



## ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Presidents Message

Today, March 4<sup>th</sup>, is the first of our Golf Days for 2024 at Sandy Links, with thanks to Lynda Douch for her very capable organisation of the day's events. The proceeds are shared between Beaumaris Rotary and the Black Rock Sports Auxiliary, a partnership that has been forged over many years.

On Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> we had speakers from the Beaumaris Secondary College including the Assistant Principal and the two school leaders. We were told about the "Beaumaris Way" that guides the program at BSC, where the curriculum is placed within the environment of Beaumaris and the Bay,

I attend the President's Meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at which we discussed the new Community Groupings under the Regionalisation Pilot Project. Trish Smyth and I then attended the inaugural meeting of the Rotary Community Group 1, comprising Presidents from: Hampton, Sandringham, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, Frankston, Frankston North, Frankston Sunrise, Peninsula 2.0, and Chelsea. The key topics were Fundraising and Membership.

Two events to raise funds for Team Sports 4 All took place recently – one on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and a second on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Both events were supported by Rotarians from Beaumaris and were successful in raising significant funds for the charity.

We also assisted at Impact recently by wrapping gifts to be included in their Bags of Love. Our group of seven were told they are preparing 2500 bags this year – a telling statistic of the number of families impacted badly by family violence and needing our support. We will continue to volunteer in the coming weekends and closer to Mother's Day we will volunteer to deliver the bags to allocated places.

But it's not all work and volunteering. We have had fun too. Gail Parsons organised a delicious meal at Oshima Japanese restaurant last Thursday, and on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Mirams organised a Fellowship at Frankston Performing Arts Centre to see the Robertson Brothers. We sang songs from the Bee Gees, the Beach Boys, and our favourite folk singers from the 1960s. It's amazing how well we remember the words. Thanks to Gail and to Shirley for these fun events.

Denise Grocke



### Next Meetings

**Thursday 7 March**

**Speaker: Matthew Gallop**

**Topic: Bendigo Bank Service**

Chair: Ken Mirams

Attendance: Megan Glenwright, Lynda Douch

**Thursday 14 March**

**Speaker: Valerie Ogorodnyk**

**Topic: Ukrainian Refugee Project**

Chair: Marilyn Murie

Attendance: Charmaine Jansz Tony McKenna

**Thursday 21 March**

**No Meeting due to District Conference**

**Thursday 28 March**

**No Meeting due to Easter**

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

**Zoom by request. See page 2.**

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# Future Events Calendar

March is



Water and Sanitation Month

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

7	MAR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beumaris Rotary Meeting: Bendigo Bank Service Victoria Golf Club
8	MAR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
9	MAR, SAT	● 8am – 12:30pm	Black Rock Farmers Market Royal Avenue
12	MAR, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
14	MAR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beumaris Rotary Meeting: Ukranian Refugee Project Victoria Golf Club
15	MAR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
21	MAR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beumaris Rotary Meeting: NO MEETING DISTRICT CONFERENCE Victoria Golf Club
22	MAR, FRI	● All day	DISTRICT CONFERENCE
23	MAR, SAT	● All day	DISTRICT CONFERENCE
24	MAR, SUN	● All day	DISTRICT CONFERENCE
28	MAR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beumaris Rotary Meeting: NO MEETING EASTER Victoria Golf Club

Beumaris  
**Rotary**  
Calendar



Calendar QR code



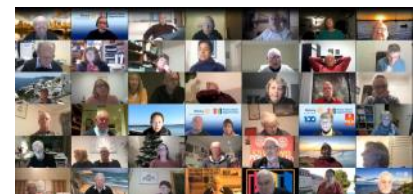
## Zoom by Request Login

Future Zoom 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



Top Left: Obvious!

Above: Liv, Riley AP Sarah Keating with Chair Mary

Left: Impact packing team

Below Left: Robertson Brothers

Below: Osima fellowship





# Bayside Charity PGA Associate PRO AM



Perfect weather and a full field made for a successful fundraising event for the Sandringham Hospital (SH). In the photos are BRSA president Graham Ludecke, RCOB President Denise, SH Fundraising Officer Kerry, RCOB organiser Lynda and some of the prize winners.



# District 9810 End Polio Now – Progress Report February 2024

The District's goals for this Rotary Year are detailed below:

	Donations Goal	Donations to Date
1	Raise <b>\$69,000</b> AUD	\$68,278.55
2	Have <b>23</b> Clubs donate \$1,600 (\$US1,000)	15 Clubs
3	Support the DG Partner's Project – End Polio Now	\$26,860

As you can see, District 9810 is close to meeting the goals for 2023-24 Rotary Year.

Polio Cases for 2023 (no cases to date in 2024) were: Pakistan; 6 and Afghanistan ; 6.

Rotarians can contribute directly to End Polio Now by becoming **Polio Plus Society Members**.

## What is the Polio Plus Society?



The Polio Plus Society is an organisation of like-minded individuals who have committed to contribute US\$100(\$165AUD) or more each and every year to Polio Plus until the world has been **declared free** of the Wild Polio Virus.

## Does the Bill and Melinda Gates make a contribution?

Yes, they match your donation 2 for 1.

## Can anyone join the Society?

Although a Rotary initiative, anyone can join the Polio Plus Society.

## How can I become a member?

There are two steps.

1. Go onto District 9810 website -

<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/page/the-rotary-foundation>

Download the Polio Plus Commitment Form complete and email to David Grieve – District 9810 Polio Co-ordinator. This is to ensure all Donations are tracked locally.

2. Click on the My Rotary website - <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

**THE POLIOPLUS SOCIETY**

As a supporter of Rotary and Polio Eradication  
— Rotary's Number One Priority —

I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

POLIOPLUS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 9810

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

AUD\$100 (US\$100) per year (the minimum amount to become a society member)  
 A contribution of AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year to PolioPlus (more than AUD\$100)  
 A contribution of AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month to PolioPlus (minimum AUD\$15.00)

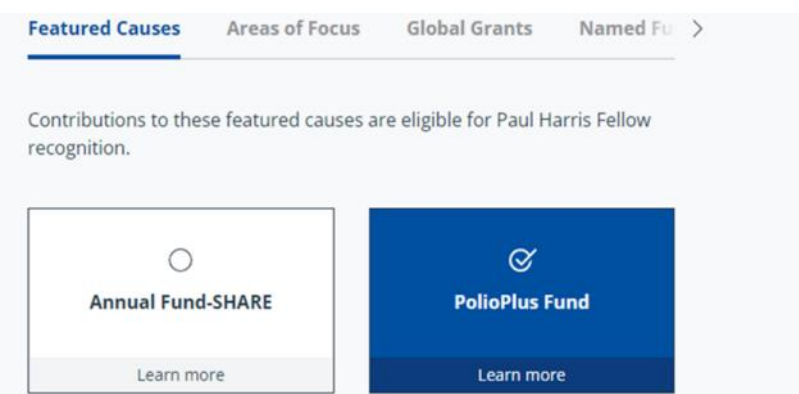
I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and certificate. Your contribution counts toward Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Major Donor status. To make your donation, go to: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



Follow the prompts and make the donation. All donations are Tax Deductable.

David Grieve – District Polio Co-Ordinator





## Recycle Regatta 2024

Sunday 17 March  
Royal Brighton Yacht Club Harbour

- Build a boat using recyclable cardboard and plastic bottles and paddle across the harbour
- Sponsor a team, a paddler or make a donation

[recycleregatta.org.au](http://recycleregatta.org.au)



Monies raised  
will support:



**TEEN**  
Mental Health  
First Aid



**MENTAL  
HEALTH  
FIRST AID**  
Australia

Mental Health Training Course for Teenagers

**Bendigo Bank**  
Community Bank  
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Brighton North  
**Rotary**





# New Black Rock Farmers Market

## New Black Rock Farmers Market.

### Next Market Saturday 9 March

Our new market, retaining the Black Rock Farmers Market brand, is held on the second Saturday of the month, from 8am - 12.30pm in the Royal Avenue reserve, Sandringham - next to the Bayside council buildings. You'll find various stallholders selling fresh seasonal Victorian produce. Come down and enjoy the community vibe.

This will be the first market with a new organisation, Community Farmers Markets <https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/> They will be organising and managing the produce focused stallholders. Community Farmers Markets (CFM) came from an idea to establish an umbrella organisation for independent market organisers and operators as a way to develop supportive relationships, share knowledge and provide information.

We will be adding a dedicated Farmers Market page to our website next week and CFM have added a Black Rock Farmers Page to their website <https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/black-rock-farmers-market> which will build as we get more material. We have also purchased all new signage for the surrounding streets and the market itself.

Chris D'Arcy



# 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.



## Key Club Documents

### Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.

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**Rotary**

**Constitution of the Rotary Club of  
Beaumaris Inc.**

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### Beaumaris Rotary Strategic Plan 2023 – 2024.

This plan aims to consolidate and extend the strategic plan that was developed for the club between 2022-2023

## Rotary Links

