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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

Links

[Garden DesignFest](#)

[Facebook](#)

Rotary D9800

President's Message



Thank you to those present at today's meeting for taking part in the Club Visioning session. This information will be analysed with information already collected from Board members and additional information provided by Committee Chairs and Committees to bring a draft strategy plan to all members for comment and further refinement and then adoption. As discussed today, there will also be a survey to some people in outside organisations

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday at our Trivia Night to support SRI. Thank you Margaret and Wendy and the Club Team for all the planning that has gone into this evening.

Last Thursday Mike and I attended 'The Good Connections: Linking Business and Community event' hosted by Boroondara Council. We met many people from a variety of professions -some well established in their business and others starting out. We were pleased to be able to share about Rotary with them

Next week we welcome Sarah Stancombe as our guest speaker. Sarah has trained in London and I was excited when I heard she practices on the bells at St Paul's Cathedral!

Have a wonderful week
Barb



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Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 29 August

6pm for 6.30pm RCK Trivia Night

Monday 31 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 3 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Sarah Stancombe 'Introduction to change ringing'

Monday 7 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 10 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Pauline McKinnon OAM - finalist Boroondara Citizen of the Year

Monday 14 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

5.30pm Board Meeting- Hengameh's

Thursday 17 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Michael Stillwell - Sweden

Sunday 20 September

Celebrate World Peace Day in Victoria Gardens, before a Polio Walk and then lunch at the Harp Hotel.

More details to follow

Monday 21 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 24 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Teresa Molella Boroondara Citizen of the year

Monday 28 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 1 October

Visit to Donations in Kind (DIK) in place of our regular meeting location

From 10am for Service before our meeting and lunch

Monday 5 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 8 October

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Wes Gault Mayor Boroondara

'What on earth do your Councillors actually do ! '

Monday 12 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

5.30pm Board Meeting

Thursday 15 October

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Bob Slater AM - s Vocational Service: A Reflection on this understated second avenue of service.

Also Mad Hat Day for Lift the Lid on Mental Health.

Don't forget to wear your hat.



Monday 19 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 22 October

11.30am RCK Board meets with the District Governor

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

District Governor Visit

Monday 26 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 27 October

11.30am RCK Board meets with the District Governor

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Halloween and Cup Sweep

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

Dates for Your Diary Looking ahead

Garden DesignFest

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2026

RCK Christmas Lunch

Thursday 10 December

12.30pm Kew Golf Club

Rotary Multi District Summit 2027

16 – 18 April 2027 Warrnambool

(On to Conference Co-ordinator Joan)

\$378.00 (at present)

Rotary International Convention 2027

26- 30 June 2027– Barcelona (originally scheduled for Dubai)

RCK 2027 Changeover

Thursday 1 July 6pm for 6.30pm Kew Golf Club

Footy Tipping

Congratulations to Pennie our Rotary winner for AFL Footy Tipping 2026.
Pennie was pipped by her son William on percentage. Following were Colin, Russell, Barb, Margaret, Mike, Mark, Barry
Thank you also Pennie for providing chocolate bars to those that managed a perfect round of wins. A draw counts as a win which increased dramatically the winners in round 23.

Toast

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

Thought of the Day

The thoughts were contributed by Barb
"The best way to predict the future is to create it"
Peter Drucker

Raffle

The raffle was won by George

Charity Partner Donation



Barb was delighted to catch up with Glenys Gayfer OAM – a previous speaker at RCK, to be able to provide her with some items – caps and toothbrushes for Kadasig Aid & Development in The Philippines

Bank Account Details

When making payments directly to the Rotary Club of Kew Club, please use the following details:
Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 Account 125381590 Please remember to include your name and reason for payments

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.

Rotary District Summit

Just to let you know, Alan and I have booked. We found some accommodation in the area is already booked out.
We are booked at
Best Western Olde Maritime Motor Inn
110 Merri St, Warrnambool VIC 3280
Phone: (03) 5561 1415
Website: <https://www.oldemaritime.com.au/>
We needed to **phone** to get the Rotary discount.
Barb

50th Anniversary Celebrations

RCK sends their congratulations to Balwyn Rotary

A colorful poster for the Balwyn Rotary 50th Anniversary. The top left features the 'Rotary Sunday Market' logo. A large '50' is prominently displayed in the center, with the text 'YEARS OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT CREATING LASTING IMPACT' underneath it. To the right, the Balwyn Rotary logo is shown. Below the logo, it says 'WARMLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CAMBERWELL SUNDAY MARKET 50TH ANNIVERSARY'. The event times '7:00 am - 12:30 pm' and the date 'Sunday 30 August' are listed in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it lists activities: 'PBS 106.7 FM LIVE BROADCAST', 'CIRQUE MYSTIQUE', 'ROVING ENTERTAINMENT', 'Childrens activities', 'Paisley Park Early Learning Centre', and 'Camberwell Fresh Food Market'. The background of the poster shows a busy market scene with people and stalls.

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Book at Humanitix: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-great-generational-debate>

"A GENERATIONAL DEBATE FOR THE AGES"

Life is better now than it was 50 years ago

Featuring the Canterbury Girls' champion debating team debating a panel of wise, experienced Rotarians.



With Moderator and Guest Speaker Elida Brereton, highly regarded educational consultant and spokeswoman, speaking on the subject of "Generational Change, Artificial Intelligence and the Future World"

Raffle tickets and excellent prizes on offer.
Proceeds to aid Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network (RIMERN)

VENUE:
Auburn Bowls Club
2B Munro Street,
Hawthorn East

COST:
Adults: \$40
Students: \$20
Includes debate and supper

Monday, 14 September **6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**

Book at <https://events.humanitix.com/the-great-generational-debate>

The debaters for the Rotary team are Julie Mason, Susie Cole and John McCaskill.

It is likely that the school students will have family and friends supporting them and therefore we are hoping to get as many Rotarians to provide support for our group.

Rotary District 980

Rotary Walk with Us in 2026

1-31 October

Here is your opportunity to
HAVE FUN, GET FIT
and help yourself
WHILE HELPING OTHERS

Rotary District 9800 **END POLIO NOW**

Join others this October as we get active and raise funds for Rotary's number one global project. Everyone in the community can take part and help make history by supporting the effort to eradicate polio worldwide.

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.

Each dollar raised will help us reach our fundraising goal of \$100,000 to vaccinate all children against polio. Each dollar becomes \$3 thanks to the Gates Foundation.

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

Register at: Rotary Walk With Us End Polio : Home
And be ready to start walking, running, cycling, swimming and fundraising on 1 October.

Register at <https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/>

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Meeting Duty Roster

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
3-Sep	Int	Doug Brown	Yth	Alison 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		Barb Brook
17-Sep	Com	Jennie Gale	Club	Bob Crozier	Int	Robert Levin	Int	Mark Bourke	Int	George Verginis	Yth	Fred Payne
24-Sep	Yth	Fred Payne	Yth	Colin Burns	Com	Russell Hoath	Yth	Michael Stillwell	Com	Hengameh Amiry	Club	Gaie Maddock
1-Oct	Club	Gaie Maddock	Club	Das Devidas	Com	Sophie Torney	Com	Mike McFarlane	Yth	Joan Scott	Int	George Verginis
8-Oct	Int	George Verginis	Int	Doug Brown	Club	Wendy Garling	Com	Moh Dadafarin	Yth	Jonathan Shepherd	Com	Hengameh Amiry
15 Oct	Com	Hengameh Amiry	Club	Evelyne Perks	Yth	Allison Vickers	Com	Pam Norton	Com	Kim Wen	Com	Jennie Gale
22 Oct		Barb Brook	Club	Mah Hoon Tan	Int	Andrew Dalziel	Int	Peter Stewart		District Governor's		Visit
29 Oct	Int	Jill Forsyth	Yth	Fred Payne	Club	Bob Crozier	Int	Robert Levin	Club	Margaret Turner	Yth	Joan Scott
5 Nov	Yth	Joan Scott	Club	Gaie Maddock	Com	Cam Dias	Com	Russell Hoath	Int	Mark Bourke	Club	Joel Cohen