Club Officers 2020-21

PRESIDENT: PHIL LACY

PAST PRESIDENT: CARL BICKNELL

PRESIDENT ELECT: vacant

SECRETARY: FRANCES WRIGHT

TREASURER: JUDITH MOTTRAM

VOCATIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP: STUART WAIT

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: KEITH OLDMEADOW

YOUTH SERVICES: ROBERT STRINGER

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE & ROTARY FOUNDATION: MARSHA MERORY

PUBLIC RELATIONS: DAVID BALSHAW & KEVIN RITCHIE

BULLETIN EDITOR: CARL BICKNELL

Rotary District 9790 Officers

DISTRICT GOVERNOR : BRUCE ANDERSON (Marilyn) (Strathmore)

> DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT: ANNE REID (Alexandra)

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

DISTRICT SECRETARY: CHRIS SUTTON (Numurkah)

"We gather in fellowship to serve the community"

Board Meetings 2020/21 Monday 14 Sep 7.00 pm ZOOM meeting

The Rotary Fourway 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 DISTRICT 9790

Meeting No: 1277

Web : rotaryclubivanhoe.org.au Facebook : Rotary Club of Ivanhoe

NEWSLETTER FOR

Wed 9 September 2020

NEXT MEETING Wed 9 September

7.30am-8.30 am

ZOOM organiser: Phil Lacy Meeting id: 934 2215 8713 Chair: Marsha Merory

Jack

from The Little Vegetable Shop organic grocery store East Ivanhoe

Last Week's Meeting

It is generally acknowledged that Rotary needs to attract new younger members if the organisation is to thrive into the 21st century. With this objective in mind, Grant Godino from the Rotary Club of Strathmore described a proposal for a new online club, to ber sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale.

Grant has been connected to Rotary for most of his life. The father of his best

mate in prep was a Rotarian, Grant, a RYLArian, has observed that Rotary struggles in particular to cater for young professionals who are time poor and often have overwhelming family and work responsibilities. He envisages a new type of club that is a mix of traditional, Passport and E-club. Grant explained how Passport clubs encourage people to visit other Rotary clubs and do service hours, while E-clubs operate exclusively through online platforms, thereby lacking a community connection

Grant sees the new club's impact on the community as an indicator of success, measured by the Club's reach on social media. It would be family -friendly and located in a northern corridor.

The new club's values would include promoting diversity - age, ethnicity, race, colour, abilities, culture, religion, socio-economic, gender identity. At present Grant has about 14 interested people.

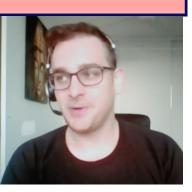
In response to discussion and questions, Grant explained the new club would work with other clubs to pick up projects and would work within Rotary International guidelines and objectives. He doesn't see it as a fundraising club. On the question of finances, the club dues would be similar

to any other club (not like Rotaract clubs that are not charged anything).

Grant assured us that the new club would not have any political agenda, would not have any advocacy role and would work strictly within Rotary rules.



us all.





On Monday Susan and I visited Bendigo (to pick up essential supplies).. Stopped off at Rotary Park in Kangaroo Flat and was surprised to see the pavement commemorating our District 9790 Conference.in 2000.

Closer inspection revealed engraved tiles showing our President in that year was Frances Wright. Still in perfect condition!





WHY NOT JOIN ROTARY FOR BUSINESS & FRIENDSHIP "TOGETHER WE WORK"

CLUB CALENDAR

We will continue to invite guests to our Wednesday morning ZOOM meetings, ideas from members most welcome.

Wed 16 Sep John Rumble - Hope Springs 7.30 am