



From the President



October is Economic and Community Development month.

“To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world.” Dr. Seuss

Economic and community development is one of Rotary’s six areas of focus. Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of social safety nets lie at the core of poverty. For the poor, labour is often the only asset available to improve well-being.

Reference: my.rotary.org/en/document/economic-and-community-development-project-strategies

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long-term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
3. Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development

Our Club is no stranger to economic and community development having actively supported local and overseas activities aimed at improving opportunities for capacity building. Supporting micro finance projects in the Philippine’s, assisting the Samarinda sewing group with repaired machines initially sourced from Donations in Kind, and providing water for agriculture in the likes of Cambodia are but a few examples of activities in recent years. And we also know that activities similar to ours are being undertaken across our global Rotary network.

Closer to home, and as noted in the latest edition of The Networker, we can seek to support our local small businesses who are presently experiencing difficulties by using their services, buying their goods. What else could we promote on our on-line shop that would be a ‘win-win’??

A reminder of us turning 45 years young on 22 October and partying on Wednesday 21 October. All suggestions as to how we ought to celebrate are welcome!

Rotary Chadstone East Malvern Zoom Meeting – each Wednesday.

RCEM Weekly Meeting
6:15pm for 6:30pm

Note new zoom link

link: <https://zoom.us/j/96621106605>

Meeting ID: 966 2110 6605

Passcode: 1975

Note new zoom link

Upcoming Speakers

Wednesday 7th October

Seigfried Angerer
Principal Development Advisor & Sustainability Consultant

Seigfried has more than 20 years of corporate management, ICT and government policy experience covering the fields of sustainable development, international development, renewable and resource infrastructure development, urban & regional planning, construction, engineering, education and training.

RCEM Online Shop

<https://rccem-onlineshop.square.site/>

All funds raised at the RCEM On-line shop are going into the service account where they can be used for future projects!

You need more honey!

Don't forget to visit the shop to purchase tickets for our weekly raffle!



**End Polio Now
Walk with Us.**

**Please Help Us
Reach Our Goal**

Raised
\$1,217

Our Goal
\$2,000



Thanks to all those who are walking – Sandi, Lyle, Raj Susarla, Louise, Paul, Alick, Frank, Lorraine and Sue.

So far Lyle is leading the fundraising drive. Please take a peek at the link and sponsor our walkers if you can.

<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/the-chaddychatters>

**Sleep Rough for Avalon
Friday 27th November**



As members know we have been supporting the Avalon Centre and the work they do in providing homes and comfort for the homeless.

This year our support is in the form of a fundraising activity – on Friday 27th November we will be sleeping rough to raise money for Avalon.

You can spend the night in a sleeping bag in your backyard, on your balcony, or in the garage. Or you can couch surf.

However you choose to be involved we will be looking for you to share some images of your one night of modest discomfort to raise money for Avalon to help people for whom homelessness is something they endure for long periods.

Please contact Michele for further details.



Rotary
Chadstone/East Malvern

Rotary Opens Opportunities

World of difference

Simply an event not to be missed!
Friday 13 November 7-10pm
Escape Covid lockdown fatigue

CAMBODIA GALA GATHERING

via Zoom

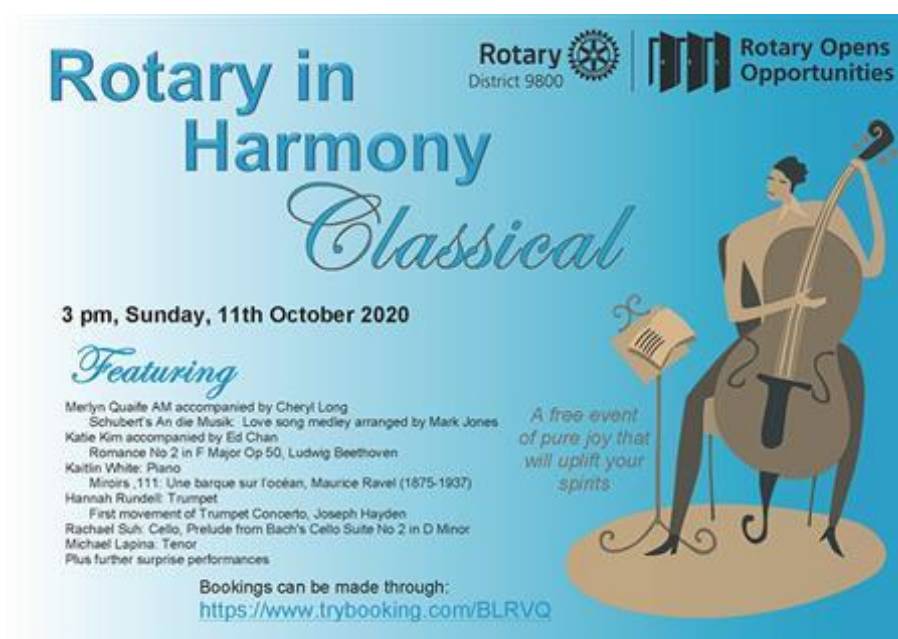
A FUN night to FUND a better life for children and families in Cambodia

The evening will include:

- ❖ Prize for best team karaoke and best team dress up theme
- ❖ Live video links to the villages in Cambodia – where the money goes
- ❖ Fun sessions with friends in zoom breakout rooms
- ❖ Live auctions

To participate please make a tax-deductible donation of \$20 to start the build up of funds for our project. Donate at <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/91-2018-19>

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BREAKOUT!!



Rotary in Harmony
Classical

3 pm, Sunday, 11th October 2020

Featuring

Merlyn Quaille AM accompanied by Cheryl Long
Schubert's An die Musik: Love song medley arranged by Mark Jones
Katie Kim accompanied by Eid Chan
Romance No 2 in F Major Op 50, Ludwig Beethoven
Kaitlin White: Piano
Mirois, 111: Une barque sur l'océan, Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)
Hannah Rundell: Trumpet
First movement of Trumpet Concerto, Joseph Hayden
Rachael Suh: Cello, Prelude from Bach's Cello Suite No 2 in D Minor
Michael Lapina: Tenor
Plus further surprise performances

A free event of pure joy that will uplift your spirits

Bookings can be made through:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BLRVQ>

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/event/rotary-in-harmony>