

Newsletter

of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.

Our Club's 36th
Birthday Edition



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983
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Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"
Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



On Monday 5th August, our Guest Speakers were Lou Gionfriddo and Samantha Rennie, Grief and Loss Community Educator from Tobin Brothers. Their topic was Funeral Planning. Thank you to Annie Webb for this photo.

President's Report

Monday 5th August 2019

President Mark Tognon



- President Mark Tognon welcomed the guest speakers Lou Gionfriddo and Samantha Rennie from Tobin Brothers.

Bunnings BBQ - August 4th - we made about \$650 for our club. Rotaract also made \$650. We will be presenting them with a cheque when they come to speak to us on the 26th of August.

19th August- DG Grant Hocking visit! We ask that Club Members arrive promptly.

Joe Albioli informed us that we will be moving back downstairs for our meetings. Hopefully, we will receive an update at our Meeting on the 12th August.

Also, condolences to David and Laraine Barnes and to Raj & Jeselee Vytlingam on the passing of their loved ones.

There was great excitement when Annie Webb won the Weekly Raffle organized by Terry Badenhope.



President Mark's Club Facebook Post from Sunday August 4th.

Keilor East Rotary and Gateway Rotaract cooking at Bunnings, Taylor's Lakes on a brisk but sunny Sunday morning raising funds for Camp Getaway. Come out and grab a sausage.



Other Reports

Monday 5th August 2019

I have attached 2 photos taken at the Change Over function of the Interact Club of St Albans Secondary College. PP Ginny Billson and John and Barbara Rafter and AG Des attended this function held at lunchtime on August 5th, 2019. 2018/19 President May Nguyen handed over the chains of office to 2019/20 President Sarah Liu. Interact members received certificates of recognition for their Office Bearer positions for 2018/19 and for the new Rotary year of 2019/20. New Interact members also received certificates. An enjoyable lunch was held after the formalities. Barbara Rafter



My 8-year-old grand daughter helping Nana with the snaps for Days for Girls. Photo and Text - Annie Webb



A further report from Ginny Billson

This is a photo (right) I took today at the St Albans Secondary College Interact Change Over. The multicultural executive are keen to get to work raising funds and helping nearby primary schools, Food Bank and activities in the college such as RuOK day. Assistant Governor Des O'Shanassy was also there as were John and Barbara Rafter. Very inspiring young students wanting to connect with their community and the world.



Guest Speakers - Funeral Planning - Lou Gionfriddo and Samantha from Tobin Brothers

Lou started off by giving us 3 questions to think about

- Are your affairs in order?
- What should you do before you die?
- How do you want your life to be celebrated or remembered?

Lou then showed us a short video of some funeral arrangements to demonstrate that funerals can be anything you want (as long as it is lawful).
e.g. coffin carried by motorcycle sidecar, coffin carried by fire truck, coffin located on racecourse home straight for funeral

Lou handed out a booklet that you can fill in to assist in your funeral planning, including information that can be used in the tribute/eulogy.

The funeral company's job is to

- ensure that the deceased is transferred into their care with dignity
- assisting and planning funeral event
- ensure the loved one is cared for in a professional manner

Fixed price funeral plans are preferred over funeral insurance.

Funeral planning is carried out for prepaid funerals but not for funeral insurance.

Payments for prepaid funerals are deposited into a trust account in the person's name.

Samantha then gave a bit of a talk on her role - she leads an ruok group.

Samantha is a Group Support Services Manager, and works as a grief specialist.

The funeral ritual is important as it gives closure, provides a celebration of their life, and is a family gathering.

The diversity of funerals is enormous.

It was mentioned that one person who had terminal cancer had their funeral before they died so they could hear the tributes and be involved in the celebrations.

The funeral planning process typically involves an interview process with the family for 3-4 hours and then another 3-4 hours in the detailed planning.

Tobin Brothers also runs a Grief Support Services program.



Literacy Lunch - Friday 9th August at Angler's Tavern - Care for Cambodians

Keilor East Rotarians Helen Penna, Jenny Foster and Deb Sloggett are three of the five founders of Care4Cambodians. Their group organized a Literacy Lunch on Friday 9th August at Anglers Tavern, Maribyrnong. Care4Cambodians aims to fundraise for life-changing education and health programs in Cambodia (Battambang and Siem Reap).



Each of the authors gave interesting talks and were happy to answer questions from the enthusiastic audience which included supporters from CWA, Book Clubs, Rotarians, Days for Girls and Cambodia Rural Student Trust. Authors had their books for sale and were happy to sign them. They each received scarves, woven by Cambodian weavers, as thank you gifts.





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Rotary PEOPLE IN ACTION



Literary Luncheon

Join us for a decadent afternoon of good food, great wine and hear from three of Australia's most dazzling writers on how they came up with their literary masterpieces.

Special Guests:

Andrea Goldsmith • Enza Gandolfo • Abdi Aden • Bernadette Schwerdt (MC)

They'll reflect on their stellar careers and share their insights on the writing life – their inspirations, challenges, aspirations and motivations.



ANDREA GOLDSMITH
author of Invented Lives

Her first novel, *Gracious Living*, was published in 1989. This was followed by *Modern Interiors*, *Facing the Music*, *Under the Knife* and *The Prosperous Thief*, which was short-listed for the 2003 Miles Franklin Literary Award. *Reunion* was published 2009, and then *The Memory Trap*, winner of the 2015 Melbourne Prize.



ENZA GANDOLFO
author of The Bridge

Enza Gandolfo is a Melbourne writer and the author of two novels, *Swimming* (shortlisted for the Barbara Jefferis Prize) and *The Bridge* (shortlisted for the Stella Prize 2019). Enza has worked as a teacher, youth worker and academic and is an Honorary Professor in Creative Writing at Victoria University.



ABDI ADEN
author of Shining

Abdi's world fell apart when he was only fifteen and Somalia's vicious civil war hit Mogadishu. Unable to find his family and effectively an orphan, he fled with some sixty others, and joined another 300 heading to Kenya. On the way, death squads hunted them and they daily faced violence, danger and starvation. After almost three months, they arrived in at refugee camps in Kenya - of the group he'd set out with, only five had survived. He tells his story in the book *Shining*.



BERNADETTE SCHWERDT (MC)

Her first book *Secrets of Online Entrepreneurs* was ranked in the Top 100 best-selling business books for 2016 and 2017, and her new book *How to Build an Online Business* was a #1 bestselling book on Amazon this year. She is a popular TEDx speaker and a contributor for BRW magazine, Money Magazine and Smart Company.

Friday 9th August 2019, 12noon - 2.45pm

ANGLERS TAVERN
2 Raleigh Street, Maribyrnong

\$45 per person
(includes 3 course meal, Drinks at bar prices)

Fundraising for life-changing education and health programs in Cambodia (Battambang and Siem Reap)

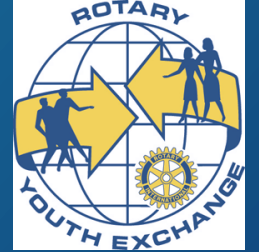
www.trybooking.com/BDIFZ
Reservations by Monday 5th August

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Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student - Marina Monnerat from Nova Friburgo - Brazil



Keilor East's Rotary Youth Exchange student Marina Monnerat is currently staying with the Osborn Family. Rayssa is also staying with the Osborns as she undertakes the 450 hours practical component of her Veterinary Science degree. Rotary changes lives.



Marina and Rayssa (left - Youth Exchange 2011) at Mount Macedon on Sunday 11th August 2019.



Highlights of the last few weeks for Marina have included watching the Lion King movie three times, shopping for an outfit for the Buckley Park College Deb Ball and welcoming Youth Exchange Student Alisha from Switzerland (on the left of the photo on the right) who will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Footscray. Next weekend Marina will attend an orientation camp for the District 9800 Youth Exchange students at Camp Getaway, Axedale. She is looking forward to making more Youth Exchange friends from all over the world.



Upcoming Events

Save the Date

Thursday 7 November 2019

OAKS DAY GARDEN PARTY

A day to frock up and wear your best hat. Food, drinks, entertainment, raffles, silent auctions, gifts to buy and lots of fun! All in a beautiful private Keilor garden.

And it might just involve a horse race.

Tickets will be limited, so put this in your diary now and watch for further information shortly.

JANE ODGERS
Event Organiser

JANICE YOUNG
Event Organiser



The beautiful private Keilor garden referred to in the above Save the Date is our own Cherrie Osborn's.

We will soon be celebrating

**District Governor Grant
Hocking and Melissa's Visit
&
Our Club's 36th Birthday
on Monday 19th August 2019**



This will be a Partners Night.



Indian Cultural Festival

from 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Saturday 10th August, 2019

At

Glen Eira Town Hall, Auditorium

VECTOR ILLUSTRATION



India is more than just the Taj Mahal

See what Rotary is doing in India. Hear about our projects across India.... Want to help too – talk to us.

- * Polio eradication
- * Clean water
- * Solar Lighting
- * Sanitation
- * Education
- * Days for Girls

**Admission: \$10.00 Family,
\$ 5.00 Adults
\$2.00 Students**

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What's Next?

Date	Event
Monday 12th August	Youth Services/New Generations Committee Night/ Award Recognition
Monday 19th August	DG's Visit with Club's 36th Birthday Celebration
Monday 26th August	Rotaract - Social Media Presentation
Monday 2nd September	Singing Class
Friday 6th - Sunday 8th September	Camp Getaway Working Bee Weekend at Axedale
Monday 9th September	1.Missionary Worker - Agatha 2. Cambodia Project - Darrel Steer
Monday 16th September	Pride of Workmanship Night
Monday 23rd September	Football Night
Monday 30th September	Social Night
Monday 7th October	Cooking Class
Monday 14th October	Hat Night for Mental Health - Georgia Coon - Beyond Blue
Monday 21st October	Back to School Night
Monday 28th October	International Committee/ Project Night

Our Club gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship we receive from the Keilor East Bendigo Community Bank and Smart Storage World to assist us in providing services to the Community.

Rotary Club of Keilor East meets on
6.30pm for 6.45pm at Keilor East RSL,
Hoffmans Rd, West Essendon
For Club Membership or Sponsorship information
Contact: Past President, Joe Albioli (0438133123)
<http://www.keiloreastrotary.org>

Program Director 2019-2020
Mark Tognon (assisted by
Annie Webb)



Rotary Thanksgivings

*We give thanks for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve all our days.

* For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.

July and August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

July 12: Heather Honeyborne and Ben Carroll
July 16: Liz Gibbs
July 19: Joe Albioli
July 23: Jan Allan
July 31: John Bergbauer
August 11: Trish O'Brien
August 14: Rayssa Coimbra Rotary Youth Exchange 2011
August 20: David Barnes
August 22: Peter Tomlinson

Wedding Anniversaries

July 11: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne
July 14: Joe and Liz Albioli
July 15: Daryl and Sonja Cornish
August 27: Arnold and Pam Vandenharn

Rotary Anniversaries

July 9: Ben Carroll
August 1: David Barnes 1991, Peter Tomlinson 1991, Bruce Cameron 1984
August 10: Lloyd Lancaster, John Walsh 1983
August 22: Vanda Mullen 2011



Member News -

Our sincere condolences and caring thoughts now go to our Member, David Barnes on hearing of the passing of his younger sister, Eileen Poropat, after five years of battling cancer.

The Funeral was held on Wednesday, 7th August at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1087 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill.



John Rafter took this photo of Ginny and Alex Billson, John Walsh and Barbara Rafter at Specsavers Watergardens. Also pictured are Andrew Arnell and Armit from Specsavers. The visit was to acknowledge the donations made by Specsavers to Rotary over the past 12 months.

John and Barbara Rafter have annually visited this Taylors Lakes store for the last 5 years to present a Certificate of Appreciation for their Community donations.

Optometrist is Andrew Arnell (centre). He was a guest speaker at our Club a few years back when he was studying for Optometry or similar.



A holiday message from Barbara and John Rafter.

Two photos of us during our APT Broome to Perth 4WD holiday. One at the Marble Bar road sign; and us at Natures Window at Kalbarri National Park, Western Australia.



We would love some of your family and/or holiday photos for this page. Text to 0411773360 or email to keiloreastrotary@gmail.com

