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PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Covid and meeting in person

Our Covid numbers in Victoria now seem to be trending down instead of up which is a welcome relief. Hopefully we will soon be meeting again in person at the Mornington Hotel. Jess Lowe from Fusion joined us last week on Zoom and provided an interesting update on how Fusion is progressing and particularly with how they are dealing with the Covid situation. Now there are four young people living at Fusion with a capacity of eight and slowly building up their number. The stay is usually for 3 months after which they assist them in finding accommodation and work. Jess spoke about the work she does with these young people in supporting them and getting them ready to join the workforce or to go out into the world. She thanked the Club for all our support which they really appreciate, but said that their 2 Op shops located in Mornington were looking for volunteers to help in their Thrift shop at 26 Progress St Mornington and would be very keen to talk to anybody who would like to get involved. The contact would be Gemma at Fusion.

Christmas Raffle

We must congratulate Pat Morton on his significant project, the Christmas Raffle. **We made a profit of \$2,683.** Thank you Pat.

Christmas Cakes

The profit from the sale of Christmas Cakes was \$485, a good result for the Club when it was organised so quickly. and efficiently.

Tonga Assistance

I have received a email from Merv Williams in relation to the work he does at RAWCS looking for donations from Rotary groups for the Tonga Tsunami devastation that has occurred, particularly a shortage of food and water. At the moment and they are looking for monetary donations from both Rotary groups and individuals, further information is provided in the bulletin if you would like to donate to this very worthwhile cause.

Upcoming events

Planning has started for the Golf Day which will be held on Friday 6th May (at this stage), we will be calling on people to assist with obtaining sponsorship and also Tom Goulding will be organising the actual day. Further information will be provided in the next Bulletin Hope to see some of you on Australia Day down at the Mt Martha Village on Wednesday.

Board Structure

The Board has set up a small working group to review the Board structure and the inclusion of an Environmental Committee. This will be presented to the members once a draft has been completed, any ideas or suggestion are welcome you can send any comments to Lara or me. We would welcome your thoughts and ideas.

New theme for 2022-23 - *IMAGINE Rotary*

Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world.

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, *Imagine Rotary*, as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best," Jones told incoming District Governors on 20 January, "where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

Jones, who will make history on 1 July by becoming Rotary's first female president, gave a live online address to precede Rotary's annual training event for DG's from around the world, the International Assembly.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

24th January 2022

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**These Celebrations are for
the next week 24th & 30th
January 2022**

Birthdays
Nil

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Nil

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Engaging members through meaningful responsibility

To better engage members, Rotary needs to “adapt and retool,” Jones said, using her hometown as an example. For Rotary, “finding the right ‘part’ to engage each member should be our core function,” Jones said. “It comes down to the comfort and care of our members.”

Engaging members is crucial to retaining members, she said, adding that we need to ask members what they want to get from Rotary and give them meaningful responsibilities.

“It is our offer of hands-on service, personal growth, leadership development, and lifelong friendships that creates purpose and passion,” Jones said.

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Embracing change also means embracing new club models, Jones said, as she asked the incoming governors to form at least two new innovative or cause-based clubs during their term. “Let’s make sure we engage our members, so they love their clubs and their Rotary experience,” she added.

You can read her full address on the Rotary Website. She has great ideas and passion to make Rotary strong again.

Yours in Rotary - Carol Allen, President

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Mon 24 Jan **RCMM Committee meetings** - All meeting via Zoom - Membership on Monday 24th at 6.45pm, Community on Tuesday 25th at 6.30pm, International & Foundation on Wednesday at 7pm. No Youth meeting this month.

Mon 31 Jan **Club Meeting** - via Zoom TBA

FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

Mon 7 Feb **Club Meeting** - PDG Una Hobday - Chair Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group

Mon 14 Feb **Club Meeting** - TBA

Sat 19 Feb **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 3**

Mon 21 Feb **RCMM Committee meetings**

Mon 28 Feb **Club Meeting** - TBA

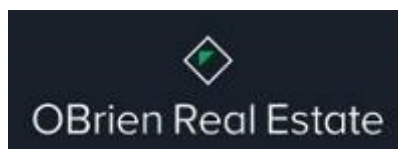
MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH

Mon 7 Mar **Club Meeting** - Belinda Howe from Blue Cross Aged Care - Dementia

Mon 14 Mar No Meeting - Labour Day Holiday

Mon 14 Mar **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 3**

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

Saturday 19th February 2022

Rob Davies
Paul Clark
Gordon Morriss
Bill Ewing
Mary McIntyre

Peter Rawlings
Pat Morton
Carol Allen
Roger Annear
Linda Ferrari

Bill Cummins
Phyllis Scales
Byron Groves
Barrie Sweeney
Jonathan Mayne

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Bill Cummins and Byron Groves

Monday 14th March 2022 (Labour Day Holiday)

Rob Davies
Tom Barrett
Mary McIntyre
Tom Goulding
Merv Williams

Bruce Ranken
Ray Martin
Valerie Lyons
Bill Branthwaite
Wayne Norris

Bill Cummins
Anne Shaw
Byron Groves
David Wheeler
Barrie Sweeney

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Saturday 16th April 2022 (Easter Saturday)

Rob Davies
Byron Groves
Bernard Butler
Gordon Morriss
Wayne Norris

Peter Rawlings
Linda Ferrari
Bill Ewing
Roger Annear
Bruce Ranken

Bill Cummins
Ray Martin
Pat Morton
Carol Allen
Barrie Sweeney

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International Women's Day Breakfast

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Wednesday 2nd March 2022



Our Guest Speakers:



Sharn Coombes
Criminal barrister

National Ambassador for HFH
Two-time runner-up of Australian Survivor



Amanda Leck
Executive Director,

Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience
Director Risk and Resilience, AFAC

Mornington Racecourse

6:45am-9am Tickets: \$55