

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – August 18, 2022

Pascoe Vale
Rotary



THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

Last Week's Speaker

Last week's speaker was Gerard Hannan, our International Chair. Gerard outlined the many projects international projects that are in the mix at the moment. We have applied for a district grant of \$2.5k to support VAKA. This will enable remote training of medical staff in Africa. We are continuing with our support of the Umoja orphanage in Kenya, and hope to have some PV Rotarians visit there later in the year. Our interest in Shelterboxes and Modeltown in Fiji also continues. Gerard has had many suggestions for new projects, including the Hand of Hope in



Africa, a well in Madagascar, and a school rebuild in PNG. Above, International Chair Gerard during his presentation.

Upcoming Events

25 th August	Meeting, speaker tbc
30 th August	RIMERN – 10am – 1pm. Volunteers Needed
10 th September	Hearing Tests
15 th September	DG David McPherson Club Visit
18 th September	Lunch at Holgate Brewery, Woodend – See Pat
24 th September	Bunnings BBQ,
9 th October	Moreland Rotary's "Lift The Lid Walk" at Coburg Lake. Pascoe Vale is cooking the BBQ!
12 th October	Mock Interviews, see Kevin F.
28 th – 30 th October	Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' Conference -Canberra
March 17th-19 th 2023	9790 District Conference
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.

Hi Guys, hope you are all well. The question that has been rattling around my head this week is how did I get involved in Rotary?

Easy really. I was invited! 42 years ago, Peter Wilson invited me to a meeting & the rest is history. It really is that simple.

My experience has been similar. I have invited guests, colleagues, friends, business contacts etc, to Rotary & some have joined. No body should expect that all invitees will join. What's the worst that can happen? They say no? So what? They may also say YES!

Go on...have a go...invite someone to your Club...



Bruno D'Aprano PHF
The Prez



Jennifer Jones
President 2022-23

August 2022 Message

We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation.

An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity — the honor to extend an invitation.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Valerie O'Gorman
Linda Jongebloed

Anniversaries:

Nil

The air is bad Plant a tree 🌳
It is too hot Plant a tree 🌳
Our soils are damaged ..Plant a tree 🌳
Too much wind Plant a tree 🌳
Protect our water Plant a tree 🌳
Shortage of food..... Plant a tree 🌳
You can never undermine a **TREE**.

Lunch at Holgate Brewery

Join us at the Holgate Brewery in Woodend for a social get-together.

We will meet at the Brewery at **1 pm, on Sunday, September 18** for lunch.

The menu is typical pub food and can be viewed on their website. Woodend is approximately 1 hour from Melbourne. The brewery also offers guided tours of the brewery for \$25. Please book this yourself.



Holgate Brewery
79 High St Woodend
Please book with Pat
by September 15



Environmental and Sustainability Plogging Day report Aug 21st 2022

With Melbourne providing a rare sunny, rain-free day, we met up at Coburg Lake to don our hi-vis Rotary vests, our picker-uppers, and our buckets, to retrieve litter left behind by visitors to this popular family area.

The usual stalwarts - Pat S. Grant S. and Heather H. - rolled up to do their civic duty.

Retrieved plastic, plastic, plastic. Nangs ++++. Dead balloons.

Missing??? Discarded masks! Virtually none. This indicates 1) either everyone is disposing of them properly or 2) No-one is wearing them.... we strongly suspect it is #2. Certainly, masks on the happy picnic faces were conspicuous by their absence where we were working.



After an hour's hard work, we retired to Pentridge to have a well-earned coffee - a big thank you to Grant.

Grateful thanks to the team for "walking the walk" with plogging days. Much appreciated.

Heather Harris
E+S portfolio

Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home!
OFFICER: Age?
Husband: I'm not sure. Around 40. We don't do birthdays.
OFFICER: Height?
Husband: I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.
OFFICER: Weight?
Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.
OFFICER: Color of eyes?
Husband: Sort of brown I think.
OFFICER: Color of hair?
Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.
OFFICER: What was she wearing?
Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.
OFFICER: What kind of car did she go in?
Husband: She went on my motorcycle.
OFFICER: What kind of motorcycle was it?
Husband: A 2018 Harley Davidson Roadglide, Twisted Cherry with 14" apes, stage 2 kit, Vance and Hines fishtail pipes, Klock Werks windshield, JPCycles foot boards, highway pegs and crash bars...At this point the husband started choking up.
OFFICER: Take it easy sir, we'll find your motorcycle.



The Home of Residential Recycling

RIMERN Report

Pat, Heather, and I volunteered at the Brunswick warehouse last Tuesday. Simple tasks – picking, washing, and steam cleaning – but tasks that need to be done to keep things moving. We are rostered on again NEXT TUESDAY, August 30th at 10 am.

Grant





Umoja Orphanage



Dear Members of Pasco Vale Rotary Club.

I hope you are doing well. Thank you for your continued support of our Alare.

It was brought to my attention that reports had not been received from me and that emails I had sent from the Umoja email had not reached others. So, on checking, I have found that my Umoja email account has not been working from the computer I normally use. For this, I deeply apologise.

I use a laptop and home desktop computer and now realise which one wasn't sending emails. I am attaching it again for you and all the other children's sponsors.

I am heading back to the project in late September. We managed to get the primer coat and the 1st coat on inside and outside the house. Now, just to finish the last coat and we have to buy a lounge for the house and we should be good to go. Everything else we have was in the container that was sent up. I am hoping to get a donor to sponsor the lounge. I was in heaven being back in Kenya at the project.

Once again I apologise, for not realising my email wasn't working.

Most kind regards, Cathy

April / May report sent as an attachment

Club Messages/Cards –

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of or Rotary Club who could benefit from a card or message, please get in touch with Lia Wolfe (P.P. Pat's daughter) who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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