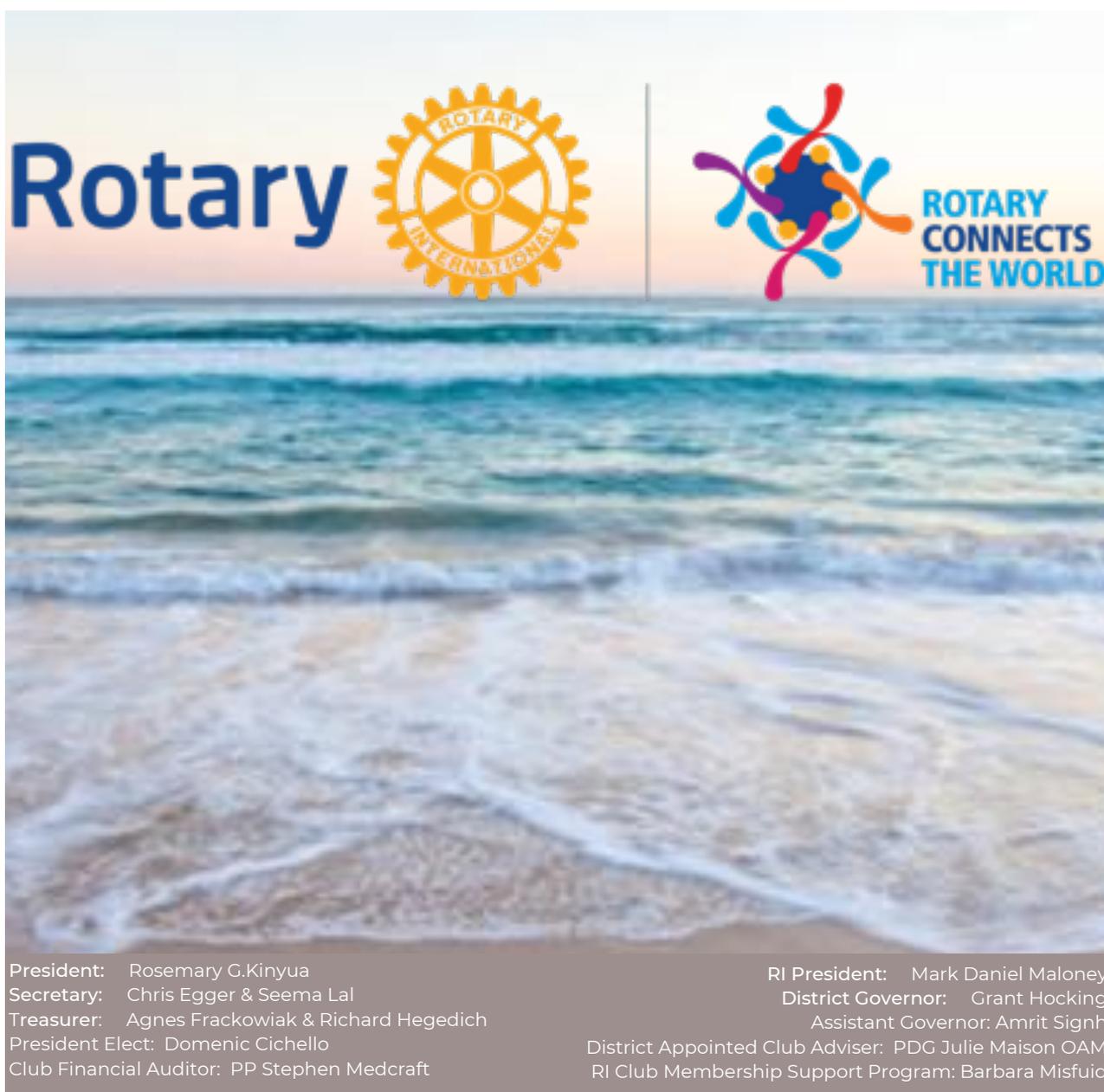


ROTARY CLUB OF WYNDHAM HARBOUR

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

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President Elect: Domenic Cichello
Club Financial Auditor: PP Stephen Medcraft

RI President: Mark Daniel Maloney
District Governor: Grant Hocking
Assistant Governor: Amrit Singh
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ABOUT US



Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves ~RI President Barry Rassin.

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This Annual report is intended to give our members, district 9800, and friends of the our club, information about our club's activities and financial performance.

OUR VISION

2019-2020

A dynamic collaboration of innovative visionaries whose waves of change lead the way and are a pillar of strength to Rotary and the Community.'

OUR MISSION

2019-2020

We aim to conquer local and global needs by leveraging the dedication and compassion of members to build a powerful network of support.

CLUB MEMBERS

Albetah Tambo, Agnes Frackowiak, Adele Hegedich, Ashok Sherwal, Chris Egger, David Mullins, Deborah H Dickinson, Domenic Cichello, Eileen Norton, Emma Newman, Ejaz Ali, Kalaiselvi Muthu, Khadija Awan, Kumar Murugan, Mamode Osikoya, Marzieh Balazade, Mira Flamengo, Missy Taumata, Mohammed Isah, Pat Pallegirino, Prisca Oguledo, Qadeer Ahmad, Richard Hegedich, Rosemary G.Kinyua, Samuel Egger, Seema Lal, Sibonginkosi Moyo, Sola Akinbiyi, Stefania Deen, Vicky Vincent, William Ambrose



BOARD OF MEMBERS

1. Club President	Rosemary G.Kinyua
2. Immediate Past President	Rosemary G.Kinyua
3. VP/ President Elect	Domenic Cichello
4. Secretary / Public Officer 2019	Chris Egger
5. Secretary 2020	Seema Lal
6. Public Officer 2020 & NextGen	Adele Hegedich
7. Treasurer 2019	Agnes Frackowiak
8. Deputy Treasurer 2019	Chris Egger
9. Treasurer 2020	Richard Hegedich
10. Sergeant of Arms	Pat Pellegrino
11. Rotary Foundation	Akinsola Akinyibi
12. Membership	Domenic Cichello
13. Welfare	Deborah Dickinson
14. Public Relations & Bulletin	Rosemary G.Kinyua
15. Fundraising	Mohammad Isah
16. Community Service (Homelessness)	Rosemary G.Kinyua
17. Community Service (Mental Health)	Deborah Dickinson
18. Environmental Sustainability	Mamode Osikoya
19. International Service	Khadija Awan
20. Vocational Service	Stefania Deen
21. Youth Service	Mira Flamengo
22. Wyn Mentoring Lead	Mohammad Isah

CLUB SERVICE MEMBERS

1. Bulletin	Rosemary G.Kinyua
2. Club Visioning	Chris Egger, Rosemary G.Kinyua
3. Club Policies	Rosemary G.Kinyua, Adele Hegedich
4. Club Photographer 2019	Kumar Murugan
5. Club Photographer 2020	David Mullins
6. Club Protection Officer	Deborah H Dickinson
7. Club Program, Club Meetings	Rosemary G.Kinyua
8. Member Handbook	Khadija Awan
9. On to conference	Rosemary G.Kinyua
10. Public Relations	Rosemary G.Kinyua
11. Webmaster	Rosemary G.Kinyua

PRESIDENT'S

REPORT



THANK YOU ALL
FOR DEMONSTRATING
WHAT IT MEANS TO PUT
SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

This journey began five months before I was crowned as the charter president.

During that time, I was doing the work of a founder chair / team member alongside the other founding members.

Then, from February 23, 2019, until this June 30th, 2020 I have served as 1st & 2nd club president of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour. Every minute of it has been one I have appreciated for what it is, from the challenges through the triumphs.

I thank every one of you for giving me this opportunity. It has been a pleasure working with all of you to make our brand-new club strong from the get-go. This was an inclusive effort, and I would like to thank all past and current members for your hard work and dedication to get to this point, June 30, 2020. Thank you.

This Annual report is intended to give our members, our District 9800, and friends of our club information about our club's activities and financial performance for the 2019-2020 year.

The theme we were inspired by in 2019-2020 was "ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD". [How did we measure up?](#)



Rosemary G. Kinyua



I want to personally thank all club members for a job well done. Thanks to all of you, our club was able to maintain and increase Rotary's exposure in our community. What a remarkable journey it has been delivering the impact to our local and international communities. All of this happened because of you, the members of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour. You regularly stepped forward and volunteered to do so much and contributed in so many ways. In addition to our club's success in our inaugural year, we all showed our communities what it means to be a Rotarian.

Immense joy presents itself naturally when we all give a bit of ourselves to someone else in need. The smiles and looks of hope in the peoples' eyes we met have imprinted stories on our hearts we cannot forget. More people realize they are loved and not forgotten today than they did before we committed to the actions we have. Our actions in the communities at large have started a change that is noticeable and yet, it has only just begun. We have all had a taste of the powerful combination of caring and teamwork, and it is ingrained in our club members. How beautiful! We have bonded through our hearts of service and the fellowship we've experienced.

Throughout the 2019-2020 year, our momentum led us to exciting situations where we made a difference. A few examples:

- our constructive debates in pursuit of identifying sustainable delivery solutions
- social moments, be it meetings, one on ones, group conference calls, gatherings, vocational visits, training sessions
- participating in the Melbourne Marathon
- team meetups, coffee stops, and birthdays
- Halloween parties, bowling competitions, and endless hours spent in conversations in determining solutions to community problems and the actions we could take.

All of this comes from our first 12 months as a Rotary Club. Job well done. As Rotarians, we continue to stand out as pillars of our community. Let us choose to move forward together despite the challenges presented before us.



Dear Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour,

I am pleased to announce that for the 2019-2020 year, Wyndham Harbour received a **Rotary Citation and PLATINUM distinction**. The Rotary Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that support Rotary strategic priorities by completing certain activities. The Rotary Citation is a significant award that honours clubs whose leaders and members show a commitment to success. Clubs that achieve the goals required to earn the Rotary Citation are strengthening Rotary and shaping our future. To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year. The required achievements were centred around the headings Unite People (membership, sponsoring new clubs, alumni event, youth exchange) and Take Action (Foundation committee and contribution, member engagement, Polio, Project work, Public image).

For the 2019-2020 year, clubs could also receive the Rotary Citation with Distinction when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals under the headings; Connect leaders, connect families, connect professionally, and connect community (SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals)).

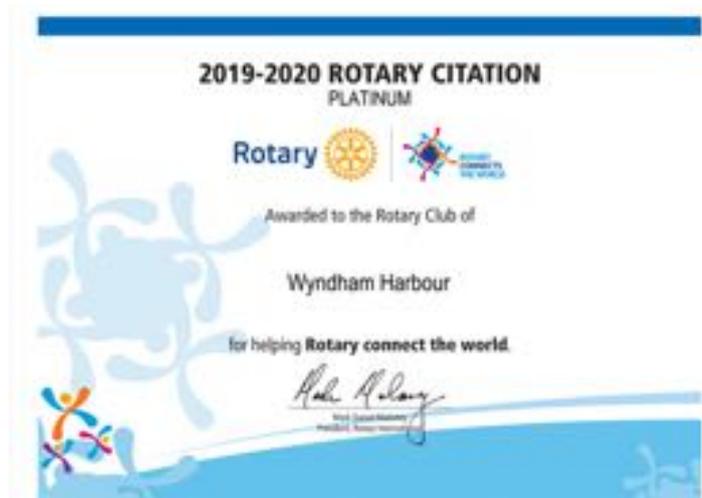
Congratulations...

Regards

Grant

Grant Hocking A SM (Melissa)

Woodend Rotary
District 9800
District Governor 2019-2020



Additionally, our club received two District Recognitions in 2019-2020 for the work undertaken by our club members in alignment with District 9800 Strategic Goals and Objectives.

"The purpose of District Recognition is to acknowledge and encourage "excellence" in a variety of key areas. They are designed to give Clubs and their members pride in their achievements and to set the benchmark in what Clubs can do to make a difference within our community. The six categories align to the Avenues of Service and to the District 9800 Strategic Goals and Objectives.

The certificates were announced at an online function and presented by District Governor Grant Hockings.

Congratulations...

District Governor Grant Hockings



CLUB SECRETARY

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



ROTARIAN SEEMA LAL
DIRECTOR

I joined the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour as a member in July 2019 and became the Board Secretary in January 2020. I have learnt a lot in the last 6 months including how to navigate through MyRotary and ClubRunner. As the board secretary, I have had an overall view of how the whole club and each individual team is progressing as I am cc'd on all correspondence that the club sends out.

In my role as the Secretary, I have assisted the President with sending agendas to members for the meetings and taking minutes at the Board meetings. In the last 6 months, the Board has met once a month to discuss club issues. The meetings have been informative, and the board has been successfully able to make important decisions and resolve issues at these meetings. This support enabled Board meetings to run on smoothly. Additionally, among many, the following club operational artefacts were created (by members) and circulated to the club members are as follows:

- Bullying (inclusion, cyber safety) &
- Harassment/safety policy
- Rotary Code of conduct policy
- Social Media Guideline policy
- Privacy Policy
- Diversity Inclusion Club Policy
- Club membership document
- Club Constitution and By-Laws
- Welcome pack for new members
- Club Website & Facebook page

I am looking forward to learning more about my role and continuing my journey as club secretary in the rotary new year.



SERGEANT OF ARMS

VENUE SETUP, GOOD FELLOWSHIP, FUNDRAISING



ROTARIAN PAT PELLEGRINO

A SUPER EFFECTIVE SERGEANT OF ARMS. THANKS PAT. RGK

It has been a pleasure having held this position on behalf of our club (Wyndham Harbour Rotary) from our charter to June 2020.

I wish to thank those members who donated prizes which in turn helped us raise much-needed money.

This allowed us to conduct raffles along with side fines which went back into running the club.

Monthly Board meetings were held throughout the year on the third week of the month.

Special Meetings were called by the club presidents on an ad-hoc basis to address any issues or potential risks impacting the club operations and membership. In attendance, the majority of the board members.

Most committees depending on the priority of the project were held on a fortnightly basis, or as needed to progress the project. Majority of the projects were completed by Dec 2019, so COV-ID had little impact on the completion of the majority of the projects.

Several social events were also held that addressed both the PR program requirements and membership engagement requirements.

Always recall what was said at the club fine sessions, don't let a good joke stand in place of the truth. This meant the club members had a chuckle, even though their pockets became a bit lighter.

Yours Sincerely,
Pat Pellegrino

CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet



Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour As at 30 June 2020

	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2019
Assets		
Bank		
Charity Account	14,942	1,870
Debit Account	80	188
General A/C	510	1,234
Total Bank	16,532	3,292
Current Assets		
Cash Floats	100	100
Deposit - GJ	200	-
Deposit - Season 3 Resort	500	-
Prepayments	(130)	-
Total Current Assets	670	100
Fixed Assets		
Website Development	818	-
Total Fixed Assets	818	-
Total Assets	18,020	3,392
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable (Item Ledger)	3,713	-
Total Current Liabilities	3,713	-
Total Liabilities	3,713	-
Net Assets	14,307	3,392
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	10,190	-
Retained Earnings	3,240	3,392
Total Equity	13,430	3,392

2019-2020 TREASURERS : AGNES FRACKOWIAK (2019) / RICHARD HEGEDICH (2020)

Deputy Treasurer: Chris Egger (2019) / Fundraising Chair: Muhammad Isah

Financial report created by Rotarian Ejaz Ali.

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BALANCE SHEET ESTIMATED YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 2020

CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Profit and Loss

Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour All Bank Accounts 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

	Charity	General	Total
Income			
Community Service Project - Homeless	375	-	375
Donations Received	630	-	630
Fundraising - BBQs	12,771	357	13,128
Fundraising - Other	4,218	287	4,505
Grants	13,957	-	13,957
International Service Project - BIRN KII Project	1,200	-	1,200
Membership Fees	-	6,753	6,753
Raffles Income	182	-	182
Sales of Goods	-	485	485
Sundry Income (Sweepings, Raffles)	-	105	105
Total Income	33,331	7,947	41,278
Less Cost of Sales			
Purchase of Goods	-	960	960
Total Cost of Sales	-	960	960
Gross Profit	33,331	4,387	41,278
Plus Other Income			
Interest Income	17	2	19
Loan - Charity A/C to General A/C	(800)	-	(800)
Loan - General A/C to Charity A/C	-	800	800
Total Other Income	(783)	811	19
Less Operating Expenses			
Accounting Fees	-	380	380
Bank Fees	5	-	5
Board and Governance Expenses	-	1	1
Club Member Social Expenses	-	571	571
Club Services	-	78	78
Community Service Project - Mental Health response	277	-	277
Community Services Projects - Homeless	4,890	150	5,040
Fees & Permits	-	215	215
Fundraising Expenses - BBQs	3,340	-	3,340
Fundraising Expenses - Other	1,554	-	1,554
International Service Project - BIRN KII expense	1,000	-	1,000
Legal & Incorporation Expenses	-	126	126
Member Kits, Pins and Name Badges	-	284	284
Membership Fees Paid	-	5,822	5,822
Printing & Stationery	7	-	7
Public Relations - Bulletin Editor & Social Marketing	-	279	279
Publications & Information Resources	-	1,240	1,240
Regalia	-	58	58

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PROFIT & LOSS ESTIMATED YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 2020



CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Charity	General	Total
Rotary Foundation - Club Contribution	1,525	-	1,525
Rotary Foundation - End Polio News	1,500	-	1,500
Rotary Foundation - End Thrombot	1,500	-	1,500
Rotary Foundation - Youth Program - RYPEN	270	-	270
Software	-	194	194
Vehicle Expenses	-	328	328
Youth Services - Warringa Park School	4,500	-	4,500
Total Operating Expenses	20,438	9,711	30,147
Net Profit	12,180	(1,971)	10,198

Our goal in 2019-2020 was to help the club build financial security and sustainability for key programs and ongoing club operations. Fundraising income included: all donations of money, pledges, District 9800 foundation grants, Wyndham Council grants, Bunnings Barbecue fundraisers, Crowdfunding, Melbourne Marathon and other sources solicited by club members. Thank you to all club members for your dedicated efforts to raise funds for 2019-2020. Rotarian Muhammad Isah.

Thank You, Rotarian Ejaz Ali for producing the financial reports for 2019-2020. A lot of work has been undertaken by Ejaz with input from several other members to furnish our final report. Thank you. Rosemary G. Kinyua (Club President 2019-2020)



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PROFIT & LOSS ESTIMATED YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 2020

CLUB HISTORY



Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour celebrates 1st Charter Anniversary
Sunday 23rd February 2020

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour came about as a result of four Rotarians from an existing club, who saw an opportunity to create a new club that would embrace a new style of Rotary club, that is now allowed by changes to Rotary's rules that were approved by the RI's Council of Legislation in 2016. These new rules include the need to only meet twice a month and to embrace a broader range of potential members amongst people of good character and are community-minded.

Our founding team felt that the best way to embrace a new style of the club was to establish a new club altogether that would create its own club culture, with a focus on embracing diversity and a focus on projects and activities rather than meetings. We were confident right from the start that we could attract a minimum of 20 members to set up a club, without going down the satellite club path. The reason for that confidence was that three of our founding team had a history of being good recruiters, two had been involved in starting greenfield clubs in the past and three had been past presidents. So, we had both experience and the zeal to succeed.



Chris Egger
 Foundation Team Member & Charter Member
 14 April 2019

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour was Chartered 23rd February 2019. We found recruitment relatively easy as the members were attracted to was the idea of being part of a new club that was more project and activity focused and as a result less time consuming and less costly (less money spent on meals and drinks). We also offered flexibility in where we met and in attendance, where a member's level of overall engagement with our club and Rotary is what matters most. At present, we alternate between two different venues Seasons Five, Point Cook and Wyndham Harbour Restaurant, Werribee South. The net result was that we chartered with 26 members with a 50:50 male/female ratio, an average age of 47, with 75% of our members from multicultural backgrounds.

By locating at Wyndham Harbour at Werribee South, it enabled us to get in early in the development of a new residential area and marina, which we have found an easy attraction to potential members. The area is physically attractive and people like the seaside.

Structure wise, we are relatively traditional in our board and director positions with the usual club officer positions and avenues of service directors.

At our two meetings a month we do have a toast and a non-religious grace, which has been the choice of the members. Most of our project-related work occurs outside of meetings, using Dropbox and WhatsApp quite heavily that all members have access to. At the club meetings, directors/chairs present scoped project updates, an important element to keeping the members well engaged and informed with the year's program of work. Monthly bulletins, social media (Facebook) notifications were published to keep the members and general public notified of our club progress.

The concept of a new club at Wyndham Harbour was first discussed at a meeting on the 26th of October 2018 by the founding team. We had recruited enough members to charter by early December 2019. Our charter was granted on the 23rd of February 2019, with our Charter presentation event held on the 6th of April 2019.



Barry Rassin
 President, 2018-19
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 barry.rassin@rotary.org

February 23rd 2019

Dear charter members of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour,

I'm both honored and excited to welcome the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour, Victoria, Australia into the Rotary family.

The chartering of a new club is always cause for celebration. You now have the opportunity to make a significant difference in our local and global communities. In choosing to devote your time and effort to this new club, you will find what I have found since joining my own club in 1980: a sense of both fellowship and purpose. Your dedication to Rotary will make all the difference, because you'll be part of helping our organization do its job in the world better.

The success of a new club depends on several factors, including a strong, active member base and dedication to helping others. You and your fellow club members have made a commitment to represent Rotary in your community and to do good in the world through sustainable, meaningful service. When we work together to take action, not for ourselves but for the good of others, there's nothing we can't do.

As our new vision statement says: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

I hope you also take a moment to think about all that your club can and will achieve. Congratulations again to you, the members of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour. I know that you will join me and the rest of the Rotary family to *Be the Inspiration* our world needs.

Sincerely,

Barry Rassin
 2018-19 President, Rotary International



CLUB HISTORY



23rd February 2019

President Rosemary G. Kinyua
 Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour
 Via Email: rgk.rotary@gmail.com

Dear Charter President Rosemary,

RE: CHARTER OF ROTARY CLUB OF WYNDHAM HARBOUR, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Welcome to the global community of Rotary! Congratulations on having been elected to serve as the charter president of your club, admitted on 23rd February 2019. Establishing a successful club now will leave a positive and lasting legacy for your community.

As the Charter President, you play a significant role in developing the fellowship and service efforts of your club. You will not be undertaking this alone as you will have the assistance of your fellow Rotarians, the members of Wyndham Harbour in the task of building into a club of great strength.

There are many resources and people available to assist you and your club. Please see the attached listing of contacts at our office at Rotary International as a starting point. We ask that you continue to work with your New Club Advisor who will remain in this role for three years. Further, your Assistant Governor, the District Governor and District Directors of the Avenues of Service and Rotary Foundation will be valuable resources. The members of your sponsor club should also be available to assist. My team here at Club & District Support are here to support you.

We invite you now to register in the "My Rotary" section of our Rotary website www.rotary.org and to spend some time exploring the website and setting up your new club's goals through Rotary Club Central. On the website, there are some key areas which are of real value to you as a new club such as Rotary Ideas, Learning and Development and the Brand Centre and check out the videos. The web is a fantastic resource for all Rotarians, and I am sure you will find this so. Further, we recommend that you download *Be a Vibrant Club - Your Club Leadership Plan* (#245). This publication provides ideas on best practices used by effective clubs and can aid you in establishing a strong club infrastructure and a strategic plan. We have included attachments with this letter to assist you as you start on your journey. Included is our Links for Rotarians in Clubs which will serve as a resource on where to find the answers to many of your questions in the upcoming months.

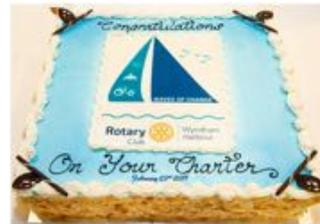
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Trudy Grice
 Coordinator, Club & District Support
 South Pacific and Philippines

cc: Bronwyn Stephens, Governor, District 9800, Rotary International
 Julie Mason, New Club Advisor, District 9800
 Chris Egger, Secretary, RC Wyndham Harbour

Att: 1.1 Regional Office SPPO Staff Information Sheet
 1.2 How To Guide: How to register for My Rotary
 1.3 Resources for Club Officers
 1.4 Rotary International Links for Clubs Rotarians



CLUB CHARTER CEREMONY

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We were delighted to announce the formation of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour, the 5th club in the Wyndham cluster. On Saturday 6th of April 2019, we held our inaugural event at the Seasons 5 resort; a ground-breaking ceremony to mark the club's charter. This grand celebration was well-attended by visiting Rotarians, community members, as well as Rotary & community dignitaries. A club charter certificate was presented to the chartering president Rosemary G. Kinyua by District Governor Bronwyn Stephens. Guests speakers delivered important and worthy messages about the virtues of being a Rotarian, truly brilliant and genuine key messages inspiring the audience to greater heights.

Those who lent their gifts and talents to a beautiful evening really outdid themselves. It is people that make Rotary, and this was on full display on the night. The guests were pleasantly surprised by a colourful treat of African rhythmic dances; guests' creative attempts to keep up with the quick steps of the West African drumming sounds was met with an all-around cheer. And the musical spectacle was topped off by the magic of Mitz bringing everyone into the gyrations of the Congo dance-line. Although this was its commencement occasion, the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour (RCWH) membership stood ready to engage with noble projects across the community.

With the support of the club's board, members, district leaders, friends and family, the Charter Night marked the beginning of a beautiful journey ahead of us. We are grateful. With the club now fully operational, our immediate focus then was to embark on club planning, fundraising and membership training, prior to commencing our new Rotary year in July 2019.



OUR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITIES



Deborah Dickinson
Community Service - Mental Health

Rosemary G.Kinyua
Community Service - Homelessness

Mohammad Isah
Community Service - End Trachoma

Mamode Osikoya
Environmental Sustainability

Khadija Awan
International Service

Akinsola Akinyibi
Rotary Foundation

Stefania Deen
Vocational Service

Mohammad Isah
Wyn Mentoring

Mira Flamengo
Youth Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 1

MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT - SENSORY STIMULANTS FOR TRAUMA PATIENT



ROTARIAN DEBORAH H. DICKINSON
DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
ADELE HEGEDICH, MISSY TAUMATA, PAT PALLEGRINO

When the call came out for help, the RCWH Community Services mental health team rose to the service call. Johnny had just recently been moved to his own SDA house and needed a TV, Radio with a supporting table. This young man has suffered trauma in his life which has led him to be visually impaired either by choice or by injury however this remains undiagnosed as he does not/cannot open his eyes for proper assessment.

By providing a TV and radio, we helped to normalise his new environment, as these are the sensory stimulants, he has been comfortable with for background noise. This young man has experienced much trauma in his life, having gone through two house fires and being visually impaired.

We have helped to ease the burdens of his family and those who strive to provide him with proper care.

Thanks to NDIS, Johnny is now becoming independent in the community. Johnny is living in a home built with Empowered Livability. These homes are specifically built for people with disabilities to be able to live in their own



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 2

MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT - LIFELINE SUICIDE PREVENTION

"It was exciting today to see the stock arrive, such a generous donation that will make such a difference to the amount of calls we can fund". David Gale - State Logistics and Merchandise Manager. Lifeline Retail (part of Uniting Care Community)



ROTARIAN SEEMA LAL

PROJECT LEAD

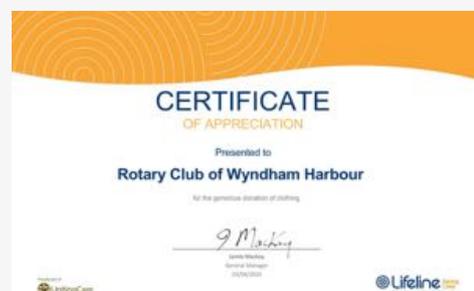
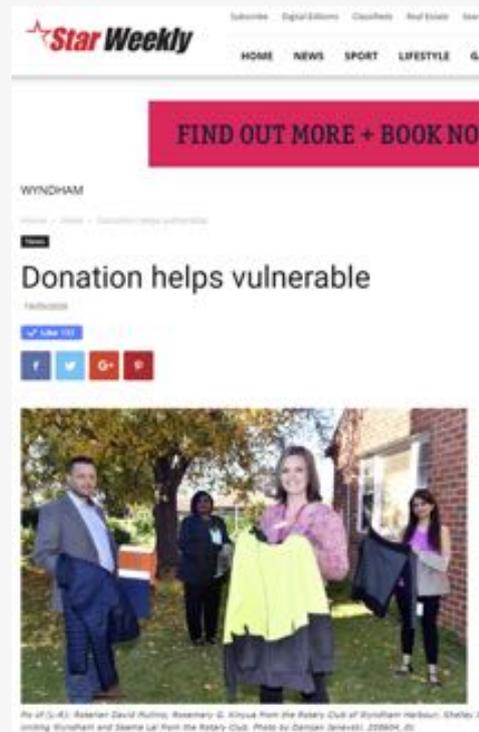
TEAM MEMBERS

ROSEMARY. G.KINYUA, DOMENIC CICHELO

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour through the dedicated efforts of Rotarian Seema Lal sourced and donated 48 pallets of clothes to the Uniting Lifeline mental health program.

Lifeline provides all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to online, phone and face-to-face crisis support and suicide prevention services. 13 11 14 is a confidential telephone crisis support service available 24/7 from a landline, payphone or mobile. Anyone across Australia experiencing a personal crisis or thinking about suicide can contact Lifeline. Regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation our trained volunteers are ready to listen, provide support and referrals.

Lifeline is currently experiencing an unprecedented demand for the service since the recent Covid19 outbreak and our club donations have gone towards helping with the operating costs of this service. Well Done Rotarian Seema Lal for your concentrated effort to see this project to completion.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 3

HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM



ROTARIAN ROSEMARY G.KINYUA

DIRECTOR
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DAVID MULLINS, EILEEN NORTON, SEEMA LAL, MARZIEH BALAZADEH DOMENIC CICHELO, VICKIE VINCENT, DEBORAH H. DICKINSON, PAT PALLEGRINO

You've seen it—people walking along the street with all their possessions, hoping to find a bench and a bit of shade to get a reprieve. These people are evidence why sleeping rough has become a crisis in the Wyndham area. There has been an increase of 76% over the past five years, which equates to about 600 homeless people every single night.

If you've ever been about in Wyndham in the early morning hours you've probably been astonished by the epidemic that has hit the streets.

Contrary to what you may feel, sleeping rough is not gender or age-specific and it is not a choice. It's a situation that people get trapped in. People sleep rough for many different reasons

With the grant financial support from D9800 Rotary Foundation and the contribution of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour (RCWH) members, this winter, RCWH gifted out a total of 196 brand new sleeping bags to the homeless people in the Wyndham area through our partnering agencies. Additionally, 6 pallets of toiletry products, 60 bags of gently used clothing and household goods were also gifted out. We served breakfast to the needy, handed out 12 pallets of clothing to people experiencing hardship in our local and regional communities. A long-term goal is to tackle homelessness across Wyndham.

Distributing Agency	Sleeping Bags QTY Donated
Bolton Clark Wyndham	17
Father Bob Foundation	49
Random homeless person	1
Salvation Army Wyndham	42
Salvation Army St Kilda	15
Uniting Wyndham	72



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



Our work in the area of homelessness continued to be needed and there is still much to do! Pat Pallergrino and club president Rosemary G.Kinyua set a working bee to sort and organize the products in preparation for dispatch. It was a muscle-building exercise, I tell you! We got it all done in an hour or two; again, thanks to Pat!

Our very own Rotarian Pat Pellegrino (Sergeant of Arms) volunteered his time to collect, store and distribute over 6,000 toiletries donated to our club by friends of D9800 towards our homeless program.

Rotarians Marzieh, Vickie, Domenic, Seema, & club president Rosemary visited with the homeless people and distributed toiletries.

We discovered that talking with these individuals in need is very valuable to all of us. It helps with transparency, outreach, and openness—all of which are more important than ever.

Another step we took was to join forces with the Salvation Army, handing out more toiletries at Werribee and Queen Victoria Market. This also offered another opportunity to speak with homeless people about their personal experiences and struggles to find accommodations for living.

It is so rewarding to work with a dedicated group of Rotarians that have a burning need to help our local community here at Wyndham and surrounding areas.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 4

HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM - SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS



ROTARIAN ROSEMARY G.KINYUA
DIRECTOR

Used vehicle donated to help prevent youth homelessness by Charter President, Rosemary G.Kinyua's family. 100% of the profits from the sale will go towards Kids Under Cover's Programs. Kids Under Cover are a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to preventing youth homelessness. They provide studio accommodation in family backyards and education scholarships.

How do young people become homeless? "Living conditions can make it intolerable for a young person to remain at home, often young people feel they have no choice but to leave, with nowhere to go" For these young people, their state of homelessness or risk of homelessness has not been the result of choice. Their living situation at home has become emotionally, mentally, even physically unbearable. It is not uncommon for them to be living in homes hampered by the disadvantages of poverty, often further impacted by factors such as living conditions which can make it intolerable for a young person to remain at home. If they do stay, being able to focus on things like schoolwork and their own health is often beyond their capacity. Even friendships can become compromised, and in some cases, completely abandoned. What happens to young people who are homeless?

"Without the right support, many will struggle with homelessness their entire lives" By donating this car, we ensure that we can help prevent the spiral of youth homelessness through the Kids Undercover program. For more information about Kids Undercover work to prevent youth homelessness or ideas on how you can get involved by following Kids Under Cover on Facebook, @kidsundercover on Twitter, or visit kuc.org.au

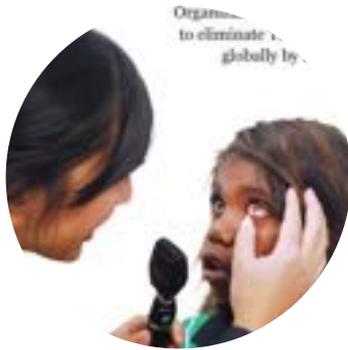


COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 5

JOINED FORCES TO END TRACHOMA IN AUSTRALIA BY 2021

WWW.ENDTRACHOMA2020.ORG.AU

"We thank you most sincerely for the many volunteer hours that went into raising this amount and thus the support you have shown for 'our' Australia wide Rotary project to rid our Country of trachoma. It is greatly appreciated". Sandi Fulcher _ Project Administration Coordinator



MOHAMMAD ISAH
FUNDRAISING CHAIR

PARTICIPANTS

SAMUEL EGGER, VICKIE VINCENT, MISSY TAUMATA, ADELE HEGEDICH, SEEMA LAL, MOHAMMAD ISAH, RICHARD HEGEDICH, CHRIS EGGER, PRISCA OGULEDO, ROSEMARY G. KINYUA, DEBORAH DICKINSON, FAMILY & FRIENDS

On Sunday, October 13th 2019, our club members together with our family members, took part in the 42nd Melbourne Marathon Festival – Australia's largest ever Marathon.

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour is grateful for the generosity of many who donated to the "End Trachoma" fundraiser. through members participation at the 3km walk, 5km, 10km & 21km run at the 2019 Melbourne Marathon. Participants enjoyed the beautiful Melbourne weather and its surrounds. "It was truly Melbourne at its best, running alongside like-minded people, commencing at the Rod Laver Arena, Batman's Avenue, going through the beautiful Yarra River, the heart of the CBD and concluding at the Melbourne Cricket Grounds was a highlight," says Richard.

The fundraising efforts enabling this donation will make a real difference to improving the lives of people living in poverty in our remote Australian Indigenous communities, and towards eliminating trachoma - the blinding infectious eye disease - from Australia by 2021.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 6

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



ROTARIAN MAMODE OSIKOYA

DIRECTOR

PARTICIPANTS

EILEEN NORTON, KUMAR MURUGAN, MISSY TAUMATA, MARZIEH BALAZADEH, SEEMA LAL, MOHAMMAD ISAH, WILLIAM AMBROSE, CHRIS EGGER, DOMENIC CICHELO, KHADIJA AWAN, MAMODE OSIKOYA, ROSEMARY G.KINYUA, FAMILY & FRIENDS

As part of our clubs Environment Sustainability program, we joined forces with the Werribee River Association (WRivA) with a view of assisting to protect and enhance the natural environment of the whole of the Werribee River among other initiatives.

Clean, healthy rivers reduce human health risk and improved quality of life. Less trash increases recreational activities along rivers—clean, safe walk and run trails for the community. As recreational activities increase, tourists will be attracted. Thus, affecting both the economy and well-being of the community.

On the 24th of November 2019, at the Riverbed Historic Park Werribee, members of the club alongside about 60 other volunteers from various groups cleaned up the Werribee river. 1000 kg of litter and rubbish, 95 glass bottles, 200 plastics and 63 cans were retrieved from the river and its bank.



Green Living in Wyndham, Melbourne water and Beach Patrol were in attendance. Kids were not left out of the fun as they had a prep talk at the beginning of the clean-up exercise about the advantages of waste reduction and proper waste disposal. Plant a Tree, make your community greener, the next generation will bless you for it. ~ Mamode Osikoya

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 7

BUSHFIRE APPEAL BBQ



FUNDRAISER PARTICIPANTS

HOPKINS

EILEEN NORTON, EJAZ ALI, MARZIEH BALAZADEH, DAVID MULLINS, SOPHIE MULLINS, DOMENIC CICHELO, ADELE HEGEDICH, PRISCA OGULEDO, ROSEMARY G.KINYUA

For several months' bushfires destroyed many family homes, businesses and wildlife across Australia. Our thoughts are with those who have been affected by this tragedy.

Thanks to the hard work from many of our club members, we held a very successful BBQ fundraiser, supporting the D9800 Bush Fire appeal where we raised & donated \$1223.13 towards this priority appeal.

Bunnings Hoppers Crossing and their staff & customers deserve praise for their continued support with our club's BBQ fundraisers.



To our Nation's firefighters, volunteers, and all those involved in the various rescue missions, we thank you all for what you are doing. Keep Up the TOP JOB.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT 1

BIRTHING KIT PROJECT



**THE 200 KITS
DONATED TO HELP
SAVE THE LIVES OF
OVER 200 MOTHERS,
200 BABIES**



ROTARIAN KHADIJA AWAN
DIRECTOR



COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRISCA OGULEDO, MAMODE OSIKOYA,
KHADIJA AWAN

Our club has successfully delivered its first International Project by holding its first Birthing kit assembly day at the St Peters Community Centre on 23rd November 2019. It was a beautiful sunny day and our club members attended mass at the church between 2-4 pm and were welcomed by the friends of the church. Rotary club members from different faiths attended the mass and made friendships along the way. At 4 pm we all walked across to the community centre where tables had been set up and the birthing kit products were organized to have a streamlined assembly. Members from the club and church recipients were briefed by the International team of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbor about proper protocol and hygiene before assembly began. We had a total of 30 people attend the day and within one hour the 200 kits were assembled and put inboxes. We also had two Rotarians at the quality control station to ensure proper checking of each kit.

Members from the church included families, women, children as well as senior members. The Rotarians were at opposite sides of the table and were handing out the products at each station and the church members were actively involved in the birthing kit assembly. It was delightful to see that the church members are looking forward to having us back soon for another assembly day.

Not only was it a productive day but it gave everyone a chance to connect and get to know one another. It also gave us an opportunity to tell people about our Rotary organisation. Regardless to say we are a diverse group and a few church members felt safe and supported to share their own birthing stories.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT 1

BIRTHING KIT PROJECT. CONTINUED...



ROTARIAN KHADIJA AWAN
DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRISCA OGULEDO, MAMODE OSIKOYA,
KHADIJA AWAN, QADEER AHMAD

We would like to thank Mr Sherwin Simangan from St Peters for their kind donation and facility usage to make the assembly day a huge success. The St Peter Apostle Mission Parish donation came from two groups namely the Charismatic Prayer Group and FilOz. The club would also like to thank Ms Faye Juetz from the Zonta club for her support, involvement and time to help with the assembly day.

After all the hard work the Rotarian's enjoyed a social get together at Khadijas place for food, music, dancing and games. We cannot wait to hold another birthing kit assembly day and look at this as an ongoing International project for our club every year! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all those involved.

Just one Assembly Day will ensure that at least 200 kits are delivered to women facing the most challenging of circumstances.

Birthing Kits are an internationally accepted intervention to support a clean birth. Each item in the Birthing Kit works to reduce infections at key high-risk moments of care during labour, birth and immediately post-birth for the mother, newborn and birth attendant.

The 200 kits will help save the lives over 200 mothers, 200 babies and countless families. It takes a village to raise a child and a global movement to ensure a safe birth for a mother and her infant!



**200 BIRTHING KITS,
200 MOTHERS SAVED,
200 CHILDREN SAVED,
200 FAMILIES RELIEVED**

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT 2

FIJI CHILDRENS HEART HOSPITAL PROJECT



ROTARIAN KHADIJA AWAN
DIRECTOR



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRISCA OGULEDO, MAMODE OSIKOYA, KHADIJA AWAN, SEEMA LAL, QADEER AHMAD



Rotarian Seema Lal introduced the club to this International project where a new children's hospital is being built in Fiji. About 200 children in Fiji and 2500 children in the Pacific Islands are born with congenital heart disease (CHD) each year. CHD is one of the leading cause of neonatal deaths in these nations. There are NO ongoing paediatric cardiac services based in Fiji or other Pacific Island nations. In 2016, a Medical Team was assembled to provide free screening and surgeries, facilitated by the Sai Prema foundation. (<http://saipremafiji.com/>). So far, 71 children have received free life-saving surgeries saving their families over 7 million FJD. In 2019, a medical centre for free heart screening and general consultations was built by the foundation and inaugurated by the Fijian Prime Minister.



A Children's Cardiac Hospital is now being built by the foundation to provide FREE surgeries. Health In-Kind has partnered on this initiative in Fiji. Doctors from Health In-Kind have been a part of health outreach programs in Fijian villages in 2019.

They are assisting with the development of the first children's cardiac hospital in the South Pacific, providing free treatment. Health In-Kind is supporting the fit-out of equipment in the hospital.

In 2020 the Rotary Club of Wyndham harbour will be fundraising to provide a paediatric Defibrillator for the hospital.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

ERADICATING POLIO



ROTARIAN AKINSOLA AKINYIBI
DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
KUMAR MURUGAN, ASHOK SHERWAL,
QADEER AHMAD, AKINSOLA AKINYIBI

The Foundation team, in collaboration with the rest of the club members of Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour, had a busy year and were involved in the following projects.

Give me 5 is an initiative of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in 2019. The goal is to have every District 9800 Rotarian give a personal \$5 donation to TRF in 2019. RCWH had a raffle at the club meetup on 6 August 2019 to raise \$5 per members & guests towards TRF request. We did not hit our target, and we held another raffle at the club meetup on 3 September 2019. We were able to raise \$189.

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour took part in the 42nd Melbourne Marathon Festival, Australia largest-ever Marathon on 13/10/19 as a fundraiser for the EndTrachoma by 2020 and Polio Fundraiser. The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour is grateful for the generosity of many who donated to the End Trachoma and Polio fundraiser through members participation at the 3km walk, 5km, 10km, & 21km run at the 2019 Melbourne Marathon. After deduction of expenses, we were able to raise \$1509.35.

Members of the foundation team also represented the club in the following seminars.

- Rotary District 9800, District Assembly, 26 May 2019, Foundations grants seminar.
- Rotary District 9800, District Assembly 2020 via Zoom on 24 May 2020
- Rotary District 9800, Foundations grants management seminar, 14 June 2020.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE VISIT 1

DONATIONS IN KIND (DIK) VOCATIONAL VISIT



ROTARIAN STEFANIA DEEN
CHAIR



COMMITTEE MEMBERS
DEBORAH H. DICKINSON, ASHOK SHERWAL,
STEFANIA DEEN

Club members visited Donations In Kind (DIK) in Footscray as part of our vocational program, where the tour began with hearing the background of DIK. For those who couldn't attend this visit, here's a summary: Donations In Kind (DIK) finds good materials others no longer have a use for and gets them in the hands of others who could benefit from them. These goods include medical needs such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, walking sticks, and toilet seats. There are also educational products: school desks, chairs, books, pads, pencils, etc. They offer good service by repurposing these things, eliminating good materials from being sent to landfills.

On DIK Tour - Feedback from our guest Emma
Today was my first outing with the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour, in which we were invited guests at Donations in Kind based on West Footscray.

I was told that I would be astounded, well, I was. This service provides a major recycling operation, where hospitals like the Alfred hospital just as an example are kind enough to donate so that people who are far less fortunate than our selves can have the experience of a hospital bed or an incubator for premature delivery.

Who would have thought that countries like Cambodia, Chile, Kenya would go without such a simple thing?

Rotary Australia takes on so many worthwhile projects for people so deserving of help. Club Charter President Rosemary G. Kinyuk, told me of a time a baby needed urgent medical attention with a cracked skull in a hospital in Kenya. On entering emergency hundreds stood around with no chairs, beds or even nurses to see them. In our hospitals, they are very busy, but service is provided on a case by case basis. In Kenya in some hospitals, you could very well just die wait in an emergency.

Donations in-kind work so hard with Rotary clubs around the district and there volunteers to make a meaningful difference to the lives all over the world.

It was a pleasure to have been shown around today. A huge thanks to Laurie who works tirelessly to run this place as smoothly as he does. Brilliant. Rotarian



VOCATIONAL SERVICE VISIT 2

PARWAN VALLEY MUSHROOM FARM VOCATIONAL VISIT



ROTARIAN STEFANIA DEEN
DIRECTOR



COMMITTEE MEMBERS
DEBORAH H. DICKINSON, ASHOK SHERWAL, STEFANIA DEEN



Our club was invited by Tim Adlington, CEO of Parwan Valley Mushrooms for a tour of the Parwan Valley Mushrooms Farm. Upon our arrival at the Mushroom farm, we were well received. Once we were all properly covered up with red hairnets and gloves, we were taken behind the scenes to view the mushroom growing, production, and packing processes. We noted several growing rooms, each containing several layers of mushrooms in soil, topped with compost and much more.

Once we completed the tour, we were gifted with several packets of mushrooms, a surprise delight to many of us on the tour. This Vocational visit was an excellent opportunity to share a common interest in a worthwhile recreational activity, further our vocational development, make new friends, explore new opportunities for service, enhance the Rotary experience, and have fun.



YOUTH SERVICE - WYN MENTORING PROJECT 1

ENGAGING, DEVELOPING AND BUILDING YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAPACITY, LEADING TO IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.




ROTARIAN MOHAMMAD ISAH
WYN MENTORING LEAD



TEAM
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: ADELE HEGEDICH
MENTORS: SEEMA LAL, DAVID MULLINS, EJAZ ALI, QADEER AHMAD, ADELE HEGEDICH, MOHAMMAD ISAH

Our Fundraising Director, Mohammed Isah, utilised his social work background to respond to the needs and issues experienced by young people in the West. In consultation with young people, a co-designed collective impact approach with local service providers saw the development of the Wyn Mentoring Program.

The Wyn Mentoring program is aimed at engaging, developing and building young people's capacity, leading to improved mental health and well-being. The aim of the program is to increase a young person engagement, including their engagement in education and/or employment.

After the development of a draft program, Mohammed Isah, with support from Adele Hegedich, the club's New Generation Director, became the club's WynMentoring Champions. To financially support the WynMentoring program an application was made to the Wyndham City Council Community Strengthening grant; Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour was successful in securing an \$11,100 grant for the pilot program.

Mentors were recruited for the program consisting of four adult club members and six young people, who are studying at university as peer to peer mentors, as it was vital for the program to have a mixture of mentors from various walks of life and experience. Each mentor completed training in areas such as mentoring, mental health, trauma, drug and alcohol, refugee experience to mention a few. Mentors and Mentees will commence their mentorship relationship from 1 July 2020.

The Program will provide a structured trusting relationship bringing young people together with caring individuals who will offer guidance, support and encouragement. The project will enhance the participant's social, emotional wellbeing, improve social skills, and increase self-esteem. Mentee applications opened in June 2020 and thus far have had a positive uptake.

The partnership established with a number of organisations across the Melbourne's Northwest including Act of Random Kindness Inc. V&M Consult.

YOUTH SERVICE - PROJECT 2

ENHANCING LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR THE WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL | CAYLEYS ROAD CAMPUS STUDENTS



ROTARIAN MIRA FLAMENGO
 DIRECTOR
 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KALAISELVI MUTHU, EILEEN NORTON, VICKY VINCENT, MIRA FLAMENGO

Our Youth Services Committee gifted the Warringa Park School | Cayleys Road Campus students an E-learning Tabletop. Our aim is to help support the school’s curriculum, which enables the students to learn in a variety of settings and contexts.

‘Hello Mira. Warringa Park School cannot thank you enough for the e-learning tabletop. I have managed to have a couple of tester sessions with a couple of students to see how it went and they absolutely loved it. one student took me all around the globe on Google Earth. and had another student practising his Maths! Many thanks. Tim Hilton’ From the school acting principal

Additionally, we also gifted the students with a Hart Giant Foam Jungle Playground Playset which enables the children to explore and learn. Each shape offers a unique challenge and is excellent for developing gross motor skills, coordination and balance. Varying heights and shapes help to develop perceptual and judgement skills. Wishing Warringa Park School | Cayleys Road Campus students the very best learning experiences for years to come.



YOUTH SERVICE - PROJECT 3

RYPEN PROGRAM



ROTARIAN MIRA FLAMENGO
DIRECTOR

PROGRAM CHAMPION
EILEEN NORTON

Oct 26th our RYPEN student Nirwa Tutu, escorted by her mother (Pare Tutu) and Rotarian Eileen Norton arrived at the RYPEN campsite in Doxa, Drummond North VIC. Upon arrival, they were given a tour and Nirwa was introduced to other students attending the camp. The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour sponsored Nirwa Tutu to attend the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN). This program helps teenagers benefit greatly from opportunities to develop "life skills" and motivation to help them cope with the challenges of a very competitive future.

The young people aged approximately 14 to 16 years develop increased motivation, improved life skills, better self-image, pride in themselves and an understanding of setting and achieving goals. All this is done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debates are encouraged.

Teenagers today benefit greatly from opportunities to develop "life skills" and motivation to help them cope with the challenges of a very competitive future.

We've received a message from Nirwa's mother informing us that Nirwa had a fantastic time at the camp. A special thanks to Rotarian Eileen Norton for supporting Nirwa and her family through the program process

PUBLIC RELATIONS

FRIEND-RAISER

CREATING PARTNERSHIP IN THE WYNDHAM COMMUNITY

ROSEMARY G. KINYUA



CREATING PARTNERSHIPS to support the Community Service programs. We've received thumbs up from the Werribee Men's shed, as they have accepted our invitation to help with the homeless program initiative. The idea is, our club members will get to join the men's shed program at the workshop for project ideas. This is so exciting!



PUBLIC RELATIONS

FRIEND-RAISER & FELLOWSHIP

HALLOWEEN EVENT

ROSEMARY G.KINYUA

In the spirit of uniting our diverse community in the Wyndham area and having some fun, the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour had an amazing time sponsoring the first Halloween Magic Show for the children here at the Wyndham Harbour.

Ghouls and Boys from near and far joined us for a Spooktacular Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26th 2019, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Wyndham Harbour Art Gallery, for an A '5 Star Magic' show. It was the coolest, somewhat scariest and funniest Halloween Spook-tacular party ever.

There were many magical moments, along with an appearance by Master Magician Duck Cameron. He is incredible and knows how to captivate audiences of all ages! Combine this with the smiles, laughter, great costumes, and a real sense of community and fun, and you have an amazing event! What more could we ask for?

Setting up & event bumping out took a few days and some amazing teamwork, thank you Eileen, Emma, Adele, Khadija, Sam, Kumar, Chris, Seema, and Domenic. A special Thank You goes out to Emma Newman for helping out with the event promotions, soliciting for the raffle items, decorations and Halloween giveaways.

Thanks to Harry, Ray, and Sonya from the Wyndham Harbour Restaurant for allowing to use the Art Gallery premises for the event. Special thank you notes will be going out to all our sponsors & event supporters (Office Works, Elphinstone, Riverside racing). We are extremely grateful for their support.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

FRIEND-RAISER & FELLOWSHIP & FUNDRAISER

42ND MELBOURNE MARATHON

ROSEMARY G.KINYUA



On the 14th October, club members took part in the 42nd Melbourne Marathon Festival – Australia's largest ever Marathon. Club members were proud to take part.

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour is grateful for the generosity of many who donated to the End Trachoma and Polio fundraiser through members participation at the 3km walk, 5km, 10km & 21km run at the 2019 Melbourne Marathon. Club members enjoyed the beautiful Melbourne weather and its surroundings showcasing the carefully designed club T-shirt showcasing our Rotary mission to the general public.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

FELLOWSHIP

1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ROSEMARY G.KINYUA



A Massive Year, A Massive Night of Celebrations. The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour End of Year Party. A great night of fun and entertainment had by all present. We offer a special thanks to Siva and Seasons 5 for the opportunity and the extra mile in providing us an intimate enjoyable venue that was enjoyed by all. Thank you, David Mullin, for the Amazing pictures, your professional abilities speak through your photography work. You captured the true essence of the night and guests having a massively great time.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

FRIEND-RAISER & FELLOWSHIP

THE POINT COOK LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL 2020

ROSEMARY G.KINYUA



We welcomed our 2020 new year with great enthusiasm—and what a year it shaped up to be. In the spirit of creating community partnerships, much of our efforts focused on BBQ fundraisers, PR campaigns, advocacy for Rotary and our new club spending time out in our local community, and let’s not forget the celebrations and festivals we participated in with excitement and joyous hearts.

On Saturday, February 8th 2020, we had the joyful experience of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour members presenting Rotary to our community through our participation in the Service Dance, Cupid Shuffle. This lively event was a part of the Lunar Festival and was so much fun.

During the festival, we had the opportunity to celebrate our local cultural diversity as a community. This was a highlight that we will not soon forget. Thanks for the invitation, Rotarian Bob Fairclough.

A big thank you to Ejaz Ali, Khadija Awan, Eileen Norton, Adele Hegedich, David Mullins, Sola Akinyibi, Tolu Akinyibi, William Ambrose, Mamode Osikoya, Domenic Cichello, Ashok Sherwal, Mira Flamengo, Seema Lal, Deborah Dickinson, Mohammad Isah for helping out with the Lunar New Year Festival event. The excellent results were due to all of the hard work and commitment of our amazing club members and our sponsor Seasons 5 Resort, Point Cook.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

FRIEND-RAISER

THE POINT COOK LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL 2020

ROSEMARY G.KINYUA

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour presenting Rotary to our community members through the "Service Dance, Cupid Shuffle" at the Lunar Festival Saturday, Feb 8 2020. We had an amazing time. Thanks to Rotarian Bob Fairclough for the invitation to showcase our club members to our local community in the spirit of fun.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

FRIEND-RAISER & FELLOWSHIP

OUR 1ST CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FEB 23RD 2020

EVENT MANAGER - ROSEMARY G.KINYUA



ROTARIAN ROSEMARY G.KINYUA



EVENT TEAM

EILEEN NORTON, DAVID MULLINS, VICKIE VINCENT

Our 1st Charter Anniversary celebration on February 23rd was celebrated with a buffet of picnic food, drinks, dessert, and champagne that was sprayed on everyone. We all laughed merrily as we got drenched in champagne! A beautiful afternoon spent with the best Rotary family ever. Although the park closed at 6:30 p.m., we made the most of every minute we had. Happy 1st Charter Anniversary to the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour.

What better way to prepare for the new year than to celebrate one year as a club. We celebrated our 1st Charter Anniversary as a Rotary Club on Sunday, February 23, 2020. It was a wonderful celebration and a beautiful reminder of what a team of dedicated people, friends, with heart, can do to make our communities stronger.

An abundance of excitement, energy, enthusiasm, as well as an insatiable appetite to be of service surrounded us. We all felt rejuvenated and ready to be of service! Happy Anniversary to the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour. Pictures were taken by Rotarian David Mullins



MEMBERSHIP INDUCTIONS

JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020



8 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WYNDHAM HARBOUR

MARZIEH BAAZEH, SEEMA LAL, MISSY TAUMATA, EMMA NEWMAN, KALAISEVI MUTHU, EJAZ ALI, DAVID MULLINS, MOYO, SIBONGINKOSI (SIBO)

We were extremely proud to have welcomed our newest members to our global community of Rotary, which at last count had over 1.2 million members worldwide dedicated to serving the world.

Since our inception on February 23 2019, our club has continued to develop with a 17% increase in membership from a diverse range of backgrounds ready to serve our communities at large.

Rotary CLUB 89899 MEMBERSHIP PROFILE
For July through June (2020 - 21)

ROTARY CLUB OF WYNDHAM HARBOUR, VIC. (89899), DISTRICT 9803

	Membership				Alumni Membership		Female Member Distribution		Member Distribution Under Age 45			Existing Member Retention		New Member Retention	
	1 July	YTD	Goal	Net Growth %	Active %	1 July %	YTD %	1 July	YTD	Unreported %	LFY	YTD	LFY	YTD	
2019 - 20	23	22	25	-4.35%	0.00%	32.17%	32.17%	59.09%	26.09%	16.16%	0.00%	0.00%	69.57%	82.14%	75.00%
2018 - 19	0	23	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	32.17%	0.00%	26.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	82.14%	

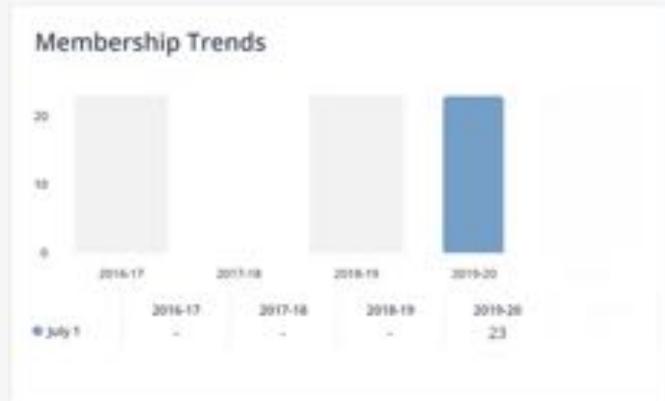


	1 July Count	New Admissions	New Terminations	New Resignations	Existing Terminations	Existing Resignations	Net Change
2019 - 20	23	8	3	0	7	0	(1)
2018 - 19	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
2017 - 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 - 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Under 1	1-2	3-5	6-10	Over 10	Total
2019 - 20	4	0	0	0	0	4
2018 - 19	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 - 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 - 17	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Attendance	Business Obligations	Deceased	Family Obligations	Health	Personal	Joining a New Club	Relocation	Misc Reasons
2019 - 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 - 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour



The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour as of June 30th 2020, had 22 active members willing to serve the communities at large. A heartfelt thank you is due to all of you in the RCWH! It was a combination of all our efforts that contributed to our club success. I encourage every Rotarian to stay inspired and engaged in being a part of all the things we do daily to make a difference in our community.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020



8 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WYNDHAM HARBOUR

MARZIEH BAAZEH, SEEMA LAL, MISSY TAUMATA, EMMA NEWMAN, KALAISEVI MUTHU, EJAZ ALI, DAVID MULLINS, MOYO, SIBONGINKOSI (SIBO)

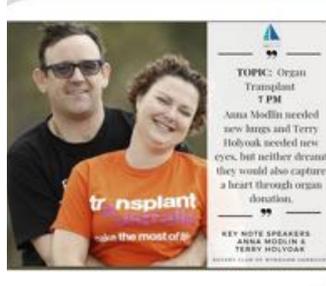
By continuously developing the skills of our club members, our club members were able to carry out their roles. RCWH learning and development commenced at Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) with our club buddies Julie Mason, trainers Dale & Lesly. Our take away from RLI program was more friendships formed, gathered more Rotary knowledge, and above all, we all come away quite inspired to progress our club individual roles. Awesome day, thanks to Julie, Dale and Leslie (RLI facilitators). Highly recommended.

For all members: Professional development is continuously available with the Rotary Learning Center, which offers all members a range of interactive courses, online tools and resources to enhance your membership Rotary experience. Additionally, continue to reach out to your Rotary mentors for all queries.

CLUB SPEAKER PROGRAM

JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020

ROSEMARY G.KINYUA



DG GRANT HOCKING
 CLUB PROGRESS DISCUSSION



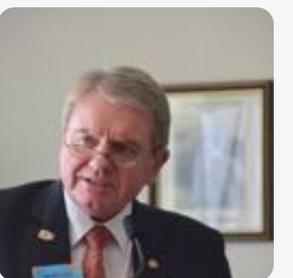
PDG PETER FRUEH
 MEMBERSHIP



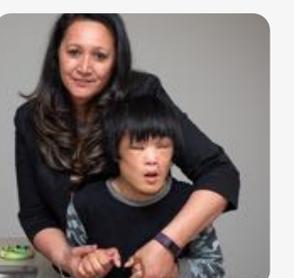
DOROTHY GILMOUR
 ROTARY SAFE FAMILIES



FAYE JUETZ
 BIRTHING KITS



PDG NEVILLE JOHN
 NEW AND INVENTIVE FUNDRAISING IDEAS



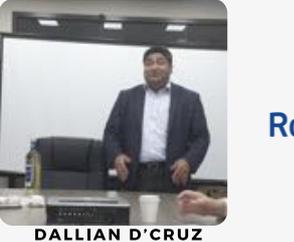
DEBORAH H. DICKINSON
 MENTAL HEALTH



PDG JULIE MAISON
 OAM
 RCWH CLUB ADVISOR



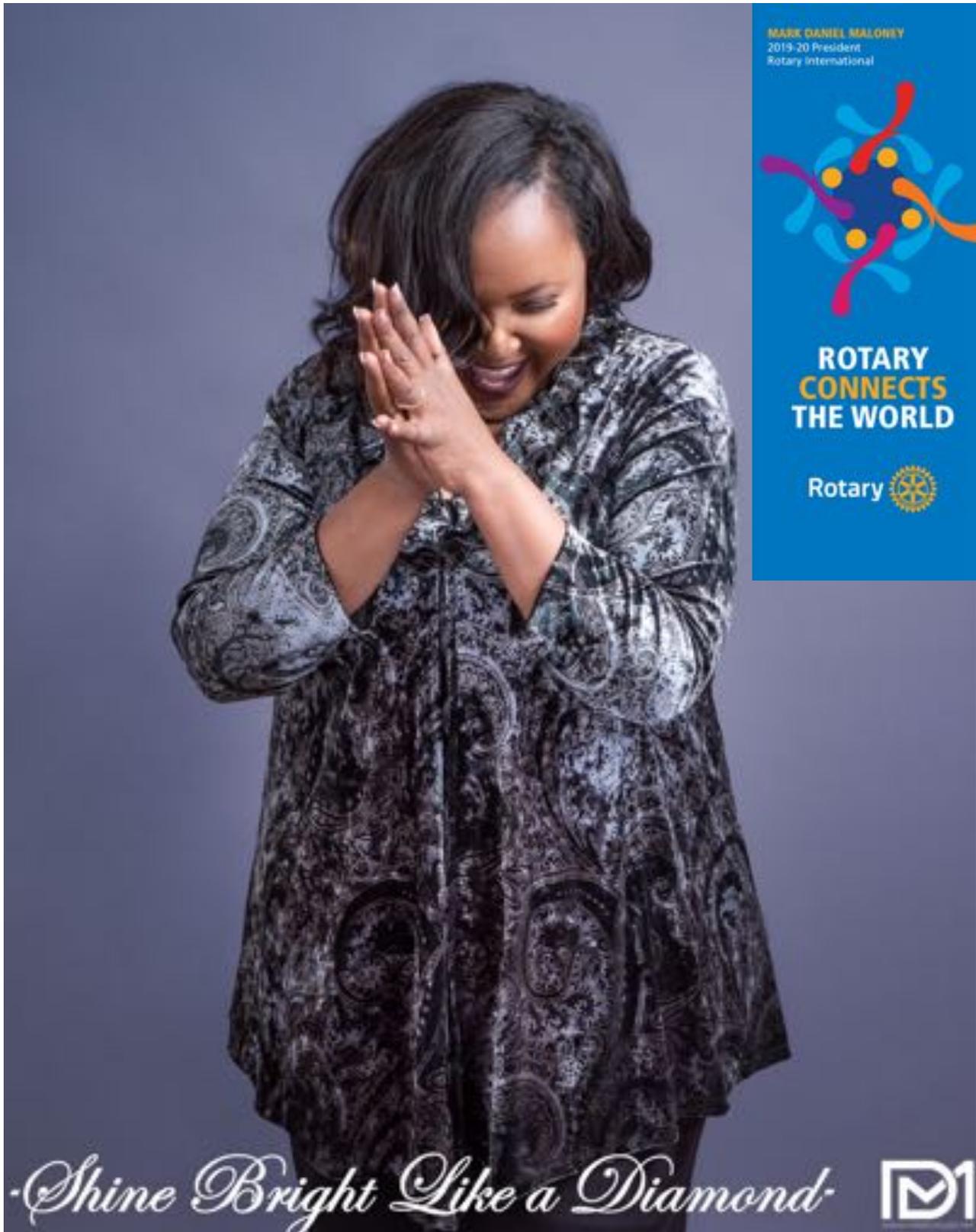
KERRY KORNHAUSER OAM
 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



DALLIAN D'CRUZ
 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR VULNERABLE LEARNERS



PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL



Rosemary O. Kingua

Today, June 30th, I officially signoff as the club president of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour. This journey began a while back, five months before I was crowned as charter president, when I was doing the work of a founder, alongside the founding team members. Then, from February 23, 2019, until this June 30th, 2020 I have served as president. Every minute of it has been one I have appreciated for what it is, from the challenges through the triumphs.

I want to thank each and every one of you for giving me this opportunity. It has been a pleasure working with all of you to make our brand-new club strong from the get-go. This was an inclusive effort, and I would like to start by acknowledging our 2019-2020 club board members. Our club governance committee members worked extremely hard to get us to this point. Thank you.

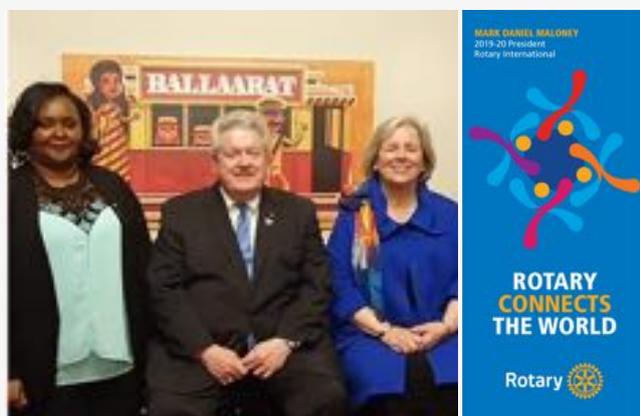
We also successfully delivered our club's 2019-2020 Program of Work. Through this, each day our members poured their passion, integrity, and creativity into completing projects with a lasting impact. We persevered until we delivered real and lasting solutions.

I would also like to thank many others, in fact, too many to name here individually for fear of missing some, for helping the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour fulfil all it has fulfilled since pre and post inception. We couldn't have done it without you!

What a remarkable journey it has been delivering the impact to our local and international communities. All of this happened because of you, the members of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour. You regularly stepped forward and volunteered to do so much and contributed in so many ways. Thank you for demonstrating what it means to put Service Above Self, to Engage Rotary and Change lives. I thank you all! My tenure as club president has changed my life, and I am forever grateful to you for giving me this opportunity to serve as the Charter and 2nd President of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour.

We certainly lived up to last years and this year's Rotary Themes of "Be an Inspiration" and "Rotary Connects The World." Thank you to everyone for adapting, showing your resilience, and participating in dynamic ways of continuing our service. A special thank you to Rotarian David Mullins and Rotarian Kumar Murugan for documenting our club special memorable moments. Grateful.

As Rotarians, we continue to stand out as pillars of our community. By moving forward together, despite challenges, we grow stronger and appreciate our impact on others' lives more profoundly. Take care of each other.



Club President Rosemary G.Kinyua with Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney and wife Gay Maloney

Rosemary G. Kinyua