



Bulletin

RI District 9800

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Celebrating 60 Years

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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?



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

President's Message



It is lovely to see our travellers starting to return. Welcome home.

I have been pleased this week to have the opportunity to catch up with some member individually. I have also prepared for next week's Board Meeting – the first of the new Board. I will report on this meeting next week.

Please let me know if there anything you want included in the agenda.

Yesterday Pam and I did the Induction course for case workers with RIMERN. Many of you would have seen my email about this and I was delighted that Pam was also able to do it. (Pam will be the main case worker.) As a member club of RIMERN, we can now refer people. RIMERN are also looking for people to be Goods Selection Hosts. Please talk to me if you are interested in this role.

The Exchange student Is arriving to start school at the beginning of Term Jillian Wonarski (Canterbury President) has done a phenomenal amount of work to make this happen. I am pleased that RCK will be providing support. One more host family is required. I will let you know of other assistance that may be required a it become evident.

Cluster Presidents have started to share their Bulletins. The cluster Presidents also have a What Ap group. This keep us all informed of what is happening – whether it be Camberwell's Art Show at a new location (Carey Baptist Grammar School) or Canterbury's Trivia Night or even misplaced items. I hope that you will be able to enjoy Canterbury's Art Show and that we can get some table together for Canterbury's Trivia Night.

Have a wonderful week
Barb



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Links
[Garden DesignFest](#)
[Facebook](#)
Rotary D9800

www.rotaryclubofkew.org.au

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13 July

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona
5.30pm Board Meeting – 38 Rotherwood Rd Ivanhoe E

Thursday 16 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Speaker Colin Burns the Rotary World Summit - Taipei

Monday 20 July

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona
6pm for 6.30 Rotary Club of Canterbury Trivia Night
\$30.00 Auburn Bowls Club (no Rotary Qs)

Thursday 23 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Speaker Colleen d'Offay Donations in Kind (DIK) CEO

Monday 27 July

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 30 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Speaker Murray Chessell OAM "More fun than the Olympics"

Monday 3 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 6 August

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Speaker Irene Harrington OAM JP - Leading the world in civil celebrancy

Monday 10 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona
5.30pm Board Meeting – on Zoom

Thursday 13 August

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Footy day and Fellowship

Monday 17 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona
Film Night with the Rotary Club of Canterbury
Film - Holy Days 6pm Lido Optional Dinner afterwards
Margaret will finalise details on her return

Thursday 20 August

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Celebrate 94.1 Radio 21 years speaker Ian Salek

Save the Date

RCK Trivia Night

Saturday 29 August

Location - Sackville Grange

Dates for Your Diary Looking ahead

Thursday 22 October

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
District Governor Visit

Garden DesignFest 2026

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2026

Rotary South Pacific Conference,

30 October – 1 November 2026

Early registration discount available until 31 August,
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, \$325 -
\$424 AUD see www.rotarysouthpacific.org

Rotary Multi District Summit 2027

16 – 18 April 2027 Warrnambool
(On to Conference Co-ordinator Joan)

Rotary International Convention 2027

26- 20 June 2027– Barcelona (originally scheduled for Dubai)

The Rotary Club of Canterbury invites Rotarians, family, friends and other legends to...

AN EVENING OF TRIVIA, MIND GAMES, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

MONDAY 20TH JULY

6PM FOR A 6.30PM START

\$30 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES FANTASTIC SUPPER AND A TICKET IN THE RAFFLE WITH MANY GREAT PRIZES)
DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR

VENUE: AUBURN BOWLS CLUB, 26 MUNRO STREET, HAWTHORN EAST

Book tickets or make up a table via the Humanitix link below:
<https://events.humanitix.com/trivia-night-lctkbxk5>

All proceeds to RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network)

Please come along, join in the fun and show off your collective team's knowledge on history, geography, sport, music, film, current affairs and more.

Bookings

<https://events.humanitix.com/trivia-night-lctkbxk5>

Guest Speaker

We were delighted to have our member Mike



McFarlane as our speaker today talking on "My 2 years as World President of IFFR" Mike is well known to our members as a long serving Rotarian who was President of RCK 20 year ago. He is also a Retired

Executive Director, Commercial Pilot, Angel Flight Volunteer Pilot and he now says Past World President, International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians ("IFFR") Mike's theme was 'Honour the Past, Live in the present, Envision the Future'.

There are over 100 Rotary Fellowships that build interest and friendship and Service and Fellowship. IFFR is one of these Rotary Fellowship.

After becoming IFFR President in 2024 at the Tivoli in Copenhagen, Mike went on a fly off and showed us photos of the countries visited including Italy, Germany, Austria, in Australia Townsville, Barossa Valley, William Creek and also New Zealand. He also visited the Rocky Mountains – place he never expected to go too and England. The last big event before the Changeover was Palm Springs. The members could not always fly but could also communicate via Zoom, Newsletter and the Website.

We saw photo of the IFFR booth at the changeover.

Mike spent time travelling, meetings and experiencing hospitality. He

only alluded to the large amount of preparation that this all took. Mike tried to encourage everyone to join a Rotary Fellowship. (Michael and Cam from RCK also belong to IFFR.)

Originally one had to be a Rotarian to join a fellowship, now you have to be prepared to adopt Rotary principles. Not all members of IFFR are pilots Hong Kong would be the main example where most IFFR members are not pilots but are interested in aviation. Thank you Mike and we are delighted to have you and Sali back in our midst.



Toast

The toast today was to Rotary International, The Rotary Club of Kew and the Rotary Club of Altona.

(This year we are going to alphabetically work through club but in our District.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Jennie and Jill who have spearheaded this wonderful project which has been acknowledged by the District at the District Changeover. Today Colin (who was at the District Changeover) presented the certificate to Joan.



Thought of the Day

The thought was contributed by Bob They say that travel broadens the mind, but traveling to the other side of the world and back and eating all the time, may broaden other parts of the human body too.

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations Kim on your run



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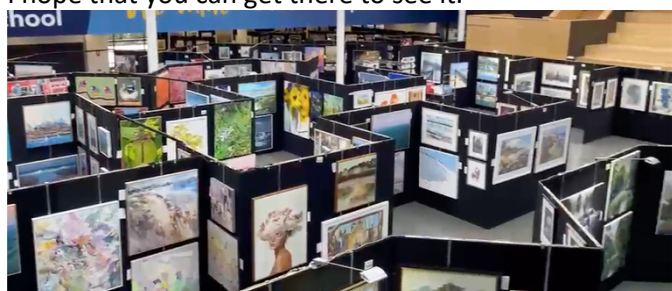
Please remember to include your name and reason for payments

Raffle

The raffle was won by Bob

Rotary Club of Camberwell

A little of the Camberwell Art Show.
I hope that you can get there to see it.



Fair Trade and Gift Shop

Sometimes the Fair Trade and Gift Shop has items that need to be disposed of. It would be wonderful if a few items could be added to your hard rubbish collection. Please see Barb or Jill if you can help

Theme for July



From District Secretary Marjorie

We are seeking your assistance in reaching out to members of D9800 to assist with an incoming ROMAC patient.

John Nauka from Tanna Island Vanuatu is 4 yrs old and has a club foot which needs correction. He will be accompanied by Mary who has good English. John's arrival has been delayed due to an injury to the foot needing surgery. The surgeon has finally agreed that the foot is now healthy enough to operate on. John's surgery will be done at St Vincent's Private in the city following initial consultations which will be on August 12th.

We urgently need assistance with home hosting and /or attending medical appointments until end of September. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience Rotary at work and be part of changing a child's life forever.

We have hosted many children and can guarantee that you receive far more than you give.!! No medical experience is necessary, just a loving heart.

For further information do not hesitate to contact me,
Gavan McIntyre

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Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
16 July	McFarlane M	Levin R	Cohen J	Crozier B	Scott J	Maddock G

Meeting Duty Roster con'd

With the new roster, if you cannot complete your duty, you are asked to please find your replacement from your Avenue of Service Committee (AoS) and please let Bob know preferably by Tuesday, so that the meeting agenda is as accurate as possible

Those on the Thought are asked to please email it through to the Bulletin editor preferably before the meeting

Fred is thanked most sincerely for all his work on completing the roster

DATE	AoS	CHAIR	AoS	SETUP	AoS	CASHIER-1	AoS	CASHIER-2	AoS	HOST	AoS	THOUGHT
23-Jul	Yth	Allison Vickers	Com	Mike McFarlane	Club	Mah Hoon Tan	Int	George Verginis	Com	Cam Dias	Pres	Barbara Brook
30-Jul	Int	Andrew Dalziel	Com	Moh Dadafarin	Club	Margaret Turner	Com	Hengameh Amiry	Yth	Colin Burns	Club	Bob Crozier
6-Aug	Club	Bob Crozier	Int	Peter Stewart	Int	Mark Bourke	Yth	Joan Scott	Club	Das Devidas	Com	Cam Dias
13-Aug	Com	Cam Dias	Com	Russell Hoath	Yth	Michael Stillwell	Club	Joel Cohen	Int	Doug Brown	Yth	Colin Burns
20-Aug	Yth	Colin Burns	Com	Sophie Torney	Com	Mike McFarlane	Yth	Jonathan Shepherd	Club	Evelyne Perks	Club	Das Devidas
27-Aug	Club	Das Devidas	Club	Wendy Garling	Com	Moh Dadafarin	Com	Kim Wen	Com	John Day	Int	Doug Brown
3-Sep	Int	Doug Brown	Yth	Allison Vickers	Com	Pam Norton	Club	Mah Hoon Tan	Yth	Fred Payne	Club	Evelyne Perks
10-Sep	Club	Evelyne Perks	Int	Andrew Dalziel	Int	Peter Stewart	Club	Margaret Turner	Club	Gaie Maddock		John Day

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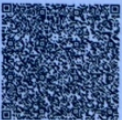


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