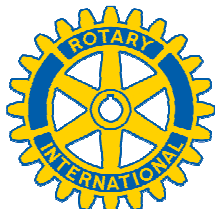


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## THIS WEEK:

**Tue 31 Jan**

Club meeting at Golf Club –  
Focus on organising Macedon  
Ranges Challenge.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

## R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"It is one of my greatest priorities to encourage the involvement of families in Rotary service. I feel incredibly strongly that Rotary should never, ever come between the Rotarian and the family. Rotary service should be something that brings the family closest together.

"It is the family, and not the individual, that is the building block of the community - and of Rotary."



Rotary International  
President Kalyan Banerjee

## DISASTER AID SAYS 'THANK YOU'



What began in 2003 as a project of the R.C. of Endeavour Hills, working in partnership with the RC of Helston Lizard, U.K., has now grown to become a fully-fledged international humanitarian aid agency with Deductible Gift Recipient tax status, and a preferred supplier to the Australian Government (AusAid). DAA Chairman,

David Langworthy, thanks "most sincerely the supporters of DAA, i.e. the Rotary Clubs, businesses and many individuals who have contributed so willingly to a great cause".

....Rotary Down Under/Dec-Jan

## SHELTERBOX NEWS

The R.I. Board of Directors and the Rotary Foundation Trustees have recently affirmed their mutual desire to develop a Project Partnership arrangement with ShelterBox. It is expected that a proposed agreement will be presented for Rotary International Board review at their Board meeting in January. ....Rotary Down Under/Dec-Jan



**CLUB EXECUTIVE**

*President*

*PP John Scott*

*Vice President*

*PP Jacek Bialobrzeski*

*Secretary*

*Rowan Lloyd*

*Treasurer*

*PP Elaine Gregory*

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*Club Service*

*PP Pat Bialobrzeski*

*Community Service*

*Diana Taurins*

*New Generations*

*PP Caroline Lee*

*International Service*

*PP Martin Taurins*

*Vocational Service*

*PP Andrew Hall*

*Membership/Marketing*

*PP Barry Wills*

**KEY ROLES**

*Attendance Officer*

*PP Peter Lamping*

*Foundation Chair*

*Vacant*

*Public Officer*

*Rowan Lloyd*

*On-To-Conference*

*Vacant*

*Challenge Event Chair*

*PP Jacek Bialobrzeski*

**NEW OP-SHOP IN TOWN**

Macedon Ranges Health will be opening a Community House and Op Shop in "The Cottage" in Hamilton Street, Gisborne, next to the old hospital.

Ladies from the CWA and others have volunteered their time to run the shop, and a call for goods will be advertised very soon.



'The Cottage' Hamilton St  
- site of new op-shop

**EXCHANGE STUDENT DEPARTS FOR GERMANY**



Jenny Lunn, the Rotary Club of Gisborne's sponsored exchange student departed for Germany on 21st January. She is one of 18 other excited outbound students travelling to Europe, Scandinavia, Japan, Brazil and the USA. Jenny is a student of Sacred Heart College and comes from New Gisborne.

She will spend a year living and attending school in Germany while being hosted by members of the Rotary Club of St Wendel. Students aged 15 – 17 who are interested in spending a year on exchange overseas are invited to contact our club's New Generations Director, Caroline Lee on 5428 2524.

**NEWS FROM TATI**

Just before Christmas, an email was received from Tatianna Machado, our exchange student from Brazil in 2009/10, sending everyone Christmas and New Year greetings. She is still working for the German shipping company and has been busy with work and university studies.

Tati hopes our new year will be full of peace, love, success and health!

....Ed. Elaine Gregory



**We're on the Web!**  
[www.gisbornerotary.org.au](http://www.gisbornerotary.org.au)



## ROTARY DAY

23rd February has been set for ROTARY DAY 2012 with the theme END POLIO NOW! Other Rotary News tells us that the 2014 Rotary International Convention will be held in SYDNEY!!



## D.G.'S MESSAGE

“As you plan and review your own Club's future initiatives this January, I encourage you to look back at what has previously worked in your Club - what has worked in terms of attracting new members, increasing your community profile, bringing in support, helping the community and improving your Club.”



District Governor Keith Ryall  
Rotary District 9800

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

D9800 has reduced the standard Conference registration rate from \$495 down to \$450, for the 8-th Melbourne conference, 9 – 12 March, 2012. Registration forms were distributed prior to the end of last year. Register at [www.2012melbourne.com.au](http://www.2012melbourne.com.au)

## THANKS FROM FOUNDATION

Past Rotary International President (PRIP) Bill Boyd sends a message to all Rotarians, and says his focus is on initials. They are E.R.E.Y. - the words are EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR, and he encourages every one of us to make an annual contribution to our Foundation.

Bill reminds us that despite the economic problems and the awful natural disasters, our giving to the Annual Programs Fund last year was the second highest in history. He urges all Rotarians to make the Rotary Foundation their charity of choice.



**JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

- TELL SOMEONE WHY YOU ARE A ROTARIAN

### **CHARTER MEMBERS**

Rodney Harrison PHF  
Alan Hobbs PHF

### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

1977/78: Fred Barnett  
1978/79: Don Langley  
1979/80: Gerry Bethel  
1980/81: Fritz Boegel  
1981/82: Glenn Fouse  
1982/83: Ken Maxfield  
1983/84: David Ell  
1984/85: Reg Ellis  
1985/86: Ian Chippendale  
1986/87: Stuart Douglas  
1987/88: Rob Payne  
1988/89: Peter Hollibone  
1989/90: Alan Hobbs  
1990/91: Peter Lamping  
1991/92: Reg Ellis  
1992/93: Martin Taurins  
1993/94: Alan Wilcox  
1994/95: Fritz Boegel  
1995/96: Carl Schiller  
1996/97: Kevin Johnston  
1997/98: Vanda Mullen  
1998/99: Jacek Bialobrzski  
1999/00: John Scott  
2000/01: Elaine Gregory  
2001/02: Barbara Fletcher  
2002/03: Keith Hallett  
2004/05: Martin Taurins  
2005/06: Andrew Hall  
2006/07: Caroline Lee  
2007/08: Pat Bialobrzski  
2008/09: Barry Wills  
2009/10: Michael Wiedermann  
2010/11: Philip Kudnig  
2011/12: Robert Botwood

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

- 1982: Fred Barnett
- 1987: Glenn Fouse
- 1989: Alan Hobbs
- 1993: Val Barnett
- 1995: Margaret Hobbs
- 1996: Peter Lamping
- 1998: Fritz Boegel  
Peter Reade
- 1999: Frances Wearne  
Olive Gibson
- 2000: Rodney Harrison  
Diane Boegel
- 2002: Haidi Katala  
Peter Wearne
- 2003: Martin Taurins
- 2004: Pat Bialobrzkeski  
Jacek Bialobrzkeski
- 2005: Elaine Gregory  
Vanda Mullen
- 2007: Diana Taurins
- 2008: Andrew Hall  
Barry Wills
- 2009: Barbara Fletcher
- 2010: Peter Lamping +1  
Graeme Millar
- 2011: John Scott  
Kay Jones

**THE FRED BARNETT ROTARY AWARD**

- 2005: PP Elaine Gregory
- 2006: Barry Wills
- 2007: Peter Reade PHF
- 2008: Michael Wiedermann
- 2009: Kay Jones
- 2010: PP Pat Bialobrzkeski PHF
- 2011: PP Vanda Mullen PHF

**THE 4-WAY TEST**

of the things we think, say or do

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?



**DECEMBER 2011 ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Date	No. of Members	Excused Members	Members in Attendance	% Average Attendance
6/12/11	22	1	15	71.43
13/12/11	21	0	19	90.48
20/12/11	21	0	17	80.95
Total	108	3	85	81.0%

The % Average Attendance for December 2010 was 81%, so we are the same as Last Year. ....PP Lamping, Attendance Officer

**DUTY ROSTER**

Role:	February	March:
Cashier	Michael R & Peter L	Diana T & Patti Y
Regalia	Kay Jones	Kevin Mortimer
Emerg/Welcome	Pat Bialobrzkeski	Caroline Lee

**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

None this week

**Coming Up Soon - The GREAT Macedon Ranges Challenge, Sunday 29 April**



This week at our club meeting we will be focusing on what's needed to make our major fundraiser of the year an outstanding success. Every member can help out in some way. The Macedon Ranges Challenge will be held on Sunday 29 April. There will be a 15 km run or

three bicycle route options of 75,115 & 130km (including a new Lancefield circuit). The run is in partnership with the Macedon Ranges Running Club. Many thanks to Gisborne Region Events Activities and Tourism Association (GREAT) for becoming our naming rights sponsor – it should make for a GREAT event!!

**OUT AND ABOUT**

R.C. of East Keilor is holding a Fundraising Dinner Dance for Cystic Fibrosis Support and the Alfred Hospital Lung Transplant Rehabilitation, at Moonee Valley Race Course, Inner Circle Room, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012, from 6.30pm. There will be entertainment, celebrity MC/s, a 3-course meal, and gift bags, plus an Auction/Raffle/Prize balloons, etc. with drinks at bar prices.

Tables of 10 @ \$750, or \$80 pp -- inquiries etc. Steve Pennicott 0408 193 793.