

Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



Social night

Our meeting this week was a very casual finger food affair, with the chance for some good conversation and to mingle. We also welcomed a visitor, Ann, who we hope to see again at future meetings.



Meeting Details

Where:

Tosaria's Café
60 Henderson Rd
Rowville

When:

Tuesday, 6.30 pm
for 7.00 pm start

Meetings are
hybrid unless
indicated other-
wise

Visitors are
warmly welcomed

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Meeting Zoom link
[here](#)

Board meetings: first
Monday of each
month at 7 pm by
zoom. Use the zoom
code above.
All members are wel-
come to attend but
cannot vote.



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The Rotary International Convention, RICON 23, is due to start in under two weeks, which will be a very exciting time for those who are able to attend. The opportunity to mingle with 15,000 people from all around the world, who share the same passion to make a change for the better in the world, is a rare event. Some of the aspects of the Convention that will be enjoyed by our Club members are:

1. **The Signature Event—'Night at the Museum' on Saturday 27th.** Our Club members are acting as volunteers for this event, which will involve welcoming the visitors and directing them to the Museum from various bus and tram stops in the vicinity. It is exciting that the RI President Jennifer Jones will be attending this event.
2. **Opening General Session on Sunday 28th 10am—12pm** at the Rod Laver Arena. There will be a parade of flags which gives a very impressive display of the countries in the world in which Rotary operates, plus world class entertainment. With around 15,000 entering the arena, those attending are advised to arrive with plenty of time to enter and find a seat. RI President Jennifer Jones will be welcomed to this session with her family and will share her insights from her year as President.
3. Visiting the **House of Friendship**, in the Melbourne Convention and Entertainment Centre (MCEC) which will be open from 9 am on Saturday 27th, with the Grand Opening at 11.00 on this day. The range of booths is enormous and shows the vast range of programs run by Rotary clubs and affiliated groups around the world. There will be rolling entertainment in the House of Friendship and places to eat.



4. **Key Note Speakers** such as Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate and Founder of the Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa.

Ms. Gbowee's leadership of the Women of Liberia Mass Action for Peace – which brought together Christian and Muslim women in a nonviolent movement that played a pivotal role in ending Liberia's civil war – is chronicled in her memoir, *Mighty Be Our Powers*, and in the award-winning documentary, *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*.

5. **Signature Event— Streets of Melbourne South Wharf on Tuesday 30th.** The area at South Wharf will be closed to the general public and will provide the opportunity for Rotarians from our Club to enjoy a meal and mix with others from around the world.
6. **Breakout Sessions**—the list of breakout sessions is three pages long and covers topics as diverse as 'Reverse Mentoring—Empowering Young Leaders', 'Of Mothers, Children, Plastics and Waste', 'Measuring Impact: A Workshop on Project Evaluation', 'A Hospital off the Beaten Path'. Much to learn from and enjoy in these sessions.



Having a stand at the Knox Volunteers Expo on Saturday proved very valuable. Firstly, seeing all the other organisations that operate within the Knox area was eye opening. Secondly, a number of people who stopped for a chat were very interested in Rotary and we hope we see them some time at a meeting

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A big thank you to those who spent time on the stand: **Marg, Murray, Jenny, Kaye, Ayanthi, Gary and Max.**

Thank you to **Kevin** for printing the great photo montage, flyers and other posters of information about our Club activities. Also thanks to **Marg** and **Jenny** for setting up and decorating the table in a very eye catching way.

As a result of our table at the Knox Volunteer Expo, we welcomed a visitor, Ann, to our meeting this week.



**Thank you to all our volunteers at
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Rotary theme for each month

July— New leadership

August— Membership and New Club Development

September— Basic Education and Literacy

October— Economic and Community Development

November— Rotary Foundation

December— Disease Prevention and treatment

January— Vocational Services

February— Peace building and Conflict resolution

March— Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

April— Maternal & Child Health

May— Youth Service

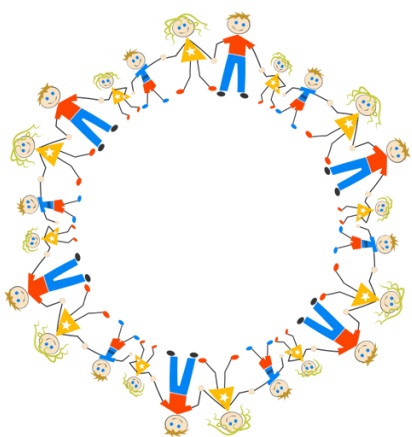
June— Rotary Fellowships

Planning is well underway for the Cluster project, Knox Nocturnals Youth Program, with Club members Carol and Jenny on the Steering Committee and Alan using his expertise to set up the Trybooking registration. The project is being co-ordinated by Christine Anderson from RC Ferntree Gully.

This program is a great community initiative that supports and connects young people aged 12 to 18 years who are at risk or isolated, providing a safe and inclusive environment in which to interact.

The program combines a healthy dinner with a rotation of activities including sport, street dance, art, music, fitness, personal development and life-skills workshops, all run by qualified youth workers in the relevant area. The aim of the program is to provide the opportunity for healthy socialization, to build connections with other young people and the adult mentors, to increase confidence and self-esteem, to learn life skills and to have fun, with increased positive behaviours as an outcome.

The sessions will be held every second Friday night in term time, 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm, starting 14 July 2023. The venue will be Fairhills Secondary College, 330 Scoresby Road, Knoxfield.



This project will provide an excellent opportunity for Club members to be involved in a hands-on project that has the potential to change the lives of young people in our local community. More detail will be provided in the near future with the opportunity to indicate when you are available and which role would be of interest to you. We look for great support from all our members in this new project.

Knox Nocturnals Youth Program is a Knox Empowering Communities project funded by the Victorian Government's Empowering Communities initiative as part of the Building Safer Communities Program.

Rowville Roundup

- Birthday greetings this week to **Gary** who will be celebrating on May 18th. Hope you have a great day, Gary.
- **Corinne** and **Les** are still touring around Tassie, enjoying feasting on all the wonderful produce that is a highlight of Tasmania. They will be back in time to run the next BBQ, coming up this Friday.
- Another 1812 Theatre night Wednesday 17th, to see 'Waiting for God', with dinner first at the Royal. Thank you to **Kaye** for organising this
- All GWS Raffle book stubs and money should now have been returned. Thank you to **Heather**, with the assistance of **Bob**, for organising the distribution and collection of these tickets, which will give a good boost to our Club funds.




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BUNNINGS BBQs

Next BBQ Dates

Friday May 19th
Friday June 16th
Friday July 21st
Friday August 18th


BBQ ROSTER—May 19th

9—12:30: Heather (Capt), Bob, Phil Woiwod

12.30-4.00: Marg (Capt), Kaye, Jeff

RESERVES

Ian, Corinne

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE—MUFFINS & SOUP

Wednesday May 10th – soup	Kate, Brenton, Jenny
Thursday May 18th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Jenny
Thursday June 1st	Marg, Heather, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev
Wednesday June 7th—soup	Kate, Brenton, Rajeev and Anita
Thursday June 15th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Janine
Thursday June 29th	Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Marg, Pam
Wednesday July 5th - soup	Kate, Brenton, Fiona
Thursday July 13th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Pam
Thursday July 27th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Janine`
Wednesday August 2nd—soup	Kate, Brenton, Marg
Thursday August 10th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Pam
Thursday August 24th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Janine
Wednesday August 30th—soup	Kate, Brenton, Allyson
Thursday September 7th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Peter, Jenny

Stephen Barrington at Foothills Community Care is always very appreciative of all the help given by our soup and muffin makers and sends a big thank you to everyone.

An interesting and uplifting piece of information he shared.... Since OrangeSky started bringing their portable laundry van to Foothills they have been flat out providing laundry services. In fact, there has been so much need that the local laundromat, hearing of this need, has offered the use of their dryers free of charge!

Let's support our members in their business endeavours.

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Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
May—Youth Service				
23	Corinne	Daryl	Ian Alan John	National Youth Science Forum Justine and Tom Block
25	Invitation to attend a Breakfast Meeting with the Satellite Club at 7.30 am at Tosaria’s Guest Speaker from Beyond Water. RSVP to Kevin if you wish to attend.			
27	‘Night at the Museum’ Signature event for RICON23—volunteering roles			
30	‘Streets of Melbourne’ dinner as part of RICON 23 No meeting at Tosaria’s restaurant			
June—Rotary Fellowships				
6	Chris	Kate	Alan John Jenny	Singing for Youth Mark Jones
13	Ayanthi	Gary	John Stephen	Update on Organ Donation Phoebe Storey
20	Changeover Night			
27	Pete	Jeff	Alan John Ian	TBA

District 9810 Changeover Night—Saturday July 1st at Southern Golf Club.

See email from District Secretary Judith Eadon with all the details.



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District 9810

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