

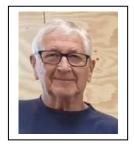




The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

#### Club Bulletin

Date: 15th October 2023



#### A NOTE FROM THE Editor

#### Report from last meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> October at the Hotel Grand.

Guests: Rob Brooks from RC Forest Hill and Lena Molinaro were welcomed by chair Frank Molinaro.

Apologies: Liz and George Guiver, Stephen Ennor, Pippa and Gavin Birch, Bob McKenzie

Reports:



**President's Report:** the presidential collar was handed over from PP Don to Rob Edwards. Rob rolled all his reports into one (see below).

**Secretary:** Regionalization survey – Judy ran through the survey questions to ensure all members were in agreement with what respondents had sent in. The survey will be completed and lodged ASAP.

**Community:** Rob Edwards reported that \$1000 has been donated to the Community Music Performance "Jazz in the Park" to be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 12.30.It is hoped as many members as possible will

make a day of this. See flyer after the program.

Rob mentioned the upcoming **Warrandyte Big Lunch** to be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30 for the local community.

**\$1000** has been donated to the **Mooroolbark branch of the Salvation Army** because their food bank is depleted due to heavy demand.

Rob also mentioned the issue of **insurance for the Warrandyte Riverside Market** and it is felt that the market committee will need to have it's own insurance policy because it is not exclusively a Rotary event. Rob is seeking advice about this.

**Eastern Health Fundraising Appeal**— is currently suffering from a lack of equipment so the staff have launched an appeal.







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**Polio Plus Month** Rob suggested that at the next Tunstall Market that the club buy some End Polio now T shirts for all the helpers to wear. It was suggested that proceeds from the market could be donated to End Polio.

**Guest Speaker:** Ron Brooks from the Rotary Club of Forest Hill talked about his project Foreign Coins for UNICEF.



### **Foreign Coin Collection for UNICEF**

Recently we shipped off another 60 kg of coins & notes so we are close to **three quarters of a tonne of coins**. In these last eight years Rotary has actually sent off 720kg valued at over \$25,268.11 and have 42.1 kg towards our next shipment. Most has come from D9810 but we have had valuable contributions from D9800, 9820, and 9790. We also organised for Star Casino to send coins they'd collected which were valued at \$4,705 which have been credited to us, making our total contribution to UNICEF \$29,973.11. The coins and notes are sent off in 60kg batches in 10kg pouches which UNICEF organise through Change Global Exchange who pay for all the transport.

When we first contacted UNICEF back in 2015, the UNICEF Partnerships Manager Eamon Bryant emailed "We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match, a dream fit". UNICEF works in over 190 countries for the rights and welfare of all children. It supports children's health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV. It has the same ideals as Rotary.

The Rotary Give Every Child a Future is a centenary project aiming to immunise 100,000 children in the Pacific: <a href="https://everychildafuture.com/">https://everychildafuture.com/</a> It is a UNICEF project that Rotary has agreed to fund.

This coin collection has contributed over \$29,973 to the centenary project.

UNICEF pointed out that they partner with very few organisations. They only want their names linked to world class organisations. Qantas and CBA are just about the only ones apart from Rotary.





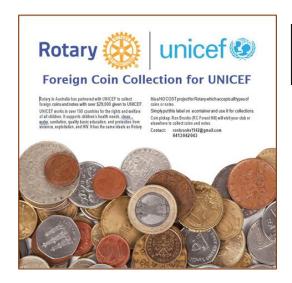


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In summary, this is a NO COST project for Rotary, apart from the effort of all those people who donate the coins and notes. Most clubs in D9810 have contributed along with some churches, some branches of the Bendigo Bank where clubs hold their accounts, a Sikh temple, a Hindhu temple, two clubs in D9820, one club in D9800, one club in D9790 ¹and of course the many friends of Rotary. UNICEF want this project to extend to other districts in Zone 8. The coins and notes are sent in secure courier bags to a company Change Global Exchange Pty Ltd who pay all transport charges. They value them and give A\$'s to UNICEF. www.changeglobal.com.au

For more information, coin pick up contact: <a href="mailto:ronbrooks1942@gmail.com">ronbrooks1942@gmail.com</a> 0413-042-043.



Sticker for use by anyone collecting foreign coins for UNICEF.









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# Club Bulletin UP COMING PROGRAMME

	Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting  Guest Speaker: Derek Bradshaw – Now and Not Yet Café manager – will update us on his latest acativities from this social enterprise.  Chair: Stephen Ennor or Ian Thomlinson if Steve not available Greeter: Ian Thomlinson Property: David George	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Tunstall Square MARKET	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> November	RIVERSIDE MARKET	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melbourne Cup Day no meeting	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Annual General Meeting followed by regular Club Meeting Club Assembly — all need to be present as Rob wishes to discuss the future of our club.  Chair: David George Greeter: Kay Thorogood. Property: Rob Edwards	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tunstall Market	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte Guest Spearker: David Tynan from the Warrandyte Repair Café	







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	Chair: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Marg George Property: David George
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	RIVERSIDE MARKET
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Market  Tunstall Square
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No meeting
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Club Christmas Party
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Christmas Market
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Breakfast Meeting?

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Update on End Polio Now Program

### October is End Polio Month and 24th October is WORLD POLIO DAY

It is with great pleasure to announce that the target of **10 Clubs** donating \$1,000 US to End Polio Now has been achieved. Congratulations and thank you to the following clubs:

- Bentleigh Moorabbin Central
- Boronia
- Box Hill Central
- Emerald and District
- Manningham City
- Mont Albert and Surrey Hills
- Nunawading
- Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale
- Wandin
- Warrandyte Donvale

Currently our goals for 2023-24 are as follows:

- 1. 55% of Clubs donating \$1,550 (\$US1,000)
- 2. Raise \$69,000 (\$US45,000)

Our progress to date is as follows:

- 1. 23% of Clubs have donated \$US1,000
- 2. Raised \$US17,226.53

As next month – OCTOBER is **End Polio Month** we strongly encourage each Club both **raise awareness** both within <u>your Club and your local community</u> and host a <u>fund raising event</u>.

Here are some ideas that will achieve the two goals of raising awareness and raising funds:

• Film night at local cinema







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- Have a guest speaker at your Club presenting about Polio and invite the public
- Conduct a Walkathon in your local district
- Have a stall in a local market with members in End Polio Now apparel
- Host a Trivia or Bingo night
- Involve local Interact Club and present to local school
- Car wash
- BBQ at local Bunnings with funds raised going to End Polio Now
- Virtual sporting events utilising social media
- Post events on your Club's Facebook page

Please feel free to have your events posted on the District's website and publicised in the monthly District Newsletter.

I would be delighted to hear from you on what your are doing to celebrate End Polio Month

To donate to PolioPlus during 2023-24, go into the District's website:

https://www.9810rotary.org.au/page/the-rotary-foundation

and click on (1) Rotarian and Club Bank Transfer and follow the prompts.

Yours in Rotary Service

David Grieve - District 9810 Polio Chair

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#### **2023/24 District** Goals **Polio Plus**

\$ \$69,000 

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55% Clubs









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