

Newsletter

of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983
September 17th 2018 - Volume 36 Number 12
Club Motto - “Fun and fellowship whilst helping others”
Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



On Monday 17th September our Guest Speaker was Trish Simpson who coordinates the Friendship Club at St John's Uniting Church, Essendon.

President's Report

Monday 17th September 2018

President Ginny Billson



- President Ginny was away in Adelaide receiving a very special award. Here is her latest message

The Sunday afternoon presentation was a bit nerve wracking but Alex said it went well. It's very hard to assess when your knees are knocking. We were feted to a scrumptious dinner in a trendy restaurant with the other 16 VIPs and staggered back to our luxury hotel on North Terrace.

After a sound sleep Alex and I went for a short bus trip to Mannum where we boarded The Proud Mary river boat. No paddle steamers remain in this area but the motor river boats are almost just as good. We had a lovely 2 hour cruise along the very full Murray River with lunch on board. Very relaxing and lovely way to unwind. Lots of bird life and many pelicans followed us.

The photos are of the Proud Mary at her mooring, a Mannum tree trunk, the Proud Mary back on the river with a new group of travelers from the Mannum lookout and a picture of the bustling Main Street of Mannum.

Back home tomorrow with lots of wonderful memories.

Cheers

Ginny

Virginia Billson

President

Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc



President's Report continued and Other Reports

- President Elect Mark Tognon welcomed guests Garnett Johnson, Lou Gionfriddo (formerly Brimbank Central Rotary) and Deb Akers (soon to be inducted) and introduced the Chairperson for the evening, Cherrie Osborn (both pictured right).



Other Reports

Attendance - Lloyd Lancaster - Last week we had 70% of Club Members in attendance. Year to date 79.673%. Tonight we have 28 members in attendance and 7 on leave.

Care Bear - Marianne Potgieter- Judith Maddocks is home from hospital. We send her our very best wishes. We send our condolences to Tina Ballos, her husband John and their son Steven upon the death of John's mother, Flora. We are especially thinking of Michael Donnelly as he is in hospital after an angiogram and he will have stents implanted on Wednesday. Marianne wished Annie Webb, who was attending the meeting, a Happy Birthday and we all sang to her.

John Youings - announced that he will again be testing and tagging electrical appliances for safety compliance for the WERN Western Emergency Relief Network. A qualified electrician, John carried out this role while he was a Brimbank Central Rotary Club Member and is happy to continue the voluntary role on behalf of Keilor East Rotary. We greatly appreciate John's generosity in carrying out what can be an expensive task for relief organizations.

Social - Joe Albioli - The East Keilor Cougars Football Club will visit us on September 24th. We will hold a Footy Colours Night so wear your favourite team's colours (if you have one) and join in the spirit of the occasion.

International - Cherrie Osborn - Our Days for Girls "Sew In" will be held on Wednesday 26th September from 1.30 until 5.00. There are many tasks besides sewing so everyone is welcome at the Baptist Church Hall in Buckley Street Essendon.

Gerard Mahoney - was sad to announce the sudden death of David Todd from the Keilor Rotary Club and a founding member of the Bendigo Bank's East Keilor Community Bank Branch. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Other Reports (continued)

Gerard Mahoney - Moonee Valley Art Show - We need more sponsors. The Art Show will be held at the North Park Mansion in Strathmore (right) for 2019 but that may change for the following years. Please reach out to any connections you may have for sponsorship.



Vocational -Mark Tognon - Brewery Vocational Visit is on Monday October 1st. Please let Mark know if you would like to attend as we might be able to accommodate a couple of extras.

Sergeant at Arms- Terry Badenhope - was our Sergeant at Arms for the evening. Despite just getting to know Keilor East Rotary's many Members he is an expert at extracting fines.

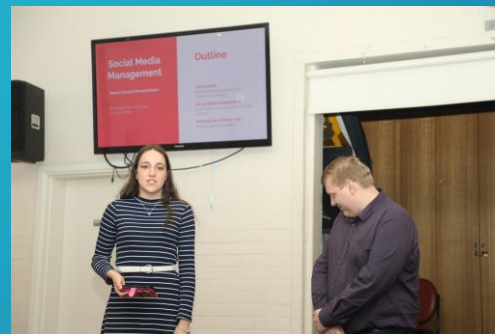
Gateway Rotaract held a Professional Development Night on Wednesday the 19th September at Pascoe Vale RSL. Yvonne Osborn represented our Club and was very impressed with the quality of the four presenters. The topics were "Public Speaking" - Julie Wacker from Toastmasters, "Social Media Management" - Richard Mason and Renee Chung and the value of using LinkedIn - Nhien Dinh.



The Gateway Rotaract Club meets at Pascoe Vale RSL. Keilor East Rotary Club is proud to have former Gateway Rotaract Club member Mark Tognon as our President Elect.



Toastmasters member Julie Wacker gave an excellent presentation about the organization which promotes confidence in public speaking.



Renee Chung (left) who is a graphic designer and Richard Mason showed us their Club's [RUOK Suicide Awareness Raising Campaign Video](#) which as gone viral recently. Right - Nhien Dinh is an expert on the use of LinkedIn (a professional social media connection app).



Guest Speaker - Trish Simpson - Coordinator of Friendship Club at St John's Uniting Church, Essendon



From their Facebook Page - St. John's FRIENDSHIP CLUB is a social group for the elderly, frail and isolated people within the Moonee Valley district. This club has been running for 40+ years and is open to all denominations. Meets weekly each Wednesday (10-2pm) in Essendon.

Happy Birthday to us... Yes, Friendship Club turned 43 on Wednesday.

We acknowledged our humble beginnings from a basic get together at Pat and Neil's lounge room with a handful of helpers serving the elderly of St John's Uniting Church to a full program of activities including lunch for the wider elderly community. Neil still attends Club and Pat is often found in the kitchen helping out.

Trish Simpson is the mother of twin girls. Her husband is a police officer. She is very creative and sings in the Australian Women's Choir. She once sang at the Friendship Club and is now its Coordinator, providing a variety of activities and outings for the weekly Wednesday meetings. Trish asked that we might consider volunteering at the Club or that we might donate money to fund a special outing e.g. a trip to Werribee Zoo. Bruce Cameron very generously offered to cover the cost of bus for that trip in 2019. Gerard Mahoney suggested that funds might also be available through the Bendigo Bank's Pitch for Funding.

Lots of fun is had at The Friendship Club so if you would like to join us or know an elderly person in the Moonee Valley area, contact me for details. Trish / Friendship Club Coordinator 0400 688 383. Messages can also be sent via The Friendship Club's Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

Brewery Tour



Where:
Fury & Son Brewery
46 Concorde Drive
Keilor Park 3040

When: 1 October 2018
Time: 6.45pm - Tour Starts at 7pm

Price: \$15 to be paid on night
RSVP: By Monday 20 August 2018
(if not done during Rotary meeting)

Questions: email
marktognon@gmail.com



YOUTH SERVICES FORUM

Saturday 13th October 2018

10:00am to 12:30pm at DIK

Shed 40, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray

Invitation to Youth Chairs, Presidents and Club Members

Are you interested in starting an Interact Club or a Rotaract Club? Find out more about the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Come along for a taste of RYLA. Learn about DIK and how it can support youth programs. Discover other innovative, youth programs run by our clubs in District 9800. Provide inspiration to other clubs by bringing a youth project to share - it can be a small or large project.

RSVP to Maria Silber by Monday 1st October - marsil18@tpg.com.au or 0438 023 947

Morning Tea and Light lunch provided - Cost \$15 payable on the day. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.



Registration is now Open

www.rotaryconference.org.au

REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST

TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION &
GALA DINNER FOR 2 PEOPLE
PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR
TWO NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)



Early Bird \$175,
New Rotarians \$125
(joined after July 1 2016)

AFTER NOVEMBER 30TH \$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

*Click on poster (left) to be directed to the 2019 Multi District Conference website.

What's Next?

Date	Event
Monday 24th September	<u>Keilor East Cougars</u> - Footy Colours Night
Monday 1st October	<u>Fury Brewery</u> Tour - 46 Concorde Drive, Keilor Park
Thursday 4th October	Meeting of NGR Next Generation Rotary at Cross Keys Hotel
Saturday 6th October	Bunnings BBQ Taylors Lakes
Sunday 7th October	Bunnings BBQ Maribyrnong
Monday 8th October	The History of Keilor - Dr Les Norton (and wear your silliest hat for Rotary Mental Health)
Monday 15th October	Combined Dinner at DIK Donations in Kind with Keilor Rotary
Monday 22nd October	Youth - Athena Vass
Monday 29th October	District Governor Bronwyn Stephen's Visit (Partner's Night)

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.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

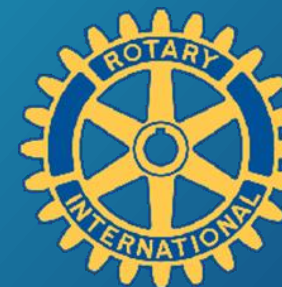
September 4: Ken Allan
7: Khaled Ebrahim
17: Annie Webb
18: Pam Vandenharn
21: Bruce Cameron
22: Laraine Barnes (1943)
22: Kim Nguyen
23: Greg Osborn
25: Terry Badenhope
26: Janet McMartin

Wedding Anniversaries

September 7: John and Marjorie Youings
21: Raj & Jeselee Vytilingam

Rotary Anniversaries

September 3: Gerard Mahoney 2012
7: Tina Ballos 2015
18: Barbara McKeon 2017
Jo Sculli 2017
19: Joel Hewish 2016
30: Phil O'Brien 2002



Member News -



Left and Right - Laraine Barnes celebrated her September 22nd Birthday with her great-granddaughter and her whole family. Happy Birthday Laraine!



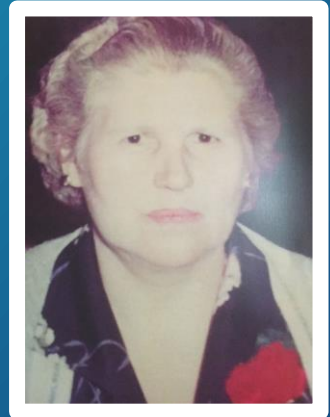
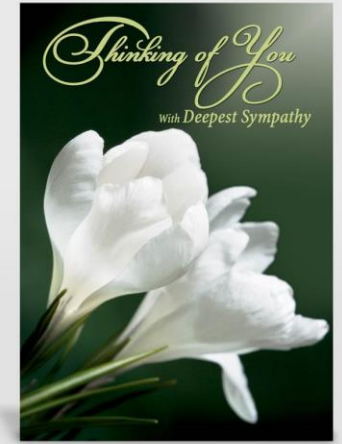
Greg Osborn enjoyed a September 23rd Birthday lunch at home with his family. Twelve weeks old granddaughter Samantha Kate Jones was there to congratulate him. Happy Birthday Greg!



Taking advantage of the School Holidays Vanda Mullen has been on a mini trip to Canberra and Sydney.



Photos via Facebook (with permission).



Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Tina, John and Steven Ballos upon the loss of John's mother Flora. Flora, who had been incapacitated by a stroke fourteen years ago, died peacefully in her sleep on Monday 10th September. Your family is in our thoughts during this difficult time Tina.