



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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PRESIDENT PAUL'S MESSAGE

The end of this Rotary year is fast approaching. The new year brings with it our new District (9815) the implementation of the regionalization project (we are part of Community 1 with Will Cornelison as our Community Leader). There are District meetings occurring in the next few weeks that will discuss these developments. Along with these there are the District Assembly sessions for the new Rotary year. Members should have received an email from Judith Eadon outlining the sessions (see listing below) and links for registering. I encourage members to register for their relevant sessions. I am sure incoming President David Brunt will be (or already has) approaching members to take on roles in the new year. Please give David your support.

Date/Time	Session
Monday 13 th May 2024 6:30pm	Opening Session
Monday 13 th May 2024 7:30pm	Club Secretary
Tuesday 14 th May 2024 6:30pm	Club Treasurer
Tuesday 14 th May 2024 7:30pm	President-Nominee
Wednesday 15 th May 2024 6:30pm	Environment
Wednesday 15 th May 2024 6:30pm	Youth
Thursday 16 th May 2024 6:30pm	Foundation
Thursday 16 th May 2024 7:30pm	Community Service
Friday 17 th May 2024 6:30pm	Membership
Friday 17 th May 2024 7:30pm	New Members

In the meantime, our Club activities continue apace. We have had a Mentone Heritage Station Market, a Bunnings sausage sizzle, a Parkinson's walk and the RCH CPRS event in the last fortnight. Thank you to all that participated in these activities.

May will bring some different meeting structures given so many members will be travelling interstate and overseas. Best wishes for safe and enjoyable trips to all those travelling.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 is at The Taranto's

**Meeting #2462
Fellowship Evening
At The Taranto's – 6.30pm
49 McIndoe Parade Parkdale
POT LUCK DINNER**



**Bring your favourite signature dish ready to share
BYO drinks
BYO spouse, partner, friend
RSVP 21.4.24 0400326033**

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 is at Modi HQ

**Meeting #2463
Guest Speaker – Pamela Johnson and students – Student Members of the
Diversity Inclusion Group at Parkdale Secondary College
Chairman – Di Taranto
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Jack Cooper
Bulletin Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of thanks – Glenyse Cooper**

MAY MEETINGS

Meetings in May will be discussed at the Board Meeting Monday night.
We have several of our members away for part/whole of May.

Brian and Helen Foley – all of May

Jenny Pudney – all of May

Trevor Salmon – all of May

Trina and Ernie – first two weeks of May

Kathy Thompson – all of May

We wish these members a wonderful holiday and safe and healthy travel!!

What to do in May will be communicated through an email ASAP.

TOASTS & WELCOME TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Bunurong Peoples of the Kulin Nation as Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Loyal Toast

Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our great country,
Australia

(Pause) To our great country, Australia

Rotary Toast

Please drink a toast to our organisation, Rotary International
(Pause) Rotary International

NOTES – ROTARY CLUB MEETING ON ZOOM TUESDAY APRIL 9 #2460 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Glenyse talked about Ping Pong-A-Thon guest speakers for 22 April – Steve Lowe and Matt Maudlin. Trina to let everyone know to look at their website before the meeting. This is potentially something we can organise with local schools.
- David as President elect is receiving a lot of information with action plans and district assembly on 11 May
- Trina – email received enquiring about opportunities in Rotary for 2 brothers with disabilities. Trina to contact mother, Catherine who has enquired on their behalf.
- Brian gave a treasurer's update. Still waiting for money from Smart Amusements to finalise the Gnome & Fairy accounts

- Alan's sister who is a prolific knitter has donated \$100 to the club, plus sales of her knitted items from the Mentone market. She would like the money to go to indigenous reading support programs.
- Community – Jennifer has an invoice for the purchase of a glass front fridge for the Salvos – given to Brian to pay
 - Benthleigh Men's Shed – wood is to be delivered to make the garden beds at Dingley
 - David reported - Parkinson's support group to meet on Thursday, 11th at 1pm – At the August meeting there will be a celebration marking the 5th anniversary of the group and the head of Fight Parkinson's will be coming along
 - Aspendale Probus group starts on 13 May at Kingston Salvos – let Jennifer know if you can come along
- Projects – Jack reported
 - Interplast Golf Day is booked at Rosedale on 18 October
 - Gnome & Fairy – a date is to be made for committee to meet to review and plan. Nothing further from Council about the use of George Woods reserve next year as yet.
 - Next Bunnings BBQ is on Friday 19 April

Other announcements:

Kathy – RC Springvale (Kathy Jackson) has invited all to a dinner fundraiser for End Polio on Thursday 11 April. Club is also organising a trip to Cambodia in Sept/Oct – contact Kathy if anyone's interested in more details.

Thank you, Trina, for taking these notes while I was in Perth!!

NOTES – ROTARY CLUB MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 16 #2461 GUEST SPEAKER – STEVE LOWE



Bringing communities together and uniting them under one cause: bringing freedom to the world's most vulnerable. The fun and freedom of table tennis is our weapon of choice to bring slavery to an end. When you play, people are freed.

More than \$4,000,000 raised since 2011

\$33,317 raised in 2024 so far



Host an event

Communities across Australia & the USA, such as schools, churches and businesses, host table tennis events between 3 and 24 hours in length.



Play ping pong

Participants sign up to play at their venue of choice and invite family/friends to sponsor their efforts.



Funds raised support the work of several organisations combating the slavery of some of the most vulnerable young people in our world.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – ROTARY CLUB MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 16 #2461

TREASURER – No communication yet from Smart Amusements so Gnome and Fairy Festival has not been reconciled – Invoice has been paid for Display Fridge donated to the Salvation Army - \$1200 has been donated to the Parkdale United Cricket Club

SECRETARY – Board meeting will be on April 22 at the Taranto's

COMMUNITY – Jennifer Cloke thanked the club for the Display Fridge – wood has been delivered for the Community Garden vegetable beds – the railway work at Mordialloc

Station may have an impact on the parking at the church where the Parkinson's group meets – rumour has it that it will be used as a site office space

YOUTH – nothing to report

FOUNDATION/INTERNATIONAL – still no news as to where our Sky Hydrant will be placed

PROJECTS – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle to be held on April 19, Royal Children's Hospital Family BBQ to be held April 21 and next Mentone Market May 5

MEMBER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS – Jack and Kathy represented the club at the End Polio Fundraiser dinner on April 11

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday 23 April 2024	Taranto's #2462	'Pot Luck Dinner' – details above
Tuesday 30 April 2024	Mordi HQ Meeting #2463	Guest Speaker – Pamela Johnson and students – Members of the Diversity Inclusion Group at Parkdale Secondary College
MAY MEETINGS	TO BE CONFIRMED	

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DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday 5 May 2024	Mentone Heritage Railway Station	Art and Craft Market

Parkinson's A WALK IN THE PARK April 21

A Walk in the Park 2024

David and Helen Brunt together with club members and our own Parkinson's Group walked at Karkarook Park April 21 and looking at the photos a great time was had by all!!

Thank you so much to the amazing Parkinson's community for coming out to support everyone.

We had over 1850 registrations!

This year we wanted to show strength in numbers and having everyone come together was so special.

Together you have helped raise over \$180,000.

The Parkinson's community is stronger when united, and thank you for being a part of it.



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PHOTO BOARD



**JACK AND KATHY REPRESENTING OUR CLUB AT THE END
POLIO FUNDRAISING EVENING**



**TRINA DID A SPOT OF SHOPPING
AT THE LATEST MENTONE
MARKET - VERY BECOMING
TRINA!!**



CLUB MEMBERS AND OUR PARKINSON'S GROUP TAKING PART IN A 'WALK IN THE PARK' FUNDRAISER





IT'S ALWAYS LOTS OF FUN COOKING SAUSAGES FOR THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN AT THE RCH COLORECTAL RECONSTRUCTION CLINIC FAMILY FUN DAY





THE DISPLAY FRIDGE DONATED BY THE CLUB TO THE SALVATION ARMY



**CHARLOTTE (JENNIFER CLOKE'S GRANDDAUGHTER)
TAKES TO THE MCG DURING HALF TIME -
CHARLOTTE TOOK HER GNOME AND FAIRY
FESTIVAL CERTIFICATE TO SCHOOL FOR SHOW AND
TELL AND RECEIVED A ROUND OF APPLAUSE - OUR
SMALLEST WANNA BE MEMBER!!**