

# Newsletter

of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983  
October 15th, 2018 - Volume 36 Number 16  
Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"  
Club Website - [www.keiloreastrotary.org](http://www.keiloreastrotary.org)



On Monday 15th October we met in a joint Meeting with Keilor Rotary at Donations in Kind (DIK) in West Footscray. David Dippie (centre), from Keilor Rotary, gave a guided tour of the wonderful warehouse facility which is supported by several Rotary Districts, many Rotary Clubs and some generous individual donors.

# President's Report

Monday 8th October 2018

President Ginny Billson



- Last Monday we had a very successful combined meeting at Donations in Kind. For those who don't know, DIK is a huge warehouse run by this Rotary district volunteers where hospitals and corporations donate unwanted but still usable items for use overseas and also locally for those in need. We had the pleasure of inducting two new members, Debra Sloggett and Deborah Akers and we welcome them to our busy group.
- October is designated Mental Health Month and Australian Rotary Health has requested Rotary clubs to raise funds for mental health research over that month with the "Lift The Lid" motto. Our silly hat competition and sergeant's fines raised over \$175.00 which will be donated for mental health research.
- Two boxes of Rotary Cakes are being donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary Committee for their end of year fund raiser for prizes with acknowledgement to our club.
- Marisa has requested us to collect packs of nappies for babies from 6kg and above for the Caroline Chisholm Society in Mount Road for mothers in need. She will collect them from the meeting.
- Just an early heads up that Bronwyn Stephens will be visiting our club at the end of October and will be the main speaker on "Being the Inspiration" so we want a great attendance that evening which will be a Partner's night.





## Induction of two new Club Members - Deb Sloggett and Deb Akers - Monday 15th October 2018



Debra Sloggett is a Midwife and is no stranger to Donations in Kind, having volunteered there on many occasions sorting medical equipment and packing containers to be sent to Cambodia. She is a joint founder of the Care4Cambodians group.

We extend both Debs a warm Keilor East Rotary Family welcome from us all.



Deborah Akers is a qualified nurse and educator who also has a Law degree. She is Principal Lawyer and Co - Founder of Stellan Family Law. The practice focuses on Family Law, Interventions, Restraining and Protection Orders.



# Joint Meeting with Keilor Rotary Club at DIK Donations in Kind Somerville Road West Footscray



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## Visit to DIK Continued



Above: Keilor Rotary President, Mary Engert, and our President Ginny thanked David Dippie for his tour of DIK.

Right: Keilor Rotarians Brian Atkins and John Dean.

Above: Laurie Fisher and his wife Sandra served our delicious dinner which was supplied by N and M Catering of Sunbury.



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- From the Donations in Kind Newsletter
- *Our roots are in shipping goods overseas but increasingly we are helping more local projects. One of the latest projects is the RC Keilor Medical Equipment Reissue Store located in Sunshine Hospital. This project supported by the Gateway Cluster Clubs provides medical equipment for disadvantaged people when they leave hospital. It works in parallel with the Mobility Aids Projects at the Store that provides free medical equipment to medical professionals for their disadvantaged clients. In the last two months 81 pieces of medical equipment were given to patients in D9800 and 6 in D9790. The popular items are Shower Chairs, Kingston Chairs, Over-Toilet equipment and Walking Frames.*
- *The success of these projects depends on Rotary Clubs gathering the surplus medical equipment in their territory and promoting the projects.*
- *The Balibo Project Partnership is a group of thirteen Clubs from Australia and New Zealand who are committed to improving Education and Health in the Balibo area of Timor Leste. There was an area with no school and in typical Rotary fashion they worked with other groups who share the same passion and raised the money to build a school. The new building required equipment most of which the Store was able to supply. With help from a Rotary Foundation District Grant a container load of equipment is on its way.*



# Upcoming Events

\*Click on posters to be directed to the 2019 Multi District Conference website.

The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors /Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne -

"What Rotary Does!"



**REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST**

**TO GO IN A DRAW TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)**

February 16 -17<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Melbourne Convention Centre

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Up to November 30<sup>th</sup>

Normal \$175

Concession \$125

(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)

after November \$225      Gala Dinner \$110



**Victorian  
Multi District  
Conference**

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

[www.rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.rotaryconference.org.au)



**Registration is now Open**

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**Early Bird \$175,**

**New Rotarians \$125**

(joined after July 1 2016)

**AFTER NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> \$225**

**Conference Dinner \$110**

## GALA DINNER



Featuring the Baker Boys, a 9 piece band covering a wide variety of music  
3 course meal, Open Bar plus surprises all night

## WHAT ROTARY DOES!



As well as a fantastic Rotary Showcase there will be "three hands on projects" where you can pack emergency food for disaster relief, pack birthing kits or kits for the homeless in our communities.

Always a great fellowship opportunity

Further details [www.rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.rotaryconference.org.au)



# More Upcoming Events



## District 9800 Paul Harris Society Luncheon Friday, 02 November 2018

You are cordially invited  
to the annual function of the Paul Harris Society

The lunch will feature Ruth Carlos-Martinez who recently received the inaugural Zone 8 Humanitarian of the Year Award. Ruth will speak about her involvement in community projects in the Philippines.



Rotarian Ruth Carlos-Martinez is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne and a former President of the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach. Ruth is involved in many



Rotary and community projects in The Philippines having received a Presidential Award in 2010. She was recently recognised by Rotary with the inaugural Humanitarian of the Year Award for Rotary Zone 8 for the person who selflessly improves and enriches the lives of individuals and the greater society in our region.

Venue: Graduate House  
220 Leicester Street  
Carlton, Vic 3053  
Melway Map 2B D8

Arrival: 12.00 noon for 12.30pm  
Cost: \$60 for a 2 course meal;  
including a welcome drink  
Cash Bar available  
Free parking available

For all bookings: Trybooking:  
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## Shine On Recognition – Nominations NOW OPEN

Does your club know of somebody with a disability?

Do they provide outstanding support to others with disability?

Are they a community leader or involved in a community group?

Do you have a relationship with a local organisation that supports people with disability who may want to nominate somebody for Shine On?

Well it is time to get to it and reach out to your local community and identify people with a disability, who are worthy of Shine On recognition. Let's make this year better than ever for the selection panel and give them many outstanding nominees to consider.

RI Southern Districts 'Shine On' is a multi-district project covering all of Victoria (and small parts of SA and NSW), and acknowledges exceptional service to others by people with disabilities. Clubs may nominate people who meet the criteria and all nominees will receive recognition with a Certificate of Commendation.

To be eligible, nominees should:

- Demonstrate the active involvement of the nominee in community service for the benefit of others and have demonstrated a significant level of personal achievement whilst managing a specific medical disorder/disability, and
- Be endorsed by Rotary Club.

Examples of personal achievement may include:

- Leadership and/or mentoring of others with the disability
- Membership and/or leadership in community groups
- Service to the community and/or a history of community achievement
- Other special awards or forms of recognition

Nominations may be made anybody in the community, and, are open to people aged over 15 years.

Each Nomination must be endorsed by a Rotary club. The nominee must sign a consent form and include a small or passport sized photo, as well as other supporting documentation.

Go to our 'Shine On Recognition' page at <https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/community-service/shine-on> to download the nomination Form.

Nominations close on 15 December 2018.

The Shine On Recognition ceremony will take place on Sunday 7 May 2019 at the Italian Sports Club of Werribee, hosted by the Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing.

If you would like more information about the Shine On Recognition 2017 please email Louise at [louise.b@internode.on.net](mailto:louise.b@internode.on.net) or call her on 0418 597 427.

Notice is given of the Keilor Hostel for the Aged Annual General Meeting to be held in the Cameron Room at Holloway Aged Care Services, 1 Rotary Drive, Keilor East on Sunday 25th November 2018 commencing at 2.00PM.



# What's Next?

Date	Event
Monday 22nd October	Youth Rec Group - Athena Vass
Wednesday 24th October	Days for Girls Sew In Day Essendon Baptist Church Hall 1.30-5pm
Monday 29th October	District Governor Bronwyn Stephen's Visit ( Partner's Night)
Sunday 4th November	Bunnings Watergardens BBQ
Monday 5th November	Cup Eve - No Meeting
Monday 12th November	Cycling Without Age - Julia Soldaini
Monday 19th November	Club Annual General Meeting - Alan Murphy OAM
Monday 26th November	Melbourne's Queen Victoria Market - Tim Webster - Books for Sale \$55
Wednesday 28th November	Days for Girls Sew In Day Essendon Baptist Church Hall 1.30-5pm

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  
2018-2019 Joy Ryan



## 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.

# October Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Birthdays

October 8: Lloyd Lancaster  
October 10: Marianne Potgieter  
October 13: Jack Watson  
October 14: Tina Ballos  
October 15: Ian Wright  
October 18: Dawn Watson

## Wedding Anniversaries

October 16: Yew Kong and Linda Lye  
October 20: John and Barbara Rafter

## Rotary Anniversaries

October 15: Chris Rundell 2012  
October 21: Minh Nguyen 2002  
October 26: Alex Billson 2015





# Member News -



Message  
from  
President  
Elect Mark



A message from Club Secretary Chris Rundell - Currently on ride in Kangaroo Island. Rode about 80km today mostly on dirt roads from Penneshaw to American River via Cape Willoughby (slight detour). Photos at Cape Willoughby - one showing Cape Jervis on mainland in distance.

## WANTED!

**LOOKING FOR**

Club Board Positions  
for 2019-2020  
by Nov 19th

- Treasurer
- Community
- Vocational
- Club Service
- President Elect



Tina Ballos (left), who is the Manager of the Bendigo Bank's Keilor East Branch, attended Keilor Heights Primary School's Spring Fair which was held on Sunday 21st October. She is pictured with Yvonne Moon.



A belated Happy Birthday to our Care Bear, Marianne Potgieter, who celebrated her birthday on October 10th. Marianne and friends, Pamela and Yvonne, enjoyed a trip to Gisborne for lunch at Canteena and some pre-Christmas shopping.