



Fitzroy

District 9800

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October Rotary Bulletin 2024 Community Economic and Development Month

President Denise's Report

Your President took leave during September, off to Norway, especially the Lofoten Islands. I was driving on the right hand side of narrow roads and up and over bridges where you could not see who was coming over the rise and could not see the base of the bridge till you got there. I quelled my panic and just reminded myself that the car would stay on the road between the yellow (middle) line and the white (side line). And it did! The views were spectacular and some hills were hiked. All good stuff, as they say.

In the meantime, Barrie and Sue and other members of the Board kept the Club going along in its own pace. Karen Quist from Mary House of Welcome gave a great talk and sought some follow up support from the Club. I am hoping we hear more about this when we do Club News at our next meeting on October 7th.

Sue, Joy and others support Geeks by running the BBQ for the sports program at Atherton Gardens. This comes up mostly at the end of each school term. We are hoping to get a mention next time in their publicity for this event. Rotary generally is being encouraged to let people know what we are doing and what we are supporting. Our Club is doing a great deal but few people would know. Doing good deeds and letting others know about it is often contrary to how most of us like to operate. It is like chest beating? My father always taught us not to talk about ourselves; to just get on with it. But, if you don't let others know what you are doing or have achieved, they won't ever know and miss the opportunities that you are creating for others to collaborate or cooperate and vice versa.

CRACKERJACK

The flyers have gone out for Crackerjack. Anthea has taken the lead in organising this event. It is a very important event in our Rotary Fitzroy calendar. This year, the money raised will go towards funding school camps for disadvantaged children in public housing.

Let's all get behind this event and form teams of four. If you don't know three other people who can join you on the night, then let me know I can arrange a team for you to join. **BUT DO COME**. Wouldn't it be great if every member of Fitzroy Rotary came and brought at least one more person!

ROTARY PROGRAM

The program for the rest of the year is being finalised and some of the details are yet to be confirmed. However, the dates are definite, so put them in your diary. In addition to the Crackerjack fundraiser, we will have a fundraiser on Cup Day at the Fitzroy Bowling Club. The money raised will go to the good work done by Fitzroy Rotary and to RIMERN. More about this next month.

Come along, have fun and join us in doing good deeds! In Rotary parlance that is Fellowship and Service!

Denise Charman
President 2024-2025

October Birthdays

Beverley 1st

Peter Howe 7th

Ann Davie 25th

Reminders:

- October 11th **CRACKERJACK...start forming your teams now and lets make it a cracker of an event!**
- **Denise to organise collection of Christmas goods**
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar

October 2024

Community Economic and Development Month

7 Oct	Meeting Bowling Cub Induction of Maddy Lock
11 Oct	CRACKERJACK hosted by Anthea /Barrie
20 Oct	Step Up for Downs Princes Park Barrie coordinating
21 Oct	Board meeting and fellowship Bowling Club (tbc)

28 Oct Speaker: District Governor Ron Payne
Board meeting 5 pm

November 2024

Rotary Foundation Month

5 Nov Cup Day afternoon tea/lunch tbc Bowling Club fundraiser
11 Nov Meeting Bowling Club
25 Nov Meeting Speaker from Aboriginal Childcare tbc
hosted by Ann Cook and Denise

December 2024

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

2 Dec Outside BBQ at Bowling Club Steve Earl Fundraiser tbc
14 Dec Geeks BBQ tbc
15 Dec Christmas Lunch -this date may be changed as it clashes with
the Bowls Club Christmas party

Board Members

President	Denise Charman
President Elect	Tba
Secretary	Pat Morton
Past Presidents	Sue Moses-Critchley/Joy Millen
Treasurer	Wallace Lehmann
Community	Anthea MacTiernan
Membership/ Youth	Peter Hille
Web & Social media	Barrie Morton
Foundation & Fundraising	Jonathan Thick Joy Millen
International Services	Phil Hill
Bulletin	Ann Haynes

Assistant: Social Services Menka Simmonds