First Quarter

On Monday we hosted a conference including Banyule City Council and Rotary Clubs in Banyule. Presidents and representatives from Rotary Clubs Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Greensborough and Rosanna hosted the Mayor, Chief Executive Officer and Councillors of Banyule City Council (BCC). The objective of this conference was to develop a collaborative base from which Rotary Clubs in the City of Banyule could engage as a single force in support of our Banyule community with the support of BCC.

Under the focused Chairmanship of Leigh Wallace issues and opportunities identified during luncheon included:

* The current RYLA focused project, in conjunction with Bendigo Bank and BCC Youth Services was highlighted as an example of a good step towards our objective and an opportunity for further joint identification of many more candidates.

* The diverse needs and appropriate responses to “drop out youth”.

* The opportunity to work with various ethnic and indigenous groups on their projects.

* The need for Rotary to generate a greater public awareness/profile of its’ community work.

* Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) provides the combined Banyule clubs the opportunity support to the drought-affected farmers in northern NSW and southern Qld.

* A commitment by those present to interact more in the interests of generating joint projects - “Relay for Life”, organized by Greensborough club in support of the Cancer Council, was sighted as an example where Banyule Rotary Clubs joining forces and enhancing further this, to date, successful project.

* Rotary Clubs are encouraged to nominate people for BCC Volunteer Community Awards.

* BCC is encouraging apprenticeships - clubs could identify new apprenticeship opportunities.

* BCC is establishing a “social enterprises” service and Rotary’s help would be appreciated.

* A dedication in honor of the architectural contributions of both our late member Max Chester OAM and also Napier Waller is planned via a plaque associated with a memorial glass window installation in a new building in Ivanhoe.

* Club Presidents present committed to engaging in ongoing dialogue aimed at the establishment of a “Banyule Rotary Team” take advantage of community service opportunities and very obvious goodwill generated between all parties.

And… If at first you don’t succeed – sky diving is not for you!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August 14: Board Meeting

August 29: August Rotary Rosanna Dinner at the Austrian Club
Guest Speaker Matthew Grounds, Audiologist on topic “Can you hear me?”

Rotary Guests:
Dr Bruce Anderson (Assistant Governor)
Mr. Greg Paul (Assistant Governor)

Three clubs combined meeting:
Heidelberg
Ivanhoe
Greensborough
With 4 councillors

07 August 2018
MEMBERS - 18
GUESTS - 4
APOLOGIES - 9
VISITORS - 15

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Humour
My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do.

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Thought for the Week
Surround yourself only with people who are going to lift you higher

Oprah Winfrey