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President 2019/20 – Eric Thomas

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Standard meeting venue and time: Dorset Gardens Hotel, 335 Dorset Road, Croydon
6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start, unless otherwise specified.
Meal following meeting at Dorset Gardens Bistro.

DATE	Sunday 8 th December 2019
SUBJECT	Montrose Carols
VENUE	Montrose Town Centre, 935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose VIC 3765.
DATE	Tuesday 10 th December 2019
SUBJECT	Mark Sidandi to speak on 'Captain's Choice Academy'
DATE	Tuesday 17 th December 2019, at the home of PP Stephen Bode
SUBJECT	Christmas Dinner

PLEASE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of The Chair for the night to write a small summary of the night, 2 to 3 paragraphs and email to the editor so it could be printed in The Chronicle.

A reminder to all members: - If you are unable to attend any Tuesday night meetings, the Club protocol is to notify Jean Stuart.

(except for those with special circumstances who instead advise when they will be attending)

MEMBERS' CORNER

It is the responsibility of each member to inform the club if they are unable to attend any Tuesday meeting, OR if they are bringing partners / guests to a meeting.

Please notify Jean Stuart on 0416 036 489 or at jeanieos007@gmail.com before 10:00 am on Monday

Cashier for December : Jean Stuart

Greeter for December : TBA

If you are on duty and cannot attend, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE.

Raffle Prizes for Partner Nights: (would those mentioned below, please bring a gift for the monthly raffle)

Joy Varughese, Tony Wright, John Anderson & Viv Baum.

Warm Birthday wishes to all those celebrating their special day during December.

Tony Wright	4 th .	December
Greg O'Neill	13 th	December
Carol Lawton	20 th .	December
Judy Wright	26 th .	December



Congratulations to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this month

Carol & Frank Lawton	15 th .	December
Ruth & Stephen Bode	27 th .	December



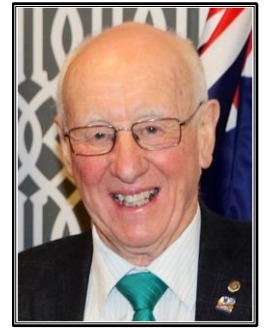
Chronicle contributions and any articles of interest are invited from all members and persons that have an interest in the promotion of Rotary International.

By emailing

president@rotarycroydonmontrose.org.au

By close of business on Friday.

President's Report: 10-12-2019



As the year draws to a close one of the activities finalized was the district 9810's Primary School Speech Contest. The final of the Primary School Speech Contest for 2019 was held at the Croydon Campus of Swinburne University. The venue and the year 5 and 6 speakers were excellent and the judges took a little longer than usual to choose a winner.

A big Thank you to the judges and the ladies who organised finger foods at the conclusion of the event.



The Judges



Time Keepers, Jill & Tad



The Contestants

The speaker on the 3rd of the month was Joy who presented the history on the evolution of the Rotary Foundation into the worldwide organization that it is today. Joy used very clear and informative images to reinforce his presentation and answered questions. Joy has summarized his presentation in this edition of the chronicle.

On Sunday 8th December we will be suppling and operating a BBQ at the Montrose Carols by Candle Light

The speaker for next Tuesday will be Mark Sidandi who will be talking to us about the opening of the Captain's Choice Academy in Kenya that occurred on the 25th September and the further needs of the school.

PS: Would those members who have received their club shirts but not yet paid for them, please do so ASAP. The cost of the shirt is \$29.50.

The Bank details are as follows:

BSB: 633108

A/c No: 167899566

Reference: Shirt(s)

Regards,

Eric Thomas

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND EREY

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The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the primary source of funding for Rotary's humanitarian activities. Its mission is to enable Rotarians to **advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace** through improvement of health, support of education, and alleviation of poverty.

In 1917, the seeds of the Foundation were planted with a call to action to '**do good in the world**' from Rotary President Arch Klumph, called the *Father of the Foundation*. This led to the creation of an *Endowment Fund*, with the proceeds from that Rotary Convention amounting to US\$26.50 being the first contribution.

The 1928 Convention changed the name of the Endowment Fund to '**The Rotary Foundation**', enlarged its scope and established a five-member Trustee Board with Arch Klumph as the first Trustee Chair. The Foundation's early activities focused on ways to promote understanding, goodwill and peace. Essay contests for secondary school children on peace-related topics were organised. The first Foundation program was the *Graduate Study Scholarships* of 1947.

In the 1960s, Rotary focused on reducing tensions of the Cold War by bringing peoples of different cultures and beliefs together. In 1964 the Trustees approved the *Special Grants* program (Matching Grants) to provide funds for districts and clubs for projects that furthered international understanding. In 1970s, they looked for ways to inspire large international projects to mark Rotary's 75th Anniversary in 1980 and thus was created the *Health, Hunger & Humanity (3-H)* program and 1st grant was US\$ 760, 000 for the multi-year immunization project in Philippines.

In the mid-1980s, a 3-year fundraising campaign, with a goal of raising US\$ 120 million from Rotarians for eradicating polio, was launched. The campaign raised US\$ 247 million and this was the beginning of the *PolioPlus* program.

The Rotary Centers for International Studies was launched in 1999 and the inaugural peace fellows were enrolled in 2002. In 2010 to 2013 the *Future Vision Plan* was successfully piloted and was rolled out worldwide. The plan only provides **Global** and **District** grants.

The '**Every Rotarian Every Year**' initiative (formerly our Centurion Club) asks every Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation every year. In addition to contributing to the Annual Fund on a regular basis, members are encouraged to get involved in a Foundation project or program. Contributions are Tax deductible via Australian Rotary Foundation Trust. Recurrent direct debit bank arrangement is recommended but Rotarians may also opt to pay by cheque or Credit Card. Payment may be annual or in instalments.

All donations from our district will be invested for 3 years and then 50% is returned to the district as District designated Fund (DDF) for local and global project initiatives. **Every Rotarian in the district is encouraged to be a regular donor through EREY** to ensure that sufficient DDF returns to the district to benefit all our clubs.

Joy Varughese



*Carol receiving her PHF+7 Pin
with two Rubies.*



<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas cakes, fruit mince pies, puddings	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea, coffee, powdered beverages, drinking chocolate, Milo, soup packets
<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned ham, salmon, tuna, sausages corned beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolates, cookies, biscuits, crackers, lollies, edible stocking fillers
<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, tiny taters, corn, beetroot, asparagus)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shortbread, crackers
<input type="checkbox"/> Packets (rice, pasta mixes, noodles, couscous, lentils)	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast cereals, muesli bars, Nutella, cream cheese, Vegemite, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Long life cream, custard, milk, condensed milk, long life cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> Pretzels, chips, twisties & cheezels
<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit, fruit salad, preserved fruit (SPC, Goulburn Valley, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft drinks, cordial & fruit juices
<input type="checkbox"/> Packets of jelly, puddings and cake mixes	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other special non-perishable "luxury" food you would buy as treats for yourself or your family this Christmas
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuts, party mixes, pretzels, dried fruit	

Tick items off as you collect them

Only donate food that is listed, as we cannot use homemade food for the hampers.
Use by and 'best before' dates - pay attention to the dates of what you give. 'Use by' date items should not be donated after expiration, as they may be unsafe to consume. While, 'best before' date foods can be given away after it's passed, provided the food is not damaged, deteriorated or perished.

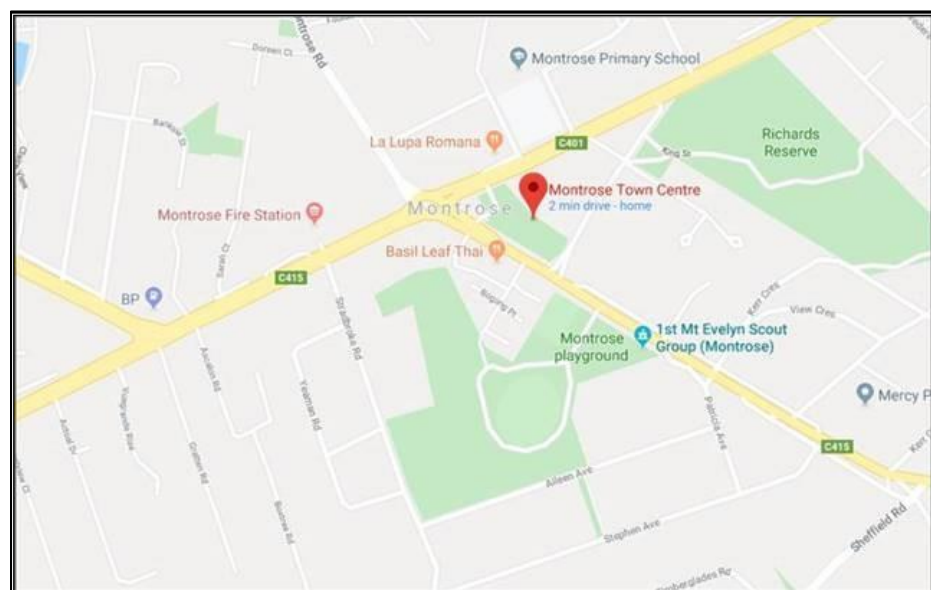
Above is a list of items being collected by Holy Fools at the Montrose Carols.

The items collected will be made into hampers for families in need.

If you would like to contribute but not able to be there on Sunday, please let me know. We will arrange to collect any donations from you.

Best wishes,

Carol

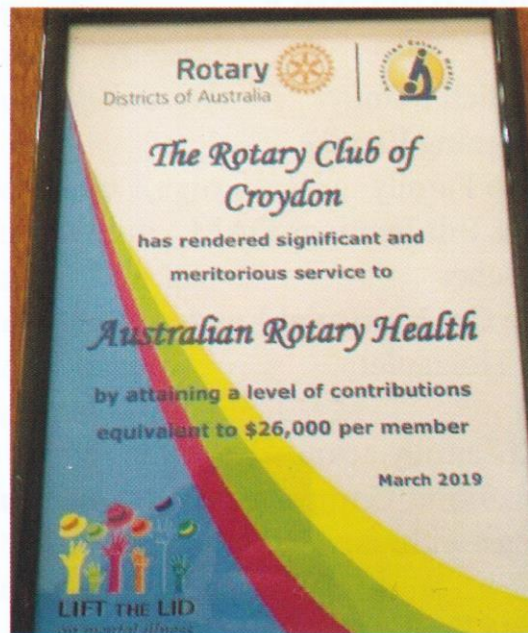


**The Following article appeared in
The Australian Rotary Health 2018-19 Annual Report**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CROYDON

The Rotary Club of Croydon have been amazing supporters of Australian Rotary Health over the years, and last year they donated over \$400,000 to our research.

The Club was recently presented this certificate to acknowledge their amazing contribution, which averages out to \$26,000 per Club member.



RayWhite.



Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas

Drop a present into our office from 1 December and we'll make sure it gets to a deserving member of our community.

We are supporting Rotary Club Croydon & Montrose, because everyone should receive a gift this Christmas.

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The following article appeared in The Safe Futures 2018-19 Annual Report

Grants and Donations

SFF staff continue to work with a range of organisations to secure grants and donations which provide us with the ability to expand and enhance our service provision for women and children experiencing family violence.

StreetSmart continue to support our work providing much needed funds for our clients. This year we have been able to purchase linen and household goods.

The *Dank's and Annie Dank's Trust* grant for development of an Art Therapy space was extended for 2018-2019. The resources have been set up in the new office space and art therapy programs will recommence in 2019.

The *Rotary Clubs - Croydon and Boronia* have continued to support SFF through grants to enhance responses to children and establish a children's area in the new corporate office.



Donation from Rotary Croydon

2019 FaPMI Family Fun Day

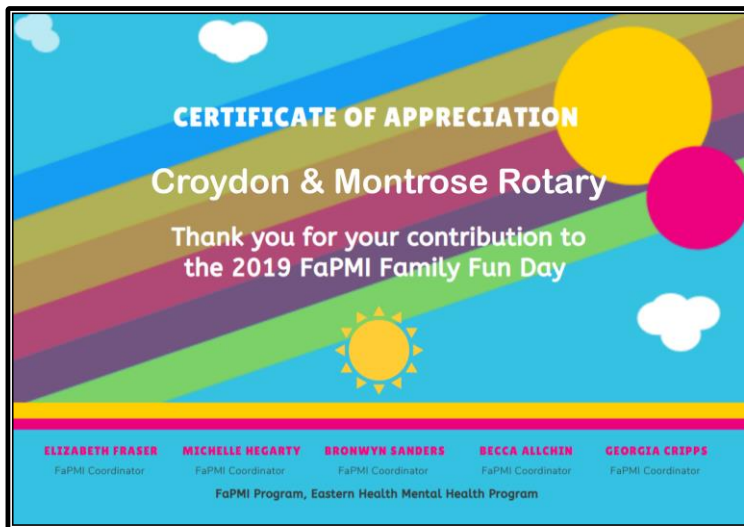
On Sunday 24th November, FaPMI (Families and Parents where there is a Mental Illness) organised their 2019 Family Fun day at **EACH** Lifeworks in Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.

There were 164 people attending from 43 different families which was a great outcome. There were 70 staff/volunteers in attendance from 17 different organisations as well as lots of friends and families of those organisations.

Rotary Croydon & Montrose again supported the FaPMI family fun day by providing the use of the Club's BBQ's and trestle tables. Ruth and I again co-ordinated the taking and printing of photos with Santa.

Kids Club, which Rotary has supported for many years, is part of the FAaPMI group and is recognised as a partner in their documentation. Many of the Kids Club attendees and their families were at the Fun Day.

A certificate of appreciation was issued for the Club.





Our promises to the world

by [Rotary International](#)

Posted on **November 27, 2019**

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of reflections on Rotary's Vision Statement: *Together, we see **a world** where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

By *Paddy Rooney, Governor of District 7390*
(Pennsylvania, USA)

Just recently we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, the first time any human had stood on another world. But as remarkable as that event was what I remember most from that whole period was the earlier flights from the Kennedy Space Center and, above all, that remarkable photograph of Earth taken from the module which was the first time any of us had seen our planet as a whole from a distance. There it was, splendid in its suspension in the midst of the black space which surrounded it, a remarkable view of our world which took your breath away for its beauty and its wonder.



Paddy Rooney

Our [Rotary Vision Statement](#) says we see “**a world**” and that, in itself is true, for “a world” is different from “the world” for who can say whether, in this vast expanse of universe, there are other worlds apart from ours. But what we do know is that, moon landings aside, this is the only world we have for now, the only world on which we live and the only world which we will ever call Earth.

Which means that this world is not only our home but it is also our responsibility. And we Rotarians take this responsibility seriously. When we see our world, we see its beauty and its astounding, almost breathtaking, uniqueness.

But we also see that which mars that beauty – the poverty, the hunger, the daily difficulty of living, the wars and conflicts and the disasters, both human and natural, which cause so much suffering. And having seen these things in our world we respond in ways that only Rotarians can. This is not always easy but we have not been deterred in the past and we will not be put off by the future.

Sometimes the problems and the issues in our world seem to be getting larger and more out of our control. But our commitment to our world is such that we will not lose heart but will continue until we have achieved our goals.

Our promises

For we have made this world of ours some promises. We have promised that we will defeat this insidious disease called polio. We have promised to help communities throughout our world to have clean water or sanitation or economic development to help them in the future. We have promised to help resolve the many conflicts which plague our world and to bring reconciliation.

We have promised to bring hope for the children of our world and for their future. This world is our world and together we see this world and promise that when we are done, this world of ours will be left in just a little bit better shape than when we came into it.



Made up of men and women across all vocations and cultures,

Rotary continues to make an impressive impact. Are you:

- Keen to help others and want to make a difference?
- Seeking more meaning and purpose in your life?
- Looking for ways to help your community?
- Want to be part of a worldwide network for good?
- Interested in a Corporate Social Responsibility program in which your company can participate?

Volunteering with Rotary can provide you with a great work life balance. It's an opportunity to extend your life experience and business skills, to benefit your local community and the wider world.

- It provides a bridge from your working and home life – to meet and network with other business and community people
- Ongoing personal development
- Grow your understanding and knowledge
- Open to both men and women
- Make a new extended network of friends
- Weekly contact opportunities
- Links to a vast international network
- Provides a pathway to do good in the world

The impact our members make takes shape at our Club meetings and activities. These gatherings allow you to join other passionate, visionary people to discuss and act upon community needs.

Rotary Club meetings are also a place to strengthen connections to friends and neighbours and form meaningful relationships that last a lifetime.

Club Information

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