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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 25 th February 2020,
VENUE	Gardiners Run Golf Club, 130-132 Victoria Road, Lilydale. 6.30 for 7.00pm.
SUBJECT	Cluster Dinner Meeting
DATE	Tuesday 3 rd March 2020
SUBJECT	Planning for the Golf Tournament.
DATE	Thursday 5 th March 2020
SUBJECT	Rotary Club of Croydon & Montrose, CHARITY GOLF FUNDRAISER at the Dorset Golf Club.
DATE	Tuesday 10 th March 2020
SUBJECT	TBA
DATE	Tuesday 17 th March 2020
SUBJECT	Business Meeting and Board Meeting
DATE	Saturday & Sunday 21 st – 22 nd March 2020 at Echuca Moama.
SUBJECT	District 9810 District Conference.
DATE	Tuesday 24 th March 2020
SUBJECT	TBA

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (Contd.)

DATE	Tuesday 31st March 2020
SUBJECT	Annual Croquet Challenge with the Rotary Club of Lilydale.
VENUE	Croquet Club of Lilydale, Market St, Lilydale VIC 3140
DATE	Sunday 19th April 2020
VENUE	Potters Receptions, 321 Jumping Creek Road, Warrandyte, Vic [Melway Ref. 35J1]
SUBJECT	Fashion Parade.
DATE	Tuesday 28th April 2020
SUBJECT	Membership Development
DATE	Sunday 24th May 2020
VENUE	Deakin University, Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Hwy,. Burwood Vic 3125
SUBJECT	Rotary District 9810 Training Assembly

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

The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, I asked the director how do
You determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub..."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," said the director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

ARE YOU GOING TO SHARE THIS, OR DO YOU WANT THE BED NEXT TO MINE??

MEMBERS' CORNER (Continued)

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 February : VIV BAUM

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

Tad Jung 17th February

Dawn Anderson 23rd February

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.

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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: 25-02-2020



The (cluster) meeting on Tuesday 25th February at 6.30 for 7.00 start will be held at the Gardiners Run Golf Club situated at 130-132 Victoria Road, Lilydale. Later in the week, on Saturday the 29th February, the Yarra Ranges Rotaract Club have organized a barefoot bowls night at the Lilydale Bowling Club with the proceeds of the evening going towards the eradication of polio. This will be followed by our normal meeting on Tuesday 3rd March at 6.00pm for 6.30pm, and will be attended by the assistant district governor.

Stephen and I have attended the quarterly meeting of Helping Hand, one of our club's joint ventures – refer elsewhere for a Helping Hand's request for help. Our other joint ventures are with Montrose Mens' Shed and Maroonah City of Wellbeing).

It is proposed to initiate a multi-district project within Australia titled "Rotary Districts of Australia Emergency Services Community Awards". This project would be in line with current RI Code of Policies and before being commenced requires the approval of all Districts within Australia. Since 2012 the concept has been initiated and piloted by 11 clubs in the Illawarra area of NSW and since 2015 moved to a state-wide project in NSW and ACT. It will be an agenda item on District 9810 Presidents' meeting on 28th February 2020.

We have been offered the opportunity to work again with the playgrounds recycling group. Those of us who volunteered last time did not find the task at all onerous. Details have to be finalized, and the dismantling of the existing playgrounds is planned for late April – early May.

Our annual Golf Day is on Thursday 5th March at the Croydon Golf Club. As this is one of our major fund raising activities we need maximum volunteers on the day.

Regards,

Eric Thomas

Helping Hand - Croydon

WANTED: Someone with a trailer, station wagon or something similar with lots of room to assist with the pick-up of crates of fruit and vegetables on a Wednesday morning.

We pick up at 8:00am from VIVE Café at 17-19 Surrey Road West Croydon and you will then deliver to Helping Hand at 5A Mount View Street Croydon.

Please contact Dianne Bull, Co-coordinator at Croydon Uniting Church - Helping Hand.

Phone 0408 176 531 or email: h_bull@bigpond.com

**SUN
19 APR
2020**



*'Champagne' Lunch
&
Fashion Parade*

from 12 noon at

Potters Receptions

321 Jumping Creek Road, Warrandyte

Fashions by

Cachi
DESIGNS

of Surrey Hills

Tables of 6 to 10

\$70 per head (booking fee applies)

Book online at:

www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--croydon--46765/fashion-parade/

Or in person at:

Remington Wright & Co. Suite 3/50 Main Street Croydon (cash only)

Bookings close 3 Apr, 2020

Proceeds
from this event
will support
bushfire recovery
& community
projects

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**Croydon &
Montrose**

February 4th 2019– Briefing about Croydon & Montrose Club Visioning

Lance Deveson spoke to us about **“Re-imagining a club’s future”**. Lance explained the RC Boronia’s Club Visioning process with an external facilitator, Lachlan Fennen. Lance also explained the rationale for having an external facilitator; the important inclusion of partners, Cluster Presidents Elect, their Assistant Governor and leaders or members of their local community.

Before the day, two different surveys were sent out to members and non-members – the responses were collated anonymously and placed on tables for the Visioning session.

The facilitator took all participants through a process of identifying their responses to the various grouped points which table members agreed and compiled. There was lots of discussion and laughter as this happened.

After that evening, all the lists were compiled again under the various Avenues of Service & projects. Two weeks later the participants re-convened and this time they were each given 5 large dots. They were asked to put one dot against the most important priorities from their perspective. At the end of that activity, the club’s priorities were clear – the number of dots against each item said it all. Some items didn’t have any dots.

The club plan for the year ahead was based on peoples’ expressed priorities and lead to successful programs in that and following years. The club was completely re-energised and some of the invited participants became Rotarians too.

The Visioning Activity/Process was seen as a ‘win/win’ for the club – the results spoke clearly to all involved.

Our club has committed to a similar process early in May. We had originally planned for the end of April but our facilitator and his wife are expecting their first baby at the end of April so we’re adjusting the date accordingly and we’ll keep you informed.

Membership Team update



**Rotaract Yarra Ranges
Invites You To Our
BAREFOOT BOWLS
FOR POLIO**

29TH February 2020

7pm

Lilydale Bowling Club

5 Hardy St, Lilydale Vic 3140





9810 Rotary District Conference

21-22 March 2020

Dungah Centre, Echuca-Moama

Great Speakers

Terrific Destination

Amazing Company

Splendid Gala Dinner



& even a wonderful Paddle Steamer Ride

For information and to book go to:

<http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/>

Book Now (if you haven't already)

See some of Victoria's
amazing silo art on the way



Enjoy a game of Golf on Friday

Great Speakers and topics

- Interplast, story transforming children's lives
- Reducing food waste - one meal at a time
- \$100,000 of hay, capitalising on Rotary's credibility
- Rotary Health - Suicide Prevention
- Melbourne Indigenous Transition School – Closing the Gap for students first year in Melbourne
- Share the Dignity – A great success story
- How eye surgery is revolutionised by modern technologies

Gala Dinner (Masquerade)



with music by
Retrospective



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LILYDALE INVITES YOU TO

Yarra Ranges - Maroondah
Cluster Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 25th February 2020

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Gardiners Run Golf Club

130-132 Victoria Rd, Lilydale

\$30.00 per person

Drinks at bar prices

Guest Speakers for the night will be Wheelchairs for Kids

Please complete this form and return with payment to;

Ann Wheeler: ann.wheeler@bigpond.com by 15th February 2020

Please make cheque payable to - Rotary Club of Lilydale, OR

EFT; Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633 000 Account No: 1210 18048; Ref: Cluster Dinner Meeting

To assist with administration on the night, it would be appreciated if all payments are collected from Rotarians and other guests and included in One Club Payment.

No Cash will be taken on the night

Please Note: Clubs will be responsible for the payment of any outstanding bookings.

Please advise any dietary requirements



List by name, all persons attending;

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THURSDAY
MARCH
12

Inner Wheel Club of
Boronia
presents
Guest Speaker

WARREN SPARROW
Angel Flight
Australia

All proceeds from the
evening to be donated to
Angel Flight



VENUE - Wantirna Club,
Stud Rd, Wantirna South

6.45 for 7.00pm

Dinner - \$25ph

Drinks at Bar Prices

ANGEL FLIGHT AUSTRALIA

Established in 2003, the Queensland based, Angel Flight Australia, is a charity organisation which coordinates non-emergency flights (and vehicle transport) to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs.

All flights and travel are free and assist disadvantaged passengers travelling to and from medical facilities around Australia.

Angel Flight Australia relies totally on donations from individuals, clubs, large and small companies and bequests.

RSVP - Strictly by Monday 9th March, with payment made, to Annie Hilliar -
fiw.au.boronia@gmail.com

Payment to - Inner Wheel Club of Boronia - BSB - 633-000 Acct 161 719 893

- Special dietary requests to Annie Hilliar -



SAVE THE DATE

Rotary District 9810 Training Assembly



Sunday 24th May 2020 08:30 am – 12:00 pm
Deakin University, Burwood Campus
221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood VIC 3125

The District Training Assembly is an annual event aimed at informing club office bearers of the latest developments in Rotary in order to better prepare for their role. It's not just for new office bearers. It's an opportunity for the more experienced Rotarians to share their experience in a mutually supportive learning environment, aimed at strengthening all our clubs. It's also a great opportunity for newer Rotarians to network and learn more about the "bigger picture" of Rotary and what happens beyond their club.

This year we're offering a range of both role-based and topic-based workshops. It promises to be a dynamic day of learning and development, so be sure to register early to secure your workshop booking.

Register online here =>

Attend Event

eventbrite.com.au/e/94935543767

PDG Tony Monley OAM

2020-21 District Learning & Development Coordinator

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0438 5151 273



Rotary Foundation raises USD 559,000 on Giving Tuesday

The Rotary Foundation raised more than US\$559,000 in support of Giving Tuesday on 3 December, thanks to donations from Rotary clubs worldwide. Contributions will go toward service projects that will create positive change in communities around the world.

The Foundation would like to recognize the following clubs that engaged the most on Giving Tuesday:

Top fundraising clubs

- Rotary Club of Taipei Hwa Yueh, Taiwan
- Rotary Club of Kaohsiung Da Ai, Taiwan
- Rotary Club of Taipei Tien Ho, Taiwan

Top donor participation clubs

- Rotary Club of Wuse Central-Abujan, Nigeria
- Rotary club of Dindigul Mid-Town, Tamil Nadu, India
- Rotary Club of Highlands, North Carolina, USA

Top online giving clubs

- Rotary Club of Norfolk, Virginia, USA
- Rotary Club of Asheville, North Carolina, USA
- Rotary Club of Old Fort, New Providence, Bahamas

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New post on **Service in Action**

[11 ways you can create a more peaceful world](#)

by [rotaryservice](#)

By Rotary Service and Engagement

Through our service and peacebuilding projects, peace fellowships, and other various peace programs, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

During February, Rotary Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, build peace and mitigate conflict by:

1. Incorporating conflict resolution and mediation strategies into service projects involving local schools, orphanages, workplaces, and community centers. Contact the [Rotarian Action Group for Peace](#) for assistance.
2. Supporting marginalized groups in risk of violence or persecution by providing relief to those who have fled areas of conflict.
3. Participating in fellowship and service activities with Rotary clubs in other parts of the world to promote greater international understanding.
4. Recruiting candidates for a [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#). Up to 100 peace fellowships are offered annually at Rotary Peace Centres at universities around the world.
5. Supporting your district's participation in the [Rotary Youth Exchange program](#), where youth between 15 and 19 years of age study abroad while building international bridges as ambassadors of their country and culture.
6. Joining your district's [Rotary Friendship Exchange program](#) to experience service, fellowship or a profession in a different culture while making new life-long friends and fostering international awareness and understanding.
7. Working with your district to start a new [Intercountry Committee](#): a relationship between two or more international districts that strengthens cooperation for global understanding, goodwill and service.
8. Completing the [Positive Peace Academy](#): a digital course on the Positive Peace framework to help you improve peacebuilding and development work in your own community.
9. Becoming a [Peacebuilding District](#) by supporting the Rotary Peace Centres by allocating a minimum of US \$25,000 annually in District Designated Fund donations.
10. [Celebrate Rotary and the United Nation's](#) 75-year legacy of humanitarian cooperation on 5 June immediately before the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.
11. Explore local partnership opportunities with [Rotary's partners](#) working in the peacebuilding sector: Peace Corps, Mediators Beyond Borders International, and ShelterBox.



Gain more ideas by joining the conversation in [a peace-related discussion group](#) or post your club's completed project on [Rotary Showcase](#) to inspire others. Comment below and let us know how you are taking action!



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		
Meeting Venue:	Dorset Gardens Hotel	335 Dorset Road, Croydon Victoria 3136	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CroydonMontroseRotary		
Website:	www.rotarycroydonmontrose.org.au		
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