Easter is for most of us a time of focus on our family and particularly the young ones, which brings me to the responsibility we as Rotarians have to the youth that we support via the many initiatives that Rotary has developed over the years.

**RYE** Rotary Youth Exchange  
**RYLA** Rotary Youth Leadership Award  
**RYPEN** Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment  
**NYSF** National Youth Science Forum  
**RAIC** Rotaract and Interact Australia  
**RYDA** Rotary Youth Driver Awareness  

Rotary Clubs across Australia sponsor young people in the development of skills in the areas of communication, leadership, road safety/driver awareness, resilience and self-esteem and in furthering their career aspirations in the areas of mathematics and science.

Such young people deserve support, courtesy and most of all safety. Safety which Rotarians guarantee, as evidenced by our mandatory **Working With Children Check**. Cards issued to those who pass the check have an expiry date and require renewal.

Your Board has passed a resolution that will ensure our members maintain a current card by establishing a central RCH Register.

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Each member, at the time of remitting their annual Rotary membership fee, will be required to provide the details of their card as to Card Number and Expiry Date.

Last Week - I understand that the meeting last week reviewing the experience of some of our members at the recent District Assembly was quite interesting and educational and that the video shown proved to be stimulating. I am encouraged that a few of the proposed concepts had already been successfully instituted by your Board.

Next Week – No meeting due to Easter Holidays, so see you all Monday 29th April at The Old England Hotel for our evening meeting

Now where will I hide these Easter Eggs…………

Happy Hunting,
Noel

The meeting of 15th April was chaired by Richard Luke, and the program for the meeting was a review of the experience of Club officers at District Assembly in Benalla, on Sunday April 7.

At Richard’s suggestion, the video of an inspirational address by RI General Secretary John Hewko, which was shown at District Assembly, was shown to our members as the introduction to our Club meeting. The theme of the address was the need for change in all successful organisations. Hewko contrasted the success of Apple under Steve Jobs leadership, with the demise of Kodak.

Present at Benalla were Richard as PDG, and from the club, Secretary Bruce, Treasurer elect John Wright and Vocational/Youth role Geoff Cook, who drove from Echuca on Sunday morning to be there.

It is a really valuable experience to hear the DG Elect’s plans for the year ahead and then to take part in the breakout groups which cover the specific roles undertaken by club officers.

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DATES TO REMEMBER
22 April - Easter Monday (No Meeting)
29 April - “Family” Evening Meeting
30 April – Paul Harris Dinner at Windy Hill (see page 4)

ATTENDANCE 15 APRIL 2019
Members 17
Visiting Rotarian Maria Huang 1
Guest – Reilly Trew 1

I have a great joke about procrastination.
I’ll tell you later.

DON’T FORGET
that we are looking for a
PRESIDENT
FOR YEAR, 2020-2021
This is an excellent way to help the club if you haven’t been helping so far this year!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW
Laurie and Jane Sri Lanka
Keppel Turnour Shepparton
Cynthia Mexico

Please Note: Ken Norman always seeks to finalize numbers by Monday 10.00am by collating responses about attendance at that day’s meeting. So please try to telephone or email Ken by that time; and, at the same time, forewarn of any guests. (Predicting our numbers as closely as possible helps to minimise our catering costs)
ken.norm5@bigpond.com or 0437 770 831 –

Ken also collates the attendance information. He needs to know of “make up” events

Trainee Cashier Reilly

Diamonds are a girl’s best friend
Rotary Club of Broadmeadows
14th ANNUAL

PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION DINNER

Guest Speaker: Caroline van de Pol
Author, Academic, Broady Girl

Paul Harris Birthday Celebration
Dinner
Tuesday 30th April, 2019
Essendon FC Social Club
$40 pp

‘When I was a child, we walked to church. There was either no car, or no petrol or sometimes just not enough room for all of us.’

Life in Mclvor Street, Broadmeadows, was unpredictable and chaotic. Filled with love and tragedy, laughter and sadness, growing up in a big Irish Catholic family was a constantly changing landscape for the young and inquisitive Cally Egan who often dreamt of escape; from the days when her mother was so unwell she couldn’t get out of bed, or was taken away for shock treatment; from the responsibilities of yet another new baby to help care for; and from the best and worst of her 1960s working-class neighbourhood.

In this remarkable memoir, Caroline van de Pol explores her bittersweet journey from a child yearning for her mother’s love and acceptance, to an adult with a greater understanding of the complexities of family and forgiveness. When tragedy continues to strike, and the dark cloud of mental illness moves from her mother to younger sister Margaret, Caroline must face the harsh realities of grief and loss, while remaining resilient for the new family of her own.

Tender, honest and incredibly compelling, Back to Broady reveals to readers that sometimes the only way to heal and move forward is to go back.

Rotarians, Partners & Friends welcome.

Early Bird Bookings

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Formal invitation to Clubs and booking details to follow.