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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

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Date: 28 August 2020



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's been a busy week with Zoom activities most days/nights. On Monday the Club Runner tutorial where we learnt all about how to access information from both the District and Rotary International web sites. The session was recorded so will be available for clubs to show at their meetings.

Tuesday night was the successful GirlZchat where ten of us got together for 90 minutes of good conversation. We were joined by Janet Ford wife of Richard Ford, founding president of the RC of Warrandyte – they now live in Yea. Sandy joined us from Blairgowrie and Carolyn from Merricks. Great to also see Yvonne, Terry, Lena, Marianne, Pippa and Louise. We heard about the Birch's heater failure during one of the coldest weekends this winter! Thank

goodness they now have a new heater installed but it was four days of freezing. Yvonne told a lovely story about her Chinese neighbour who they don't know personally. Every Monday evening she has been leaving all manner of goodies on the front step – bread, eggs, flowers, all sorts of groceries. What lovely random acts of kindness, so good to hear about the positive things not the negative. Anna Molinaro is healing well after her ordeal with the Nutribullet, Janet told us about the fabulous Portal she has on her TV enabling her to read stories to her grandchildren and her image takes on the persona of the characters in the story. (See photo. Janet as an octopus in the story she was reading!)

Sandy is coping well down near the beach as are Carolyn and Bob, who have the luxury of a walk along the beach every day. She said everyone is obeying the mask wearing law. Terry is on the mend, looking well and had her first drive alone to the supermarket recently – such a treat! It was a great social night and to be repeated if we have to continue zooming after stage 4 restrictions have been lifted.

Wednesday was our Strategic Planning Meeting, Thursday the Vocational Seminar and next Monday the Social Media seminar. Normally attending so many meetings would be a chore but via zoom for only one hour in the comfort of our own homes it is much more appealing.

In a fortnight we have the enthusiastic Rotaractors as our guest speakers. Cluster clubs have been asked to help spread the word about their Connecting Manningham program so there is more information about it in this bulletin. I would urge you to have a look at their Facebook page and see if any of their activities are of interest to you. I'm hoping to join their workout sessions.

Next week our AG Kehela will talk to us about Work Safe and implications for Rotary especially for volunteers. She works in this area so is well placed to give good advice. Looking forward to seeing you all there. No going to sleep on the couch before the meeting!!





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UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Tuesday 1 st Sept.	Regular club meeting. <i>Guest speaker AG Kehela Vandenberg Safe Work Practices and Work Cover for Rotary Clubs.</i> <i>Kehela is a lawyer specializing in Work Safe issues.</i> Chair: Steve Latimer
Tuesday 8 th Sept.	Regular club meeting <i>Guest Speakers: Manningham Rotaractors: will talk to us about their online program "Connecting Manningham" and their other activities.</i> CHAIR: Steve Ennor
Tuesday 15 th Sept.	Regular club meeting: Rotary stuff. We will watch a video by Rotarian Mark Huddleston from the RC of Seaford as food for thought & discussion. Chair: Tony Mooney
Tuesday 22 Sept.	Regular Club meeting. <i>Guest Speaker: Peter Julier will talk to us about the Racing Industry.</i> Chair: Gavin Birch

Peta (Shaw) Walker

March 25, 1957 – July 20, 2020

obituary

PETA FOUGHT cancer for 20 years, surprising many doctors who did not think we would have her beyond 2000.

A beautiful mum, wife, sister and nana passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Monday July 20.

Peta was born in Romsey, Victoria. She went to Romsey Primary before starting her secondary education at Blackburn South High then moving to Blackburn High where she met Keith.

They were married in 1980. Peta went to university to study Occupational Therapy.

She then went on to fulfill an outstanding career as an Occupational Therapist.

Peta, Keith and their two-year-old daughter Georgia, came to Warrandyte in 1992 and took up residency in the police house, 65 Yarra Street, Warrandyte.

Son Callum was born shortly after they arrived, so he is a true Warranditian.

The family lived in the police house before being evicted by the then Premier Jeff Kennett when he sold off many government owned houses.

They then moved to North Warrandyte.

Throughout their time in Warrandyte, Peta got involved in many organisations, including netball, football and basketball clubs.

Peta also sat on many fundraising committees, including those for the Tarroona Avenue Kinder and Andersons Creek Primary School, where the kids did their early education.

The following was written by her family in her memory:

"You cannot control the wind but you can direct the sail."

This was Peta's response when asked how she kept on going despite the many challenges thrown her way.

Peta taught us that we need to choose what you do with your life despite the adversity, not because of it.

That was our Peta's approach to battling two decades of cancer.

Whilst to most a cancer diagnosis can consume people and their lives, Peta took it as a blessing to grab life fully and embrace the things she loved most with both arms.

Together with Keith and often with their close friends, Peta travelled around Australia, to Japan, Italy and Bali.

Nothing was going to slow her down or upset her love of travel, life and her family.

Peta adored being a nana and watching Sadi grow to become a

precocious seven-year-old was one of her proudest achievements.

Peta once said that having her children was the best thing she'd ever done, and we can assure you having Peta for a mum and wife was our greatest blessing.

The life and love she created with Keith would make Walt Disney blush.

It was pure and honest and showed all just how true love was meant to be.

They were a partnership with everything equal and a huge amount of love and patience between them.

Peta took strength from her friends and her family, but the internal strength and will to get through everything the world threw at her, will inspire our family infinitely.

Though we are devastated, Peta would not want us to feel sorry for ourselves, she would want us to celebrate every second we're lucky enough to have with our loved ones.

If you are lucky enough to have a mum or mother figure earth-side, hold them tight and tell them how special they are.

You really don't know just how short life is, so grab your loved ones and tell them, just like Peta did for us everyday.

We love you, thank you for being a wonderful wife, mum and nana.

Keith, Georgia, Callum, Megan and Sadi





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We have just had the sad news that Ilsa Quantrell has passed way this week.

Ilsa was the wife of Past President Alan Quantrell of the Rotary Club of Warrandyte. Ilsa and Alan were actively involved in the club and she will be well missed by her family and friends.

Our sincere condolences go out to Alan from the RC Warrandyte Donvale.



African region declared free of
wild poliovirus

Rotary and its GPEI partners celebrate a monumental achievement, say global eradication of wild polio is possible with the continued dedication and persistence of Rotarians

The World Health Organization (WHO) on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

After decades of hard won gains in the region, Rotary and its partners in the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** (GPEI) — WHO, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance — are proclaiming the milestone an achievement in public health. They offer it as proof that strong commitment, coordination, and perseverance can rid the world of polio.



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Information about Connecting Manningham –
A Rotaract Project



Welcome to “Connecting Manningham”, a community initiative sponsored by the Rotary Club of Templestowe and The Rotaract Club of Manningham, designed to:

- Connect to Neighbours and Spread Kindness
- Connect to Services and Business and Support Local
- Connect to Programs and Meet New People



Connecting to Neighbours **Connecting to Services and Business** **Connecting to Programs**

Partnerships: Community Organisations, Business, Community Volunteers, Rotary and Rotaract

Online Community Platform: Facebook Group

Two Way Engagement: Community Contributions plus Connecting Manningham Admin

Online : Website

Community and Business Directory with Search Engine Functionality



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1. Enhance community connectedness within Manningham by providing opportunities for residents and visitors to connect online and in person.
2. Encourage community kindness and positive neighbourhood relationships within Manningham now and beyond COVID- 19.
3. Develop online platforms that allows for positive social connection, active participation and linkages to local services, businesses, and programs
4. Enhance the profile of services and businesses, encouraging people to support local.
5. Provide programs and activities that encourage positive lifestyles, improves wellbeing, and supports social inclusion.
6. Build community and business partnerships, and positive relationships with key stakeholders to further deliver joint initiatives

The Connecting Manningham Framework:

Connecting Manningham is a program that provides and encourages community and business connectedness and sharing in an open and engaging way. The online platform centres on three key focus areas depicted in the model above.

Project Objectives:

Connecting Manningham has the following objectives:

Current Status

The Connecting Manningham Project was developed based on a three phased approach. The initial phase, which considered the design and establishment of an online Facebook group commenced in May 2020. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/connectingmanningham/>

This phase was considered a pilot exploring the opportunities and was a partnership between The Rotary Club of Templestowe and Manningham Rotaract. This phase of the project primarily included the development of online content on the Facebook site by the club members focused on connecting with neighbours, connecting with business and services, and connecting with programs and activities. Phase one has received positive growth and interest from community. There are also links with the Rotary Club of Templestowe Facebook page and website. <https://www.facebook.com/rotarytemplestowe/>

<https://templestowerotary.org.au/>

Phases two and three of Connection Manningham, which is set to commence in the next two months, is a further development of the program to support broader community benefit. There are three aspects to these further initiatives:

- Neighbourhood Connection and Spreading Kindness
- Promoting and linking people to local Services and Businesses
- Connecting to Programs and Activities - In addition to Rotary/Rotaract programs,

Community will be invited through an EOI process to deliver free or low-cost activities online via the Connecting Manningham Group.



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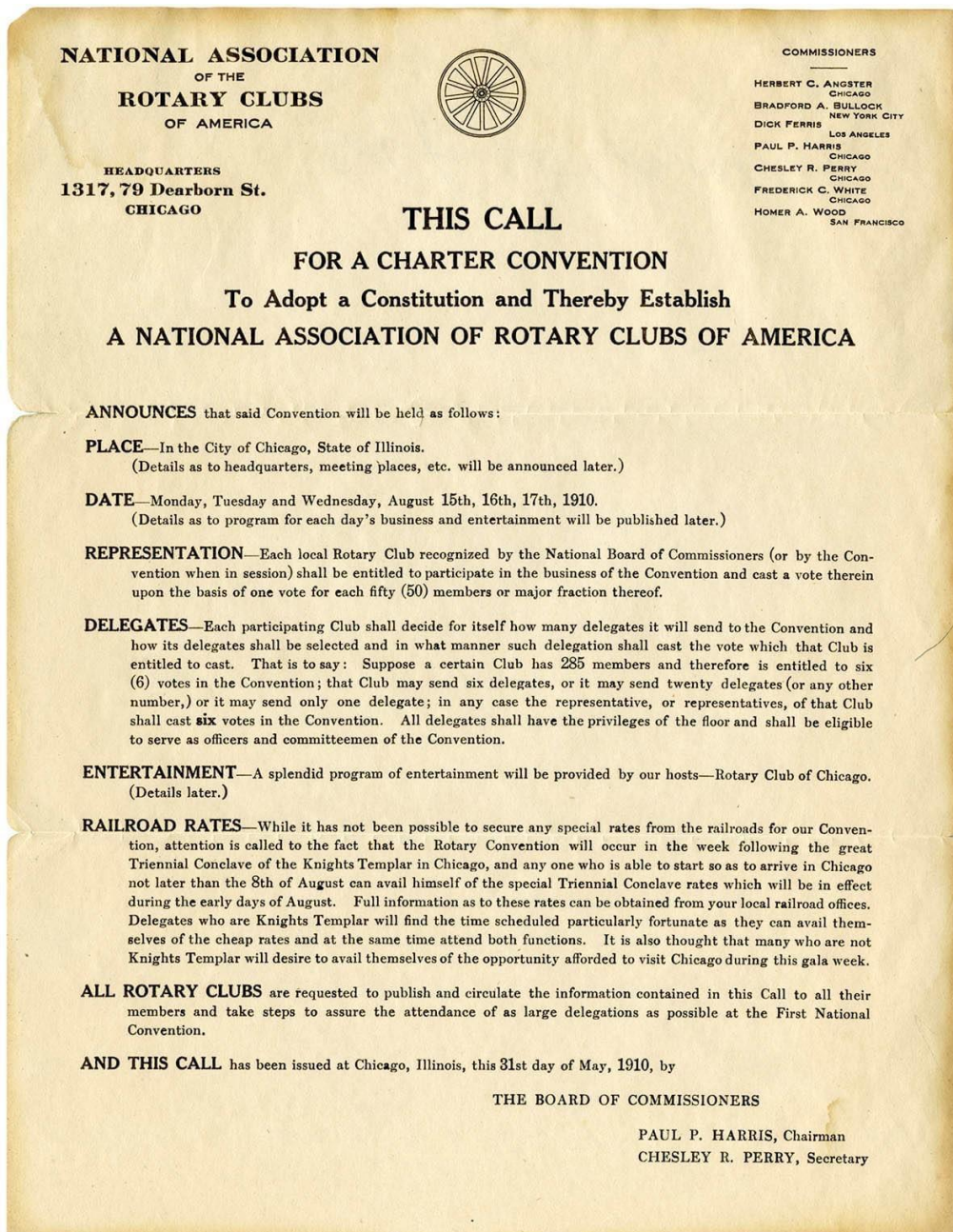


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Rotary for All

Until 1989 only men could become Rotarians. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California invited three women to become members. Rotary International withdrew the Club's Charter. The Club's appeal to the United States Supreme Court was upheld and women were accepted as members. The necessary change to the Constitution was made in 1989.

HOW THINGS CHANGE! THANK GOODNESS!



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THIS CALL FOR A CHARTER CONVENTION To Adopt a Constitution and Thereby Establish A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROTARY CLUBS OF AMERICA

ANNOUNCES that said Convention will be held as follows:

PLACE—In the City of Chicago, State of Illinois.

(Details as to headquarters, meeting places, etc. will be announced later.)

DATE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15th, 16th, 17th, 1910.

(Details as to program for each day's business and entertainment will be published later.)

REPRESENTATION—Each local Rotary Club recognized by the National Board of Commissioners (or by the Convention when in session) shall be entitled to participate in the business of the Convention and cast a vote therein upon the basis of one vote for each fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof.

DELEGATES—Each participating Club shall decide for itself how many delegates it will send to the Convention and how its delegates shall be selected and in what manner such delegation shall cast the vote which that Club is entitled to cast. That is to say: Suppose a certain Club has 285 members and therefore is entitled to six (6) votes in the Convention; that Club may send six delegates, or it may send twenty delegates (or any other number,) or it may send only one delegate; in any case the representative, or representatives, of that Club shall cast six votes in the Convention. All delegates shall have the privileges of the floor and shall be eligible to serve as officers and committeemen of the Convention.

ENTERTAINMENT—A splendid program of entertainment will be provided by our hosts—Rotary Club of Chicago. (Details later.)

RAILROAD RATES—While it has not been possible to secure any special rates from the railroads for our Convention, attention is called to the fact that the Rotary Convention will occur in the week following the great Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar in Chicago, and any one who is able to start so as to arrive in Chicago not later than the 8th of August can avail himself of the special Triennial Conclave rates which will be in effect during the early days of August. Full information as to these rates can be obtained from your local railroad offices. Delegates who are Knights Templar will find the time scheduled particularly fortunate as they can avail themselves of the cheap rates and at the same time attend both functions. It is also thought that many who are not Knights Templar will desire to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to visit Chicago during this gala week.

ALL ROTARY CLUBS are requested to publish and circulate the information contained in this Call to all their members and take steps to assure the attendance of as large delegations as possible at the First National Convention.

AND THIS CALL has been issued at Chicago, Illinois, this 31st day of May, 1910, by

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PAUL P. HARRIS, Chairman
CHESLEY R. PERRY, Secretary