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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



Good Afternoon Everyone

First, thanks to Barb Brook for standing in for me at today's meeting. Due to an urgent family matter, I'm sorry to miss only my second club meeting as President.

Our guest speaker today was unable to attend due to illness - thanks again to Gaie Maddock for her work in organizing speakers and for adapting when circumstances change!

The positive in this is that we now have an opportunity to focus on Fellowship, and Andrew will share a report on recent discussions in the vital area of membership..

Next week we will be attending Sackville Grange at 10.30 am, instead of our usual lunch meeting. Margaret Turner has been encouraging maximum attendance; bring a partner or friend for a delicious morning tea.

On a wider level, I recommend the July/August edition of Rotary Down Under, which has many comprehensive updates on significant Rotary projects, under the banner of Unite for Good.

Joan Scott

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 24 July

10.30am Morning Tea Sackville Grange & view apartments. There is no cost for members and friends to attend. However it is a great fundraiser for the Club. Please let Margaret know if you can support this event. We need a minimum number of people for the Club to benefit.
(no lunchtime meeting at Kew Golf Club)

Thursday 31 July

1pm RCK meeting Speaker George Petro, Portrait Artist

4 – 18 August

Opportunity to be in Darwin to be part of the project:-
To explore opportunities to develop economic empowerment for Indigenous communities.
Please talk with Jill and Jennie. There is still time to be involved including helping to procure items.

Thursday 7 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Michael Stillwell “A Le Mans Diary” looking back at my visit to Le Mans last month for the 24-Hour Motor Race.

Tuesday 12 August

5-30pm Board Meeting – Colin’s

Thursday 14 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Adrian Davis
“Peace Poles and ROMAC”

Thursday 21 August

1pm RCK meeting –Fellowship

Thursday 28 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Julie Armstrong
“Hope in a Suitcase”

Thursday 18 September

1pm RCK meeting
District Governor Visit

Toast

The toast to Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Kew and also Bulgaria. Bulgaria has 50 clubs with 2000 Rotarians and a population of 6.5 million..

Almoner

Das continues to have regular contact with our members, and we thank him most sincerely for his continual care.

Thought of the Day

The thought this week was contributed by Andrew and Margaret
“Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.”
Eleanor Roosevelt

Raffle

Th raffle was won this week by Pam

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Darwin Project Can you help please

Jill and I need your support to help keep the Rotary Club of Kew's project, ‘Economic Development NT, using ‘Indigenous Textiles’, moving forward. One of the best ways you can assist is by purchasing a Spotlight gift card. **How to Buy a Spotlight Gift Card:** You can buy Spotlight Gift Cards at any Spotlight store. Additionally, Spotlight eGift cards are available for online purchase at <https://www.spotlightstores.com/egift-cards/spotlight-egift-card/SPOT-eGC1>. Our local Spotlight store in Darwin will be used to buy materials for making skirts, fashion accessories, and calico bags. If you’re interested in joining us, and Barb there’s still time! Just book your return flight to Darwin and find a hotel in Palmerston anytime between August 10th and August 18th. Thank you for your support!

Jennie

You're invited to a night of harmony and hope

Join us as we celebrate the Charter of two extraordinary new clubs: Rotaract Music Makers and the Rotary Club of Melbourne Manila.

This is more than just a formal occasion — it's a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and community across continents. Whether through the universal language of music or the powerful spirit of Rotary service, both clubs are uniting people with purpose and passion.

Come and witness the official induction of members, the presentation of charters, and inspiring **performances** that reflect the unique energy and vision these clubs bring to our global Rotary family.

Together, we'll set the stage for lasting impact and lifelong connections.

Date: Sunday 17 August 2025 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (UTC+10)

Location: Deer Park Club, [780 Ballarat Road, Deer Park VIC 3023](#)

\$50 per head. Table bookings available. (Includes main course, dessert and entertainment)

Bookings can be made

at: <https://www.trybooking.com/DDQKT>



Bookings close 10 August

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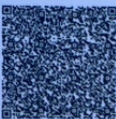




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Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
31-Jul	Bourke M	Maddock G	Burns C	Devidas D	Perks E	Dias C
07-Aug	Brook B	Crawford J	Tan M H	Dias C	Stewart P	Crozier B
14-Aug	Dias C	Levin R	Cohen J	Maddock G	Stillwell M	Maddock G
21-Aug	Turner-Atkins M	Verginis G	Devidas D	Norton P	Dalziel, A	Dalziel A
28-Aug	Vickers A	Wen K	Hoath R	Crawford J	Bourke M	McFarlane M
04-Sep	Dadafarin M	Brook B	Brown D	Wen K	Garling W	Payne F
11-Sep	Gale J	Garling W	Crozier B	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Brook B
18-Sep	Crawford J	Dalziel A	Payne F	Levin R	Turner-Atkins M	Crawford J
25-Sep	Cohen J	Dias C	Burns C	Crawford J	Perks E	Shepherd J
02-Oct	Verginis G	Hoath R	Tan MH	Dias C	Stewart P	Garling W
09-Oct	Payne F	Bourke M	Cohen J	Maddock G	Stillwell M	Stewart P
16-Oct	Burns C	Payne F	Devidas D	Norton P	Dalziel, A	Stillwell M
23-Oct	Zammit C	Crozier B	Hoath R	Crawford J	Bourke M	Cohen J
30-Oct	Levin R	Devidas D	Brown D	Wen K	Garling W	Wen K
06 Nov	Stewart P	Brown D	Crozier B	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Verginis G
13-Nov	Stillwell M	Dadafarin M	Payne F	Levin R	Turner-Atkins M	Ibbotson P
20-Nov	McFarlane M	Cohen J	Burns C	Crawford J.	Perks E	Perks E
27-Nov	Crawford J	Norton P	Tan Mh	Dias C	Stewart P	Bourke M
04-Dec	Perks E	Dalziel, A	Cohen J	Maddock G	Stillwell M	Brown D
11-Dec	Tan MH	Turner-Atkins M	Devidas D	Norton P	Dalziel, A	Turner-Atkins M
18-Dec	Wen K	Perks E	Hoath R	Crawford J	Bourke M	Levin R