy Stagg
- * Dec 6: Senior Citizens's Christmas Dinner / Marion Walton

District Conference, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.

Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). Register by December before price rises. The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

Report of Meeting: 30/8/2022

Toast: To Spring

Visiting Rotarian: District Governor. Kathy Rivett, Alfredton Breakfast Club

President's Report: Peter Cowburn

- Our Club will vote on whether we want the Regionalisation Pilot Project to proceed on 20th September. Results have to with District by 29th September.
- The District grant for the water filter in Myanmar has been approved. Kath Venters will report further.
- Graham O'Donnell is returning to his old Melbourne Club as a digital member for family and work reasons. He would like to come to our meetings when he is in Ocean Grove.

Wisdom for the Week

If you haven't the strength to impose your own terms on life, then you must accept the terms it offers you. T.S. Eliot

"Letter words" - with new definitions. *B*

Bigamy: Having one wife too many. Monogamy is the same.

Bigot: One who is obstinately and zealously attached to an opinion that you do not entertain.

Book: What they make a movie out of for television.

One liners

- Becoming a father is easy enough, but being one can be very rough.
- Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you do it today, you have to start again tomorrow.
- Fathers' Day is just like Mothers' Day, only you don't spend as much.
- Remember: What Dad really wants is a nap. Really.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY 4th SEPT

Links

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
 Rotary District 9780: www.rotary9780.org
 Rotary Foundation:
www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au
 Footy Tipping www.footytips.com.au
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>
Instagram: [#rotarycluboceangrove](https://www.instagram.com/rotarycluboceangrove)

Please remember:

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

- The Members Voice suggestion to reintroduce the Friends of Rotary program was approved by Board. Gil Morgan will mentor it.
- Welcome back Chris and Barbara Watson and also Geoff and Jan Chandler.
- Lisa Hanley has approached Real Estate companies in the area for sponsorship of a variety of projects and reaction has been promising. Board approved that Lisa become our sponsorship coordinator.
- We have progressed many of the ideas from the members' survey including improving lighting outside the Clubhouse, more fellowship opportunities in the Club, the quieter seats project is ongoing with leg stoppers ordered, the recording of guest speakers has commenced and Board outcomes are being communicated at meetings.

Chair: Peter Cowburn

Reports

Gil Morgan, Foundation: Plastic boxes on the table are to take home and fill with change until you have \$100 to become a centurion.

Kath Venters, International: The District Grant of \$5,000 will be used to install a water filter in a village on the Myanmar border which will service the whole village with clean water. Graham O'Donnell will continue to mentor Garth in the Police Public Mentor Program through the Ocean Grove Club.

Frank Rice, Treasurer: All but three members have now paid annual subscription. The anonymous person has been found. The Bendigo Bank Account is now functional. Many market holders have already paid for this year.

Alan Keyse, Footy Tipping: Remember to put in your tips for this weekend's finals round.

Lyndy Stagg, Social Committee: Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner will be on the 6 December, Marion Walton to organise. Friday, 4th November will be the Feed Me Bellarine Dinner. The Club Christmas Dinner will be at the Barwon Heads Golf Club. More events to follow.

Rod Bush, Victoria Energy Compare Website. Log in with a copy of your power bill to compare options and get \$250 - for free ! If you have problems, give Rod a call.

<https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au>

Raffle Tickets on table to win this print with money going to Polio Eradication. This is Rotary's International President's initiative.



Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.

	15 on Me schedule
Tue, Jun 14,	15 on me: John Karis/Sue Hill;
Tue, Aug 2,	15 on me: Meredith O'Neill /Martin Geerings
Tue, Aug 23,	15 on me: Rod & Judy Greer
Tue, Sept 13	15 on me: Lisa & Harry Hanley
Tue, Oct 11,	15 on me: Coral Barker/Alex Magee
Tue, Nov 1,	15 on me: Greg Leece/David Larkin
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me: Beth Eustace/Neil Templeton & Jenny Templeton
Tue, Dec 6,	15 on me: Frank Rice/Adrian Schmidt
Tue, Feb 8,	15 on me: Marion & Bill Walton/Kath Venters
Tue, Mar 15,	15 on me: Pearl MacMillan/Xenia Williamson
Tue, Apr 5	15 on me: Andrew McKoy/Andrea Tierney
Tue, May 17,	15 on me: Peter Cowburn/Heather Willson
Tue, Jun 7,	15 on me: Rod Bush/Alan Keyes

Lookout Maintenance Roster

- 10 September - Rod Birrell
- 24 September - Tony Haines
- 8 October - Graeme Batrouney
- 22 October - Chris Watson

Tree Maintenance Roster

- August: Warren Chapman Leader but contact Pearl, Martin Geerings, Frank Rice, Marg Campbell.
- September: Rod Bush Leader, Geoff Chandler, Marion Walton, Alex Magee, Jenny Wright.
- October: Andy McKoy Leader, Lynne Carlson, Rod Greer, Judy Greer.
- November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.
- December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, Kath Venters.

Where you can use your OGBA voucher:

Driftwood Cafe, OG Cellars, Ian Pattison Jewellers, Piping Hot Chicken Shop, Viewpoint Digital Media, OG Bar, Wardrobe by the Sea, Bellarine Eye care, Bay IT, Bells by the Beach, Laminar, Wish Fish, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPRESS, Pavilion Property, Cleo Fine Jewellery, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

Guest Speaker; D. G. Kathy Rivett, Our Rotary Journey Together.

Kathy has been in Rotary for 22 years. She was originally a member of the Wendouree Rotary Club but then helped set up the Alfredton Club in Ballarat. She has been involved with Youth Exchange, Rotary Leadership Institute, Conference organisation and many other projects. Kathy works in the travel industry and coordinates seniors' overseas tours.



As President, she is asking Clubs what they imagine for Rotary, derived from this year's theme, Imagine Rotary. She sees Rotarians as 'Imagineers' who think of ideas and how to do it. The Rotary journey should be fun, work out what each member can do, and everyone should be valued. The role of Rotarians is to:

- Embrace your Club projects;
- Inspire new members to become involved;
- Promote Rotary in your community;
- Become part of the Rotary story;
- Attend R.L.I. program, especially new members;
- Learn new things, do things differently.

Ask the oldest members what we could do, drawing upon past experiences.

Clubs should look at and become involved in projects behind Rotary. These include ROMAC, RAMS (Rotary Against Malaria), End Polio Now, Australian Rotary Health, RYLA, RYPEN, Defying the Drift, Science and Engineering Challenge, Rotary Youth Exchange (now being reinstated), RAWCS, Disaster Relief, Emergency Housing Pods for Flood Victims.

Clubs should develop their relationship with the Media. Use it to tell your stories via Club and District Facebook pages, sharing the Club Bulletin, cultivating local media outlets, communicating with other organisations, submitting articles to Rotary Down Under. Members travelling the world can remain engaged by joining meetings via Zoom, giving brief updates of their trips, attending Rotary at other places being visited.

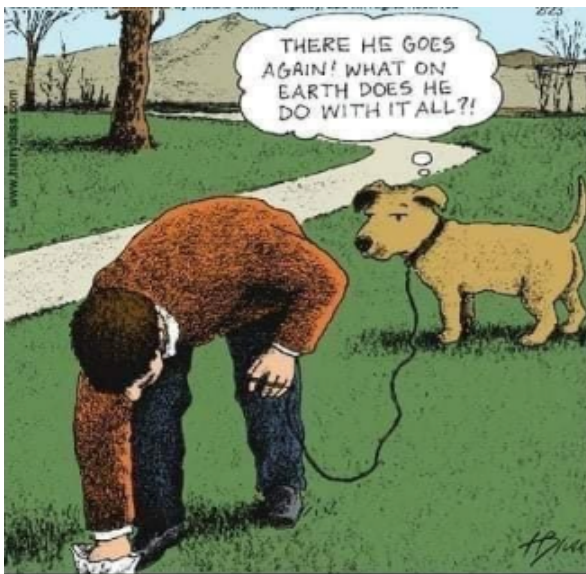
In order to ensure your Club is still around in twenty years time, implement the following:

- Succession planning not only for Club and District roles, but also for other positions in the Club;
- Meet current members' expectations;
- Be relevant to your community;
- Embrace change or your Club will be left behind;
- Members having fun while engaged in Rotary.

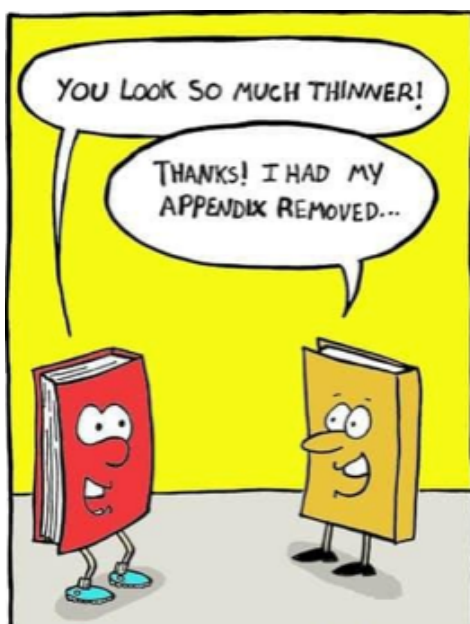
Remember- Positive minds produce positive results. We don't want members, we want Rotarians.

The 2023 District Conference will be 24th to 26th March in Ballarat. The theme is We Are The World.

Next Week: Brian Patterson, Disability Employment.



Some days
I amaze myself.
Other days, I put my
keys in the fridge.



I FOUND A BOOK CALLED
HOW TO SOLVE 50% OF
YOUR PROBLEMS. SO, I
BOUGHT TWO.