



**Next meeting:**

September 23rd

**Meeting  
with Zoom**

Speaker:

Jorge Grossi

"Student exchange  
1997"

September 30th

**Meeting  
with Zoom**

Speaker: TBA

October 7th

**Meeting  
with Zoom**

Speaker: TBA

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**President's Report:**

Hi All

Well we aren't having much luck with our zoom meetings with past Exchange students with Frida apologising at the last minute due to babysitting duties? I did have a text conversation with her after and she is doing very well for herself having just bought a third share in the Real Estate company she'd been working with!!

Thanks to Reesy who had luckily organized Greg Nicholson and Stephen Hammond from Frankston TAFE to join us for a brief chat on where they are at with "Blueys Bursary". They were able to fill in 30mins easily discussing how the pandemic has impacted their teaching and apprenticeship programs. They are at least 6 months behind and will require more teachers next year to try and catch up with the backload, but finding teachers is another problem they'll face. Because the 3rd years aren't back yet they haven't chosen a candidate for Blueys award but will be organizing something before November. Our last year's winner "Milsy" is still working and going along nicely.

Hopefully, this week's guest will be more reliable. Jorge Grossi was our Exchange student from Argentina back in 1997 and is now married with 2 young children and still living in Cordoba Argentina. It will be interesting to catch up with Jorge and hear his story of how life has panned out since he left us.

JA has had confirmation from the NYSF that next January's program will be run remotely so as there will be no travel to Canberra or Brisbane for our kids. It's a real shame for our candidate Charlotte Thompson, that she won't get the complete experience this fantastic program offers but I'm sure she'll still benefit greatly from her experience.

We have donated \$1000 to Very Special Kids which will be doubled to \$2000 during a September special. Well done Reesy and thanks Shars for organizing payment.

It is with a sad heart that we received Erin Erdogan's resignation from our club after 22 years of community service. Erin has now moved to Melbourne where he has business interests with his family so to maintain his attendance would not have been practical.

During his tenure as a member he occupied board positions, was active in committees and took on the role of President. He has always been committed to helping his community and his selfless work within the club will be sadly missed. We wish him all the best for the future and look forward to staying in touch through his inclusion in our Friends of Rotary group

Macca and myself caught up with Anna Pylkkanen our 2009 exchange student from Finland last week at the coffee shop she works in part time (Master Jack Café Moorooduc).. Anna came back to live in Australia a number of years ago and is currently living in Elwood (directly opposite my son Dylan coincidentally) She sends her regards to all our members and if you're near the Café on a Thursday call in grab a coffee and a pastry and have a chat, she'd love to see you.

Please remember if you haven't paid your subs can you get onto it immediately.

Cheers, Shane

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## Rotary Voices

Stories of service from around the world

### 3 principles we use to beat the pandemic

By Joe Otin, governor of Rotary District 9212

Posted on April 17, 2020

If ever in our lifetime there was a defining moment of earth-shattering proportions – this is it. The generation before us lived through World War II which universally altered the course of our destiny. From time immemorial our predecessors have faced seismic economic collapses, devastating armed conflict, climatic catastrophes, and other traumatic incidences that have led to desperation, death and destruction.

These developments in turn have forced us to remodel personal behavior, restructure established institutions, and generally change our way of life.

The attack on humanity by the coronavirus is monumental. From the initial outbreak in China to today, the world has been jolted into action because the initial strides taken by governments to stop the spread of COVID-19 across the globe fell short, as the statistics have come to show. Here in East Africa, our governments took unprecedented action, closing borders, grounding national carriers, and suspending public meetings with the intention to halt its advance.

What distinguishes defining moments in our history is not the nature of the crisis, but rather the quality of the decisions that we make. In the wake of the drastic measures taken by our political leaders to address the outbreak we, as Rotary, have had our own decisions to make. These decisions are guided by three simple principles.

- The first one is that individual action has the greatest bearing on the disease, and this includes personal hygiene, social distancing, and other guidelines outlined by the World Health Organization. We must all take individual responsibility to stop the spread of coronavirus.
- The second is to support the government in its initiatives to flatten the curve as indeed it is the concerted effort by the private sector, public institutions, development organizations, and society as a whole that will stop this threat.
- Thirdly, it is in sharing messages of hope and reminding people that together we will prevail, and that the disruption in our lives is not only momentary but it is also a crucial part of continuity.

From a global perspective, Rotary International's Board of Directors has cancelled the international convention scheduled in June as the conditions amid the crisis are not projected to be favorable for hosting an event of this magnitude. This is the first time in history that the annual convention has been canceled altogether, and even through the World Wars the convention was convened, albeit smaller in scale. The Board has also decided to focus attention and assign resources to fight the pandemic. Funds from the reserves have been allocated to aid the disaster response initiatives across the world, and The Rotary Foundations has embarked on fundraising activities specific to this area.



Rotary members in Kenya are setting up handwashing stations.

In District 9212, we have cancelled our district conference and instructed all Rotarians to suspend physical meetings. Without missing a beat, they have adopted wholeheartedly to virtual meetings on popular video conferencing platforms. The executive committee has set up a response team to support national administrations in Kenya, Ethiopia, and South Sudan, and past governor Dr. Geeta Manek has raised more than \$20,000 in Kenya and Ethiopia.

The embodiment of Rotary clubs and their ultimate purpose is to embrace and support communities in need, and thus the world needs Rotary more now than ever before. Never in our lifetime has humanity been better equipped to crush a threat to our wellbeing of these dimensions. We have the technology to track it, the science to beat it, the media to coordinate our united action, and the heart to fight back.

It is through our determination and commitment that we give hope and healing to the world.

Keep up with what Rotary is doing on Facebook and Twitter at #RotaryResponds.

**About the author:** Joe Otin is the 2019-20 Governor of Rotary District 9212, and the Rotary International Representative to UN Environment. He is also the CEO of The Collective, a digital advertising agency, the chairman of the Advertising Standards Board of Kenya, and a board member of WWF-Kenya.



Info comes from: <https://blog.rotary.org/2020/04/17/3-principles-we-use-to-beat-the-pandemic/>

Birthdays &  
anniversaries this  
month:

6/09/1948

Peter Stacey 72

11/09/1948

David McKenzie 72

29/09/1964

Karen Russo

### Coming Events/Save the Date!:

**Saturday 28 November, 2020**

Bunnings BBQ - TBD

**Monday, March 15, 2021**



Macca has advised that we have booked our 2021 corporate charity golf day back at Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club for Monday, March 15, 2021!

**Mark it in your diaries!**

More information to come!

**Stay tuned for 2021 date!**

Children of Ghana Charity Ball

Mornington Race Course

Tickets: \$149 per head

Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance

### Rotary's 4 Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all  
concerned?

3. Will it build  
GOODWILL &  
BETTER FRIEND-  
SHIPS?

4. Will it be  
BENEFICIAL to all  
concerned?

## Director's Reports:

### Treasury:

Account Balances: General acc: \$7,983.27

Community acc: \$15,441.78

- Treasurer Shars

### Community Service:

Attached to the Bulletin as a separate file is a card produced by Frankston council if members have neighbours than may need a hand let me know as I have a supply of these cards.

Community Service Frankston are planning on packing their Christmas hampers on 8,9 and 10th of December. Keep these dates in mind if we are allowed to pack the hampers. Emergency relief supplied by CSF last month is more than double last year.

(\$115,813 compared with \$50,434 for August 2019)

- Director Rossco

### Youth, International and Vocation:

List of the high profile guest speakers for the NYSF in 2021:

- Nobel Prize Winner and Astrophysicist, Prof Brian Schmidt FRS FAA;
- Nobel Prize Winner and Gastroenterologist, Prof Barry Marshall AC FRACP FRS FAA;
- Australia's Chief Defence Scientist, Prof Tanya Monro FAA FTSE FOSA FAIP GAICD;
- Women in STEM Ambassador and Astrophysicist, Prof Lisa Harvey-Smith;
- Journalist and Gender Equity Advocate, Virginia Haussegger AM;
- ABC Identity and Science Communicator, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AM;
- Personalised Medicine Expert, Prof Carola Garcia de Vinuesa MD (MBBS) PhD FAA;
- Australian Research Council (ARC) Laureate Prof Veena Sahajwalla FAA FTSE; and  
Broadcaster and ABC Science Show host, Robyn Williams AO



- Director JA



### Info from around the Club:

JA has used the lockdown as an opportunity to upgrade facilities at his surgery:



On the Lighter Side:



When your holiday has been cancelled by the coronavirus but don't want to give up the dream

**Couldn't Wash Hands**



**Is Now Extinct**



## What in the World:



### On this day in... September 23 :

**Event:** **1780** - British Major John Andre reveals Benedict Arnold's plot to betray West Point. **1862** - Otto von Bismarck appointed Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Prussia by King Wilhelm I. **1879** - Baldwin steam motors tram 1st tried in Sydney Australia. **1913** - Women protests take place in the Free State, South Africa, led by Charlotte Maxeke, resisting government attempts to impose passes on women; passes are burnt in front of the municipal offices. **1932** - Abdulaziz Ibn Saud merges the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. **1959** - Australia's first passenger roll on/roll off diesel ferry, the MS Princess of Tasmania makes her maiden voyage across Bass Strait. **1969** - "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" directed by George Roy Hill and starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford premieres.

**Births:** **63 BC** - Augustus Caesar [Gaius Octavius], First Roman Emperor (27 BC-14 AD), born in Rome, Roman Republic. **1215** - Kublai Khan, Mongol Emperor (1260-94) and founder of the Yuan dynasty in China (1271-94), born in Mongolia. **1869** - Mary Mallon, Irish-American patient ('Typhoid Mary') 1st person in the US known to be immune to typhoid, and carrier of the disease (infected at least 51 people in New York City). **1965** - Mark Woodforde, Australian tennis player (12 x Grand Slam doubles titles; 5 x GS mixed doubles titles; Olympic gold 1996) and broadcaster.

**Deaths:** **1910** - H J H "Tup" Scott, cricketer (Australian Test captain 1886). **1939** - Sigmund Freud, Austrian neurologist and creator of psychoanalysis. **1994** - Madeleine Renaud, French actress and theater director (Plaisir). **2008** - Peter Leonard, Australian journalist. **2010** - Malcolm Douglas, Australian conservationist.

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