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PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Hello members and friends, I hope this week's Signpost finds everyone well and happy. Our lives continue to be directed by the Corona Virus. In my case I have had more time at home to do many of the maintenance jobs that I have been putting off for months. I had an unexpected digression from this on Wednesday when I received a late call up for some minor knee surgery. The surgeon was doing as many as he could before the cancelling of elective surgery in Victoria. While home isolating, I now have plenty of time for post-surgery recovery exercises.

On the Club front I am aware that some of our members are helping Food share which is fantastic. Other members are catching up with Rotary accountability documents and trying to catch the DG's digital information sessions on Zoom. Our club is auspicing a RAWCs Grant for a companion dog for a local boy who has Cerebral Palsy.

Don't forget to send your stories into Signpost Editor Paul and email me your good turns.

Lucky Lotto winner this week is number 2 Andrew Palmer.

Stay well, President Glenn Madden



CLUB EVENT PHOTOS FROM THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS

YOUR ROTARY CLUB BOARD GETTING THEIR SKILLS UP ON ZOOM IN READINESS FOR A BOARD MEETING NEXT WEEKEND, SECRETARY TONY WAS IN THE DRIVERS SEAT.



THANKS PAST PRESIDENT ROD FOR THE PHOTO!









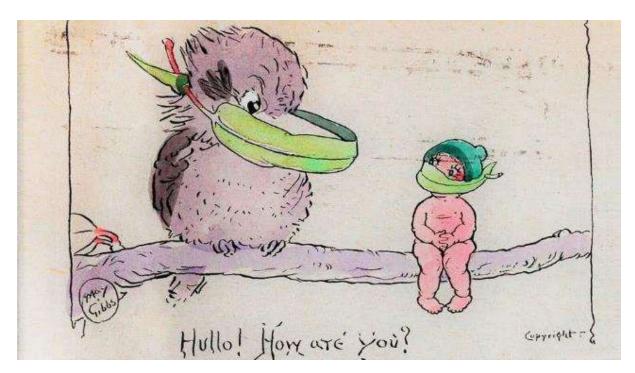


THIS TIME OF YEAR, IN 2019
TALENTED ROTARIANS IN ACTION ON THE STAGE AT THE CAPITAL!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS MAY YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS.

PAUL GIBBONS MARCH 2ND



FROM MERLYN ONE APPROACH FROM MAY GIBBS.

FROM SECRETARY TONY

Shopping Assistance.

Should any recipient of our Signpost need assistance with essential shopping please do not hesitate to call club Secretary Tony. Coles will be re-opening their on line delivery service but to access it you will need to be registered on line and be able to make payment up front via electronic payment. However, if you are not able to organize this the Rotary Club will provide assistance in getting your order completed, delivered and paid for by other means. Secretary Tony (ph. 0408590589)

FROM ANNE PEACE

Tony and President Glenn, News this morning that Yvonne Moon died yesterday from pneumonia. Yvonne was the passionate lady who led our Rotary fundraising for research into Ovarian Cancer, a cause she embraced after losing a dear friend. You will have heard her speak at conference mainly at the end of the 'Ride to Conference' when the riders were all on stage. She was a precious and brave lady and we will miss her. My message came from Lesley McCarthy but no doubt there will be something from District too.

Reading in the Advertiser on Page 5 this morning that volunteers are sewing protective gowns in 'Gowns for Doctors'. They are asking for financial support as 287 volunteers have stepped up to sew. The fabric is 100% cotton gowns will be laundered professionally. Could we please consider a donation as this is so important to the medical profession?

Contact is gownsfordoctors@gmail.com.

AND ALSO

Maybe we can remind people that we will be collecting school supplies for Timor Lester when all of this is over. Container is on hold so we have time. Knitting project is overwhelmed too so I will keep the Campaspe Shire boxes here for the time being.

REGARDS TO ALL ANNE.











LATEST UPDATES BEFORE RECENT TIMES.
FIRE PUMP LINES BEING VACCUMED! CUSTOM MADE FIRE PUMP SHED DOORS COURTESY LEON
SCOTT AND CREW. VERY NOISY WORK, PLUMBER PETER K AT WORK AND GANTRY IN PLACE.











CLUB PROGRAM					
MARCH 2020 theme: WATER AND SANITATION.					
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UPCOMING EVENTS						
Date	Event	Location	Contact			
	DISCOVERY WEEKEND AT	KOONDROOK	TONY / GLENN			
APRIL 3 - 5 AT	KOONDROOK POSTPONED					
KOONDROOK	UNTIL 2021.					









THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND.

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; FOURTH.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional

persons united in the ideal of service.

CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

RC BENDIGO STRATHDALE: Tuesday 6:15pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, Bridge Hotel, Water Street.

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors).

WHO'S WHO?

Paul Gibbons

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Mark Maloney
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR: Grant Hocking
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South): Cliff Downey

Glenn Madden CLUB PRESIDENT: **Tony Plant** SECRETARY: Kylee McCalman TREASURER: YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR: Kay McLaughlin **Heather Nixon** INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR: Merlyn Quaife MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: **Paul Gibbons** CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR: Sue Duncan **CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:** Geoff McKinna **ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:** Sue Duncan **Matthew Scott CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: VOCATIONS CHAIR:

THE FOUR WAY TEST

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

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