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President
2023 - 2024
Gary Braddock

District Governor
2023 - 2024
Ian Ballantyne
Bentleigh Moorabbin Central
Rotary Club

Meeting Details:
Weekly Thursday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue:
Ferntree Gully Bowls Club Glenfern Rd
Ferntree Gully

Diary Dates

11th April Club Meeting Guest Speaker
12th April Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
18th April Club Meeting Guest Speaker
25th April Anzac Dawn Service
2nd May Club Meeting
9th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker
16th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker
23rd May Club Meeting Guest Speaker
30th May Fellowship Night
6th June Club Meeting
13th June Club Meeting Guest Speaker
20th June Club Meeting
27th June Club Chang Over TBC
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Presidents Message

Hi all.

Hope that this finds everyone well and enjoying some cooler weather and the autumn colours.

Last Sunday turned out to be a good day , given the cold and wet conditions. We had a regular production line going !

Business was steady , not sure what the result was , but Graeme will let us know.

We have another sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Friday , and Graeme will publish who is doing the A.M and the P.M shifts.

Hopefully , we have fine weather .

Thanks Martin , for reaching out to potential guest speakers.

If anybody else knows of somebody that we can approach for future meetings , that would be most welcome.

No upcoming birthdays , so that is all that I have.

Stay well.

Regards to all.

Yours in Rotary
Gary



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

APRIL



ENVIRONMENT MONTH



Vintage Bikes Swap Meet

Last Sunday the Club catered for those attending the annual Vintage Bikes Swap Meet. On Saturday afternoon we set up the BBQ, our two Gazebos and serving tables. Everyone was there at 6.00am and waiting except me who had all the eggs, bacon, hamburgers, sausages, buns, bread and cooking utensils. In the rain everything was unpacked and set-up and ready to start by 7.00am. Not long after the demand for egg and bacon rolls started with cry's for more eggs more bacon until we got into a steady routine. 250 egg and bacon rolls were so gone, then we started cooking hamburgers and sausages. With rain continuing to fall sales, dropped off by 10.30 it was time to start packing up. The conditions on the day didn't give us the return as we had last year, Turn over was down around \$500 on last year.

To everyone in the photo and Brian and Gary who worked in the wet conditions thank you for your support. Now we look forward to next year.

Club Board 2023 - 2024

President	Gary Braddock
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
Treasurer	Brian Mandergeddes
Community	Christine Anderson
Youth	Paul Wilson
International	Martin Howard
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

Fourth The advancement of the international understanding goodwill, through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **truth**?

2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?

3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?

4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Bunnings Roster for Friday

May 12th

9.00 - 12.30

Graeme A, John F, Graeme H & Brian M

12.30 - 4.00

Rob D, Paul W, Graeme A & Martin H



Last Wednesday we were asked by Foothills at short to help out with cooking for their weekly dinner. Being short of one of their regular volunteers who cooks their meals was unavailable. They organise sausages and asked if we could help out. 250 sausages and a few kilos of onions served with potatoes and vegies was their meal that week. Thanks to Graeme H who helped out at short notice.

The Rotarian Minute
100 Rotarian Quotes #43

"Rotary is built on three pillars: fellowship, integrity, and service. These principles guide us in everything we do."

Barry RASSIN
Rotary International's
2018/2019 President

Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
April 11th	Peter Behm	District Gov Nominee 2023-26	GA	GH
April 18th	John Pullen	Eastern Emergency Relief Network	JF	PW
April 25th		Anzac Day Morning Service		
May 2nd		Club Forum		
May 9th	Mel Spenser OAM	Different Journeys Autism	CA	RH
May 18th	Eve Johns	World Vision - Climate Change	FM	BM
May 23rd	Gail White	Family History Connections	MH	JF
May 30th		Fellowship Night- Hard Rd Brewing		
June 6th		Club Forum		
June 13th	Jasmine Scampton	Haedspace - Knox		