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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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President's Message

Our Changeover Dinner was a sensational evening, with many awards presented to members — each recipient smiling with pride at being recognised for their service. While these awards are given to individuals, they reflect the broader impact that member contributions have made — whether locally or internationally. It's important that we occasionally pause to reflect not just on the work we do, but on how that work improves the lives of others.

The evening was lightened by the humour of David's farewell skit. A big thank you to Shirley, Ken, and the entire cast for their enthusiasm and the time they dedicated to making it such a memorable moment.

On Saturday, we attended the Robertson Brothers concert in Frankston. It was clear that '60s music still resonates strongly with our members — the show was a delight! Thank you to everyone who came along to share in the fun, and to Shirley for organising it well in advance.

Looking ahead, the Board meeting on July 8 will focus on our teams and our objectives for the year. If any member feels they do not currently have a specific role or responsibility, please reach out to a Board member — we would love to involve you more fully in the club's work.

Peter Murie

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Future Events

Thursday 10th July
Geoff Stockdale on Sabu and Gerlinde Bining speaking IKATS
Chair: Max Manks
Attendance: Richard Potter, Clem Quick

Thursday 17th July
The Year ahead—President & Directors Presentation
'Bastille Theme'
Chair: David Hone
Attendance: Roy Seager, John Sime

Thursday 24th July
Clem Quick, Donation to Queensland Flood Relief
Chair: Jim O'Brien
Attendance: Mary Sealy, Trish Smyth

Thursday 31st July
Chris D'Arcy, From Essex to Melbourne
Chair: Roy Seager
Attendance: Glenda Stevenson, Geoff Stockdale

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LINK TO CLUB CALENDAR

Club meets Thursday at Victoria Golf Club, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise advised.

RCOB HAPPY HOUR occurs every Friday between 4-6 at ONYX on Reserve Road Cheltenham —

President Peter Murie, Acceptance Speech

Rotary Club of Beaumaris – President's

Fellow Rotarians, friends, and guests,

I stand before you tonight deeply honoured and humbled to accept the role of President of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.

To be entrusted with this position, in a Club with such a proud history of service, leadership, and fellowship, is both a privilege and a responsibility I take to heart. I am following in the footsteps of many outstanding Presidents who have each contributed their unique strengths to our Club's growth and impact — and I want to particularly thank David for his leadership and unwavering commitment over the past year.

The Rotary Club of Beaumaris is known for its vibrant spirit, generous heart, and enduring commitment to service above self — values that resonate deeply with me. We are not just a group of like-minded individuals; we are a team bound by purpose and the desire to make a difference — locally, nationally, and globally.

This coming year, I hope to build on our strong foundations. My focus will be on three key areas:
Connection – strengthening the bonds between members and deepening our ties with the community.
Participation – encouraging all members to be active contributors in Club life, each in their own way.
Impact – ensuring our projects deliver tangible, lasting benefits, especially in areas of need where we can make a meaningful difference.

I believe Rotary thrives when we combine tradition with fresh thinking — when we respect the wisdom of the past and embrace the opportunities of the future. As President, I will strive to honour both.

To the incoming Board — thank you for stepping forward. I look forward to working closely with each of you to support our members and bring our plans to life.

To our members — I invite each of you to continue being the beating heart of this Club. Your energy, ideas, and generosity are what keep Rotary relevant and respected.

And finally, to our partners, families, and friends — thank you for supporting us behind the scenes. Rotary doesn't just involve the individual — it draws strength from the wider circle of support around each of us.

Together, let's make this a year of service, of connection, and of achievement — not for recognition, but for the quiet satisfaction of knowing we've made a difference.

Thank you again for this opportunity. I am honoured to serve.

Peter Murie

Changeover Dinner
Members, Partners & Guests Pictures

Changeover Dinner; Welcoming a New President for the 2025/26 Rotary year

Outgoing President David with local State MP Brad Roswell

Ken, Peter & PP Denise about to unleash the Roasting' Show for PP

2025/26 Board members looking sharp and ready for action….

UNITING FOR GOOD

...in the name of ROTARY

Incoming President Peter Murie

...with Marilyn & family members

Changeover Dinner; Farewelling the Old President in True Beaumaris Style

Dr's Peter & Denise *triage* patients into the *VGC Clinic* when an emergency occurs. PP David is under attack from alien AFL Clubs and rushed into surgery with every specialist in the book lending a hand to rectify the situation, including his Wife & an Undertaker!.

The good Dr's save the day, dismiss the undertaker to the delight of the audience.

Thanks to the 'Medical team at the VGC Clinic and to David for being a good Sport.

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New Rotary President

Francesco Arezzo of Italy

2025-26 Rotary International President

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26.

Arezzo will become President on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June.

Guided by the RI Code and Policies, the Board selected the new President-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain *Unite for Good*, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology.

Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations.

He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy.

He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI Director, learning facilitator and as District conference Presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.

He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

Source: https://www.rotary.org/en/francesco-arezzo-of-italy-selected-to-be-2025-26-rotary-international-president

Speaker: July 10 Team MED Nepal

We welcomed Harshini a fourth year medical student currently working 20 hours a day she spoke to us about Team Med Nepal's return to Bhakanje. From the 1st to the 14th of December 2024, 16 dedicated members of Team Nepal embarked on a mission to Bhakanje, a rural village within the same district as Mt. Everest. The highlight of the trip was the 4-Day Free Health Camp held in Bhakanje. They provided medical care to patients ranging from 3 to 90 years old. Over the 4 days, we treated over 300 patients, many of whom travelled for hours on foot to receive medical attention. Acid reflux is one of the biggest health issues, and one third of those seen have hypertension.

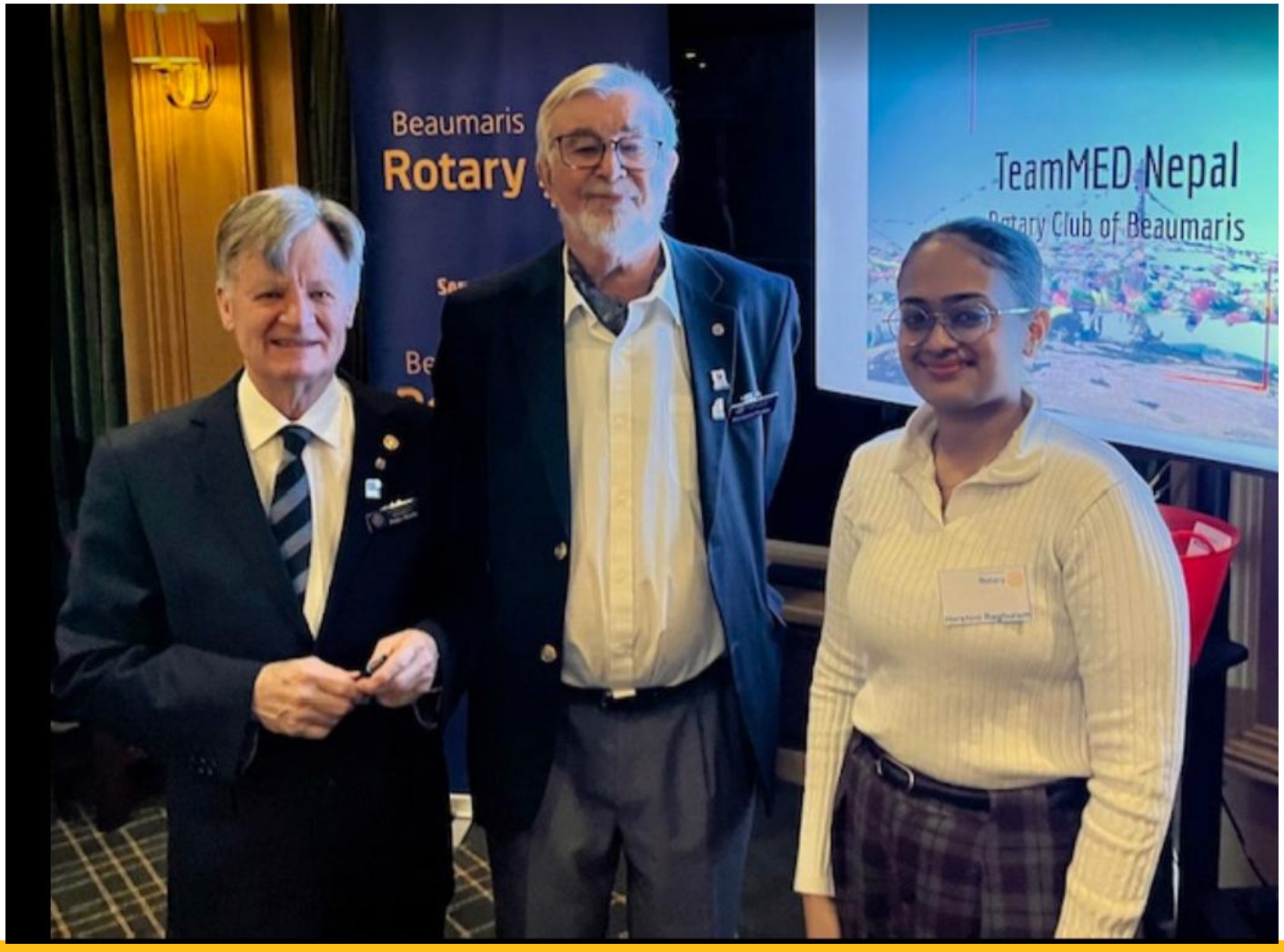
The majority of funds donated were used to purchase and transport medications and medical supplies. This year, they took an additional step towards improving healthcare by incorporating dental hygiene into efforts. They brought along essential dental hygiene supplies and conducted a dedicated dental workshop, educating community members on proper oral care practices. Future Goals include allocating funds for the medical transportation of patients to nearby surgical hospitals for day procedures and even raising funds for an Ambulance ($20,000 USD) and recognising the need to address the barriers that many patients face in accessing specialist treatment or tests due to costs and travel time. They aim to have the Health Camp ongoing, not just as a 4 day effort.

In response to a question Harshini said that Post Covid the health and treatment situation seems to have gone backwards.

Team Med Nepal's next trip is on 1/12/2025 to 14/12/2025.

We thank Harshini for speaking to us, especially when she is working such long hours.

Trish Smyth



Fellowship: Robertson Brothers 1960's Variety TV Show

Once again we ventured down to the Frankston Art Centre to view the Robertson Brothers 1960's Variety TV Show.

And once again we were treated to an excellent night of entertainment and nostalgia.

We were taken back to the 60's by way of the music, the advertisements and even the food. I could even taste the cream bun from the school tuck shop again!

The selection of feature artists was excellent. With so many to choose from, Del Shannon, Petula Clarke, The Beach Boys and The Beatles were as good a summation of the era as you could wish.

The use of technology to realistically incorporate 60s TV acts into the comedy skits was innovative. I guess it it is just a small indication of a trend which we will see much more of. Who knows where it will end.

Most of us are in the photo below, if you have a magnifying glass!

Thank you Shirley for organising the evening. So sorry you could not be there, get well soon.

David Lea

ROTARY DOWNUNDER –Website NOW LIVE

CHECK IT OUT: rotarydownunder.org

July is New Leadership Month.

The Rotary theme for July is "New Leadership and Transition Month", marking the start of the new Rotary year and the induction of new leaders at the club, district, and international levels. It's a time to welcome new leadership and reflect on the organization's focus for the year, which in this Rotary year is "Unite For Good".

the highlands foundation
THE HIGHLANDS FOUNDATION HIGH TEA
AUGUST 31 2025
YOU'RE INVITED
ST JOHNS CHURCH, BUXTON HALL
86 CLENDON RD, TOORAK
2PM - 5PM
$60 TICKETS
HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/EVENTS/LANDING/1413452
RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES

Highlands Foundation Information

Join us for our High Tea fundraiser

Sunday, 31 August 2pm @

86 Clendon Rd, Toorak

Purchase tickets $60
https://www.trybooking.com/DCKXO

You can buy individual tickets or a table of 10
Gather your friends together, bring some money to purchase raffle tickets, bid on a silent auction or sponsor an item to help us to make 800 Mother and baby packs for Tari, in Hela Province in the remote highlands.
Help us to raise $10 000

**Please email Shan highlandsfoundation.donations@gmail.com if you have items to donate for our auction or raffle, or would like to help out on the day.

We look forward to seeing many of you there for a social afternoon

We hold sorting/drop-off days every Wednesday at the Shed

Shan will be at Altona weekly on Wednesdays from 10:30am-1:30pm
If you are interested in helping out - sorting donations or dropping off donations
phone: 0407 367 203**

www.highlandsfoundation.org.au

We would like to invite student midwives to do their volunteer placement with us. If you know of any-one who needs placement time, please contact Shan

**please call or message before turning up, as some Wednesdays Shan will be at other places sourcing donations.

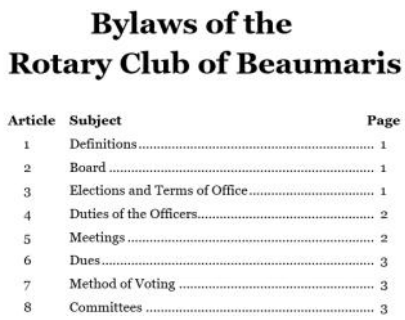
Club & Rotary Links

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.

Beaumaris Rotary Calendar

Key Club Documents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Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.

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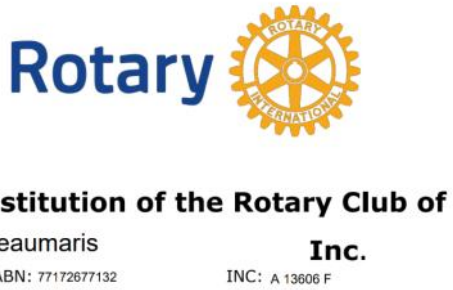
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Board and Committees 2025/26

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Strategic Plan 2024 – 2025

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President Peter

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