



YOUTH DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

February is Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Month, so I wanted to share with you an interesting article that was found on the Rotary Down Under Website.

To Summarize, its an article that discusses Conflict Resolution, not in a 'War Torn' country, but within our Rotary Community!

How can we contribute to Peace Building activities effectively if we don't address any conflict within our own Rotary Clubs?

The article explains that many Rotarians leave clubs because they feel that they may have not been spoken to appropriately or feel that their views are not being heard. We need to make sure that we fully understand what is being presented or discussed before we offer our opinion. Constructive criticism is crucial. I like to offer my help, rather than give negative feedback!

Also mentioned is the catch phrase 'Get curious before you get furious' meaning Why did you say that? Why did you do that? Before you get angry! Many people will let loose! And walk out the door. What we need to do is sit down, calm down and diffuse the situation. As we know an email can often be deciphered incorrectly or even a text message, that's why they invented emojis! We need to make sure we fully understand what is being communicated, so we can avoid conflict through misunderstanding.

The article lists five (5) strategies for conflict resolution.

- 1 - Recognise that all of us have biased fairness perceptions.
- 2 - Avoid escalating tensions with threats and provocative moves.
- 3 - Overcome an 'Us vs Them' mentality.
- 4 - Look beneath the surface to identify deeper issues.
- 5 - Separate negotiable from non-negotiables

ROTARY IS TOO IMPORTANT TO THE WORLD TO LOSE ROTARIANS OVER SILLY DISAGREEMENTS.

Yours in Rotary

Pat Morton
Youth Director



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

14th February 2022

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**These Celebrations are for
the next week 14th February
To 20th February 2022**

**Birthdays
Pat Morton 18th**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Jonathan & Jenny Mayne 16th**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Nil**

VALE GEOFF KAYE

Geoff joined the Rotary Club of Mount Martha on 1st November 1978 and was our second longest serving member.

Geoff was a respected local architect and a real Community man. Involved in not only Rotary, but the Mornington Youth Club and the LifeSaving Club and the Frankston Theatre Group to mention but some of his passions. He was the driving force in his Presidential year 1985/86 behind the original Mount Martha Boardwalk built by the Club as well as the Mount Martha Life Saving Club Project in his early years in Rotary also utilising his skills as an Architect to assist. Rotary Youth Exchange was high on Geoff's priorities with District responsibilities and he and Judy were always first to put their hand up to host our inbound exchange students. Wherever Geoff went he served well and made many loyal friendships along the way.

The following is Geoff's Rotary service:

- 1979/80 Bulletin Editor
- 1980/81 and 81/82 Club Secretary
- 1983/84 Community Service Director including organising the Club's 1st Golf Day
- 1984/85 President Elect (Club Service Director)
- 1985/86 Club President with Rotary International Theme of "You are the Key"
- 1985/86 It was during Geoff's Presidential year that the Mount Martha Boardwalk was commenced
- 1987/88 Programs Chair
- 1990/91 Vice President
- 1991/92 Youth Service Director
- 1992/93 Programs Chair & District 9820 Youth Exchange Committee
- 1993/94 District 9820 Youth Exchange Secretary
- 1994/95 District 9820 Youth Exchange Secretary/Treasurer
- 1995/96 District Conference Secretary & Family of Rotary Chair
- 1996/97 Bulletin Editor & Public Relations Committee
- 1997/98 Programs Chair
- 1998/99 Club Historian
- 1999/2000 Club Historian
- 2000/01 Club Historian & Public Relations Chair
- 2001/02 Vice President
- 2003/04 Club Secretary & Public Relations Chair
- 2004/05 Club Secretary
- 2005/06 On To Conference Chair
- 2006/07 Bulletin Editor
- 2007/08 Vice President
- 2008/09 Public Relations Chair
- 2010/11 District 9820 Conference Chair
- 2012/13 Programs Chair & On To Conference Chair



Geoff was a very involved member of the Rotary Club of Mount Martha and District 9820 as evidenced by his Service record above.

Geoff's funeral will be held at Tobin Brothers, 604 Esplanade, Mount Martha at 10am on Monday 21st February 2022.

Farewell our good friend Geoff Kaye, we will miss you immensely.

FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

- Mon 14 Feb **Club Meeting** at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom
Speaker is Gaye Hennessey
- Sat 19 Feb **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 4
- Sun 20 Feb Lift the Lid for Mental Health Walk - see page 7 for details
- Mon 21 Feb **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Sat 26 Feb **Mount Martha Sausage Sizzle** - see Roster on page 5
- Mon 28 Feb **Club Meeting** at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom

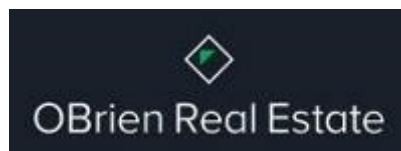
MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH

- Wed 2 Mar International Women’s Day Breakfast - see page 8 for details
- Mon 7 Mar **Club Meeting** - Belinda Howe from Blue Cross Aged Care - Dementia
- Sat 12 Mar **Mount Martha Sausage Sizzle** - see Roster on page 5
- Mon 14 Mar No Meeting - Labour Day Holiday
- Mon 14 Mar **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 4
- Mon 21 Mar **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Mon 28 Mar **Club Meeting** - TBA

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- Mon 4 Apr **Club Meeting** - TBA
- Sat 9 Apr **Mount Martha Sausage Sizzle** - see Roster on page 5
- Mon 11 Apr **Club Meeting** - TBA
- Sat 16 Apr **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 4
- Mon 18 Apr No meeting - Easter Monday Holiday
- Mon 25 Apr No meeting - Anzac Day Holiday

OUR COMMUNITY & CLUB SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL



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
Tim Jolly
Anne Shaw
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
Gordon Morriss
Tom Goulding
Merv Willams

Bruce Ranken
Ray Martin
Valerie Lyons
Bill Branthwaite
Wayne Norris

Bill Cummins
Carol Allen
Byron Groves
David Wheeler
Barrie Sweeney

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Saturday 16th April 2022 (Easter Saturday)

Rob Davies
Byron Groves
Bernard Butler
Mary McIntyre
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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The Mount Martha Sausage Sizzles are back on Saturday 26th February and will be conducted on mainly a monthly basis.

RCMM Mount Martha Saturday Sausage Sizzle Roster 2022 commencing at 9.00am and finishing 1.00pm approx

*The column with 2 hour slots is for those who

		4hrs	4 hrs	4hrs
26/2/22		Tom Barrett	Roger Annear	Paul Clark
12/3/22	2hrs 2hrs	Lara Barrett Bernard Butler	Linda Ferrari	Bill Ewing
9/4/22		Gordon Morriss	Tom Goulding	Phyllis Scales
7/5/22		Carol Allen	Mt Martha House	Community Garden
4/6/22		Rob Davies	Wayne Norris	Byron Groves
2/7/22		Ray Martin	Valerie Lyons	Mary McIntyre
13/8/22		Peter Rawlings	Pat Morton	Barrie Sweeney
10/9/22		Bruce Ranken	Peter Warren	Bill Ewing
8/10/22		Tom Barrett	David Wheeler	Tom Goulding
5/11/22		Gordon Morriss	Bill Cummins	Paul Clark
3/12/22		Mary McIntyre	Mt Martha House	Community Garden
17/12/22		Roger Annear	Rob Davies	Ray Martin



Rotary Overseas Repurposed Playgrounds (RORP)
update by Rotarian Wayne Jenkins

From a RORP aspect, I thought I would update you on our challenges and potential timelines.

Challenges that are not in our control are:

- The lack of availability of Shipping Containers in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The lack of transparency of financial costings, so we can plan.

Now having said that, it is still our plan to despatch Container C12 to Cape Town in May 2022 with eleven playgrounds loaded.

To help us achieve our objectives, another District RORP Co-ordinator (D9810) and ourselves in D9820 have created another transport potential by dealing directly with the transport industry, hence we am now waiting on advice from Cargo Masters here in Melbourne....prior to that we have relied on Rotary's "DIK" to undertake the shipping logistics.

Presently we have six playgrounds here in the workshop / storage with a bunch more in the system prior to May 2022, so the supply and destination are not our hassle, rather the logistics/unknown cost of the middle bit of our task.

But let's be positive....!!!

The three active RORP Districts here in Victoria have requests for Containers of playgrounds in:

- Sri Lanka
- Egypt x 2
- Fiji
- PNG
- India
- Cape Town
- Philippines



so its going to be a fun year ...at least 70 playgrounds!!

As soon as I hear from Cargo Master (Or DIK) I will share that advice with you.

The attached photos are of: ZBF in Dromana just prior to Harvest, then the last one as it is ready to be processed through the workshop.....this one is planned for Cape Town.



LIFT THE LID WALK

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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