

Chelsea Rotary



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**ROTARY'S MOTTO
IS "SERVICE
ABOVE SELF"**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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President's Message

Hello all,

Last Tuesday we returned to the RSL and our new space in the foyer of the town hall.

I must say the new menu is excellent, with everyone being able to order from the full menu. Barry even got to order a Seniors meal and whilst the food was great. The room was a little chilly - a minor problem that we will get sorted.

This week Don Kerley will be giving us a visit to discuss conference next year. Let's all put on a great turnout for him and I will see you all then.

Carpe diem,
Peter

Meeting Dates and Topics

Guests, family and friends are very welcome.

PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225

The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

Date	Speaker	Description	Location	Chair	Sergeant
11/10	Don Kerley	District Conference 2017	Chelsea Town Hall foyer		
18/10		Committees/Board Meeting	Chelsea Town Hall foyer		
25/10	Chris Mara	Interplast	Chelsea Town Hall foyer		
1/11		No meeting – Melbourne Cup			

Vale Gwenda Tymms PHF.

Chelsea Rotary are sad to hear of the passing of our dear friend and previous member Gwenda Tymms. Kevin received a phone call last week from Ann Heritage, the daughter of Gwenda. She wanted to let us know that her mother passed away on 27th August this year. The family extends an invitation to all Rotarians at a special memorial service planned for the 28th of this month @ St Andrews church at 2pm – Sherwood Ave Chelsea. Gwenda. Gwenda loved her Rotary nearly as much as she did her porcelain. She was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow on 6 April 1993 and was our Art Show Entry Secretary for many years. Her husband Keith Tymms was our club president in 1974/75 and they were both greatly respected in Rotary and in business.



UNICEF Needs Your Foreign Coins

More and more of us are heading overseas and we always seem to return with useless foreign coins that end up in the bottom of a drawer somewhere.

In the last six months 120kgs of coins and notes sent to UNICEF were valued by them at **\$4,700.64**.

Eammon Bryant, UNICEF Partnerships Manager said

"We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match. Our history working with, and converting foreign coins to help children in need matched with your unparalleled reach across Australian communities, we think, makes it a dream fit".

UNICEF works in over 190 countries to support children's health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV.

So far, more than 15 clubs in the district have joined enthusiastically into this initiative.

For more details, contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com.

\$2 will provide a severely malnourished child enough therapeutic super food for one day.

Used stamps wanted

Please collect your used stamps and give them to Maree Vinocuroff (self-confessed philatelic). *Since commencing in 1991, this project has raised almost \$90,000 to support a range of projects for people in need.*

In 2016-17, the proceeds from the sale of **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** will be directed to

[ROMAC](#)

(ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN)

In remote villages and islands across our region, there are hundreds of children born with complex deformities and medical problems, and consequently, little expectation of a normal life.

Through the care and compassion of our surgeons and their teams, often donating many hours of their time and skill, these children are given a second chance.

ROMAC succeeds with minimal overheads, no office, and no paid staff and yet ensures that every single dollar raised will change and save the lives of fragile children, one child, and one family at a time.

We are **not** asking for **\$\$ DOLLARS \$\$** – just your **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**.

Please help us continue for ROMAC – it won't cost you one cent!



A

brief



history of



stamps:

<http://auspost.com.au/education/stamps/students/history.html>

Upcoming Zone Webinar

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Tuesday 22nd November 2016



Focus on retention: Strategies to enhance member satisfaction

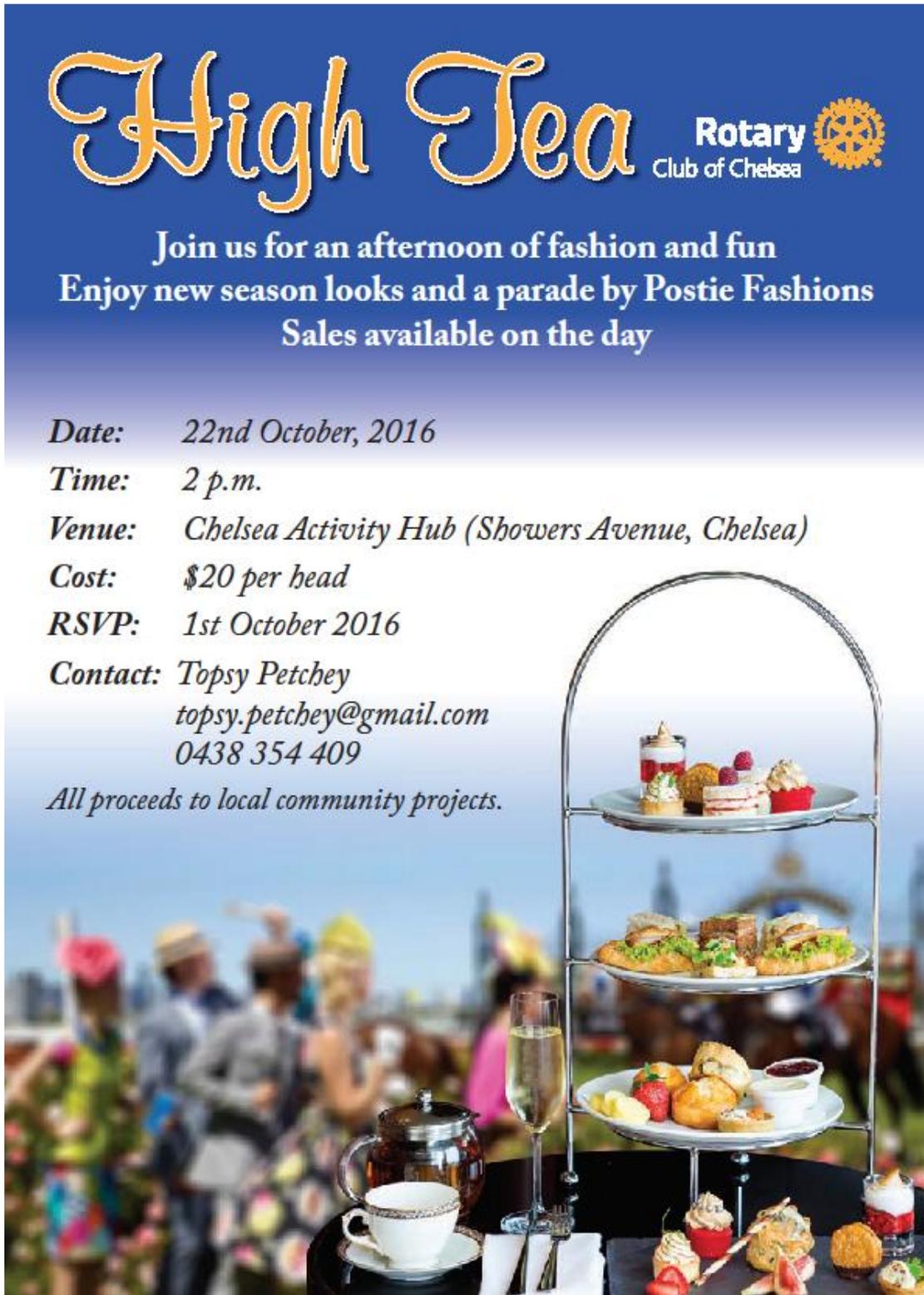
This webinar will focus on the importance of retention to membership development, and showcase the many ways that clubs and districts can enhance member satisfaction.

Tuesday, 22 November 2016, 8:15 am (AEST)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3940989799813652228>

High Tea

We still need pre-loved (or even new and unloved) handbags to raffle/auction off at our High Tea, which is coming up in a few weeks. Please contact Topsy if you would like to donate a raffle prize. 'Man-bags', beach-bags, satchels and laptop totes accepted too.



High Tea **Rotary** 
Club of Chelsea

Join us for an afternoon of fashion and fun
Enjoy new season looks and a parade by Postie Fashions
Sales available on the day

Date: 22nd October, 2016
Time: 2 p.m.
Venue: Chelsea Activity Hub (Showers Avenue, Chelsea)
Cost: \$20 per head
RSVP: 1st October 2016
Contact: Topsy Petchey
topsy.petchey@gmail.com
0438 354 409

All proceeds to local community projects.



City of Kingston Business Events Calendar

<http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Kingston-Business/Events-and-Workshops-Calendar>

District Calendar

You can find the District 9810 Calendar here: <http://bit.ly/2bFRX9a>

Don't forget the Farmers Market

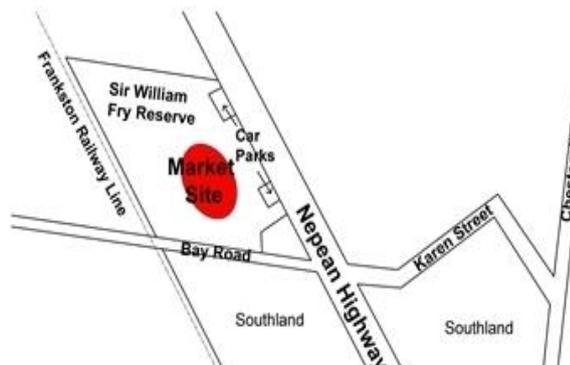
Contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

Date: The first Saturday of each month (except January)

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Highett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry



October Celebrations

INDUCTIONS

Barry McArtney	28/10/1997
Topsy Petchey	28/10/2003
John Rooke	11/10/2004

BIRTHDAYS

Nick Vinocuroff	9 th
Joel Preston	14 th (YE to Austria)
Sam Hochstrasse	17 th (YE from Switzerland)

ANNIVERSARIES

none

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The Club meets weekly at the Chelsea RSL Thames Prom. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings
6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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