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Celebrating 57 Years of Service

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MEETING

Kew Golf Club

120 Belford Road Kew East

Thursday 12:30 pm

Meeting begins at 1pm

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it benefit all concerned?

LINKS

[Garden DesignFest](#)

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President's Message



(Meeting started by Joan, intro prepared by Pam)

12.12.24 (What a good date – it must mean something?)

Good afternoon. I would like to welcome Mark Stephens and Phil Mortimer from the Brighton North Club, who are here for the drawing of the GDF raffle. Pam will be back for that as she is convinced she will win something.

We had our final Board meeting for the year on Tuesday night, followed by a Christmas breakup Vietnamese meal, and the Board approved the proposal to do the Antique Fair again next year. It will be on June 15th, so everyone put it in your diaries.

Next Thursday is our Christmas breakup, and Margaret will remind you of the details. Our first meeting for 2025 is January 23rd. I think Barb is still looking for volunteers for the Australia Day barbeques on January 26th. Last Thursday we had a celebration lunch for Murray Chessell's 51 years as a distinguished Rotarian. It was a wonderful meeting and Murray sent me a beautiful email saying how much he enjoyed it and how moving he found it. As we know, Murray's career is an inspiration to us all.

Last weekend a number of Rotary members collected groceries at Kew Woolworths. Despite the strike, we collected a lot of groceries. As we did not want perishable items, we were not really affected by the strike. People were very generous, and when I was there, two of our members went and each bought a trolley load of groceries to donate, which is really admirable.

Good luck to everyone who has bought a raffle ticket!!!

Pam Norton

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 19 December

Collect ordered smoked salmon
Rotary cakes and puddings will also be available to purchase,
Final RCK meeting for 2024 Lunch **\$59.00**
This year we are **not** having a Kris Kringle, but are collecting items for Impact for Women
Nice hand cream,
Nice gift type soaps,
Mugs,
Crossword puzzles / sudoku type books, Craft sets,
Scarves,
Brushes, Combs, Hair accessories,
Novels
Items must all be new. If items are wrapped please wrap in clear cellophane, as the agencies / refugees need to see what is in the package. Apparently sometimes they have received unsuitable items.



Wednesday 15 January

6pm (race 1 starts) Aquathon – Boroondara Sports Complex

Thursday 23 January

1pm 1st RCK meeting for 2025

Sunday 26 January – Australia Day

11.45am – serving lunch at supported accommodation

Wednesday 5 February

6pm (race 1 starts) Aquathon – Hawthorn Sports and Aquatic Centre

Wednesday 26 February

6pm (race 1 starts) Aquathon – Boroondara Sports Complex

Friday 14 March

Save the date – details to follow

16 – 18 May 2025

Morphetville SA Combined District Conference

Sunday 15 June

Antique Fair – Hawthorn Arts Centre

Australia Day lunch at supported accommodation

Please let Barb know if you can serve lunch at one of the 4 supported accommodation locations on 26 January. We are continuing to have a spit roast and salads from the same company.

Almoner

Almoner Daz reported on those that have had surgery. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all not well.

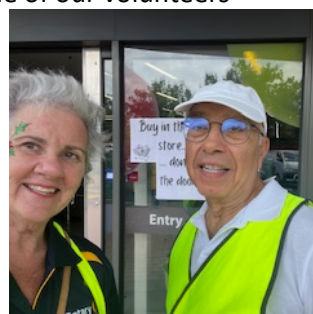
Toast to RI

The toast today was to the Rotary Club of Nairobi Kenya, who meet Thursday lunchtime.

Christmas Food Collection BCO

Thank you to those that collected at Woolworths Kew for BCO

Photos of some of our volunteers



It was lovely having June's daughter Pippa join us.



Thanks to Mike for organising through family connections for Barb to be able to collect toiletries from CW Retail and deliver to BCO last Friday.

Raffle

Congratulations to Mark Stephens who was this week's winner.

Thought of the Day

The thought was contributed by George
 "We live in a time where intelligent people are being silenced so that stupid people won't be affected."

Smoked Salmon

Mah Hoon has organised for the delivery of smoked salmon on 19 December. \$50.00 a kilo.
 Please phone or email Mah Hoon to place your order. Ph 0418 336 594 or mhtan@bigpond.net.au



GDF 2024 Raffle Results

Prize	Description	Value	Ticket Number	First Name	Last Name
1	Three Night Stay in Lorne	2,000	5420	Mark	Cain
2	Photo Portrait Sitting	2,000	533	Liz	Henderson
3	Tanzanite & Diamond 18ct White Gold Ring	1,200	5623	Bruce	Hall
4	Hilton Accommodation in the City	750	300	John	Ruys
5	Original Water Colour Painting by Glennie Makin 'In My Garden'	600	390	William	Harris
6	ARB Gift Voucher for \$500	500	6799	Beth	Jensen
7	\$200 Bunnings Voucher	200	210	Garry	Laird
8	Salts of the Earth Voucher	199	423	Jill	Forsyth
9	Eucalyptus BOSISTO'S Products	150	153	Marcello	Verrocchi
10	Selection of SEASOL Products	100	5426	Tanya	Forrest

Bank Account Details

When making payments directly to the Club, please use the following details:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000

Account 125381590

Please remember to include your name and reason for payment in the reference section

Board Dinner



Aquathon

Can you assist with supervision?

Please see Kim

We are sponsoring the medals with the YMCA for these events.

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The Rotary Club of Kew acknowledges the ongoing support of the following organisations

