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ROTARIANS FOR PEACE

Rotarian Action Groups provide assistance and support to Rotary clubs and districts in planning and implementing service projects in their respective areas of expertise.

90% of casualties in armed conflict are civilians

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 23rd July

Guest speaker
Prof Andrew Markus
BOARD MEETING

Tuesday 30th July

Guest speaker
Ray Lewis "Is the Law Changing?"

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Sometime in August

Working Bee at St Mary's,
Caulfield

Tuesday 6th August

Visit to Golden Days Radio

Tuesday 13th August

Guest speaker
Dr Adam Brown

Saturday 10th August

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 13th August

Guest speaker Adam Brown

Tuesday 20th August

Guest speaker Geoff Asher

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday 10th September

Guest speaker
Jonathan Barnett
"9/11 - a decade on"

Rotarian Action Groups function independently of Rotary International, with membership open to Rotarians, Rotarian family members and Rotaracters. They regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of speciality.

The Rotarians for Peace Action Group's mission is to serve as a resource to Rotarians, Rotary clubs and districts by supporting the peace work of Rotarians worldwide. It was formed in 2012.

Rotary already has a strong commitment to peace, and this organisation helps forge a path for

existing Rotary peace programs, such as the Rotary Peace Fellows, to become involved directly with Rotarians. To help prevent conflict and build peace, the group identifies some actions so that you can make a difference:

- offer support to marginalised groups within society that are a risk of violence or persecution
- help children who have been orphaned, injured or traumatised by conflict
- incorporate conflict resolution and mediation strategies in service projects involving local schools, orphanages, workplaces and community centres



DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
23rd July	Prof Andrew Markus "Australia's Refugees & Asylum"	Jan Hill	Sam Binstock	Garry Fabian	Larry Blode
30th July	Ray Lewis "Is the Law Changing?"	Mark Preston	Geoff Asher	Max Sherlock	John Leske
6th August	Club visit to Golden Days Radio 1st floor, 1236 Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly.				

Remember the new tasks of setting up and packing up our regalia: the member Toasting Australia does the set up and the member Toasting the Club packs up.

What's happening around our club at the moment?

A letter from Dili

"On behalf of the MCH Program we are really happy if the Rotary of Glen Eira, district 9800 in Victoria wants to continue Maternity kits because it will really support and helpful to Maternal and Child health Program. Recently Alola's still focusing its program promoting in Birth preparedness plan. Therefore, those maternity kits and hospital bed are very valuable to assist women and children when they delivery at birth center due to in some health facilities no bed."

*Angelina Fendandes
Maternal & Child Health
Program Manager -
Fundasaun Alola
Dili, Timor Leste*



This year's
theme is
Engage Rotary
Change
Lives!

Beachside Bicycles

Our Rotary District's Beachside Cluster (RC Glen Eira, Caulfield, Brighton, Brighton Beach & Brighton North) have purchased two

modified bicycles for a local primary student who has the rare genetic disorder of Charco-Marie-Tooth Disease. The bicycles will enable to interact with other children of his age.

Rotarian Action Groups

They are organised by Rotarians who have expertise and passion for a particular type of service:

- AIDS
- Blindness Prevention
- Blood Donation
- Child Slavery
- Dental Volunteers
- Diabetes
- Hearing
- Food Plant Solutions
- Health Fairs
- Hunger and Malnutrition
- Literacy
- Malaria
- Microcredit
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Peace
- Polio Survivors and Associates
- Population Growth & Sustainable Development
- Water and Sanitation



Rotary Project of the Week - Planting Peace Poles



Westport Sunrise Rotary is "planting" Peace Poles at all 12 schools in the Westport community in Connecticut. The Club met with local town and school officials, the PTA and students to determine a process and procedure that will involve the community in creating areas of peace.

While peace poles with messages of peace in four to eight languages can be purchased from the World Peace Pole Project (www.peacepoleproject.org), the club builds their own to involve more members in the community.

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