

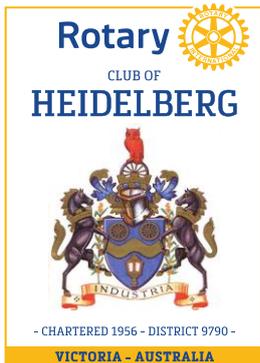


## ROTARY HEIDELBERG WEEKLY BULLETIN – The COG

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**NEXT MEETING:** 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sir Henry Barkly Hotel 12.30 for 1.00 PM

**PROGRAMME:** Matt Perkins President of East Ivanhoe Bowling Club

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### LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Members enjoyed a fair amount of fellowship with the bonus of a questionnaire seeking members views on current club activities and preferences going forward.

The Alan Border Medal attracted a new competitor and significant points in the sartorial elegance of Leigh Wallace. The VP was singularly uncompetitive – No Tie, but has committed to wearing a different tie to each meeting for the balance of this Rotary year.

Bruce Nichols won the raffle but did not extract the Joker from the pack!

A review of the somewhat successful RCH BBQ in support of Eaglemont Village Market Day – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May was presented. It has been determined that future BBQ support will be provided by RCH in two shifts:

- a) Pick up equipment/marquee from storage, set-up and commence BBQ
  - b) Take over at 12.30; pack-up and return equipment etc. to storage
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## CELEBRATE OUR VOLUNTEERS



The theme of this year's National Volunteering Week in Australia and New Zealand is **'Recognise, Reconnect and Reimagine'**. Given the year we've had, is there a better message.

National Volunteering Week is the perfect time for Rotarians to *recognise* the important role that volunteers play in our communities. It's an opportunity to *reconnect* with members to ensure they're involved and having fun, and as we emerge from the pandemic, it's the perfect time to *reimagine* how we deliver service, operate our clubs and engage our members going forwards.

Is there a more important time to celebrate our volunteers. We are encouraged to get involved and consider any of the following ideas:

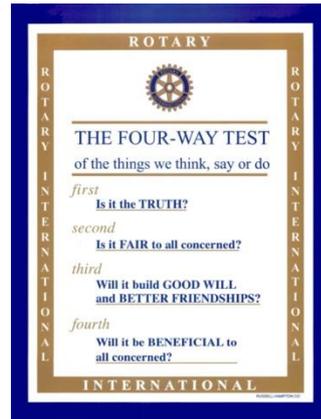
- Host a community event to recognise the wonderful work of volunteers in your area
- Profile individual members on your club website and/or social media pages
- Recognise a special volunteer or volunteers in your community as a Paul Harris Fellow
- Hold a strategic plan event for members to discuss the future of your club/ district
- Organise an advertorial in your local paper featuring your club's successful projects
- Say 'thank you' to current and former members at a specially organised social night
- Send a simple 'thank you' note
- Engage your members in a conversation about ways to recognise/celebrate volunteers

The national volunteering peak bodies have produced a host of digital and other resources to help community groups celebrate National Volunteering Week which will be celebrated in Australia from 17-23 May.



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Posted by Rotary Voices 2020



In our contentious society, I see friends who are members of Rotary use The Four-Way Test to support opposing political and social arguments and to criticize the thoughts, statements, and actions of others.

I see members with completely opposing viewpoints use the same Four-Way Test to both support their argument and demean others. Rotarians and others are using all forms of social media to share their opinions about perceived violations of The Four-Way Test, causing others to pile on additional comments and insults, all with little thought to how this affects our public image.

Which leads me to this basic premise: The Four-Way Test is a mirror, not a window. Rotary members should not use The Four-Way Test to look at others but rather to look at themselves in considering the ramifications of a thought, statement, or action. It should not be a window through which we look to judge others. It is a mirror at which we look to judge ourselves. The argument I've heard Rotarians make is that if they determine some thought, statement, or action violates any part of the test, it is their duty to declare that thought, statement, or action wrong.

I have heard The Four-Way Test used to support any number of topics, some which readers would find hard to support. Yet through the Internet, one can cobble together any sort of argument to back any thought or concept with a plethora of "facts."

I do not believe that is what The Four-Way Test is about. I believe the test is more about how we treat each other than how we measure ideas.



PDG Martin "Marty" Postic Jr.,

Rotary Club of OKC Sunrise, Oklahoma City, USA

## ROTARY HEIDELBERG MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held each Monday at 12.30 for 1.00PM

Sir Henry Barkly Hotel,  
92 Burgundy St, Heidelberg VIC 3084

Except on the fourth Monday when we meet in the evening at 6.00pm.

Our meetings over a light meal are informative and fun.

For further information please contact Ken 0437 770 833

## APOLOGIES

MEMBERS PLEASE **ALWAYS** ADVISE YOUR INABILITY TO ATTEND  
to KEN NORMAN on 0437 770 831 OR [ken.norm5@bigpond.com](mailto:ken.norm5@bigpond.com)

**BEFORE 10.00AM MONDAY.**

If you or your guests have special dietary considerations please let Ken know

## Rotary Heidelberg 2020 – 2021 Executive

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Assistant Governor Emma J Davis



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# ROTARY IN ACTION



## THE GATHERING



## THE EGM



## THE QUESTIONNAIRE



## AND THE WINNER IS .....

