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Celebrating 58 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](#)

[Facebook Rotary D9800](#)



President's Message



Today the focus of our lunch meeting was Fellowship, and a good time was had by all! Well done to those who remembered to don the colours of their favourite footy team; no doubt there were mixed feelings after the recent Grand Final.

Our footy quiz tested the knowledge (and memories!) of lunch attendees; congratulations to the winning table.

This month the Rotary focus is on End Polio and we look forward to our 2 events in relation to that. First, our meeting on October 16, when our guest speaker will be Robyn Abrahams, who will talk about life after experiencing polio as a child. Then on October 23rd, we will meet in Victoria Park for "Rotary Walk With Us"; note that this is replacing our usual lunch meeting at Kew Golf Club – BYO picnic lunch.

Our Monday coffee fellowship meetings at Via Verona continue to allow for informal catch ups and the sharing of ideas. Thanks to Jonathan Shepherd who has prepared a stand for the table, so that other patrons are aware that we are part of a Rotary group. Members are also bringing friends along, any time from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. This is one way for us to show that we are a presence in the Kew community. So join us when you can, and invite friends/other Rotarians to come too.

Thanks again to Barb Brook for keeping us up to date with the Bulletin; the "Dates for your Diary" allows for lots of forward planning! Please also note the invitation to Glenferrie Rotary Club's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Joan Scott

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona
193 High Street, Kew
6pm District 9800 AGM on Zoom

Thursday 9 October

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Dr Peter Johnston.
'How to prevent Dementia'

Monday 13 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Tuesday 14 October

5.30pm Board Meeting Colin's

Thursday 16 October

1pm RCK meeting End Polio
Guest Speaker Robyn Abrahams

Monday 20 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Wednesday 22 October

6.30pm Rotary Club of Glenferrie
50th Anniversary Celebrations
Bookings <https://events.humanitix.com/rcog50years>

Thursday 23 October

RCK - Rotary Walk with Us
Victoria Gardens

Monday 27 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 30 October

1pm RCK meeting Charles Boyd

Monday 3 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 6 November

1pm RCK meeting

Monday 10 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Tuesday 11 November

5.30pm Board Meeting Colin's

Thursday 13 November

1pm RCK meeting - RCK AGM

Monday 17 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Tuesday 18 November

7.30am Paul Harris Breakfast – Windsor Hotel,
Speaker Prof. Ross Garnaut AC

Thursday 20 November

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Julie Mason,
District Foundation Chair

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November

12 noon – 6pm Collecting food outside Woolworths
Kew for BCO

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November

12 noon – 6pm Collecting food outside Woolworths
Kew for BCO

Monday 24 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

27 – 29 March 2026

2026 Multi District Conference - Horsham

Thursday 18 June 2026

6.30pm RCK Changeover – Kew Golf Club

Garden DesignFest 2026

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2026

Toast

The toast today was to Rotary International, Rotary Club of Kew and Johannesburg which has 8 Rotary Clubs.

Happy Thoughts

Our Sergeant Pennie has organised tokens (5 for \$5.00) that you can purchase - using our Tyro machine - to avoid the need for cash to share happy things with Club members. Those ordering first will get their choice of colour. It was wonderful to see a number of them being used last week.

Almoner

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

Please let Das know if you are not well or having surgery or if you become aware of other members not well

Thought of the Day

The thoughts this week were contributed by Wendy
"You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself and they don't feel you've done a permanent job."

Attributed to Laurence J. Peter

Thank you

A big thank you to Sackville Grange folk for donating a bed and recliner to a family in need. Story is the Timorese family has been asked to care for a seasonal worker being treated for cancer for Melbourne.

Jill



Timorese seasonal worker

We are collecting

Bottle tops – red, yellow or black particularly but all colours are welcome and all sizes. Please start collecting. These are for one of RCKs projects.. Please bring to Rotary each week and give to Barb, Jill or Jennie

Can You Assist

RCK is again assisting BCO with their food hamper collection. We are rostered on at Kew Woolworths in 2 hour shifts starting at 12 noon, 2pm 4pm on Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November and Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November. Please let Barb know your availability for the roster.

50 Year Anniversary

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie is proud to be celebrating a major milestone this month — their 50th Anniversary of Charter on **Tuesday, October 22nd**.

Over the past five decades, a strong bond has grown between Rotary clubs in Boroondara through years of working side by side on meaningful humanitarian projects, both locally and internationally. We would be delighted if you and members of your club could join us for this special occasion.

Our clubs have worked together and played together — now let's celebrate together. The evening promises fun, nostalgia, surprises, laughter, and true Rotary fellowship.

Richard Blakeman



Bookings <https://events.humanitix.com/rcog50years>

Raffle

The raffle was won this week by Andrew

Declutter & Donate at our Drive- Through

Further to what Kim spoke about at today's meeting
Starting your spring clean?

Saturday 15 November 9 am to 1 pm

Location: Council car park at 3 Inglesby Road,
Camberwell

Preloved Goods Donation Day!

This drive-through event makes it easy to donate electrical and household items in good condition to charities. It's a meaningful way to declutter, keep unwanted items out of landfill and support people in need.

Just register your preferred time, then drive through on the day with your items in your car, ute or trailer – our team will handle the rest.

Items accepted in good condition include bed frames (dismantled), bikes, clothes, cots, digital TVs, fans, fridges, heaters, laptops, microwaves, prams, vacuums, washing machines and much more.

Anyone interested should email

kimrotarykew@gmail.com or text Kim on 0488 600 985

See the full list and find out more at:

boroondara.vic.gov.au/preloved-goods-donation-day

To Eradicate Polio from the World

Rotary Walk with Us in 2025

1 - 31 October

Here is your opportunity to have fun, get fit and help yourself while helping others

Come and join many other Rotarians who are walking during October to raise money for their number one global project—to eradicate polio from the world.

Register yourself to walk solo or form a team with your family, friends and club members and seek sponsorship for every step taken.

Rotary has been working towards this goal for more than 30 years with cases of polio reduced by 99.9%. This is the final push.



For each sponsored step taken, this will help us reach our fundraising goal of \$100,000 to vaccinate all children against Polio.

And every dollar raised becomes \$3 thanks to the Gates Foundation.

Imagine that!

All donations are tax deductible and for Rotarians count towards your overall RI donation credits.



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Register at: <http://rotarywalkwithus.org/>

And be ready to start walking and fundraising on 1 October.

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Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
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