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President 2019/20 – Joy Varughese

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 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

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 March : VIV BAUM

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

Bev Thomas 18th March



Congratulations to those celebrating their Anniversaries this month

Dawn & John Anderson 18th March

Cheryl & Greg O'Neill 21st March



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

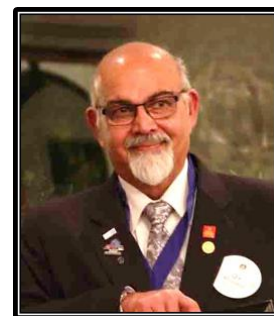
By emailing

president@rotarycroydonmontrose.org.au

By close of business on Friday.



President's Report: 03-03-2020



Today is the first meeting with the 3rd member of the Presidential Trio taking charge. Thank you to Stephen Bode and Eric Thomas for doing a great job and for continuing to work with me for the remaining months of the Rotary Year.

Today we will have Assistant Governor Christine Anderson with us to encourage and support us. The main program today, led by Stephen Bode, will be on the Rotary Charity Golf on Thursday 5th March. He will be assigning roles and telling us the details of the action plan.

Last Tuesday, 25th February, 10 of our members attended the Cluster Dinner Meeting at the Gardiner's Run Golf Club organized by Lilydale Club. The attendees were John Anderson, Viv Bam, Stephen and Ruth Bode, John Gander, Tad and Brigitte Jung, Jean Stuart, Eric Thomas and myself. Russel Hayes' talk and presentation on **Wheelchair for Kids** was good and was well received. For those who are not aware, these wheel chairs are specially designed to suit the requirements of variously disabled children to provide them with a new level of mobility. They are built by retired volunteer members of the Perth metropolitan community and the project is financed entirely from donated funds. Our club has donated \$200 towards **one** Wheelchair.

On Friday 28th February, President Eric Thomas and I attended the District Presidents' Meeting. Focus on Club Membership continued with a talk by young Rtn. Khurram Khan of D9800 who presented options for clubs to encourage millennials to be part of Rotary. One such option is the creation of a Satellite Club which provides for a lot of flexibility in meeting time, venue and projects, etc. Rotarians will provide mentorship and these young people will have the opportunities to be Board Members, project leaders as well as to interact with District and RI.

DGN Daryl Moran reported that RYLA will proceed with the support of Swinburne University and MUNA will be moved to the State Library to reduce the fees to about \$600. An Australian first is the formation of a District Interact Council which will have its first meeting soon. David Alexander reported on the timeline set for clubs to submit proposals/resolutions for the Council of Resolutions 2020. DGE Alma Reynolds back from a 'fabulous' International Assembly, spoke of her pride at finding that D9810 is right up there with the best of Districts. She promoted the D9810 Training Assembly (24th May) and requested that Incoming Club Leaders be encouraged to attend. She intends to set up a **D9810 Innovation Think Tank** and asks for volunteers with definite ideas to contact her.

Our most urgent task now is to find a Club President for 2020/2021 for our club.

Regards,

Joy Varughese



31st
ANNUAL



CHARITY GOLF DAY

THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2020

Dorset Public Golf Course, Trawalla Road, Croydon

**A SOCIAL AND FUN DAY FOR MALE & FEMALE
GOLFERS OF ALL STANDARDS**

ENTRY FEE OF \$80.00 PER PLAYER

includes green fees and lunch from 12 noon.

Shotgun Start at 1.00 p.m.

Refreshments available all day on the course.

PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE WINNERS OF:

Ambrose Competitions, Non Handicap Events
Teams Events & Novelty Events

ENTRIES CLOSE ON

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2020

(Earlier if maximum numbers are reached).

SEE OVER FOR ENTRY FORM



**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

Proudly presented by



**Croydon &
Montrose**



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



Rotary

Club of Wandin inc.



present a special closed screening on

Tuesday 7 April

before public release to cinemas.

Croydon Theatres Cinema One

3 Hewish Road Croydon

Screening start time 6:30 pm,

Doors open 6:15 pm,

to be followed by a sparkling supper to die for.

Entry by \$25 donation per person to help fund the

Taveuni (Fiji) Eye Surgery project

For bookings click on:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BILDG>

For further information email

brianhodgson47@gmail.com

If you wish to pay via bank transfer use Rotary Club of Wandin Inc.

BSB 633000 Account number 128871910 with your Last Name + 'Film' as a reference.

You have been invited to attend a pre-release screening of one of the most hotly - anticipated films of the year. In return, we ask that you do not spoil the film for others by posting information about the film, including its plot lines and its ending. We are not permitted to advertise the film's title.

Please also note that anti-piracy security measures will be in place at the screening. Your attendance at the screening will signify your acceptance of the terms set out above.

Malaria is caused by a parasite transmitted by infected female mosquitoes. About half of the world's population is at risk of being infected with malaria.

Chronic malaria causes poverty and poor education.

The World Health Organisation estimates that over 219 million cases of malaria are reported each year. In 2017, 435,000 deaths from malaria were reported.

An estimated 61% of all malaria deaths occur in children under 5 years old.

One child dies of malaria every two minutes.

Help us Eliminate Malaria

On Malaria Awareness Day, 30 April, join us to build awareness and help end malaria in our region by 2025.

Suggested activities to celebrate Malaria Awareness Day:

widely distribute Malaria Awareness Day leaflets; sell Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) pins; host a function to raise funds for malaria elimination; invite a RAM speaker to your club; and host a pop-up stall at your local shopping centre to distribute information on malaria.

For more information on RAM, Malaria Awareness Day activities, and RAM contacts near you, email gharg2417@gmail.com and/or visit the RAM website

www.ram.rawcs.com.au



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WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

 **ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA**

RAM is an activity of Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS). The RAWCS managed Australian Overseas Aid Fund has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) registration and is listed as a Charitable Fund. We can accept tax-deductible donations from individuals and companies.

Leaders, members must work together for an effective club

Posted on [January 22, 2020](#)



Amrit Pal Singh

By Amrit Pal Singh, immediate past president, Rotary Club Chandigarh, India

For a Rotary club to be effective, it must be active in all avenues of service. It must also create a positive public image and be a catalyst for promoting peace and understanding globally. The key to achieving this lies in the members. Without members, there is no club, and without effective members, clubs cannot be effective.

Many leaders talk about membership development and retention in their strategy sessions. Some complain about disinterested members, while their members talk about feeling disconnected to the club or even to Rotary in general.

As president of my club last year, I had the opportunity to look at membership closely. I feel the burden lies on both sides. To have an effective club, members and leaders must work together to build community and trust. In particular, leaders should:

- **Get members involved:** Members need to be active in projects and programs of the club. Give them specific tasks according to their expertise and time. This could be as small as delivering announcements at a meeting or as big as running a project or fundraiser. When members are involved, they feel more connected. And an active Rotarian is a committed Rotarian.
- **Give members responsibility:** Don't be afraid to delegate tasks, and give members independence and ownership. Encourage members to make a project their own, be it a small one like beautifying a community park or a big effort like a global grant application for water and sanitation systems in Africa. Encourage them along the way.
- **Create a sense of belonging:** The club and its members should be like one extended family. Welcome members at meetings and take time to learn what is going on in their lives outside the club. Come up with activities that allow established members to get to know newer ones. Let members know the club stands behind them and is there to support them if they need anything.

- **Build trust:** Conduct yourself in a manner that earns your members' trust. The Four-Way Test is a reminder that if you follow basic ethics in your daily life you will earn trust. Members will give you their best when they trust you.
- **Acknowledge success and effort:** Take time at a club meeting to acknowledge successful efforts. Consider writing something up in the club's newsletter or on your website. Extending compliments builds a member's sense of worth and satisfaction in the club.
- **Communicate well and regularly:** Provide your members with information on everything happening in the club. Share the decisions of your board both during meetings and in club publications. Seek your members input on key decisions.

Members also have a responsibility to see that a club succeeds. This includes:

- **A sense of commitment:** Members should show they are committed to the cause and purpose of the club and Rotary in general by being available to perform tasks, contribute to events and projects, and do more than show up for a meal.
- **A sense of ownership:** Members should take on activities or projects and make them their own. Give your club the same attention you would your profession or personal efforts. Give it your time and attention.
- **A sense of sharing:** Share your insight and expertise with others, whether professional or personal.
- **A sense of giving:** Be ready to give of your time, effort, or money, to the extent you are able. When everyone in a club is generous with their time, money and talents, a club thrives.
- **A sense of accountability:** Be accountable to the club and to each other. If you are given a task, do it with the same diligence you would your job or a personal pursuit. Don't renege or go back on a commitment to another member or the club without discussion. A club's performance reflects on its members. If a club is struggling, it's probably because some or all of its members aren't fully committed.

I strongly feel both the club leadership and its members are responsible for creating a bond of love and affection, an atmosphere of togetherness, and all-around camaraderie. Everyone has to make an effort in order to create an effective Rotary club.

Source: Facebook page of Rotary International President - Brought to you by eFlash Rotay Kalamassery

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 -
iw.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

acmonley+Rotary@gmail.com

0438 5151 273





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		
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