

Club No. 18278
Charter Date: 5 December 1956

THE COG

HEIDELBERG : DISTRICT 9790

Issue 2847 Monday 26 August 2019

www.rotaryheidelberg.org

Meets on Mondays
12.30pm for 1.00pm
Venue: Vasko Restaurant

President
Noel Sturgeon
0417 229 366

Club Correspondence:
P.O. Box 300 Heidelberg VIC 3084

District Governor
Brian Peters
Rotary Club Albury West

Rotary International
President
Mark Maloney
Rotary Club of Decatur
Alabama, USA

THE COG
The official bulletin of the Rotary
Club of Heidelberg Inc, Victoria,
Australia
ABN 91 870 845 490

Editor: Bruce Nichols

Assistant Editor:

Reporters: Every Member

Photographer: Graham
Openshaw

Submission deadline is each
Wednesday.



FOCUS 8

Last Monday members of our Board met with District Governor Brian Peters prior to the meeting for a general discussion around what we felt District could do to assist our club succeed with our projects and achieve our objectives.

The following meeting was graced once again with correspondence via "special delivery" in regard to the forthcoming Brownlower Awards which are under the supervision of Senior Sergeant Smokey Dawson. The attendees were riveted to their seats in anticipation of the information being communicated.

Later, DG Brian addressed the gathering informally with a little personal background (see the latest District Directory) and conveyed to us what Rotary means to him and what he intends to focus on this year.

Brian then introduced Tiana Lacey who, as a very recent Rotary Exchange student, now represents ROTEX an alumni and very active support group for both outgoing and incoming Rotary Youth Exchange Students. Tiana's presentation was very informative and considering she has only just turned 17 years of age confidently delivered. Question time further demonstrated Tiana's commitment to Rotex and understanding of the RYE precessional effects.

Continued page 2

CLUB CALENDAR

26 August

Speaker: Professor. M. Anderson AO

Topic: Gender Equity in Australian Science

Chair: Cynthia Balogh

02 September

Speaker: Cameron Glover - Interplast

Topic: Repairing bodies and rebuilding lives

Chair: Laurie Rose

09 September

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

Chair: Terrie Seymour

16 September

Speaker: Bonnie Miller - The Collaboration Group

Topic: TBA

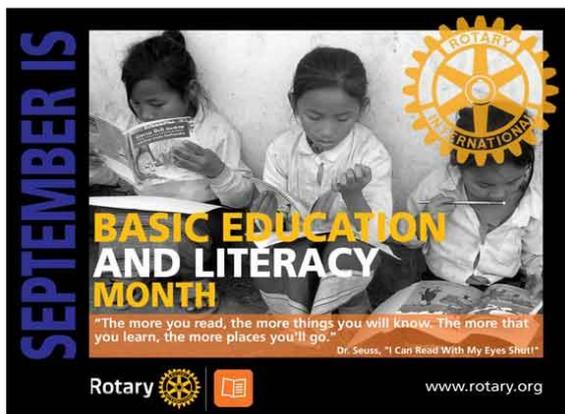
Chair: Greg Taylor

Thought for the week

Minds are like parachutes.

They only function when they are open.

James Dewar



.....From Page 1

AND Graham Openshaw found the Joker in the pack \$\$\$. Look out for Graham next Monday evening, particularly if he is anywhere near the bar !!

Regarding next Monday at the OE, we have invited Marilyn Anderson to talk with us about gender disparity in the scientific community. This we thought would interest not only members but also our partners and potentially our children/grandchildren. The only concern we have is that although the topic is important – the Gallery space is limited, so please book in with Ken asap or advise your inability asap so that we can avoid turning people away unnecessarily.

Thanks,

Noel

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 8 – Sunday 6pm
Downunder Curry

417 high Street Northcote.
A banquet meal costs \$31.50 per head.
The restaurant is Nepalese based and is BYO and licensed.

Sept 10 – 6pm Board Meeting

ATTENDANCE 19 AUGUST

Members	20
DG Brian	1
AG Emma	1
Visiting Rtn Greg	1
Rotex Tiana	1
Guests	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	26
Apologies	11

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Marcia and Laurie due back soon !

Peter and Helen off to Cook Islands

Ray Thomas Qld ?

Graham, believed to be leaving the country soon



AG Emma, Tiana and DG Brian

Editorial

Thank you DG Brian, AG Emma, and Rotex member Tiana, for gracing us with your presence and for your words of wisdom and contribution to a memorable meeting.

On the following page you will find an item headed "The Ideal Rotarian", which I extracted from page 2 of Brian's 2020 District 9790 Handbook. Well worth reading, as well as the other content of that page.

Brian demonstrated his sense of humour when we discussed Rugby Union, which he had played at school in England. I asked him what position he played and he said scrum half.

He then went on to say that he had been 4'2" (1.27m) but then after a growth spurt, he got to 5'4 and a half" (1.64m).

I had to apologise to Emma, because when I saw her at a previous meeting at the Old England, she was leading (lead by?) a guide dog. I didn't realise she was training the dog, until she arrived without it on Monday. Mea Culpa.

BN

"The first thing we must do if we are to have international understanding is to realize what is prejudice and what is fact."

Paul P. Harris, In his address to the 1937 Rotary International Convention



The Board with DG Brian and Tiana



Ken, Rtn. Greg King, and guest Peter Harden

Noel with Tiana and DG Brian



The Trio above, plus Lorna



The Ideal Rotarian:

"Will laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent
people
And the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of
honest critics
And endure the betrayal of
false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find
the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better,
Whether by a healthy child,
A garden patch or a redeemed
social condition;
To know even ONE life has
breathed easier
Because you lived.
This is to have succeeded"

This is a true Rotarian.

Ralph Waldo Emerson-Cooke

Please Note: Ken Norman always seeks to finalise numbers by Monday 10.00am by collating responses about attendance at that day or evening'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-



The "Joker" is laughing all the way to the Bank