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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	Tuesday 14 th January 2020.
SUBJECT	Entering stories in local newspapers.
SPEAKERS	Mandy Maguire & Noel Morely from 'Maroondah Voice' will speak to us on how to submit stories ONLINE.
DATE	Tuesday 21 st January 2020.
SUBJECT	Business Meeting followed by Board Meeting.
DATE	Tuesday 28 th January 2020.
SUBJECT	TBA
DATE	Tuesday 4 th February 2020.
SUBJECT	Discussion on club development.
SPEAKERS	Lance Daveson from the Rotary Club of Boronia.
DATE	Tuesday 11 th February 2020.
SUBJECT	TBA
DATE	Tuesday 18 th February 2020.
SUBJECT	Business meeting followed by Board Meeting.
DATE	Tuesday 25 th February 2020, Venue to be confirmed.
SUBJECT	Cluster Dinner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (Contd.)

DATE	Thursday 5 th March 2020
SUBJECT	Rotary Club of Croydon & Montrose, Charity Golf Fundraiser.
DATE	Saturday & Sunday 21 st – 22 nd March 2020 at Echuca.
SUBJECT	District 9810 District Conference.
DATE	Sunday 19 th April 2020
SUBJECT	Fashion Parade.

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

Greeter for January : VIV BAUM

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

John Gander	15 th .	January
Frank Lawton	15 th	January
Ian Cumming	29 th .	January

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.

Rotary

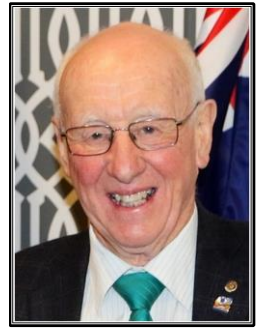


The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

President's Report: 14-01-2020



I wish you a happy New Year and trust that you had a Merry Christmas. Our thoughts go to the many victims and families affected by the bushfires. I quote the second stanza of Dorothea Mackellar's poem My Country to reflect on the start of 2020.

**I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of drought and flooding plains.
I love her far horizons.
I love her jewel-sea,
Her beauty and her horror.
The wide brown land for me.**

There is no doubt that we will be making a donation to a bush fire appeal. Our sister club the RC Subang and D3300 have offered support. It would be appropriate if we could identify a specific project/area/action so that it could have "Croydon and Montrose ownership".

Following a large financial loss in 2019, RYLA has been suspended in 2020. Due to the need to "review, refresh and revise", the D9810 Board has suspended the current RYLA program.

I draw your attention to the email regarding Rotary and Toastmasters working together. Marlene has been well ahead of the pack.

At our meeting on the 21st of January, we will be discussing our activities for 2020. Please give this your thoughts and then bring them to the meeting. What about an outdoor community activity?

Regards,

Eric Thomas



Rotary International Southern Districts

SHINE ON RECOGNITION EVENT 2020

CLOSING DATE for Nominations: 31st January 2020

**Rotary District 9810 is hosting this EVENT on
Sat 14th March 2020 from 12noon to 4pm
A light Lunch from 12:00 Noon followed at 1:00pm
by the Awards Ceremony**

Address

**Templestowe Baptist Church
103 -105 Anderson Creek Road Doncaster East**

**Nominations need to be completed, signed and posted
before the 31st of January 2020, to give the Selection Panel
time to make their decisions.**

Post to the Secretary, Lara Barrett

**P.O. Box 708
Mt. Martha, Vic. 3934**

Do not send by email

**If you have any Questions about the Nomination form you
can contact Lara Barrett**

Mob: 0416 262 615 Email:

lara.barrett.secretary@gmail.com or

Shine On District 9810 Chair Matthew ETTY-Leal Email:

ettyleal@bigpond.net.au

Mob: 0438 079 475

Hello all Members,

Please find below, some information on our speaker on the 14th January 2020, our first meeting in the new year.

Mandy Maguire from 'Maroondah Voice' has advised me that she and **Noel Morely** would be delighted to come to our 14th January meeting next year to show us how to submit stories online. Mandy has asked if people could bring their iPads or Laptops so they can set things up on the night.

Could we also include an announcement of these guest speakers and intended presentation material in our 'Chronicle'.

Should anyone wish to speak to or contact Mandy before this presentation, she can be contacted on 0407 533 773 and her email address is mandy@ridgelinehr.com.au

Tad Jung

Rotary Club of Croydon and Montrose

0419 370 811

Eastwood Literacy Partners Program – Reading Helpers Needed

We are looking for more Reading Helpers in 2020 to help with our Rotary partner program to assist Eastwood Primary School students with their reading.

The commitment is a minimum of One Hour per week either in the mornings between 9 and 10 am or in the afternoon between 2 and 3 pm. You choose whether you wish to participate in the morning or afternoon and on which day(s) best suit you.

The school (and students) would be happy with whatever contribution of time you can afford. You may also have a spouse or partner who might be interested or perhaps a family member or friend.

A briefing/training course one morning at the school would be provided to get you up to speed with the current methods of teaching reading.

If you can spare some time, please send your contact details via email to Tad Jung on tadcom11@bigpond.com or contact him directly on 0419 370 811 for more information.

The Coordinator at the school will be responsible for keeping everybody informed on the days and times.

Christmas Gifts for Maroondah Mental Health Unit



The Rotary Club of Croydon & Montrose delivered 90 gift wrapped packs of biscuits to Maroondah Hospital for distribution to patients and staff on Christmas Day.

Pictured receiving the biscuits are Administrator Heidi and Occupational Therapist Hilary.



WHO DG: Thank you to all who made WPV3-free world possible

25/10/2019

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DG calls for doubling of efforts to now finish all remaining poliovirus strains



Professor David Salisbury, chair of the independent Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication, presenting the official certificate of WPV3 eradication to Dr Adhanom Ghebreyesus. ©WHO

25 October 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

My fellow Polio Eradicators,

Yesterday was World Polio Day, a global awareness-raising day on the need to complete the job of polio eradication, and here at the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters, it was my great honour to make a truly phenomenal announcement: that wild poliovirus type 3 has been certified as globally eradicated, by the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication.

This is the second of the three types of wild poliovirus to have been globally eradicated. Only wild poliovirus type 1 remains in circulation, in just two countries worldwide. Africa has not detected any wild poliovirus of any type since September 2016, and the entire African Region is eligible to be certified free of all wild poliovirus next June.

Global wild poliovirus type 3 eradication is a tremendous achievement and is an important milestone on the road to eradicate all poliovirus strains. This shows us that the tactics are working, as individual family lines of the virus are being successfully knocked out.

But the job is not finished until ALL strains of poliovirus are fully eradicated – and stay eradicated. We must achieve final success or face the consequences of renewed global resurgence of this ancient scourge. We must eradicate the remaining strains of WPV1 and also address the increasing circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus outbreaks, in particular in Africa.

And here too we are making strong inroads. New strategies are helping us reach the most vulnerable populations, particularly in the remaining reservoir areas. New tools, including a brand-new vaccine, are being developed, to ensure the long-term risk of vaccine-derived polioviruses can be comprehensively addressed.

But these tools and tactics only work if they are fully funded, and fully implemented.

And so today, on the day after this tremendous announcement, I really have two messages for you.

The first is a simple and whole-hearted ‘thank you’. Thank you for making a world free of wild poliovirus type 3 a reality. Thank you to all countries, to all donors, to all stakeholders, partners, advisory and oversight groups, policy makers, Rotarians. Most importantly, thank you to all communities, to all parents. To all frontline health workers. They are the real heroes of this achievement.

And my second message is: please do not stop now. The Reaching the Last Mile Forum, hosted in the United Arab Emirates this November by His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, will provide an opportunity for many of our stakeholders to recommit their efforts to a polio-free world. I urge all of you to stay committed and redouble determination in this final push to the finish line.

Together, the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) – WHO, Rotary International, the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance – stand ready to support this global effort. But it will take collective and global collaboration, from all public- and private-sector stakeholders, to ensure every last child is reached and protected from all polioviruses.

Together, let us achieve history: let us ensure that no child anywhere will ever again be paralysed by any poliovirus.

Thank you.



Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus

Chair, GPEI Polio Oversight Board

Director-General, WHO

Hi All,

Here is an edited message from the CEO of Safe Futures Foundation specifically in relation to the Ray of Giving gifts delivered this week plus recognition of the value of our Club's ongoing relationship

We want to take this opportunity to say thank you once again for the wonderful support that you and your fellow Rotarians provide to our Foundation. We are so grateful for every encounter and for the support you provide for our clients. We simply couldn't provide the level of support we do to our clients without your help.

We are also appreciative to you for the relationship and connection you have with Ray White Real Estate that continues to provide benefits for us via the Little Ray of Giving Christmas Toy Drive. We would be very grateful if you could pass onto Ray White my deepest gratitude for their investment in our service. As a result of their generosity we will have some very happy children this Christmas season.

Many of the smaller children that we house within the refuge and crisis properties suffer from separation anxiety and Christmas is especially difficult for them. With all the trauma they carry in their little bodies one of their greatest concerns is 'How will Santa find me?' For the mums, it is more a case of 'How will I provide for my children?'

Receiving gifts from donors ensures Santa shows up on Christmas eve and the mums can look forward to Christmas morning as they have the joy of seeing the excitement on the faces of their children as they unwrap their gifts...it's a wonderful thing!

As mentioned, this email comes not only to you but to your club members. Could you kindly pass on our thanks to every member for their assistance and backing of the work we do as we assist women and children experiencing family violence.

Your team members are tremendous champions of our cause and we do not take for granted your hard work. We are so grateful to be able to partner with you, and we acknowledge that we benefit from your good name and trusted brand. You all work so tirelessly for our community to make it a better place, and we like to think that every investment made in the lives of our clients helps to change their world.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy Christmas

Kind Regards,

Paula Piccinini
CEO

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From: **RI President Mark Maloney** <toastmastersalliance@rotary.org>

Date: Tue, 7 Jan. 2020, 4:36 am

Subject: Rotary and Toastmasters are now working together

Dear Rotarian,

I am excited to share some good news: Rotary International and Toastmasters International are working together to provide our members with even more opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Toastmasters International is a global non-profit organization with more than 16,800 clubs in 143 countries. Its members attend club meetings where they give speeches, evaluate the speeches of others, and perform other club duties, with the goal of ultimately becoming more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders. Our organizations are complementary in many ways, but we are each unique in what we offer our members.

I hope you will join us in supporting this alliance in your community. You can start by [learning more](#) about Toastmasters, exploring its [resources](#) and [public speaking tips](#), or visiting [a local Toastmasters club](#). Although the structure of club meetings is consistent, Toastmaster clubs are similar to Rotary clubs in that they each have their own personality. If you do not have a club in your area, you can watch a video to learn [what happens at a Toastmasters meeting](#).

You can also invite members of Toastmasters to visit your club and learn more about Rotary. If you have a Toastmasters club in your area, consider meeting with its members to explore opportunities to collaborate or inviting a member of Toastmasters to participate in a service activity or speak at your club.

Toastmasters will create a leadership development program for Rotarians and Rotaractors. A structured, robust leadership and communication curriculum can help members develop practical skills that will serve them not only in Rotary leadership roles, but in their professional and personal lives as well. Effective leadership skills can strengthen our clubs and increase our impact. We will provide updates about this program when we have more details.

Many of us joined Rotary to make a difference and connect with others in our communities. By working with Toastmasters, our members can discover new ways to network and learn from others, while finding even more value in their Rotary membership experience.

Learn more by reviewing these [frequently asked questions](#). You can also send your questions and your stories about local collaboration efforts to toastmastersalliance@rotary.org.

Mark Daniel Maloney

President, Rotary International 2019-20

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1560 SHERMAN AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS



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

Postal Address:	P.O. Box 226, Croydon Victoria 3136		
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