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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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**We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and
we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.**

SPEAKER LAST WEEK



ROTARY FOUNDATION AND POLIO

A short summary of the facts presented by
Dr. Bruce Anderson PP PHF PHS,
Assistant Governor (Group 2) D9790 R.C. Strathmore
Environmental Scientist

The mission of **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. 1978 saw the refinement of a grant scheme - **3 H Grants** - Health, Hunger and Humanity. 1980 in the field of Health saw the initial endeavor to eliminate Polio via vaccinations. The next move was to eliminate all signs worldwide of Polio. The partners in the endeavor were Rotary, CDC, WHO and UNICEF. Up till 2015 Rotary has granted \$1.5 billion to the programme.

POLIO: There are 3 types of the polio virus and they are spread from person to person by the fecal to oral route (poo to mouth). The virus enters through the mouth and multiplies in the throat and gastrointestinal tract, then moves into the bloodstream and is carried to the central nervous system where it replicates and destroys the motor neuron cells. Motor neurons control the muscles for swallowing, circulation, respiration, and the trunk, arms, and legs.

THE SABIN VACCINE:

While the Salk vaccine was safe it had to be given with 4+ injections and did not give good intestinal immunity. Alternatively one Sabin dose should prevent multiplication in the intestinal tract, prevent migration in the bloodstream, or both. It is easy to administer and does not need multiple injections.



It provides good intestinal & bloodstream immunity. A Sabin minus is that vaccine strains can revert towards wild-type when passaged through individuals and the community. This can lead to Vaccine-Derived Polio. The solution is to avoid giving it to immuno-compromised individuals.

FINALLY: Wild Poliovirus in 2018: 3 cases of Poliovirus Type 1 have been reported to date in 2018: (February 20th.) It is not *IF* polio can be eradicated but *WHEN*. It is a big picture. There is no "one size fits all" approach. Field teams have to do the best they can with the tools on hand in every situation.

The intimately interconnected Polio Eradication and Rotary



Health Areas of Focus are: Water & Sanitation, Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Maternal & Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy, Economic & Community Development. It is a massive challenge for a 5 letter word **PO L I O** but, with the above approach, the end is in sight.

**Since 2013,
the Gates Foundation has matched
every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1.**

CLUB NEWS

DAREBIN YOUTH HUB (completing **Munro Melano's** presentation Feb. 21.) It was capital reality for Members to hear Munro's report on **Youth Unemployment** which, in Darebin, is much higher than the national average.



- Age Group Darebin - Years 15-19, 30.4% (Aus. 19.6%), Years 20-24, 19.6% (Aus. 11.3%) - ABS 2015.
- The area directly surrounding Northland shopping centre is perceived as particularly disadvantaged, with various parts having a youth unemployment rate higher than 40%.

Initial steps being taken:

Funding by Vichealth -
Bright Futures challenge
2 ten week programmes focusing
on job carving
Looking to catch people who are
in transitional period
Paid work experience

Get to prove oneself to the
potential employer
Guaranteed interview
Aiming to make better employees
Link young people to Youth Hub,
and their local community
services

The Future? Darebin Youth Jury

- With 22 youth leaders in fortnightly meetings working to find out how best to support the youth
- Jury report their recommendations to council
- Work to advocate for volunteering opportunities with local business and services to increase job skills
- Aiming for free monthly trainings (first aid, food handling etc)
- GO TEAM - young people hired to run sound production for Council events

INNER NORTH COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION (192-198 High Street, Northcote): Ben Rodgers, Executive Officer, attended last Wednesday on behalf of INCF, a not-for-profit which receives investments for distribution in these Northern suburbs - turning philanthropic money into community value. INCF uses various means to build their funds. An example was with the help of Member Norbert Schaber, a group over Christmas collected \$5,000 and the traders added in another \$5,000. Currently it is holding \$m6 and in its 10 years of operations has distributed \$m2.6 in local community grants.



At the meeting Ben presented Club member Sandy Bell with a certificate of appreciation for her work with Music for Change. Sandy explained her work with young children whose families are unable to afford the cost of learning music or the cost of



musical instruments. MFC is not only a support for the children but an input for their, at times, battling families. In each of the assistance steps by MFC there is a heart moving story.

Caroline Stevens

Ben Rodgers and Sandy Bell

FAMILY OF ROTARY

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Caroline Stevens, Ben Rodgers (INCF).

Members happily welcomed the return of Welsh couple **Dianne** and **James Akeroid**. Dianne and James visited again last Wednesday before flying home. While the Melbourne temp. was 32 degrees, back home in Wales it was minus 2 degrees, 84% humidity and 22kmph wind. As with past visits, they very much enjoyed their Club visit and their time in Australia.



PINCHAPOO: **Volunteers** are needed to do some packing **after this Wednesday's meeting**. 16,500 packs have now been distributed.

As for all Members, transport is a daily challenge. Member **Lenore Thornton** spoke of the need to update from an old dying taxi to a new van. The Club is looking at what finance would help make the transition.

Rotary Ann.	<i>Frank Brass 9/3/16</i>
Birthday	<i>Ian Musgrove 9/3</i>
Wedding Ann.	<i>Doris and David Warry 8/3/69</i>

COMING EVENTS

March 7	Chair	Peter Peyton
	Topic	A new way of doing charity
	Speaker	Janet Hay
	Welcomes	Paul Smarrelli
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
March 14	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	Refugees

	Speaker	Christina Coombe
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	House	Les Woodland
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur



Venus - the symbol of International Women's Day, March 8. Purple - its colour.

This week, March 7, President Julie invites all to wear the colours made famous by the Suffragettes - Purple, Green and White.

In 1893 New Zealand was the first self-governing country to grant all women the right to vote.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018: Yarrawonga-Mulwala, March 22-25.
Lakeview Motel: 1 Hunt Street, Yarrawonga.

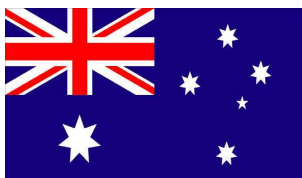
FOURTH ANNUAL MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW. It commences on
Friday 23 March, 6pm, Sat 11 and Sun. 10am

INCOMING BOARD 2018-2019: April 8th - District Assembly at
Benalla.

PAVILION SCHOOL VISIT: Friday May 4, 12.30 a practical demo of
CLUB CHANGEVER 2018: The date has been set for June 27, 2018 at
the St Georges restaurant.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
help us to serve Thee all our days.



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free;
we've golden soil and wealth for toil;
our home is girt by sea;
our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare;
in history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing **Advance Australia Fair.**