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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 7 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 14 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 21 st October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 28 th October [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM
Program:	Lift the Lid on Mental illness	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	TBA
Speaker:		Lesley Thomas	Sharon Crean	
		Finding Fabulous Over 60	Beyond Water	
	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Vote Of Thanks		Allan T	Brian M	
Scribe:		Garry B	Paul W	

8 th October	Australian Rotary Health – Lift the Lid Hat Day
21 st October	Club Annual General Meeting
24 th October	Polio Day



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

October's Rotary International Theme is
"Economic & Community Development"

Hello Everyone,

At our District Governor's visit last week, Dr Daryl Moran presented inspirational messages and encouragement as our district has experienced the longest lock down than any other in the world

We know that all our planning for projects, membership night etc has been put on hold, we must start to think outside the square and find partnerships or sponsors to work with, so we can deliver meaningful project to our local community, so put on your thinking caps as discussion will start this week.

Thank you to our Director of Entertainment Paul, for arranging Saturday nights Trivia night, just to keep us all sane during this mammoth lockdown.

This week's meeting we will be celebrating Australian Rotary Health "Hat Day" or Lift the Lid raising money for Mental Health Research. Your donation is the cost of one meal that we are unable to have at the Bowls club. When making your donation please mark is as ARH so we don't give our treasurer a financial headache. We have prizes for your hat creations, partners are invited.

Have a great week

All Stay Safe Keep Laughing

Graeme and Christine



The Annual General Meeting of
the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully,
will be held on October 21st 2021



ABOUT LIFT THE LID

Lift the Lid on
Mental illness is

Australian Rotary Health overarching campaign brand for mental health research.



The campaign, founded by Past ARH. Chairman Gregory Ross, started in 2018 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The events were such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

Our meeting this week will be dedicated to members and partners wearing a non fashionable hat with a donation being made to Australian Rotary Health with other fun events

Rotary - Themes for each Month

July - New Leadership

August - Membership and New Club Development

September - Basic Education and Literacy

October – Economic and Community Development

November – Rotary Foundation

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Vocational Services

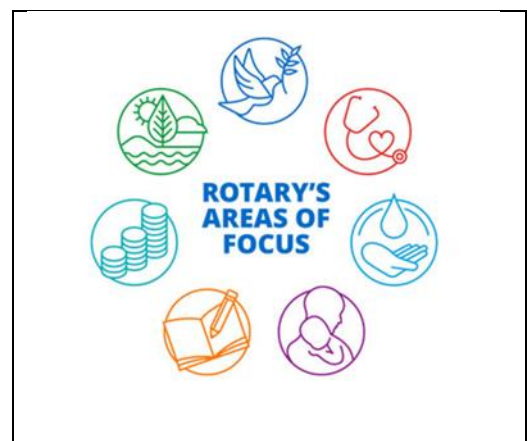
February – Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

April – Maternal and Child Health

May – Youth Service

June – Rotary Fellowships



Five Minutes with the DG

1. I have recorded another **Five Minutes with the DG** video entitled '**Better Online Rotary Meetings**' with some hints and observations I have made as I have moved around the District. I hope it is of some use to you and your clubs during these challenging and interesting times. I have also included a simple flyer for your reference and newsletters. As always we are trying to exploit our social media and so my short video is available in the following places.

(a) District Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryd9810>

BETTER ON-LINE ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

Hint 1

ZOOM MEETINGS - L Plate to P Plate

- Know how to use MUTE and CHAT
- Know how to change your name
- Use Gallery, Speaker and Reactions
- Zoom Upskill EVERY club member

Hint 2

ZOOM MEETINGS - P Plate to Grand Prix

- Share screen and show videos
- Use Polls to reach decisions
- Maximise use of Breakout Rooms
- Spotlight the Guest Speaker

Hint 3

BEING CREATIVE **IN** YOUR CLUB

- Be flexible with club meeting times, days and frequency
- Have Chat before and after meeting
- Have FUN with format and content
- Learn how to show Youtube & MyRotary videos in online meetings

Hint 4

BEING CREATIVE **OUTSIDE** YOUR CLUB

- Be AUDACIOUS with your plans
- You CAN raise money online!
- Use worldwide Rotary connections to link with overseas clubs
- Host online community service and public interest forums



'Some of us may think that we can just return to business as usual once this pandemic is over, but that's impossible. The world is changing and we must change with it.'

Holger Knaack RI President 2020-21



Rotary
District 9810



October Milestones

Birthday: Christine 5.10.21

Induction: Mike S 19.10.21

Regenerating Rotary



**A Transformational
Regional Pilot Project**

All districts would be placed within a region, governed by a Regional Council that would manage operations with the assistance of Regional Support Committees. A region would then be divided into sections or areas, with areas between 10 and 30 Rotary and Rotaract clubs within each section. Sections would be supported by a leader whose role would be to guide and motivate the clubs to reach their goals.

Additionally, there would be a Global Cadre or Specialist Support Team comprised of Rotarians with expertise on specific topics, from public image to fundraising, who could support regions, sections, clubs, and members.

Rotarians and Rotaractors within each region would be invited to apply for a position on the Regional Council, its Support Committees, the Global Cadre, or as a Section Leader. Once the slate of candidates is determined, members within each region will elect who will serve on the Regional Council and as their section or area leader. Those elected would receive appropriate training from Rotary International, and currently appointed district governors would play a key advisory role in the pilot implementation and monitoring as they fulfill their leadership obligations.

What is the Regional Council?

The regional council supports and governs Leaders and clubs in the region, managing the day-to-day activities of Rotary within

the region, including assessing regional dues

and creating committees. Each region would oversee groups of clubs called sections.

There are 12 positions on the Regional Council, each elected by the Rotarians within the region to serve a three year term. These positions include the chair, chair-elect, chair-nominee, treasurer, section leader liaison, and various chair positions to correspond to key Rotary activities.

What is a Section Leader?

A section leader supports and motivates clubs to set and deliver on their own goals in alignment with Rotary's strategic priorities. Section leaders have a unique opportunity to localise their strengths, weaknesses and culture of their clubs in ways that are most meaningful to them and their members. Section leaders would communicate and represent Rotary in their local area, as well as relay their clubs' needs to the Regional Council, providing leadership, and relaying concerns.

A section leader would serve a two year term and support approximately 10-30 Rotary and Rotaract clubs in a geographic area.

What is the Global Cadre?

The Global Cadre are Rotarians with expertise on specific topics. Their expertise may originate from their Rotary experience or their professional lives-and both of those experiences will be solicited and valued. A Global Cadre member would receive training about how to administer to

and support sections, clubs and members. Roles will include functions such as public image, grants, fellowship, fundraising and programs.

What's next?

Several approval processes are required at both the international and district levels before the pilot can proceed.

In October this year, the Shaping Rotary's Future Committee will seek the guidance of the RI Board to progress the concept. In April 2022 the Council of Legislation will consider and vote on a constitutional amendment to allow the pilot to proceed. Finally, in May 2022, the clubs and districts in our zone will vote upon whether or not to participate in the pilot.

The aim of the pilot is to assess whether the plan increases our capability, effectiveness and efficiency. Elected district governors will continue to play a key role in the process, which will include evaluation monitoring and review along the way.

The regionalisation teams will continue to communicate with districts and clubs over ensuing months and each district has an appointed representative arranging presentations to interested clubs and members,

For full details of the proposed model's objectives, how it works and plans to pilot it contact the project team
rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com

The above is an extract of an article that will appear in Octobers RDU.



Members enjoying Trivial Pursuit last Saturday Night