

Rod's Ruminations

G'Day All

Fantastic to see so many of the Chadstone / East Malvern Rotary Family at last week's meeting, special mention to Peter Atkin – great to see him back on deck. And kudos to Dawn and Janet on a great speaker too. Will definitely be doing more nights like last Wednesday during the year.

And on to this Wednesday: we are trying something a bit different – streaming a TED talk and using that as the basis for a workshop on governance and particularly risk management. Before you all yawn and give it a bit of *BORING*. Give me a chance to explain (boring or not) why it is **IMPORTANT**.

The Rotary brand is one of the most powerful assets we have as a Club and as a global body. Foundation is ranked 4-stars by Charity Navigator and can claim 91% of donations are directly spent of service projects, very few organisations stack up the way we do as Rotary.

It's important that there are frameworks in the background that support, reinforce and enable these claims and the ongoing ability of Rotary to stand from the crowd when it comes to asking for donations, and how we deal with them.

It's also important that as a Club, we do our best to protect ourselves and meet our legal obligations. Boring or not, we are legally bound to ASIC through our ABN registration and to Consumer Affairs Victoria as an Unincorporated Association. So too are there "Rotary Rules" and the Club's own Rules and Bylaws.

There are other compliance and regulatory regimes we regularly rub up against as well, 'Working With Children Check' and Safe Food Handling for a start.

Why is it important to be there this Wednesday? Our Club is a ground-up driven team with knowledge and experience that extends beyond those that are on the Board every 12 months. That broad knowledge and experience is what we need to make sure we are considering all the issues whether they be Service or Governance issues. Decisions are made by those who turn up.

Cheers, Rod.

A big thank you to Tracey F for a fabulous job done of attracting many stall holders - 42 in total via our Facebook Page!!! Our best result yet! And keep an eye for Weekend Notes - again thanks to Tracey! And we are now up to 1000 followers on Facebook!

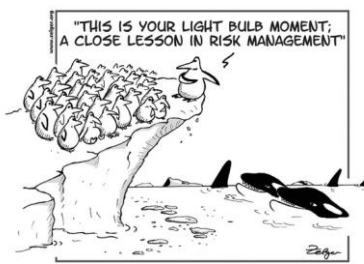


What's on this week?

All 'minds' on deck for this important mtg.



"We've considered every potential risk, except the risk of avoiding all risks!"



Advanced training in the Antarctic territories

See you wednesday

...and the week after :

We will be joining the Cluster at *Sagra Italian Restaurant* in Malvern to hear speaker Rachel Griffiths!

CHADSTONE CRAFT MARKET

Sat 12th August

Inside at Phoenix Park
Rob Roy Road, East Malvern

10am – 3pm



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Rotary
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Malvern Valley Primary School

Retaining Wall Project Working Bee

Final Working Bee to lay the sleepers on the weekend of the **26th/27th August**. We will need 4-6 happy and hearty folks ☺

Contact **Alick** to let him know

Club Meeting Calendar

Wednesday	What's On?
9 th August	<i>It's a surprise, it's important and Michael promises to make it as fun as the topic can be 😊</i>
16 th August	Fay Veil speaking on Mercy Ships
23 rd August	<i>Cluster Get Together for Guest Speaker Rachel Griffiths! At Sagra Italian Restaurant in Malvern</i>
30 th August	The Enabling Team Meetings

Unable to attend a meeting?

Please contact **Lyle** to avoid being charged for dinner:

Phone/text: 0408 585 266

Email: lylec@netspace.net.au

The cut off time for advising of absence is:

✚ **2pm** on the day of the meeting - *via email*

✚ **6pm** by phone/text

✚ If going to arrive late, and you do want a meal, **call** Lyle by **6.15pm**.

Calendar

DATE	EVENT	Details/ Contact
6 th August	Afternoon Tea	Tania
12 th August	Chadstone Craft Market	Paul, Judy, David
19 th August	Bunnings BBQ	Lyle, Chris
26 th /27 th August	Working Bee Malvern Valley Primary School	Alick
20 th September	DG Peter and Anne Frueh visit	

Roster for the Coming

Wednesday	Sergeant	Chairman	Welcome & Regalia	Front Desk
9 th August	Paul	Mark P	Caroline/ Dee	Bill Hall
16 th August	Trevor	Tania	Michael / Lin H	Peter S
23 rd August	Meeting at Sagra in Malvern			
30 th August	Hein Richard	Rod	Vijay / Lyndon	Cheryl

If you are unable to fulfil your duty, please advise Michael H of your replacement.

Weeks

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CRAFT MARKET ROSTER:

Signs-out & in:

Lyle C, Sandi

Pick-up from lock up

Chris D, Andrew H.

and return:

Set up from 8am:

Paul R, Frank W, Tawanda, Rod K, Bernard H.

Cafe:

[9 to 12] Christina B, Tania A, Sue Perriman

[12-3] Louise M

BBQ:

[Morning] Chris D, Rod K, Dawn P, Lyndon J

[Afternoon] Trevor S

Busy feet:

Lin H.

Music:

Caroline A.

Door:

[Morning] Tracey F, Sandi F

[Afternoon] Janet

Rotary membership:

Mark P

Preserves:

Ros M

Clean up:

Paul R, David K, TSB, Mark P, Michael H [tbc]