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 (Moreland)

DISTRICT SECRETARY: CHRIS SUTTON (Numurkah)

"We gather in fellowship to serve the community"

Board Meetings 2020/21

Monday 26 Oct 7.30 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





Meeting No: 1282

ROTARY DISTRICT 9790

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

NEWSLETTER FOR

Wed 7 October 2020

NEXT MEETING Wed 7 October

7.30am-8.30 am

Club Forum

ZOOM link:

https://pfolsen.zoom.us/j/93422158713

Meeting ID: 934 2215 8713

Session Focus: Virtual sausage sizzle

fundraiser launch

Social media policy development

Last Week's Meeting

Our Club joined in the ZOOM meeting with the Rotary Club of Moreland to hear Rosemary Freeman relate her first-hand experiences of Covid-19.

Rosemary is a healthcare professional in a private physiotherapy practice. Her regular schedule takes her to an aged care home in Pascoe Vale where Rosemary has experienced first-hand the challenges and heartbreak of working in a high-risk Covid environment.



Two key messages stay with me:

Firstly, the practicalities of caring for aged-care residents, difficult at the best of times, make at almost impossible to at the same time apply all recommended Covid-19 safety procedures. It is no wonder that once the virus spread within the general community it was inevitable that there would be a surge in cases within the aged care sector.

Secondly, an unquantifiable cost of the virus in an aged care setting is the enormous emotional impact on residents and their families who have been unable to be with their loved ones, especially as they approach their end of life.

The aged care sector has always been problematic with a huge gap between the quality of care ideally desirable and the funding available to provide it. It will be interesting to see how the recommendations of the recent Royal Commission are ultimately translated into actions.

Our October virtual sausage sizzle fundraiser for Rotary mental health is now live!

Click on the link to go to the fundraising website and donate!

https://sausage-sizzle-ivanhoe.raisely.com/

