



Guest Speaker was our new member , Joy Ryan, who gave her Rotarian Behind the Badge speech.



NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST INC.



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CLUB MOTTO – "Fun and Fellowship whilst helping others"

Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting Report December 11th, 2017.

Non perishable Food items were collected for Foodbank during the month of November. Thank you to all members who contributed.



- Welcome to all members. We were planning to have Bronwyn Stephens who is well known by a number of our members and is the current District Governor Elect . Bronwyn will be our DG for the 2018-19 year. A last minute appointment in Murrumbidgee made getting to our meeting impossible so Bronwyn now looks forward to meeting us in the New Year.
- The container carrying the shipment of educational, health and community/building supplies to Timor Leste has been packed and awaits delivery on the docks. Our hard working Days for Girls team packed about 500 hygiene kits to go in the container and a local female doctor and midwife will distribute and educate the young girls and women on their use and care. All the kits have been created and donated to this project by the RC of Keilor East and Essendon with many other individuals and groups such as the CWA also participating and in the future we are looking at the kits being made locally.
- ❖ The Foodbank truck collected 120kg of grocery items that we collected over the past month. The Foodbank organisation is very keen to have us visit the warehouse to see the extent of the needs in our community but they are only open for visits during the week so maybe we can organise a group that can be available during a week day. The social, program and vocational teams will collect numbers and decide on an appropriate date.
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- ❖ I mentioned that there was the possibility of a Scottish Friendship exchange team arriving in April of next year and that we could host them for a few nights on their way home as we were near the airport. They unfortunately could not get enough members for the visit however a team from Poland is keen to come. Alex and I could still cope with one couple and I wonder if the other members who said they could host are OK with this change? I need to get back to Jeanette Lynch of RC Keilor by tomorrow to formalise the arrangements.
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- ❖ The Rotary rum and brandy fruit cakes are very yummy and make a lovely Christmas gift for those who are difficult to buy for and have no need of more “stuff”. Tina could take some orders for other members to purchase them as the club gets a bit of a “kick-back” for each tin that is sold.
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- ❖ Phil will give you a short talk and follow-up on the possibility of providing parking assistance pre-Christmas at the Milleara mall.
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED AND OTHER REPORTS

- ❖ I was back up for the BBQ at Woolworths yesterday but was not needed as I understand it was very slow. A review of the venue will be done by the beginning of the New Year. Hopefully Bunnings will be a better option.
- ❖ Marisa our next new member will be inducted next week as she has another commitment tonight. We will do the induction at the beginning of the Christmas meeting and it will be a lovely introduction to the family fun and games to follow.
- ❖ Joy our most recently inducted member will give a "Behind the Badge" presentation tonight and with Marisa's induction we will have inducted 5 new members this Rotary year with the last four meeting the criteria of the new membership grant. Maybe Joy can tell us what the ladies have in mind for the grant money.

Ginny Introduced the Chairperson for the evening, Past President Arnold Vandenharm.

Other Reports

Foundation -Tina Ballos – reported that has sold many Rotary Christmas Cakes from her Centreway Bendigo Community Bank Branch and is happy to source more for Rotarians and friends. They are \$16.50 per cake.

Care Bear – Marianne Potgieter - announced all the Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries of Club members and partners which will occur prior to our return to Rotary meetings after the Summer break. She conveyed the Club's very best wishes to all and wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Community – Minh Nguyen – The Woolworths BBQ didn't go well at all with only about 12 sausages being sold. We will urgently seek some Bunnings BBQs for the New Year.

Social – Annie Webb – The Christmas Party organization is well underway and many thanks to those who have donated items for Raffle prizes. We will not have a Kris Kringle but toiletries may be brought along to be distributed to the homeless. Annie also announced that Alan Davidson will be attending our Christmas Party and may like to join our Club. Annie has followed up with Foodbank for a Club visit in May. Apparently they can only take groups through the Somerville Road facility during the day. More details TBA.

Phil O'Brien – Christmas Shopping Parking assistance at Milleara Mall. Phil has been approached by the new Centre Manager who would be pleased if we could help with parking assistance on several days prior to Christmas. The centre will pay \$33 per hour per person. If plenty of volunteers are available this could be quite a good fundraiser for us.

GUEST SPEAKER - JOY RYAN – ROTARIAN BEHIND THE BADGE

L to R: Marianne Potgieter, Joy Ryan and Cherrie Osborn.



Joy Ryan, who currently lives in Moonee Ponds, grew up at Mirboo North where her parents had a farm. She was the third of six children. Her parents were locals who met at a country dance. Joy's father attended tiny [Marden State School](#) No. 2156 which has recently been restored as a private residence. After her father was injured on the farm the family moved to Eddington outside Bendigo. They moved around a lot but they always lived in rural areas with Joy attending small schools, enjoying the country lifestyle and playing netball.

After leaving secondary school Joy trained as a nurse and enjoyed working at the Alfred and Prince Henry's hospitals. Disappointingly she was hit on the head by a violent patient and decided to change occupations working for the Red Cross Blood bank. She enjoyed that work which offered a variety of tasks. There were calls for urgent blood supplies and blood products to be sent overseas. This was during the AIDS epidemic so there risks involved for staff. There was a call for occupational health and safety which Joy took up, changing occupations again to work in the Occupational Health and Safety area. Whilst she was with the Red Cross she captained a team of runners in a Bicentennial relay fun run for charity. She was extremely proud to have been a part of that effort.

While she worked for Worksafe Joy went to Victoria University to study and it was there where she met her husband, Steve, in 1989. Steve was from Foster and he was seventh out of eight in his family. They married on December 11th in 1993 and had a daughter, Kallie who went to Lowther Hall in Essendon.

Joy has always enjoyed sports. From her early netball days in the country she has gone on to play B Grade squash, jogged in Fun Runs, played basketball and now Golf. Joy plays golf twice each week at Northern, once with the ladies and on the weekends with Steve.

Besides sports, Joy enjoys reading and that is how she met Ginny. Book Club caters for her love of reading. Two books she recommends are **The Good Earth** and **People of the Book**.

The family has a dog, Harry, and has inherited Queen Jasmine, Kallie's cat who rules the house.

Joy follows Geelong Football Club because her mother barracked for Geelong. Sadly her mother passed away this year.

We thank Joy for sharing her story with us and wish her and Steve a wonderful Rotary journey.



Eddington State School

CLUB EVENTS –



Welcome to our Rotary Christmas Dinner

This is a Members and family, friends affair - so please ask them to join the night.

They are most welcome

Date: Monday, 18th December 2017

Location: RSL - Hoffmans Road, Essendon

Time: 6:30pm for a 6:45pm start

Cost: Main Course and Sweets \$25:00 per adult
\$9:00 per child under 12

After discussion with President Ginny, we require those who are to attend, to **pay prior to the 18th December for themselves and family/friends.**

The final numbers are to be given by:

Friday, 15th December - 12 midday.

Payment:

Please could you:

either bring your **cash payment** on Monday, 11th or Monday 18th December OR
you are welcome to pay via **internet banking:**

BSB: 633108

Account: 117310292

Reference: "Xmas" (then your name- so Treasurer Steve knows who has paid)

Annie Webb
Social Director
Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.
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Adult Menu

- 1) Turkey & Ham & Vegetables or
- 2) Roast Beef & Vegetables

Child Menu

- 1) Turkey & Ham & Vegetables or
- 2) Roast Beef & Vegetables or
- 3) Nuggets or
- 4) Pizza

Dessert Menu for Adult or Child

- 1) Plum Pudding & Custard or
- 2) Fruit Salad or
- 3) Ice Cream

Please let me know of any family/friends with a dietary request.

KK for the Homeless:

There will be no KK giving within the Club - however, if you would like to bring something for the Homeless, I'm sure those folk would be very grateful. These items include - Toiletries for men, socks or jocks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap or deodorant etc.

🎁 Child Santa Gift:

Please bring a gift to the value of \$5 for each child - and ensure the child's name is clearly labelled - Santa always does such a wonderful job.
(Thanks Santa) 🙌 X

If any of you have something I could put into a Christmas Raffle, I would be very grateful (biscuits, mini plum pudding, relishes, bottle wine etc.) There will be 2 -3 Raffles.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE MARCH 16-18, 2018 - WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA.

Our Club's "On to Conference" contact is Past president Bob McMartin. Please contact Bob if you would like to attend the conference as he is able to assist with accommodation, bookings etc.



WE ARE ON THE MOVE
from Shed 40 & need
your help on **TUESDAYS**
& **FRIDAYS** until the end of
December

7TH DECEMBER
pick up of school
equipment in
Lancefield - able
hands needed.

Help with other pick ups
needed too.



CONTACT US TO VOLUNTEER

Call Bob on 0418 102 702 or
Laurie on 0428 550 574
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A message from our District Governor Peter Frueh

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SPEAKERS

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STAN GRANT, well known as a presenter for the ABC will share his personal story and the story of his family which illustrates the dispossession and hardship shared by indigenous people



SONJA DAWSON, a nurse with experience in many fields has a passion to volunteer in the global health area and has spent over a decade volunteering with Mercy Ships.



MICHAEL CROSSLAND is an extraordinary young man who has defied the odds of a life threatening cancer to build a life of exceptional achievements. His story is Inspirational



MANDY DRURY has moderated conferences for many organisations and charities. Rotex President in 1993, she continues to be part of Rotary through family connections

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITIES



ATTEND THE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT
FUNCTIONS FOR ONLY \$120

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A WIDE RANGE OF SPEAKERS, INFORMATIVE
BREAKOUT SESSIONS, ACTIVITIES AROUND WARRNAMBOOL AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE
INVOLVED IN A HANDS ON VOLUNTEERING PROJECT



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WHAT'S NEXT?

1	Updated 05/12/17	
2	DECEMBER	Disease & Prevention Month
3	3RD, SUNDAY	BOARD MEETING 2:30PM
4	4TH	JON WALKER - The Coward Punch
5	10TH, SUNDAY	WOOLWORTHS MOONEE PONDS BBQ
6	11TH	PERSON BEHIND THE BADGE - New member Joy
7	18TH	CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAKUP AT RSL
8	25TH	CHRISTMAS DAY - NO MEETING
9	JANUARY	Vocational Month
10	1ST	NEW YEARS DAY - NO MEETING
11	8TH	NO MEETING
12	15TH	FIRST CLUB MEETING - Informal BBQ or progressive dinner - (TBC)
13	21ST, SUNDAY	WOOLWORTHS MOONEE PONDS BBQ
14	22ND	PERSONS BEHIND THE BADGE - New members Barbara and Jo (First night back at RSL)
15	29TH	CLUB REVIEW OF YEAR SO FAR / Fellowship night at RSL
16		JANUARY BOARD MEETING DATE TBC - SUNDAY
17	FEBRUARY	Peace & Conflict Prevention /Resolution Month
18	4TH, SUNDAY	BOARD MEETING - 2:30PM
19	5TH	LUKI YANTONO - POLICE CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER - Cyber security & scams (TBC)
20	9th FRIDAY	CLUSTER BOWLS (TBC)
21	12TH	JEREMY OATES (Chairman of Consultative Council on Obstetric & Paediatric Mortality & Morbidity) - VTT in Timor Leste
22	16th,17th,18th	ECHUCA - MOAMA

Program Director 2017-18
Ian Wright



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

ROTARY GRACES

- o We give thanks for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve all our days.
- o For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.



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DECEMBER - BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

December 6th - Steve Pennicott
December 11th - Liz Albioli
December 15th - Emma Ibrahim
December 29th - Patrick Honeyborne
December 31st - Vanda Mullen



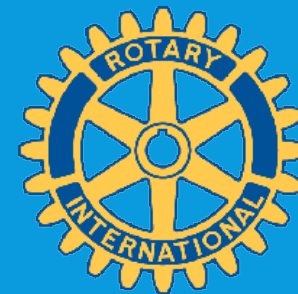
Wedding Anniversaries

December 6th – Tina and John Ballos
December 8th - Ian and Cathy Wright
December 11th – Joy and Stephen Ryan
December 19th - Peter and Rachel Tomlinson
December 23rd - David and Liz Gibbs



Rotary Anniversaries

December 1st - Brett Bedson
December 13th - Annie Webb



MEMBER NEWS



Cherrie Osborn hosted a birthday dinner for Steve Pennicott who celebrated his 80th Birthday on the 6th of December. Happy Birthday Steve Pennicott, OBE. Photo thanks to Annie Webb.



Arnold and Pam Vandenhame were out and about in Federation Square. Photos by Pam.



It looks like Santa Claus may be on his way. Photo by Laraine and David's daughter Janine Howley.

