



NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST INC.



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CLUB MOTTO – "Fun and Fellowship whilst helping others"

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

AUGUST 7TH 2017 - WE WARMLY WELCOMED DISTRICT GOVERNOR PETER FRUEH AND HIS WIFE ANNE



President's Report

- Very active Days for girls session last Wednesday. Lots of visitors and school students and CWA attendees.
- Rotaractors are having their combined changeover meeting on the 12th of August. Secretary Chris emailed out the invite. We need to support them if we in turn want their support and maybe attract a few to our club as Rotarians.
- Thursday week before last afternoon Gerard and I visited Ann Turner-Calleri at Keilor Heights PS and she was delighted that we could help with the kids camp fees. We will present them with a cheque at the trivia night where they are going to have a very competitive table. There are other ways we can assist them by tree planting, sponsoring scholarships for citizenship, and a few longer term plans such as solar panels to reduce the electricity costs.
- Essendon is having a film night about Stephanie Woollard of 7 women helping the really disabled and disadvantaged women in Nepal thrive. Flyer went out earlier last week. The film is at 7pm at the Essendon Baptist Church Hall 138 Buckley Street on next Friday the 4th of August

PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED



- Investigation of a Woolworths BBQ is in progress.
- The Cluster group - we are known as the Super Cluster and clubs from the Gateway East and West and we met last Thursday evening.
- Members are Brimbank Central, Brunswick-Tullamarine, Essendon, Essendon North, Flemington, Footscray, Keilor, US, West Footscray and Gateway Rotaract.
- Handouts on the tables are advertising a free seminar on family violence on Tuesday the 22nd of August at the Taylors Lakes Hotel. 7.15-9.15 - Jimmy Bartel, Kristy McKellar and Snr Sgt Helen Chugg to speak on effects and what we can do.
- There will be a Foundation Dinner organised in February next year more details as they come to light.

Other Announcements

Rotaract Conference October 2017. Social Bowls Night on Friday 10th November at Aberfeldie Bowls Club.

Camp Getaway Working Bee with Bendigo South Rotary September 8- 10.

[District Conference](#) - Warrnambool March 2018



DG PETER FRUEH – MY ROTARY EXPERIENCE



DG Peter spoke about his membership of Rotary and explained that encouraging District Clubs to recruit new members is the focus of his year as District Governor. He wants others to share the pleasure which can be obtained from helping others locally and globally, in Rotary, Making a Difference. He told us the story of his friend Chris who saw that Mining Companies who were downsizing their Fly in Fly out operations had ninety pallets of linen which were intended for landfill unless someone had a use for them. He was able to source free cartage and connect them with the Rotary Donations in Kind (DIK) store in Perth. Soon another seventy pallets became available and by June last year \$300,000 worth of linen had been recycled. One man had made a valuable difference by his idea. Next year's District Conference will have as its theme "The Power to make a Difference".



Peter spoke of the value of the members who begin as "Walk ins", just wanting to know what Rotary is about. Also valuable are the newly retired and those who find out that they are no longer obliged to attend weekly meetings. Rotary has changed and this might help in our Club obtaining new members. We just need to promote ourselves using social media, banners etc. Each Rotary Club is autonomous and free to be creative and plan strategically for the future.



200 countries have Rotary. This year's Rotary International president is Ian Riseley of Sandringham Rotary Club. There are currently world issues upon which Rotary may focus its attention. These include the 9 billion tons of plastic which have been added to our environment and the 60 million people who have moved out of their countries .

Peter would like us to contribute to the Every Year Giving maybe putting away our \$2 coins in the new coin holders. He presented one to our Foundation Director, Tina Ballos.

AUGUST 14TH – AMY CHURCHOUSE – KENSINGTON GOOD KARMA NETWORK



Amy was born in New Zealand and her family told her that she could be anything she wanted to be. She took that advice literally and joined active student groups at university, the fitness and promotions industries and played Rugby . She attended the World Cup for females when New Zealand won. She even became an ESL teacher.

After deciding to become a Vet she volunteered at the Zoo and was one of 75 chosen from 400 for the five year Vet Science course at Palmerston North. She came to Australia and settled in Kensington. After losing her cat for three days Amy put up notices with her phone number on them. She was surprised at how many calls she received and the cat was safely returned. After a local quest to have an overhanging branch removed from her running route she discovered via Facebook that there were other local issues and loneliness among some residents who were happy to help each other with advice, recommendations etc. She began a Facebook group called Kensington Good Karma Network which now has 4000 members. There are now 15 such networks.

The three main rules are no advertising, no selling and no negativity. She feels people need to take responsibility for the way they're engaging with the world. Amy is taking a break from her vet work and supporting herself with a retail job in order devote herself to organizing the Good Karma Networks.

The website can be found at <http://www.goodkarmaeffect.com/networks/>



OUR TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER – FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH @ ABERFELDIE BOWLS CLUB

THANK YOU TO ANNIE WEBB AND ALL OUR WONDERFUL ORGANIZERS



We had a fabulous evening of quizzing, auctions and a raffle. The winning team was "100 Plus".



WHAT'S NEXT?

- August 21st - JANE ODGERS "VOLUNTEERISM" City of Melbourne/ Fitzroy Gardens/ MAEP (and John)
- August 28th - Rotarian Behind the Badge - Khaled Ibrahim
- September 4th - Social night at a venue TBA
- Sept 8th – 10th Camp Getaway Working Bee

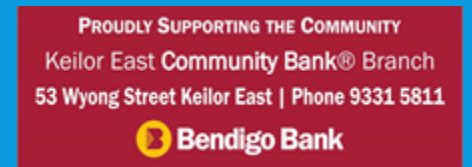
Our Club gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship we receive from the **Keilor East Bendigo Community Bank** and **Smart Storage World** to assist us in providing services to the Community.

Rotary Club of Keilor East meets on Monday
6.30pm for 6.45pm at Keilor East RSL,
Hoffmans Rd, West Essendon
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<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.



MEMBER NEWS

- **August Birthdays** - 11th Trish O'Brien, 13th Joel Hewish, 20th David Barnes, 22nd Peter Tomlinson
- **August Anniversaries** - 27th Arnold and Pam Vandenharn
- **Rotary Anniversaries** - Aug 1st David Barnes 1991, Aug 1st Bruce Cameron 1984, 10th Aug Lloyd Lancaster 1983, Aug 1st Peter Tomlinson 1991, Aug 22nd Vanda Mullen 2011, Aug 10th John Walsh 1983.



Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to Past President Dr Les Norton upon the loss of his dear son Matthew.

Our thoughts are with Les and his family at this difficult time.

