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fellowship whilst helping
others"

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Our 2023-2024 President David Dippie after his 26th
June induction at Keilor East RSL.

President's Report

by President David Dippie

Thank you for your warm welcome at Changeover, I know we are going to have a great year. The start of a new Rotary Year is always exciting and challenging. We have identified a wide range of things we want to do; we now need to get the structure in place to make it happen.

The first rule is "If it ain't broke don't fix it". Some of the things we do work very well and all that is required is encouragement. For new projects we need to develop a team and a strategy. We are all volunteers, and our projects can only proceed if sufficient members are prepared to support them. However, we should always be looking for other people to support our projects and grant opportunities.

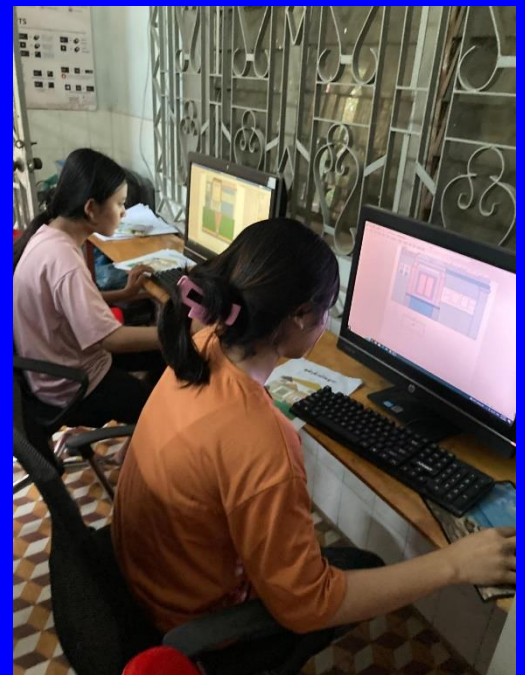
We are still suffering from Covid, and a top priority is to reconnect with our members who have limited involvement in our activity. How can we make Rotary more relevant for you? We know that driving at night in winter is not a lot of fun, and if this is the issue, please join us for coffee on the 10th of August to celebrate our Clubs Birthday, details to follow.

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A very big thank you to the team who are organizing our Charter Celebrations. I hope that all our members will attend, along with many of the people who have an association with our Club. The message is "Stuff Covid, we are back, and we are going to have fun". Our big focus this year is on Rotary awareness; we do great things, let's tell people about them and give them the opportunity to get involved. We are switching to Club Runner for our website, and it is a very powerful and exciting platform. A special thanks to Tony Thomas who is leading this team. It will take effort to input the data, because we are involved in so many great projects, but we are getting there. We have started the year on the run. Another successful Bunnings completed, Deb and Helen in Cambodia researching their projects and big announcements at our meeting on Monday. I hope to see you there.

President David Dippie



President's Report continued



Above Left: President David Dippie with his daughter, Libby Hanigan. Above Right: David Dippie received the Presidential chains of office from Immediate Past President, Deb Sloggett.



Above Left: President Deb with her table of friends and fellow Rotarians. Above Right: District Governor Elect Michael Lapina and his son Alex.

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Our thanks go to Ginny and Alex Billson and everyone who helped decorate the venue and who attended our Changeover celebrations. Cherrie Osborn lit candles in memory of those Rotary family members who died during the past Rotary year. They will be sadly missed but will live on in our memories.



Alex and Ginny Billson.



L to R: Barbara Mckeeon and Yvonne Watson



Tina Ballos and John Young.



Lesley McCarthy and Assistant Governor Gateway Cluster, Tony Laycock.



Liz and Joe Albioli who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 14th July.

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Below: David Dippie's daughter Libby with her husband Pater Hanigan.



Above: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne.



Above L to R: Deb Sloggett, Yvonne Osborn and Tony Laycock. Yvonne's award was for her production of the Club Newsletter and for welcoming visitors to our meetings.



Above: President Deb presented Certificates of Appreciation to four members who supported her as she "Imagined Rotary" during 2022-2023. Ginny's award was for her strength of character which inspires us all.



Above: Our District Service "Transform" recognition for Project W- Water for Education. Congratulations to everyone who contributed towards our outstanding International project. Above Right: Cherrie Osborn received an achievement award for her many years of service as International Committee Chair.



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Left. Deb and AG Tony presented Secretary Helen Penna with a Certificate of Recognition for her amazing work as Club Secretary. Below: Helen presented President David with a potted plant to care for alongside his care for Club members during 2023-2024.



Above L to R: Cherrie Osborn and Annie Webb with their stunning cyclamen. Below L to R: Maria Hicks OAM, Jane Odgers and Deb Sloggett



Above: L to R Jane Odgers, Janice Young and Cherrie Osborn.



Above: L to R: Jane Odgers, Deb Sloggett and Janice Young. Left: President Deb with her friend Sue.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Let's book our tickets early for our Club's 40th Birthday celebration.

The actual Club Birthday is on August 10th. With that being a weekday, there is a chance to catch up at morning tea at [The East Pantry](#) in the Centreway, East Keilor at 10.30 on August 10. RSVP Monday by 7th August for both events.



You are invited to

Join us to celebrate our

Rotary 
Keilor East

**40TH
BIRTHDAY**

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2023

LUNCH - 12.00 FOR 12.30PM

Riverside Kitchen and Bar
75 Newsom Street Ascot Vale

3 Course Lunch – \$60 per person.
Children under 16 – \$20.
Drinks at bar prices. Please advise any special dietary requirements.

Bookings –
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJTEQ>
Further enquiries – Past President Yvonne Osborn 0411773360 or keiloreastrotary@gmail.com



Camp Getaway Weekend Working Bee



Weekend of July 21st-23rd 2023 at
Camp Getaway, Axedale, Victoria

Hosted by Rotary Keilor East

- Friday Afternoon - travel to Axedale, settle in to accommodation, Dinner at Axedale Tavern.
- Saturday - Work in gardens as needed, BBQ Lunch, more work then Dinner/ Social Evening at the Camp.
- Sunday - Work in the gardens as needed, Lunch, then travel home.

Enquiries and bookings Yvonne Osborn, Rotary Keilor East
0411773360 or keiloreastroty@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Getaway Weekend Working Bee July 21-23 2023

Hosted by Rotary Keilor East

Rotarians, family and friends
are welcome



If you can't stay for the weekend but would like to come for the day, you'd be most welcome.

- Cabins with ensuite bathrooms and plenty of dormitory style accommodation available
- Beautiful bush/rural setting outside of Axedale township
- An opportunity to have fun as well as improve the Camp environment
- Enquiries and bookings Yvonne Osborn, Rotary Keilor East, 0411773360 or keiloreastroty@gmail.com

National Tree Day Community Planting Tree Day - Sunday 30th July

10.00am -1.00pm 10-54 Rachele Rd Keilor East



The Rotary Club of Keilor East is proud to be supporting the Moonee Valley Council with another tree planting event.

Join in Australia's largest community planting day.

- Volunteers are encouraged to join us in this great environmental initiative, help to plant seedlings, and help to create a green Moonee Valley.
- It's family friendly, with free activities for the kids. Gloves and equipment available to borrow on the day.
- Complimentary coffee or a hot drink. The workers will also receive a Rotary Sausage Sandwich for Free.

Rotary International is committed to improving our environment and your local Clubs support many projects locally and overseas. Much more can be done with your help.

For more information www.keiloreastrotary.org

For more event information contact Millicent mburke@mvcc.vic.vic.gov.au or 92438888

For more information on other National Tree Planting Events www.planetark.org

Our Next Meeting - Monday 10th July
 Venue is Premiers Room on the first floor at Windy Hill. Lift unavailable temporarily.
 6.00pm - Dinner in the Bistro.
 7.00pm- Meeting with Guest Speaker Dr. Murray Verso who will be speak about Polio Today.



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.



Holding the position of Club President twice (1986/87 and 2008/09), Murray has also been District Conference Chair, Assistant Governor, District Membership Director and District Governor (2014/15). His Rotary highlights include leading a Group Study Exchange team to India, hosting exchange students and leading a Peace Tour to Turkey in 2015. Two years ago, Murray was the Rotary International President's Representative at the District Conference in New Zealand and chaired the Zone 8 RI Director Selection Committee.

Murray's Rotary involvement has not slowed down. He is Chair of the District 9800 Foundation Committee, a Director of Rotary's End Trachoma project, a member of the national Rotary Interplast Committee and Convenor of the R100 Peace Symposium.

Having run his own general practice for 37 years, Murray also served on the Council of Trinity Grammar for 27 years, nine as President. Married to Irene, also a retired GP, they have two children and two grandchildren.

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



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

CALENDAR

Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
July 10	Monday	Past District Governor Dr Murray Verso speaking on the history of Polio	David Dippie
July 17	Monday	TBA	David Dippie
July 21-23	Friday - Sunday	Camp Getaway – Working Bee/ Social Weekend at Axedale	Yvonne Osborn
July 24	Monday	Speaker from Black Dog Institute on Men's Mental Health	David Dippie
July 30	Sunday	National Tree Day Community Planting Tree Day - Sunday 30th July 10.00am -1.00pm 10-54 Rachele Rd Keilor East	David Dippie
July 31	Monday	TBA	David Dippie
August 7	Monday	Guest Speaker – Dino Suppupo –Former Brimbank Central Rotarian and Pharmacist who studied nursing when he foresaw changes ahead in the operation of pharmacies.	David Dippie
August 10	Thursday	Our Club's actual Birthday – Morning Tea at The East Pantry, Centreway, East Keilor	Yvonne Osborn 0411773360
August 13	Sunday	Rotary Keilor East 40th Birthday Celebration - Our Club was Chartered on August 10 1983	Ginny Billson Yvonne Osborn
August 14	Monday	The Fathering Project – Work Life Balance	David Dippie
September 18	Monday	District Governor Ron Payne and Deb's Visit – Partners Night	David Dippie and the Club Board

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

July 4: David Bennett
July 7: Yvonne Watson
July 12: Heather Honeyborne
July 12: Ben Carroll
July 19: Joe Albioli
July 19: Stephanie Hewish
July 31: John Bergbauer (past member)



Wedding Anniversaries

July 11: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne
July 14: Joe and Liz Albioli (50th)
July 15: Daryl and Sonja Cornish



Rotary Anniversaries

July 9: Ben Carroll 2012



Member News

Messages and photos from Immediate Past President Deb Sloggett and Secretary Helen Penna who are visiting our projects in Cambodia.



Above: Visited Project R - refuse, reduce, recycle, reuse. Went to a rural school where students had been taught the recycle procedures and the benefits of not using so much plastic. Students received a reusable cloth bag at the end of the 4 lessons.



Keilor East Rotary computer lab at Lighthouse.

Project G for girls. We all assembled 150 kits that will be distributed to girls in a rural school with tracing on how to use and info about their bodies and well being. The project G girls were great fun to work with.

Sponsor students - Deb and I both have a sponsor student who we assist with schooling expenses and mentoring. We visit Project W next week to see our water filtration in use and the toilet block we helped to build.

Until next time Stay warm and stay safe
Helen and Deb

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 keiloreastroty@gmail.com

We thank our Generous Sponsors



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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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