

Rotary

Modbury Golden Grove



Left to right:
Rick Henke (RC Salisbury), Mykal Gurnick, Mr Leng (ODA)
Teresa Evans, Anthea Walker (RC Salisbury), Marilyn Ramm



President's Message – November Highlights

November has been a month of connection, impact, and strengthening of our Rotary club. We are thrilled to share the success of our recent visit to Cambodia, where we supported a school "Opportunities for Development Through Art" (ODA) and contributed to education initiatives for children in the villages surrounding Siem Reap. Our fundraising efforts along with the Rotary Club of Salisbury meant we funded battery solar systems for all 7 village schools and the main ODA school. This meaningful experience reminds us of the international impact of Rotary and demonstrated Service Above Self across the borders. A full project report will be presented in the new year.

Closer to home, our Melbourne Cup luncheon at Sferas was a fantastic success! Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun and participated in the sweeps - it was a wonderful day of good food, good fun, cheering the horses along and fundraising.

We had a member attend the District Membership Summit so have lots of ideas to put into action in the new year to build and strengthen our club.

Our plans for the 2026 Duck Race is coming along nicely with our submission to the Tea Tree Gully Council pending.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting calendar to finish the year strong:

- School and Bunnings BBQs – great opportunities to engage with our communities and fundraise.
- Youth Award School and Sports Awards Night – honouring the achievements of inspiring young people in our community.
- High School Scholarships – financial support to nominated students from 6 local primary schools for high school uniforms and stationery.
- Ladies Aqua Class at Funlife Fitness – promoting health and friendship in our club.
- Ronald McDonald House – providing meals for 25 families staying at the house while caring for their sick children.
- Christmas Dinner – celebrating the end of year together with festive fun.
- AGM – to secure roles within the club for 2026/27.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we are making a difference locally and globally!

Rotary
Modbury Golden Grove



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

CHRISTMAS

Dinner

TUESDAY

16

6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER

\$45



The Grove. 232 Grenfell Rd. Surrey Downs

All Those Attending Are Ask To Bring
A \$10 Unisex Gift.

[CLICK HERE BEFORE THUR 11TH DEC FOR BOOKING PAGE.](#)



Rotary



PEOPLE of ACTION

The
Rotary
Foundation



Up Coming Bunnings BBQ Dates



Up Coming events in December



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

2025-2026 RI Presidential Message

RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo calls us to *Unite for Good*. By using the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and build our global impact, Rotary members create positive change.

MGG Rotary Youth Awards 2025



~ Recipients of the award ~

Madison Roderick. The Heights School
Teiana Marsh. Kings Baptist Grammar
Charlotte Bryant. Golden Grove High
Nicola Botha. Banksia Park International
Morgan Broadbent. Gleeson College
Liesel Wong. Modbury High
Marcus Gill. TTG Soccer Club



Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Sfera's Convention Centre

We were honoured to have supported Sferas with the Melbourne Cup event by running the sweeps. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who enjoyed an afternoon of great food, great company and great entertainment. We raised over \$3k for our club projects to support the community from this event.

Sferas (now managed by Tea Tree Gully Council) is a fantastic venue for your future events.

WE ARE COMING 2026



Rotary
Modbury Golden Grove





Name: Elizabeth (Liz) Gurnick

Where were you born? Edinburgh, Scotland. Moved to Manchester, England aged 3 years, then came to Australia aged 9 years, on the 10 pound pom scheme with my family.

What did you do for work before retirement? For over 20 years I worked at Hillcrest Hospital then Port Adelaide Central Mission, supporting people with psychiatric and intellectual disability. The last 10 years of work I was the Office Manager for a medical centre.

If you had a super hero power, what would it be? To be able to increase more hours in the day.

What was your Rotary moment? I was encouraged by my son Mykal to join Rotary. I'm glad I did as I've met some lovely people and enjoy being out supporting the community projects we do.

In 5 years time, Liz will be? Who knows. Maybe on a cruise somewhere, anywhere lol



Our Visit To Siem Reap, Cambodia

Teresa and Mykal have returned back from their exciting adventure to Siem Reap Cambodia. Here are some fun facts about Cambodia.

The Cambodian flag's meaning is represented by its three components: the red center stripe symbolizes the nation and the bravery of its people, while the two blue stripes represent liberty and the monarchy. The white silhouette of Angkor Wat in the middle stands for religion (Buddhism), integrity, and heritage



Siem Reap is in northwestern Cambodia, a bit north of Tonle Sap lake. It is the capital of Siem Reap province and the second-largest city in the country, located along the Siem Reap River. Siem Reap is most famous for the ancient Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site that includes the magnificent and globally recognized temples of Angkor Wat and Bayon Temple. However, the city is also known for its vibrant culture, reflected in traditional Apsara dance performances, its bustling markets and opportunities to explore the unique floating villages on Tonlé Sap Lake.



Cottage Grove Quilters

These dedicated ladies have been making a remarkable impact in our local community through their handmade quilts, which they donate to those in need, including children in crisis (via backpack for kids), residents in aged care homes, palliative care patients, and individuals living with disabilities. Our Club have made a donation towards their cause and will continue to follow their cause in our local community.

Para Vista Primary School Community Hub

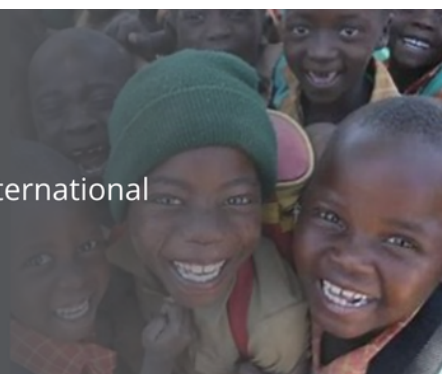
Nilukshi Cooray from Para Vista Primary School Community Hub came and spoke about their community Hub and what programs and services they offer to their students and families. Our Club will be donating the money raised at our next Bunnings BBQ towards their Food Hamper Program.



Project: Zimbabwe

Creating opportunities, changing lives and embracing International Rotarian cooperation in Zimbabwe

- ✂ The Magic Container
- ✂ Financial aid for medical surgeries and other purposes



The Magical Container

Container contents:

Musical Instruments
Defibrillators
Ambulance uniforms
General medical equipment
Veterinary equipment & consumables
Powdered kitten milk
Sleeping bags, tents
Beanies, scarfs, & gloves
Powdered milk & baby formula
Beds, bedding, toys, kitchen utencils
School supplies



~ Puzzle Time ~

FLVBQIHHCXEZQBO
FLIQBIKATTZBEZC
PEENNOJRTOPWAZ
JNLATCFRFXBNUJ
ALRLDEIILSKWXVI
IUMUOERSSCIMFVEN
AMQDAWRNJHXYFGT
SCNCIRSSAQFRUPE
RETPYVKHHTXGQOG
OVR IYAENI I IULR
TPNVOYWRCPPOTII
AQGA INPOSCIUNOT
RM IAXCRBLIDCMAY
YYSJDREOMKTJUYL
BRCWJGWCNDOYMBX

INTERNATIONAL
DIVERSITY
ACTION
POLIO

FELLOWSHIP
SERVICE
INTEGRITY

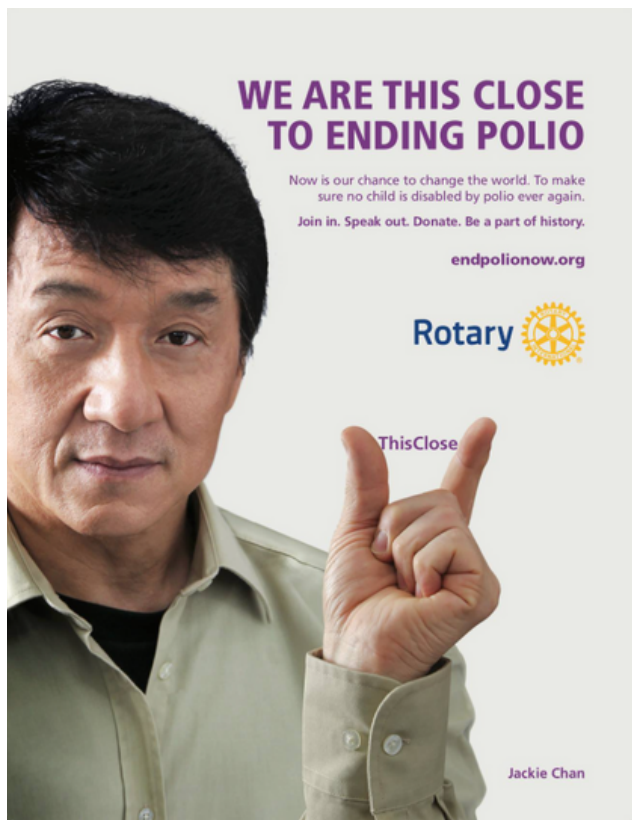
LEADERSHIP
HARRIS
ROTARY

	9			1	8		4	
3				9	6	1		8
8	6		2				9	5
5			3	2				4
	2	6			9	3	8	
9	4	3				5		2
			1			4	5	6
		5	9	6	2			
6		7						



"WE CANNOT
BECOME WHAT
WE WANT BY
REMAINING WHAT
WE ARE"

-Max Depree



Ending polio forever

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 35 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

[Help us in the final push.](#)



Our Club Is On



CLUB MEETINGS

~ January ~

TUES 13th

TUES 27th