



**Meets Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
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9th March 2020

What an outstanding evening we had last Monday, with Moses Pulop once again sharing some of his life story and brining us up to date on the Komea Water Project.

We were also delighted to acknowledge Moses as a Paul Harris Fellow and earlier in the evening we presented Steve Daly with a Sapphire PHF. Congratulations to both Moses and Steve.

We also heard from the inspirational Peter Brown, from Rotary Taveuni, Fiji.

DG Adrian and wife Wendy joined us for the big night and we very much appreciated having them along.

PDG Charlie Speirs presented Tony Austin (RC Warrnambool) with a cheque for PNG Water Projects and we particularly thank Charlie, Tony and Roger for facilitating this wonderful outcome.

This week also saw a team from our Club help to Clean Up Mount Martha last weekend. Well done to all.

With Labour Day this Monday we have **NO MEETING** this Monday 9th March—and next Monday 16th March we will meet again in our Team Meetings.



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Many thanks to all, President, Peter Rawlings

March & April 2020 Meetings and Diary Dates

March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

Front of House - Bernard Butler, Paul Clark, Byron Groves, Barrie Sweeney

9th Mar	Labour Day Holiday - No meeting
14th Mar	MM Sausage Sizzle
16th Mar	Team (Committee) Meetings
20th Mar	Bunnings BBQ
23rd Mar	Rotary on Toast @ Degani Cafe
28th Mar	MM Sausage Sizzle
30th Mar	Mount Martha Bowls Club Social Night

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

Front of House - Carol Allen, Roger Annear, Colin Stokes, Roger Skipsey

4th April	MM Sausage Sizzle
6th April	TBA
7th April	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ
11th April	Bunnings BBQ (Easter Saturday)
13th April	Easter Monday Public Holiday - No Meeting
18th April	MM Sausage Sizzle
20th April	Team (Committee) Meetings
27th April	TBA

MOUNT MARTHA SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER 2019/20,

Arrive 9.00am finish approx. 1.00pm

14th Mar	Peter Rawlings	Tim Jolly	Roger Skipsey
28th Mar	Colin Stokes	Bill Cummins	Gordon Morriss
4th Apr	Christine Williams	Merv Williams	Bill Branthwaite
18th Apr	Lara Barrett/Carol Allen	Paul Clark	Greg Buchanan

It's highly recommended that all participants contact and remind each other of the impending activity to ensure attendance.

Please remember if you are unable to carry out your shift, then it is your responsibility to ask another member to swap with you and let the Bulletin Editor know.

Arrange gas or onions through Bill Ewing. Ensure you fill out the Cash Sheet and attendance record.

BUNNINGS & LETS GO CRUISIN' BBQ ROSTERS FOR MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2020

BUNNINGS BBQ - Friday 20th March 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Roger Skipsey	Roger Skipsey	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
David Wheeler	David Wheeler	Lara Barrett	Steve Daly
Bernard Butler	Ken Wall	Phyllis Scales	Phyllis Scales
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Bill Cummins	Bill Cummins

BUNNINGS BBQ - Saturday 11th April 2020 (Easter Saturday)

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
John Marshall	John Marshall	Roger Annear	Roger Annear
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
Peter Warren	Peter Warren	Tom Goulding	Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre	Mary McIntyre	Jonathan Mayne	Byron Groves

BUNNINGS BBQ - Friday 15th May 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Bill Ewing	Bill Ewing	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
John Marshall	John Marshall	Gordon Morriss	Gordon Morriss
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Wayne Norris	Wayne Norris
Merv Williams	Merv Williams	Roger Skipsey	Roger Skipsey

LETS GO CRUISIN' - Tuesday 7th April 2020 at the Mornington Homemaker Centre from 4.30pm until 7.30pm

John Marshall, Colin Stokes, Bill Cummins, Merv Williams, Wayne Jenkins, Tom Goulding, Geoff Kaye, Tim Jolly, Phyllis Scales

OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL





A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL BAREFOOT BOWLING

This annual event is scheduled for Club Meeting 30th March 2020

at MOUNT MARTHA BOWLING CLUB

45 Watsons Road, Mount Martha

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE EXCELLENT FACILITIES AT THE BOWLS CLUB AND HAVE A FUN NIGHT WITH PARTNERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED

6.00pm	Arrive - buy a drink and enjoy Bay views on the deck
6.30pm	One course meal, drinks at bar prices
7.15pm	Commence bowling, barefoot or flat soled shoes only
8.30pm	Close
COST	\$20 per person for bowling and meal

FOR CATERING PURPOSES

- **PLEASE GIVE PRIOR NOTICE OF ANY SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS**
- **FINAL ATTENDANCE NUMBERS TO BARRIE BY THURSDAY 26TH**

IF COOL, BYO JUMPER

ENQUIRIES ROB MARKS 0428 546 860

NUMBERS BARRIE SWEENEY 0418 324 639



Moses Pulop, PHF

The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905. Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation. Tonight we have the honour and pleasure of recognising Moses Pulop as he becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

Moses was designated to receive this recognition as a special expression of appreciation from the Rotary Club of Mt Martha.

A world of peace and goodwill comes closer to reality tonight as Moses becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. It is because of gifts like one made in Moses honour that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding and brighter hopes for peace. A contribution to The Rotary Foundation is an investment in the ideal of goodwill, peace and understanding. That is an ideal held high by Rotarians the world over, and one that Moses clearly shares. Working with such individuals of goodwill, we believe the ideal will become a reality.

You have heard tonight some of Moses story and we have been so inspired with Moses vision for his village including the funding of his nieces and nephews Education.

Two years ago in early 2018, Komea and Mendi suffered massive earthquakes that cut the Southern Highlands Roads. Moses travelled to Komea soon after and helped set up the Komea Community Committee and signed up seven elders including his brother Timothy a teacher and clan leader.

Unicef provided them with water tanks as earthquake relief but no means to install them. Our Club with the aid of a District Grant provided assistance with locally sourced pipework, downpipe and guttering to enable water harvesting of every steel roof in the village. Last year Moses friend who is the Water Engineer from Yarra Valley prepared a detailed design for water supply from the springs to the village. The rest is history, with a \$50K donation from the International Labour Organisation (Japan), the challenge accepted with 3 km's of poly pipe and more tanks, concrete pads, and stand pipes with the work completed in late 2019. Late next year Moses will lead a team of carpenters and plumbers to Komea to build basic homes with steel rooves to expand water harvesting.

Your encourager and mentor through these past few years has been our own Roger Skipsey and we acknowledge him as well.

It gives me great pleasure, Moses to present to you the emblems of appreciation given to a Paul Harris Fellow – a certificate, and pin. Please accept our congratulations and sincere thanks, for your commitment to our common goals of world understanding and peace.



Steve Daly, PHF Sapphire

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This Member who has previously received a PHF, joined the Club in October 2001 was our Club President in 2006-07 and Treasurer from 2010 to 2012.

Our recipient has contributed significantly to many of our Club Procedures including our Project Criteria and Project Driven Club processes and our recent Schools Summit. He is an Educator with his tremendous skills being utilised for two years for the betterment of students and Education in Saudi Arabia and more recently in India.

In 2012 he led a Group Study Exchange Team to Finland and for the next two years would serve as the GSE Programs Chair for District 9820.

Since 2016 he has served our District 9820 well as Chair for the National Youth Science Forum and the last two years has been an outstanding Assistant Governor here in our Peninsula Cluster for Janne Speirs and Adrian Froggatt.

A world of peace and goodwill comes closer to reality tonight as Stephen Daly becomes a Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire.

It gives me great pleasure, Steve to present to you a Paul Harris Fellow – sapphire. Please accept our congratulations and sincere thanks, for your commitment to our common goals of world understanding and peace.



ROTARY AT WORK IN THE MOUNT MARTHA COMMUNITY

The following message of thanks was received from the Balcombe Estuary Reserves Group for our assistance at the Clean up Australia Day on Sunday 1st March 2020.

Hi Colin

Please thank these Rotarians for their effort and contribution to our Mt Martha Clean Up. They were the 1st to arrive and get stuck into it.

The amount collected overall was well down on previous years. It will be interesting to hear if other groups and sites experienced the same thing. The 2nd photo is of the general/landfill rubbish, but we also had 3.5 bags of recyclables too.

Thank you also for putting it out to your fellow Rotarians.

Cheers

Liz Barraclough



YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION AT WORK IN THE WORLD

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced on 22 January 2020 that their long-term fundraising partnership, which generates up to \$150 million annually for polio eradication, will continue. Under the agreement, Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million a year over the next three years, and each dollar will be matched with an additional two dollars by the Gates Foundation.

At the 2020 Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, Bill Gates told incoming District Governors that the partnership with Rotary needs to continue. "The Gates Foundation's longstanding partnership with Rotary has been vital to fighting polio," Gates said. "That's why we're extending our funding match, so every dollar that Rotary raises is met with two more." He added, "I believe that together, we can make eradication a reality." The funding will support polio eradication efforts such as disease surveillance, technical assistance, and operational support for immunization activities.

The partnership between Rotary and the Gates Foundation has yielded \$2 billion, and Rotarians have given countless volunteer hours to fight polio since Rotary started its PolioPlus program in 1985.

Be a part of the fight to end polio and have your donation matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Visit endpolio.org to learn more and [donate](#). [Watch Gates talk about the extended funding match](#).

"Rotarians, your funds contributed to the Rotary Foundation make stories like this happen. It makes me feel good to know I helped"

Your Centurion Club contributions can help.

Roger Annear