

Club Officers 2019-20/20-21

PRESIDENT: CARL BICKNELL / PHIL LACY

PAST PRESIDENT: KEVIN RITCHIE / CARL BICKNELL

PRESIDENT ELECT: vacant

SECRETARY: STUART WAIT / FRANCES WRIGHT

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VOCATIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP:

JEFF PERCY / STUART WAIT

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

DAVID BALSHAW / KEITH OLDMEADOW

YOUTH SERVICES: ROBERT STRINGER / ROBERT STRINGER

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE & ROTARY FOUNDATION:

JUDITH MOTTRAM / MARSHA MERORY

PUBLIC RELATIONS: BEVERLEY SHEPPARD /

DAVID BALSHAW & KEVIN RITCHIE

Rotary District 9790 Officers

DISTRICT GOVERNOR :
BRIAN PETERS (Albury West)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT:
BRUCE ANDERSON (Strathmore)

ASSISTANT GOV. GROUP 2
(Coburg, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Moreland,
Pascoe Vale, Preston, Strathmore)
EMMA DAVIS (Strathmore)

DISTRICT SECRETARY: CLIVE FAUL
(Bellbridge—Lake Hume)

*"We gather in fellowship
to serve the community"*

Board Meetings
2019/20

Monday 8 June
7.00 pm
ZOOM meeting

The Rotary Four- way Test

**Of the things we
think, say or do:**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD-WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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The Rotary Club of
Ivanhoe currently
meets on line by
ZOOM,
Wednesdays
7.30am - 8.30 am



Rotary
Club of Ivanhoe (Vic) Inc.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9790

Meeting No: 1263

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NEWSLETTER FOR

Wed 27 May 2020

NEXT MEETING

Wed 27 May

7.30 am—8.30 am

ZOOM organiser: Phil Lacy

Meeting id: 934 2215 8713

Chair: Carl Bicknell

Special Guest,

**Cr Alison Champion
Mayor, City of Banyule**

**Adapting to the
Coronavirus World**

Last Meeting

We delighted to welcome back Eleonore Weinstoerffer, our overseas exchange student from 2018-19, who joined our meeting via ZOOM from her home in France.

Eleonore told us how she has just completed her Year 12 studies and has secured a place at Bordeaux University to study French Law. It has been an unusual year with all her final school exams cancelled because of the Covid-19 restrictions. This meant that final results were derived from school-based assessment during the year and teacher reports. Eleonore expressed some disappointment with this outcome as she was hoping to obtain a high final score under the usual system but was deprived of the opportunity to do so.

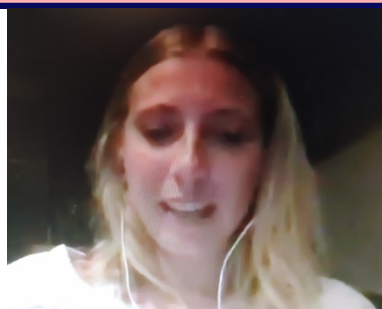
She will commence her three-year university course in September and this will be followed by two years post-graduate training before she is a fully qualified lawyer.

Regarding the Corona virus, Eleanore lives in Parentis-en-Born about 50 km south-east of Bordeaux, a semi-rural area near the Atlantic coast surrounded by parkland and green spaces. The impact of the virus has been much less than in Paris. She explained that initially people did not take the public health threat seriously enough, but once the death toll started to rise the Government brought in strong restrictions including only being allowed outside your home for one hour at a time to do essential shopping. Her father who is a carpenter was allowed to continue working but her mother who is a school administrator has had to stay at home.

One unfortunate side-effect of the virus has been the high number of dogs on the streets, abandoned by their owners because of fear the dogs could transmit the disease.

Like in Australia, the French Government has provided financial support to people unable to work because of the virus. Restrictions have now eased although the one metre separation rule still applies. On the more positive side, the Corona virus lockdown has meant less air pollution and less traffic on the roads.

Eleonore is looking forward to starting her university year in September. We wish her *bonne chance* and agreed we would keep in touch.



CLUB CALENDAR

We will continue to invite guests to our Wednesday morning ZOOM meetings, ideas from members most welcome. **Do you have international Rotary contacts who we could invite to one of our meetings?** Other Club on-line meetings this week are listed below.

Wednesday 27
May 9.00 am

RI President Mark Maloney

The Rotary Club of Belvoir Wodonga is inviting us to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82500179016>

Meeting ID: 825 0017 9016

Wednesday 24
June 7 pm

Rotary Club of Ivanhoe CHANGEOVER – Welcome incoming President Phil.

Keep this date and time free. The format of the event is to be determined subject to the Covid-19 restrictions and risk considerations, but it will happen in some form or other.