

# NEWSLETTER

**Week No 18 2015-16**

**Baton Rouge Motel – Stud Rd Rowville**

**6:30 for 7:00pm start**

**Visitors are most welcome. Please contact**

*Kevin Harrison 0419 919 011*

*Murray Wilson 0402 088 999*



**The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield is committed to raising awareness about domestic violence in the local community. In February 2016 a major initiative of the club will be to highlight the issue of domestic violence to sporting communities in Knox.**

**This program is being run with the support of the City of Knox and the Gearon Family (Owners of Wellington Village Shopping Centre).  
More details in the New Year.**

# *President's Notes*

Well Christmas is just around the corner. Some members are off already on an adventure or just recuperating from surgery. Wishing you all well over the next few weeks.

The importance of growing our membership and program was highlighted last night. We also need a major local project for our club both to allow members to have a firsthand experience and also offer some encouragement to prospective new members.

It is great to hear we have 96% centurion membership. What a great achievement for our club! Can we reach 100%?

Debbie from the Calendar Club visited and brought bags of bears and more to go to worthy recipients. In all, there are about 150 in total. I am hoping we can share the love around with these bears. More ideas are most welcome from members. I am also hoping

to make a tag for the bears so people will know they came from the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield.

On a membership note, John Williams filled out a new member application last night. Great work Neil! Let's see if we can do one a month from here to really get this club up and running and to do this we need our program in the New Year to be spot on with interesting speakers.

Have a great week

Regards  
Kevin Harrison

## Looking for a new home

" Looking for a good home. 1 x 4 drawer steel filing cabinet, colour light beige, condition almost as new. Going free – you pick up if possible "

This cabinet is now redundant to my needs and rather than just dump it, someone maybe could use it.

Contact James Wilson  
0417548662

# Dignity in Sharing

Wanted by 11 December, 2015  
And we will pass them onto women in need in time for Christmas



So what can I put in the bag:

- Soap
  - Tampons
  - Sanitary pads
  - Deodorant/ perfume
  - Toothpaste/toothbrush
  - Hand sanitiser
  - Chapstick
  - Handcream
  - Sun cream
  - Umbrella/poncho
  - Shampoo/conditioner
  - Gift card
  - Vouchers
  - A little note from you
- No food and no pharmaceuticals

CONTACT CAROL SHAW IF YOU CAN SUPPORT THE  
“Dignity in Sharing” INITIATIVE  
0413 409 269

## WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Date	Activity	Board Meeting
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec		
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Break Up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DON'T FORGET CHILDREN'S TOYS AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD</p>	

## Families and Christmas

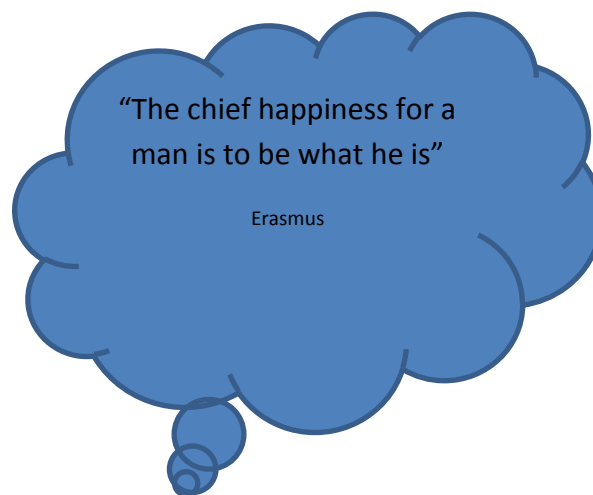
Each year at our Christmas break up we endeavour to support families less fortunate than ourselves. You can assist in 3 ways.

- Bring a toy suitable for a child to our Christmas break-up or get it to a club member if you are unable to attend.

- Buy a few items of non-perishable food for distribution to families at Christmas. Once again bring these to our Christmas break up or arrange with a Rotarian to collect them.
- Offer to assist the Salvation Army (Rowville) in packing Christmas parcels. (More details closer to Christmas)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Chair, Raffle &amp; Thanks</i>	<i>Director of Fun</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> December</i>	<i>Lorinne</i>	<i>Roger</i>	<i>Dee</i>	
<i>8<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>			
<i>15<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<b>NO MEETING</b>			
<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<b>NO MEETING</b>			

## Thought for the week



WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

[www.rowvillerotary.com.au](http://www.rowvillerotary.com.au)

<https://twitter.com/#/RotaryRowLyster>

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## Rotary District 9810

<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/>

<https://twitter.com/rotaryd9810>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-District-9810/264557880313084>

## Rotary International

<http://www.rotary.org.au/en/Pages/ridefault.html>

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