



Our 27th November Meeting was held at Legends Bistro, Moonee Valley Racecourse.



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 November 27th, 2017.

- Welcome to all members and visitors friends and partners on this lovely afternoon overlooking the green of Moonee Valley race course whilst we wait for our meals at Legends Bistro.
- Last Monday was a very eye opening meeting with Sompeas, Veun and the team supporting the Cambodia Rural School Trust. It is really heartening to see how a relatively small amount of Aussie dollars can make such a difference to so many young and keen Cambodians. How great to see Aviv, his daughter and his small band of workers be so inspired. There are a few of our members keen to help and they can do so by logging on their website and donate as much or as little as they can. I was thinking about setting up a club wide appeal but a more direct donation would save a lot of “middle man” organisation and stress. Please, please, please do what you can.
- The AGM preceded the talk and went smoothly with Lloyd at the helm.
- ❖ Tuesday morning, before work I went to the federation breakfast at the RACV Club in town. The guest speaker was a young man Daniel Flynn and he gave a very inspiring account of his journey with setting up the Thankyou brand of bottled water initially and now with a huge range of products with the profits being directed to improving access to clean water and training people in underdeveloped countries. He also wrote a book called Chapter One titled '[Chapter One](#)', the book reads as a guidebook for young entrepreneurs and comes with a 'pay-what-you-want' price tag. Over 69,000 books have sold and over \$1.6 million has been raised to be invested into their future projects. Published in a landscape style, the book is all about breaking conventions.
- ❖ Tuesday evening saw a band of KERC members including Annie, Cherrie, Marianne, Tina, John, their son Stephen, Alex and me listen to the exploits of the Essendon Peru visiting team and what our Art show funds were doing in improving life and education in a dry and rather desolate part of the outskirts of Lima. They saw amazing parts of the Andes and the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu.
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- ❖ On Wednesday I delivered a cheque to Keilor Height Primary School to pay for two Scholarships for Student Leadership. Mark as our Youth rep will present the prizes.
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- ❖ After that delivery I visited the Bendigo Community Bank in the Centreway and picked up 10 rum and brandy tinned fruit cakes as gifts for friends and family. There were some samples that were very delicious and quite aromatic. Maybe Tina could take some orders for other members to purchase them as we get a bit of a “kick-back”.
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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



- ❖ Thursday evening was the Cluster Clubs Meeting when the District Foundation Director gave a short talk on the benefits to be gained by applying for a matching grant. Cherrie's application was mentioned and we all hope it will be successful.
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- ❖ The Foodbank bin was out for the last time today and on Thursday the collection truck will pick all your donations and big thank you for everyone who put goods in.
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- ❖ The Dan Murphy BBQ was a slow event but I think we just managed to break even and thanks to Minh, John and Mark for helping to set up and close down. Thanks also to Joy and her hubby Steve, Cherrie and Marianne, Steve and Mark not to mention the first bloke and his missus. We might have enticed a passing chap who had a lot to talk to Minh about their journeys to Australia.
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- ❖ Sunday was busy packing, unpacking etc Bring on the holidays.....

DAYS FOR GIRLS – SEW IN DAY WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER AT BAPTIST CHURCH HALL BUCKLEY STREET ESSENDON



CLUB EVENTS – DINNER AT LEGENDS, MOONEE VALLEY RACECOURSE



We held our Nov 27th meeting at Legends Bistro, Moonee Valley Racecourse which is at the corner of Thomas and Wilson Streets, Moonee Ponds.

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

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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



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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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A message from our District Governor Peter Frueh

WHAT'S NEXT?

NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation Month
20TH	AGM / CAMBODIAN RURAL SCHOOL TRUST - Aviv Pati, Kerry Osborn and Cambodian university students.
21ST, TUESDAY	PERU NIGHT - ESSENDON PRESIDENT JENNY FOSTER
27TH	DINNER AT LEGENDS, Moonee Valley
DECEMBER	Disease & Prevention Month
3RD, SUNDAY	BOARD MEETING 2:30PM
4TH	JON WALKER - The Coward Punch
10TH, SUNDAY	WOOLWORTHS MOONEE PONDS BBQ
11TH	TBA
18TH	CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAKUP
25TH	CHRISTMAS DAY - NO MEETING
JANUARY	Vocational Month
1ST	NEW YEARS DAY - NO MEETING
8TH	NO MEETING
15TH	FIRST CLUB MEETING - Informal BBQ or progressive dinner - (TBC)
21ST, SUNDAY	WOOLWORTHS MOONEE PONDS BBQ

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)
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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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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER - BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

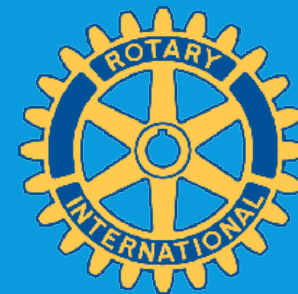
November 30th - Phil O'Brien
December 6th - Steve Pennicott
December 11th - Liz Albioli
December 29th - Patrick Honeyborne
December 31st - Vanda Mullen

Wedding Anniversaries

December 8th - Ian and Cathy Wright
December 19th - Peter and Rachel Tomlinson
December 23rd - David and Liz Gibbs

Rotary Anniversaries

November 24th - Daryl Cornish 2007
December 1st - Brett Bedson
December 13th - Annie Webb



MEMBER NEWS

Annie Webb got into the Christmas spirit at the Days for Girls Christmas Lunch with her Christmas tree hat.



Days for Girls Christmas Lunch Saturday December 2nd 2017

L to R: Deb Sloggett, President Ginny Billson, Lynn Mahoney, and Helen Penna at the Days for Girls Lunch. Deb and Helen are two of the five founders of Care 4 Cambodians.



Above L to R: June Smith, Win Osborn, Barbara McKeon and Romana Sultana.

Left: Jo Sculli helped with the kitchen clean up at the Days for Girls Christmas Lunch.



Jane Odgers and Marianne Potgieter were dressed to impress and toasted the success of our Days for Girls Chapter during 2017.