I hope you all enjoyed your week off on the fourth Thursday of the month and that you look forward to attending Rotary this Thursday. At our last meeting with President Heather our guest speaker was David Box who is a committed member of Destiny Church. It was good to hear from David about the various programs they run. I also see an opportunity to liaise with David later in the year about providing some childrens' Christmas Gifts which we collect through Dora’s "Ray of Sunshine". This year gifts collected will be dispersed to a wider range of charities.

I see that Heather and Steve are now in Scone in the Upper Hunter region of NSW. No doubt their nights have been chilly inland, but will get considerably warmer as they move north. I was very impressed by the size of a fish Steve caught on the NSW coast which I saw on Facebook. Kevan and Lila are on the Sunshine coast. A lesson to all - Kevan had a very nasty accident with an ockey strap which resulted in bleeding behind the eye. He is now on the mend after a week's enforced rest. Needless to say, his glasses did not survive the accident. Statistics tell us that many eye accidents occur because of these ockey straps, so maybe now is the time to get rid of any you may have. I know that Kevan very rapidly disposed of his. Zeya has left to visit his family in Afghanistan on his new Australian passport. We wish him safe travels.

Next week we will be attending the joint meeting with Rotary Club of Noble Park. I look forward to this and I will be asking on Thursday who will be coming. You may also like to arrange travelling with another Rotarian to the venue. We hope that everyone will be able to come on this night and show our support, as did Noble Park support our meeting.

Sue H. Stand-In President for August

We have received news about Caroline - Dear All at Rotary Club of Dingley Village, Our scholars are now in their second semester of University! We’ve travelled around Tanzania to visit them to see how university life is treating them now that they have settled into their new lives as scholars. Their semester has been full of assessments and new things to learn, and it’s already exam time again! Caroline is enjoying University. Now in her second semester she is perusing interests outside the classroom as well. Caroline told us “I have always loved singing and music in general, so much as the studies over here can be tight, I usually try to buy sometimes to visit a place with music. There is a place near our hostel where they have karaoke music in the evenings, the place is free of charge and it’s a hotel located near the beach, it’s such a good experience witnessing people overcoming their fears and trying singing for everybody else.”

This Week...

3rd August (Thursday)  Guest Speaker: Simone Hardham, Make a Difference  Chairman: David Cugley  Sergeant: Dora Kambouris

In the coming weeks...

10th August (Thursday)  Guest Speaker: Jim Memeti, Mayor City of Greater Dandenong,  Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Noble Park  Keysborough  Venue: Sandown Regency Motor Inn, 477 Princes Highway, Noble Park, 6:15 for 6:30pm

17th August (Thursday)  Guest Speaker: Ken Brown (Mens Shed)  Chairman: Malcolm Elliott  Sergeant: Ian Graham
Apologies for this week: Heather Winch, Kevan Thomas, Zeya Poya, Bruce Whitaker

Help Needed: Someone to do Football Gates between 11.00am and 1.00pm on Saturday 12th August. David Hilton will do 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We would all like to send our love to Denise Elliott who is feeling particularly low at the moment. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with her.

GATE-KEEPING FOR DINGLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

Remember - Every time you man the gate, the club will be paid $80 for your efforts - this is an easy way for individuals to help with fundraising. If something comes up and you are unable to do your allotted roster, please contact another member and arrange a swap.

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We have tendered for two gates. We will be paid $80.00 per gate irrespective of the revenue taken at the gate. Arrive prior to 11.00 and collect vest, waist-bag, float and notepad from club house. Finish at 3.00pm at which time you take the money to the Game Day Manager to be tallied. Charges - $5.00 adults and children over 14 years. No charge for anyone holding a 2017 Club Membership Card. Rest break Gate-keeper to give Gate-keepers 1 and 2 a 15 minute break each.

Dates to Remember

2017
21st September  Footy Night
4th October (Wednesday)  District Governor’s visit
17th November  Kingswood Primary School Fete
21st December  Xmas Breakup

2018
2-4th March  District Conference (Bendigo)
Club Meetings

Meeting: First three Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm
(Dinner meeting)

Place: Dingley International Hotel
Boundary Rd, Dingley Village
(Melway Ref: 88 A5)

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Club Positions

President: Heather Winch
President Elect: David Cugley
Secretary: John Glenn
Treasurer: Kevan Thomas
Assistant Treasurer: Steve Brough

Community: Sue Hilton/Dora Kambouris
Youth: David Cugley
Vocation: Malcolm Elliott
International: Norm Hurrey
Foundation: Steve Brough

Sergeant: This position will be rotated and listed in the Bulletin for the current week.
Bulletin Editor: Heather Winch.
Program: Members are asked to contribute. Heather will maintain the program dates/speakers on our club website as well as in the Bulletin.
Dingley Dossier articles: Dudley Podbury
Fellowship: Ian Graham and Norm Hurrey
Club Protection Officer: Ian Graham
On to Conference: Heather Winch

Stand-in President Dates:
Sue Hilton: August 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 10\textsuperscript{th} and 17\textsuperscript{th}
David Cugley: September 7\textsuperscript{th}, 14\textsuperscript{th}, 21\textsuperscript{st}

Something to tickle your fancy...

- Just watched a wildlife documentary on beavers. Best dam program I've seen in a long time.
- Jokes about German sausage are the Wurst.
- I was trying to explain puns to my kleptomaniac friend today, but she kept taking things literally.
- I stole a rabbit today. Then I had to make a run for it.
TEAM RISELEY PRE-CONVENTION

CANADIAN ADVENTURE JUNE 2018

Following the initial tour information being sent out to all Rotarians in District 9810 we are close to confirming the Team Riseley Pre-Convention Canadian Adventure 2018. The tour will begin in Vancouver and arrive in Toronto on 22 June. This will give delegates time to explore or attend pre-convention activities prior to the convention beginning on 23rd June. With excellent Expressions of Interest from many Rotarians over the past months to travel to the International Convention in Toronto we have prepared a great tour itinerary of Canada beginning in Vancouver.

We invite interested Rotarians and Partners/Friends to join us on Tuesday 8th August at

Melbourne Baseball Club in Surry Park
Surry Drive, near the Corner of Elgar Road
Box Hill South  7.00pm.

Drinks at Bar Prices, Coffee/tea & nibbles provided
RSVP: Helen Wragg by Friday 4th August

We will have a Canadian Tour Expert along to answer your queries about the tour and Canada.

The Tour requires a minimum number of passengers to proceed. Global Wise Travel requires a $500 participation fee, fully refundable if the tour does not meet minimum numbers. This participation fee is required by 24th August 2017. Once the tour numbers have been confirmed the $500 becomes your deposit and is non-refundable.

Past President Helen Wragg, Rotary Club of Hampton, proprietor of Global Wise Travel, will manage the tour. Helen is happy to answer any questions on this project. Her contact details are:

Phone: 0418530800
Email: hwragg@globalwisetravel.com

Bank Account details for payment of $500 deposit:

NAME: Global Wise Travel Trust Account
BSB: 013761
ACCOUNT: 4866 37035

DAVID TOLSTRUP
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2015-16

27th July, 2017
Coins for Kids

Our Rotary club has partnered with local businesses - the Bendigo Bank and World Destinations, to collect overseas coins and notes to benefit the most disadvantaged children in the world.

*Did you know that 60 Euro cents can provide a child with a pencil and book for school? 180 Thai Baht (the equivalent of $6) will provide 20 doses of potentially life-saving measles vaccine.*

Foreign currency collected will be given to UNICEF’s Coins for Kids program. UNICEF is a leading organisation providing help for the most vulnerable children. If you have foreign coins that may never be used again, bring them to our meeting or if you are in the shopping centre please drop them in to either the branch of the Bendigo Bank or World Destinations in Centre Dandenong Road opposite the shopping centre.