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fellowship whilst helping
others"

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Honouring our Rotary Club as it celebrates 40 years of service.



President's Report

by President David Dippie

Our 40th Charter Day highlighted how competent we are as a Club when we it comes to running events like this. My compliments to the organizers. Reflecting on the age of some of our past members at the event, maybe "Join our Club and live for ever" could be part of our membership pitch.

I also thought about all the younger people we have helped over the 40 years and none of them were at the event. We do a great job at keeping track of older people, what about the young people we have supported to attend our youth programs.

At our next meeting we will be reflecting on what we have done in the past and what we are going to do in the future, particularly between now and Christmas.

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President's Report - continued



One potential project that could cover both old and new is helping [Holloway Aged Care](#) with their new extension. They have just commissioned a builder for a \$2.1 million extension. There may be an opportunity for our Club and other local Clubs to assist with the fit-out costs, particularly for Rotary House. We will invite them to address our Club.

Spring is on the way, and I look forward to working with you in more clement weather.

President David Dippie



Right: A Message from our Facebook page

Rotarians who are on Facebook are encouraged to share our posts. We understand that not everyone wants to use social media.

Facebook posts provide us with the opportunity to ask for help at times, to publicise our events and to help with our quests to collect such items such as

Foreign Coins

Childrens Toothbrushes for Timor Leste

Toiletries for Share the Dignity Bags

Tea towels for WERN - Western Emergency Relief Network



August 7th, 2023 - Guest Speaker -Dino Sapuppo- Pharmacy - Current Changes.

On Monday August 7th Dino Sapuppo, a former member of the Rotary Club of Brimbank, spoke about the changes he has experienced working as a pharmacist and by his training as a nurse.

He is currently the Pharmacist In Charge at Keilor Village Chemmart Pharmacy, Keilor Village. He has worked there from November 1996 - 26 years 10 months. After attending Salesian College in Sunbury for his secondary education Dino went to Monash University to obtain his Bachelor of Pharmacy from 1990-1993.

After working for several years, he took a break to study a Masters of Nursing in 2015-2016. He foresaw that this could be useful to diversify the services his pharmacy offered. After graduating as a nurse, he was qualified to give vaccinations, which became a valuable service, especially with the Covid pandemic which began in 2020.



Above left: Dino with his friends from Brimbank Central Rotary, John and Barbara Rafter. Left: Dino received his Guest Speaker gift from Past President Deb Sloggett.

July 14th, 2023 - Guest Speaker - Andrew Kitchen - The Fathering Project



Andrew enjoys cycling and looks after his 7-month-old grandson, Oscar, every Tuesday. He maintains that it is critical that everyone, particularly fathers, get their work-life balance right. Time spent positively interacting with our children is critical to their, and our, mental health and well-being.

More information can be found at



On Monday August 14th our Guest Speaker was Andrew Kitchen from Malvern. He grew up in a busy medical family. His father was a doctor as are many of his siblings. He recalls his father taking phone calls a lot. He is a divorced father of three but now has a blended family of six.

Andrew's Bio -

Andrew is a retired Company Director having spent most of his employed life working for a Norwegian ship owning and ship operating company. At our peak they were responsible for 75 bulk carriers which we operated out of the Melbourne office and these vessels traded all around the globe.

His work involved considerable overseas and local travel. Whilst he worked predominantly in Melbourne, time was also spent in Sydney, Hong Kong, London and Oslo.

He is now thoroughly enjoying retirement, activities include U3A (University of the 3rd Age), cycling, tennis, Pilates, reading, babysitting, family, volunteer work and when time permits, travel.

In addition to 'The Fathering Project', Andrew also volunteers for 'Support After Suicide'. As part of the 'Victoria Police Diversity Program', he tutors Somalian refugees who wish to join the Vic Police Force and require assistance in English, Numeracy, Psychology and Interview Skills to enter the Victoria Police Academy.

Our Actual 40th Birthday Morning Tea - Thursday 10th August 2023

On Thursday August 10th, members who were free, gathered at The East Pantry in the Centreway, Keilor East to celebrate the charter of Keilor East Rotary Club on that day in 1983.



Above: Marianne Potgieter and President David Dippie.

Below: David and Laraine Barnes.



Delicious coffees, cakes and snacks, along with lots of chatter, helped create an atmosphere of warmth and celebration for our Rotary Keilor East family members. Long may this continue.

Our 40th Birthday Celebrations - Sunday 13th August 2023

On Sunday 13th August 2023 eighty-four Rotarians, past Keilor East Rotarians, family members and friends gathered at Riverside Kitchen and Bar to celebrate 40 years of Keilor East Rotary. President David Dippie welcomed everyone and introduced our special guests for the day, Leon and Pauline Lewi.



Top Left: Our delicious cake was from Eiffel Tower in Tullamarine. Top Right: Charter member John Walsh presented Leon Lewi with a Paul Harris recognition.

Centre Right: Gerard Smith, Lloyd Lancaster, John Walsh and Les Norton cut the 40th Anniversary Cake.

Above: 84 guests enjoyed the occasion.

Right: L to R: Gerard Mahoney, Michael Portelli, President of Essendon Rotary, Lynn Mahoney and Ben Carroll, MP for Niddrie.

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District Governor Ron Payne and his wife Deb from Rotary Eaglehawk.



Assistant Governor Tony Laycock and his wife Wendy.



Happy 40th Birthday Rotary Keilor East – Chartered 10/8/1983

John Walsh and his daughter Ann who is a past member of KERK.



Immediate Past President Deb and Secretary Helen.



Great friends of KERK, Sue and Lewis Bordon.



Ian and Cathy Wright.



Alex and Ginny Billson. We thank Ginny for heading the planning committee for the 40th Birthday celebration.



Joe and Liz Albioli.



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Above : President of Rotary Essendon, Michael Portelli with Gerard Mahoney.



Above:. Tina Ballos and her husband John Young.



Above: Arnold Vandenharn and Dr. Les Norton.



Above: Marianne Potgieter and past member Beverley McLeod.



Above: John and Jane Odgers from Rotary Essendon.
Right: David Barnes and his wife Laraine.



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Apologies were received from:

Bob and Janet McMartin
Anne Peace
Justin Wibrow
John Bergbauer and Debbie Gaehl
Don and Jan Tucker
Grant and Emma Smith
Phil and Trish O'Brien
Minh and Kim Nguyen
Lou Gionfriddo and Nonie Glitz Prado
Sam and Silvana DiNatale
Joe and Tania Salce
Joel Hewish and Stephanie
John Cowl
Heather Honeyborne
Peter and Rachel Tomlinson
John and Marjorie Youings
Howe Tan
Mandy Glassey
Annie Webb
Lance and Judith Dickson
Lesley McCarthy
Frank and Margaret Jaensch
Deb Akers
Terry and Pauline Badenhope
Mark and Melissa Tognon
Rayssa Coimbra



Above: L to R: Michael Donnelly and Joe Albioli.



Above: Past Garter member Graham Mason and his partner Barbara Fox.



Above: President of Rotary Brunswick Tullamarine, Vera Vasilchenko and her daughter Maria.

Right: Raffle prizes were won by Liz Beatie, John Walsh (pictured) and Helen Drayton.



Editor's Note: My apologies to members whose photos were not taken.

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Above : Past President of Rotary Keilor East, David Goodes with his wife Diane.



Above: L to R: Pauline Lewi, Leon Lewi and Bruce Cameron.



Above: Emily (Lloyd's granddaughter, Helen Jeffs (Lloyd's daughter and her husband Andrew and Lloyd Lancaster.



Above: Yvonne Osborn gave a brief outline of our Keilor East Rotary History and achievements.



Above: L to R: Gerard Mahoney, Tina Ballos Fiona Rothville and her husband Ben Carroll , MP for Niddrie.

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Above : L to R: Tina Ballos, Barbara McKeon and Gerard Mahoney.



Above: A candle was lit for Steve Pennicott, Jan Allan, Lois Cameron, David Dippie's wife Judy and all our Rotary family who are no longer with us.



Above: District Governor Ron Payne of Rotary Eaglehawk with Paul Harris Sapphire recipient Gerard Mahoney.



Above: Bruce Cameron OAM and Gail Horkings..



Above: L to R: Chris Stacey, Margaret and Tony Thomas.



Paul and Alison Perrottet.

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Above : Yvonne Osborn (left) and Yvonne Watson who is just back from her Scotland and Ireland trip.



Above: Ken Maxfield, the Club's first Assistant Governor thanked Rotary Keilor East Members for all their work at Camp Getaway at Axedale over many years.



Above: Domenic Cichello and our fantastic Care Bear, Marianne Potgieter.



Above: Charter Members of the Keilor East Rotary who are no longer members, L to R: Alan Buchanan and Graham Mason.



Above: Ex-police officer, Greg Osborn and current Vic.Pol member David Walsh (John Walsh's son) caught up on Police Force news.



Above L to R: Marianne Potgieter, Arnold Vandenhams, Pam Vandenhams and Carmen Puli. Seated is Dr Les Norton who won one of the delightful, ruby coloured cyclamen table centres

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Above : Carmel and Ted Cunningham

The Keilor Rotary Crew

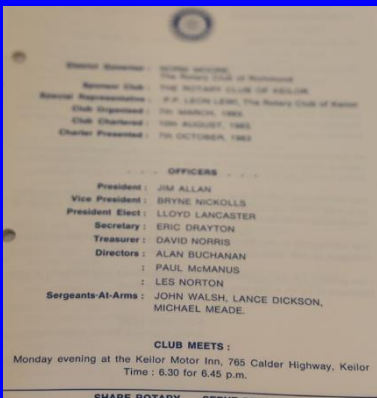
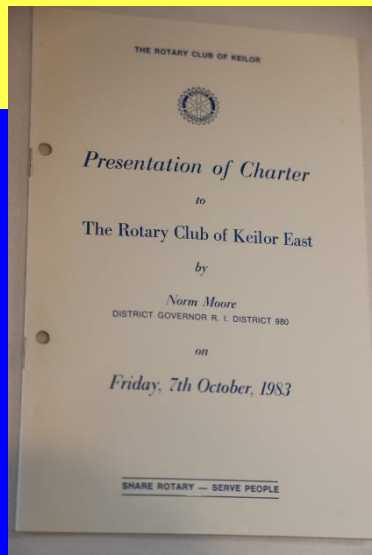
Below: A photo from Keilor East Rotary's Charter Night in 1983 (courtesy of Ken Maxfield). It shows the Club's first President Jim Allan (Ken Allan's brother) being presented with a by Leon Lewi (right).



Keilor Rotary Club sponsored the Charter of Keilor East Rotary in 1983.

Members of Rotary Keilor were at our 40th Birthday celebrations to support Leon Lewi and the Club they founded.

Thank you, Keilor Rotary.



Above: L to R: Pauline Lewi, Leon Lewi and Kevin Nolan.



Above: L to R: David Whiting, Maree Whiting, Lynn Mahoney and Gerard Mahoney



Above: Kevin and Meredith Nolan from Rotary Keilor.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Guided tour: Lindsay Fox Car Museum, Docklands

We've organised a club visit for a guided tour of the Lindsay Fox Car Museum in Docklands. The tour starts at 11am sharp Thursday August 31, followed by an optional lunch nearby. We'll organise car and Uber pooling, as public transport to Docklands is somewhat awkward.

The museum ticket admission is \$17, or \$10 concession. Kids \$6. The museum has a free car park, but cars can't stay there when the tour finishes. So, if you don't want lunch, you can drive there conveniently.

The Fox Classic Car Collection, housed in the historic Queen's Warehouse, contains dozens of the world's most rare and prestigious vehicles.

These cars have been collected over a 50-year period by Lindsay Fox, Founder of Australian logistics company Linfox, and donated to a Trust to raise funds for charity and for the public to enjoy. Lindsay has a passion for classic vehicles, with his collection including models from Mercedes Benz, Jaguar, Porsche, Ferrari, Bentley, Volkswagen, Ford, Rolls Royce, MG, Lexus and Nissan between 1923 and 2020.

Some vehicles have previously been owned by Ringo Starr, Bing Crosby and Bob Jane to name a few.

The collection is steeped in history, one-off prototypes, and cars that dreams are made of. Book [Here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED FOREIGN COINS OR NOTES?



We collect unwanted foreign coins and notes for the Rotary International project to provide specially impregnated mosquito nets to families and villages in the Pacific Islands which help reduce the cases of Malaria.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank You Barbara and John Rafter
Rotary Club of Keilor East D9800



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Steele Creek, Niddrie

10-11.30am

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Meet @ bridge, The Avenue / Valley Lake Blvd

Friends of Steele Creek

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 8 OCT

East Keilor Community Garden

Our Next Meeting - Monday 21st August

Venue is the Legends Room on the second floor.
7.00pm- Meeting with speakers from our Club who will tell us of some special Rotary moments. We will screen our 40th Birthday photos and we will also make some Project decisions.



On August 28th we will have a Guest Speaker TBA.

Upcoming BBQs in 2023 @ Bunnings Taylor Lakes

Feb	Saturday	4
Mar	Sunday	5
Apr	Saturday	1
May	Sunday	7
June	Saturday	3
July	Sunday	2
Aug	Saturday	5
Sep	Sunday	10
Nov	Saturday	4
Dec	Sunday	3

Windy Hill
Bistro is the venue for our dinner, (order from the menu), before our 7.00pm Monday Rotary Meeting in the Legends Room on Level 2.



We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email keiloreastroty@gmail.com

Calendar

Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
August 19	Saturday	Open Day at DIK - Donations In Kind Store, Shed 39, 400 Somerville Road West Footscray 	David Dippie Deb Sloggett Paul Perrottet
August 21	Monday	Our 40th Birthday Lunch Slideshow PLUS At this meeting we will be reflecting on what we have done in the past and what we are going to do in the future, particularly between now and Christmas.	David Dippie
August 28	Monday	TBA	
August 31	Thursday	Guided Tour of Lindsay Fox Car Museum in Docklands 11am - 12.15pm followed by lunch	Tony Thomas
September 4	Monday	TBA	
September 10	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens	
September 11	Monday	TBA	
September 17	Sunday	Great Strides Run/Walk for Cystic Fibrosis Community Care	Joe Albioli
September 18	Monday	District Governor Ron Payne and Deb's Visit - Partners Night	David Dippie and the Club Board
September 25	Monday	TBA	

Our Program Director, David Bennett, assisted by President Elect David Dippie, will be coordinating a program of Guest Speakers and activities for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.
Your ideas are welcome keiloreastrotary@gmail.com

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- August 7: Wayne Parker
- August 10: Keilor East Rotary Club (40)
- August 11: Trish O'Brien
- August 13: Joel Hewish
- August 14: Rayssa Coimbra Rotary Exchange Student (30)
- August 20: David Barnes
- August 22: Peter Tomlinson



Wedding Anniversaries

- August 27: Arnold and Pam Vandenharn



Rotary Anniversaries

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| August 1: David Barnes 1991 | | |
| August 1 Bruce Cameron 1984 | | |
| August 1: Peter Tomlinson 1991 | | |
| August 10: Lloyd Lancaster 1983 | | |
| August 10: John Walsh 1983 | | |
| August 13: John Rafter 2018 | 42 | |
| August 13: Barbara Rafter 2018 | 24 | Plus, their |
| August 13: Terry Badenhop 2018 | 25 | Years at |
| August 13: Michael Donnelly 2018 | 16 | Rotary |
| August 13: John Youings 2028 | 18 | Brimbank |
| August 13: Jack Watson (H) 2018 | 22 | Central. |
| August 13: Dawn Watson (H) 2018 | 24 | |
| August 22: Vanda Mullen 2011 | | |

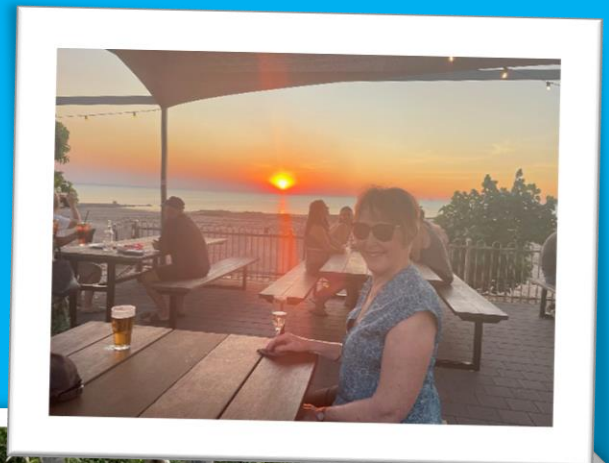


Member News

Congratulations



Above: David Dippie is very proud of his new painting which he commissioned from a Moonee Valley Art Show Artist, David Bate, at this year's Show.



Lou Gionfrido and Nonie Glitz Prado have a beautiful new grandchild. Congratulations!

On 9th August 2023 at 3:13pm, we were blessed with the arrival of baby River Lim Ternura ♡. All of God's grace in one little precious face. The wait is finally over!!

Right: Paul and Alison Perrottet enjoyed a relaxing holiday in Darwin, Northern Territory and in Port Douglas, Far North Queensland. It was a great getaway into warmer weather for our Treasurer Paul and Alison. Thank you for the great photos, Paul.



It would be great to get more photos of our members and families for our next Newsletter. Send to my phone 0411773360 or email to keiloreastroary@gmail.com

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Keilor East Community Bank has been an outstanding sponsor of our Club projects over many years. We are very appreciative of their generosity and support and urge Members, family and friends to use the bank which supports its local community. Tina Ballos who is a member of the Rotary Club of Keilor East, is the Branch Manager. Our Past President, Gerard Mahoney is Chairman of the Bank Board.

We are also very grateful to have the sponsorship of Smart Storage World in Keilor East for the storage of our Club trailer. We appreciate their support for us and urge Club Members and friends to make use of this local business.

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