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President Simon's Message

Our Grand Final “meeting” proved a great success. Thanks from all of us to Carla and Tony for the use of house and barbeque, and Godspeed and safe travelling to both of them for their upcoming trip to Portugal and the UK.

I think everyone except for Swans fans enjoyed the day, It's always good to watch a great game of footy when your team is not involved, except for one indisputable fact. This was not a great game, according to the experts at our gathering and far more qualified experts via the media, it looked like a practice match. We must, however recognise that in order to reach the Grand Final, both sides must be the best for the year. We'll leave that for Collingwood fans to contemplate, something regarding a push in the back at the Prelim which was not paid resulting in a one point loss

Anyway, there is always next year as Melbourne supporters tend to say !

Thanks again to Carla and Tony, and also to Eric for organising the sweep, I think that the majority of the cash went to Foundation but a few members seemed to get paid out.

See you all at the Pub on Tuesday night.

All the best

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Apologies:	N/A
Leave of Absence:	David Cahill
Guests: Zoomers:	NIL

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	NIL
Rotary Anniversaries:	NIL
Wedding Anniversaries:	NIL



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Thought for the Day



Congratulations CATS

Foundation Report

John Germ, Rotary Foundation Chair, 2021-22

Last year featured several milestones for The Rotary Foundation. We launched the environment area of focus, raised more than \$15 million to fund disaster response grants to support efforts in and around Ukraine, and announced our second Programs of Scale grant awardee, Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria. We also embarked on our search to find a new Rotary Peace Center site in the Middle East and North Africa region.

And, although stopping the polio virus has never been an easy task, a historically low number of cases means we can celebrate how far we have come toward eradication. Thank you for your advocacy and for securing the necessary funds to maximize the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's 2-to-1 match enabling Rotary to receive another \$100 million grant for our number one priority.

I am delighted to tell you that we raised more than **\$434.4 million** (unaudited) in 2021-22, surpassing our \$410 million comprehensive fundraising goal! But remember, it's not about the money. It's about what that money will do.

You are among the first to receive this news. Reports with details by region and by fund will be available soon, and audited results will be released in a few months. A special thank-you video will be emailed to everyone who donated in 2021-22.

I remain so impressed by the tenacity, generosity, and compassion of Rotary members. I also wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you personally. Without your leadership, the Foundation's work could not positively impact as many lives as it does. You have made a difference.



District Governor Nominee for 2024-2025

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Paul Mee (District Governor D9820) and Ken Miller (District Governor D9810) reported that the joint nominating committee met on Sun 18th September to conduct interviews for the new District 9815.

They announced that D9815 Nominating Committee nomination for – District Governor Nominee (DGN) to fill the role of District Governor for D9815 in 2024 – 2025 is **Colin Byron** from the Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong & Endeavour Hills.

Colin is a Past President of his club, he is presently the Assistant Governor for Melbourne South East Cluster in D9820 and has served Rotary previously as District 9820 International Service Chair and program leader

for Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC).

In terms of Rotary International By Laws - Article 12.030 - Nominating Committee process, this nomination is subject to a 14 day challenge period. The challenge period will therefore end on Monday 3rd October 2022.



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Grand Final Day at The Springs



Some watched the Footy.....while others had a chat



Half Time Break



Three quarter time break



Is it all over?



Simon sums up the game while Eric figures out who won the all-important sweep

ZONE 8 ROTARIANS SUPPORT THE UKRAINE PEOPLE **PP JAROSLAV (JERRY) DUMA OAM — AUG 11, 2022**

Almost 6 months has elapsed since Russia's latest unprovoked and unjustifiable invasion of a sovereign and democratic Ukraine which began on 24 February 2022.

Locally here in Australia, we have seen community after community, many schools, local councils, Rotary groups, as well as just ordinary individual people provide massive support both for the war effort in Ukraine, for those still needing humanitarian aid in Ukraine and of course for those that have landed in Australia as Displaced People with little or nothing – only the clothes on their back and maybe a small suitcase or bag of personal belonging for a family of sometimes 3 – 4 – or 5 people.

To date together with the magnificent efforts of Ukrainian Community volunteers, over almost 6 months some \$6.8Million has been raised directly through the Ukraine Crisis Appeal – a joint fund being undertaken between the umbrella body of Ukrainians in Australia (AFUO – Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations) and Rotary Australia (through its RAWCS programme). Almost \$6.2Million went through the programme. Overall, as at the end of July, Rotary Clubs throughout our Zone have been very generous with support – there have been some 263 donations involving 159 clubs in 18 (of 21) Districts in Australia, NZ and Pacific Islands – providing a combined total of \$758,000 (of the \$6.2Million) – about 12.2%

And recently a further fund has been set up in conjunction with Rotary to support the Displaced People arriving in Australia from the war zone – this is the Ukraine Crisis Appeal Resettlement Fund.

Further Rotary, through its Medishare programme headed by our own very well-known Rotarian and respected colleague PDG Keith Roffey, has been instrumental in helping to source Medical Aid & medical equipment for Ukraine. In this area alone another volunteer, Dr Liz Paslawsky who heads the Ukrainian Community Medical Aid team, has together with Keith sourced Medical Aid locally throughout Australia to the value in excess of \$5Million. The donated material has been worked on by a myriad of Rotarian and community volunteers to sort and pack prior to shipment. Further medical aid and equipment has been sourced through this programme – which I am told is valued at \$15Million - and more has been sourced internationally by Liz valued at millions of dollars. I am advised that at the moment the total value of this medical aid is in excess of \$25 Million, if not \$30Million.

From our perspective – these coordinated teams of some 100+ community and Rotary volunteers just nationally alone, are devoting their time so that others can live a life of freedom, democracy and peace is really the mainstay of what we Rotarians call "Service Above Self".

Next Meeting - 27/09/22

PDG Keith Hopkins biography.- Chairman: Ian McConnell.

The Mornington Hotel Stratton Room

Future Events

Dates for your Diary

- 27 September - Member Bio: Keith Hopkins. Chairman - Ian McConnell
04 October - End Trachoma, Speaker- Sandi Fulcher. Chairman - Maree Hutchins
09 October - Bunnings BBQ - Frankston
11 October - Member Bio: Kaye Aitchison. Chairman -
13 November - Bunnings BBQ - Carrum Downs
05 November - Trivia Night - Masonic Hall, Baxter

Please note, that until further notice, all Face to Face Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights at 6.00 for 6.30 at:

The Mornington Hotel Stratton Room, off the Bistro, 917 Nepean Highway,

\$ - Cashier Roster

27th September	Kaye Aitchison
\$ October	Kaye Aitchison
11 October	Colin Price
25th October	Colin Price

Abbeyfield Roster

Twice Monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9.30 am. min 2, max 4, volunteers

October 12th

Con Demopoulos
Ian McConnell
Mike Goonan

October 26th

David Cahill
Charles Mallia
Ian McConnell