



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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President's Piece

We've had an active start to the 2023-2024 Rotary year with our own Club Changeover, the District Changeover and a Fellowship night at the Frankston Performing Art Centre. At our Club Changeover PHF pins were awarded to Soula Deville for her work at Matt's Place and the Angel Tree Project, Tim Parsons for his work on the bookstall at Farmers' Markets and Denise Grocke as incoming President. Liz Tanzimat was awarded a PHF+1 for her work on the website. Our Treasurer James Glenwright received a PHF+2 for his tireless work managing our accounts, and Secretary Trish Smyth received a PHF+1. Lynda Douth received a PHF+1 for coordinating the District Conference and as President during Covid restrictions. Later in the night I awarded outgoing Chris D'Arcy a PHF + 2 for his dedicated leadership through the year and a PHF to Heather for her success in fundraising \$8,500 shared between Royal Doctor Flying Service (\$6000), Bayside Community Care Christmas Hampers (\$2000) and the Highlands Foundation (\$500).



The send-off to Chris and Heather depicted their journeys from Ireland to Australia via England and India accompanied by appropriate music clips and a well written script. It was prepared by Rewa and Richard Jones, Shirley Mirams and Greg Every.

Incoming DG Ian Ballantine introduced his partner DR Helen Parker and her charity for the year, which is Polio Plus. DG Ian urged us to donate to this cause at:

<https://raise.rotary.org/DrHelen-Parker/fundraiser>

Beaumaris featured in the District Changeover, with a Governor's Citation for our Club Public Relations and Communications. This was in recognition of the impressive work that Chris D'Arcy, Liz Tanzimat and David Lea have done in this past year to keep In Gear, social media and the club website up to date. Trish was awarded a further sapphire (PHF+2) for her

Next Meetings

Thursday 13 July

Speaker: Cameron Dare

Topic: Team Sports 4 All

Chair: Megan Glenwright

Attendance: Di Zarro, Trish Yate

Thursday 20 July

Speakers: Rachel & Neha

Topic: Team Med Nepal, Update on Operations

Chair: Simon Kavanagh

Attendance: Vivienne Zoppoloto, John Sime

Thursday 27 July

Speaker: Sandra Cavallo

Topic: Matts Place & other projects

Chair: Soula Deville

Attendance: Julie Reith, Jim O'Brien

Venue is VGC, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

dedicated work as ADG with the Monash cluster of six clubs.

On Wednesday July 5th we enjoyed our first Fundraiser for the new Rotary year at the Robertson Brothers concert. We sang along with all the hits from the 1960's and remembered most of the words! It was a great night's entertainment with thanks to Shirley Mirams for organising it. She received a special mention for having sold 40 tickets.

In this coming week Cameron Dare will be speaker at the club meeting updating us on Team Sports 4 All. This is a

charity supported by all Bayside clubs and insures young people living with disabilities are included in sporting activities. On July 20th the students from Monash will speak about their experiences with Team Med in Nepal.

Denise Grocke



Calendar of Future Events. For more details click on links to Club Calendar below.

11	JUL, TUE	6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
13	JUL, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Team Sports 4 All Victoria Golf Club
14	JUL, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
20	JUL, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Team Med Nepal Victoria Golf Club
21	JUL, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
27	JUL, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Bayside Community Care Victoria Golf Club
28	JUL, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
3	AUG, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: The Bushmaster Victoria Golf Club
4	AUG, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
8	AUG, TUE	6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
10	AUG, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Sabu Visit Victoria Golf Club

Beaumaris
Rotary
Calendar



Calendar QR code



Hybrid by Request Login

Future Hybrid Meetings will only be available on request.

So if you want to login to a meeting please advise Roy Seager at least 24 hours before the meeting.

To login just click on the image to the right and follow the prompts.

You can test run this beforehand if you wish. Just remember to end your session.



Club News

The Rotary Foundation and our District Grants – an update.

We were particularly successful with our District Grant applications in 2022-2023. Richard Jones put together an excellent application which resulted in a matching payment \$3,750 for Bayside Community Care and their Matt's Place project. Together with our contribution the funds were used to buy food items for their Christmas food hampers and some much-needed kitchen equipment. You may remember seeing this photo of Mark Perelaer and Max Manks helping Ken Mirams pack the food items.



Thanks to some detective work on the part of Richard Potter, the international team visiting Sabu in June were able to establish that there were some District Grant funds still available. Mark, Max and Geoff had identified some furniture and equipment still required for the student's hostel.

In what is the fastest application process I can remember; the team confirmed the items needed on 18th June, the application was sent to district on 19th June, approved on 23rd June and payment of \$2,500 was made into our account on 27th June.

President Denise has already submitted our initial 2023-2024 "wish" list for matching project funding. We should hear more about this in August.



The money we receive as District Grants comes from the contributions Rotarians make to the Rotary Foundation. Since it

was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. In 2022/2023 the club and individual members donated a total of A\$8,142, a fraction under \$200 per member. This compares with \$7,887 in 2021/2022 and \$8,109 in 2020/2021.

Our per capita contribution is 26% higher than the District 9810 average. This is a result we can be proud of. In recognition of this Beaumaris Rotary received a Club Annual Donor Award – level 1. This award recognises Clubs who have during the Rotary Year supported TRF with contributions funded from their own programs and activities. Please consider making The Rotary Foundation your charity of choice either through Every Rotarian Every Year or District 9810 Centurion or a one-off gift. Details at: <https://www.9810rotary.org.au/page/the-rotary-foundation> Remember, 91 cents out of every \$1 donated is spent on program awards and operations.

2021-22 Grant Summary

478

district grants

207

disaster response grants

1,199

global grants

1

programs of scale grants

\$27m

program awards

\$8m

program awards

\$73m

program awards

\$2m

program awards

Bonjours de Paris

It's been a while and I've covered some ground since my last update in March!

So far, I've slept in 32 different beds, visited 132 English pubs, and played at only 7 golf courses. I'm still hoping to improve on the last point. The weather has been amazing, and sometimes too hot!

We've visited Edinburgh, Yorkshire, Solihull, Cheltenham, North Devon, London for the Coronation, Paris, Bishop's Castle, Forest of Dean, Lake Como, Lake Garda, Tuscany, Elba, Rome – and now back in Paris. (I feel quite exhausted looking at that list). It's been wonderful to celebrate the special birthdays of four friends along the way.

In Yorkshire I attended a dinner with the Rotary Club of Malton and Norton. What a friendly bunch. Their President Alan Lonsdale lived in Melbourne for 32 years and was a member of Manningham from 2008 to 2018. He was a frequent visitor to Ricketts Point. Following this dinner, I played golf with Peter Drabble and his wife Edna at Malton and Norton Golf Club. We had a lovely game and a long chat afterwards. I'm hoping to play at their Rotary annual golf day in June 2024.



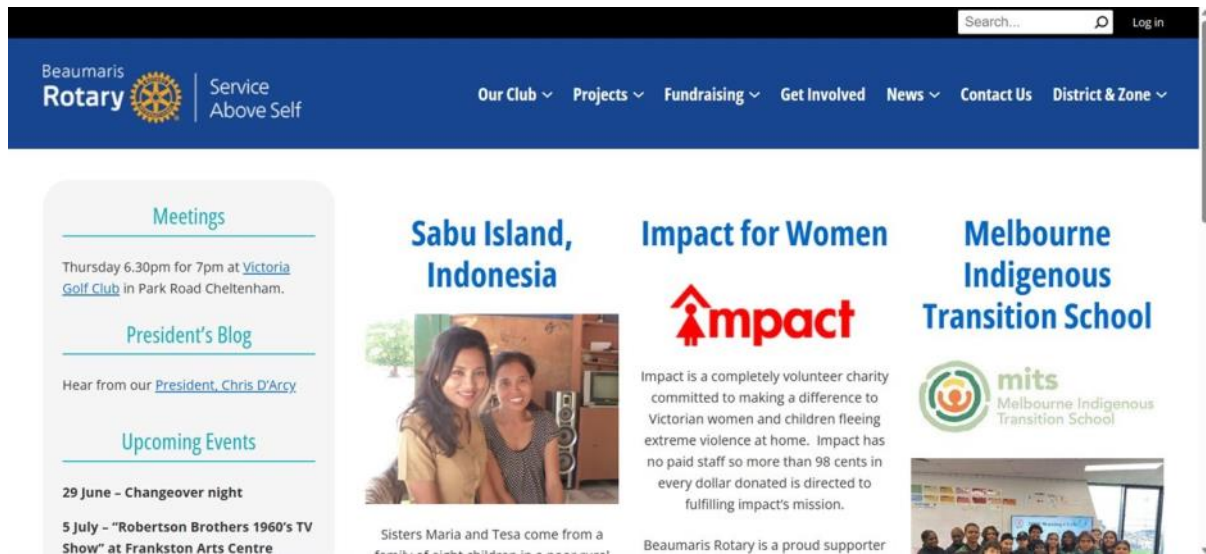
Fast forward to Tuscany where I bumped into a couple of familiar faces. Kerrie, Heather and I enjoyed a few wines together before they headed off to Florence.



I've just spent a week in Paris with my son Adam which was wonderful. My daughter Kate arrives in Paris today and we are off to Reims and Dijon. We have an eBike tour booked in Epernay which involves champagne tasting, what could possibly go wrong? I sold my car in Melbourne before leaving, so an eBike might be my future mode of transport!

Au Revoir, Liz and Robyn.

Club Website What's New?



We have made a few changes and updated some material for President Denise's year 2023 – 2024. Here are some of the main changes.

- From 10th July the President's Blog will go out under President Denise's name.
- We have updated the front page and added a panel about MITS.
- President Denise has added her President's welcome.
- Annual reports now includes 2023.
- The Board and Committees page has been updated and now includes a photo of the board. Please let me know if I have you on the wrong committee or even worse missed you out.
- The Focus Area examples have been updated.
- The Highland Foundation has been added under Key Projects.
- "Thank you" letters are linked to the relevant organisation on the recipient's page. Click on the link and you will see the letter.
- Events and Speakers have been updated.
- The Photo Gallery has been refreshed.
- A new District & Zone tab has been added. We will keep this updated with information about the District 9810 and District 9820 merger and the Zone 8 Regionalisation Project.

Please have a look and let us have your feedback.

Go to: <https://beaumarisrotary.club/> or scan the QR code

Please remember that this site should be your first port of call when someone asks about Beaumaris Rotary.

Liz Tanzimat & Chris D'Arcy.



District 9810 Changeover Dinner.

On Saturday 1st July 10 members from Beaumaris Rotary attended the final District 9810 Changeover Dinner at the Southern Golf Club. Ian Ballantine succeeded Ken Miller to become the last District Governor of District 9810 before the merger with District 9820 to form 9815 from 1st July 2024. You can read more about this at: <https://beaumarisrotary.club/district/> The changeover ceremony was conducted by Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley.

Beaumaris Rotary was recognised with a Governor's Citation for Public Relations and Communications (see next page). In addition Trish Smyth was recognised with the award of a District PHF with two Sapphires for her work as the Assistant Governor for the Monash cluster of clubs.



Rotary
District 9810



District Governor's Citation
presented to

Rotary Club of Beaumaris

for
- Club Public Relations & Communication
in 2022-2023

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. J. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Date

30/6-2023



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Highlands Foundation High Tea 2pm 27 August

Please purchase your tickets via the link below (dietary requirements catered for)

Please let myself or Denise know if you are attending, and we will request everyone be seated together.

Lynda Douth



Get your friends together and join us at St John's Church in Toorak for an afternoon of delicious cakes, tea, coffee and conversation all to raise funds to support the Highlands Foundation's projects.

Sunday 27th August 2pm - 5pm

Tickets are \$50 per person**. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

You will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets and bid at our silent auction (more information to come!)

We will accept credit card, direct deposit and cash on the day.

We look forward to sharing our stories about how we support the health outcomes for women and babies in Papua New Guinea.

Please let us know if you have any items or services that you could donate for our raffle or silent auction.

Email Shan at highlandsfoundation.donations@gmail.com or call on 0407 637 203

**The purchase of tickets is Tax Deductible.

Links

Club Program

The forward club program has been uploaded onto the Club Calendar and is available by clicking on the image below or use the QR code below #:

The Calendar is best viewed in Agenda mode.

PLEASE GIVE THIS LINK A TRY AND LET ME KNOW HOW IT WORKS ON YOUR SYSTEM. LET ME KNOW AT:

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QR code updated to fix fault.

