

Rotary

Modbury Golden Grove



Welcome

From Club President **Teresa Evans**

October was a fun, vibrant and productive month for our club. We were active in the community by supporting Rotary's Walk for Respect, promoting the message of saying No to Domestic Violence. We promoted our club at the Golden Grove Church fete and with great teamwork through out the month we raised almost \$3,000 for our club projects.

We proudly donated \$1,300 to Australian Rotary Health as part of Hat Day, supporting mental health research and made a \$1,000 contribution to Rotary Foundation. We were honoured to support the great work of the Allied Health Professionals at the Modbury Hospital in typical Rotary style - sausage sizzles galore!

Looking ahead, November promises to be equally busy. We have a range of events lined up, including the Melbourne Cup, guest speakers, Youth Awards, and our usual fundraising BBQs. We're also planning ahead for a fun December and festive time and into the new year with exciting ventures on the horizon, such as our major fundraising event in September 2026 and our International Project for Zimbabwe.



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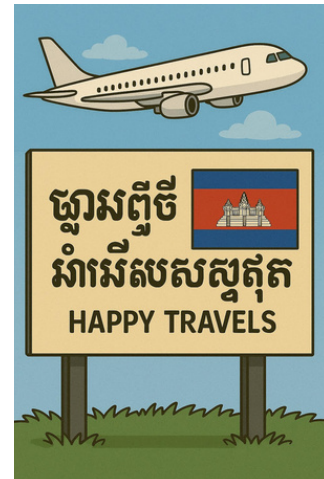
2025-2026 RI Presidential Message

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.

Rotary  **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

Happy Travels Teresa & Mykal.

Teresa & Mykal will be heading to Siem Reap in Cambodia at the end of October, along with 2 members from the Salisbury Rotary Club. They will visit ODA and see how the funds have been spent as part of the ODA Cambodian International Project. Both Modbury Golden Grove and Salisbury Rotary Clubs have worked together raising \$21,000 AUD to fund the battery solar systems for the ODA main school and village schools, along with school uniforms and supplies for students during their visit. We wish the team safe travels and look forward to hearing about their experience and seeing all their photos on their return.



Guest Speakers For November Club Meetings

**Tue
11th Nov**

Nilukshi Cooray from Para Vista Primary School.
Will be speaking about the Community Hub and the unmet needs in our community.

**Tue
25th Nov**

Youth Awards at Tea Tree Gully Soccer Club
6:30pm for a 7pm start.
Supper to follow awards.
Partners and Guests welcome.
Great night to invite potential members.



Up Coming Bunnings BBQ Dates



Past BBQ Happy Snaps



Supporting ODA Cambodia

Our Rotary Club, along with RC of Salisbury has a proud connection with Opportunities for Development through Art (ODA) in Cambodia, supporting education and community opportunities since 2018. In Cambodia, children cannot attend their morning state schools without a school uniform, which is often financially out of reach for families. Recognising this barrier, our club has been funding uniforms and supporting ODA's afternoon English programs to help give children greater opportunities.

During a 2018 visit, a team helped build a laundry for the residential school and install steel stairs to improve access to loft accommodation for girls. The team also visited local community schools to promote dental hygiene and distributed donated sports equipment while sharing fun cultural moments — including introducing the kids to Vegemite!

Opportunities for Development through Art (ODA) helps create opportunities for children by providing free English language and computer classes in the outlying villages of Siem Reap. We know fluent English and computer skills are key to improving employment options in the local tourism and government sector.

Both Rotary Clubs are supporting the Central School in Siem Reap, Cambodia, by partnering with ODA. Together, along with a Rotary grant, \$19000 has been raised. A team of 4 Rotarians will be traveling over to Siem Reap Cambodia at the end of October to see this Project Through and to see first hand where the funds will be going to and to see key areas that the funds will be helping. Funds will be allocated to:

- Solar System for ODA
- Textbooks, sports equipment, educational games and books, baseball caps, toothbrushes for ODA and seven village schools
- Repairs or equipment



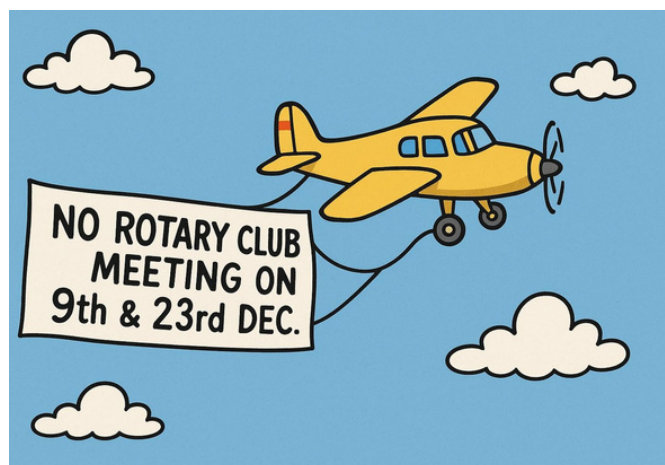
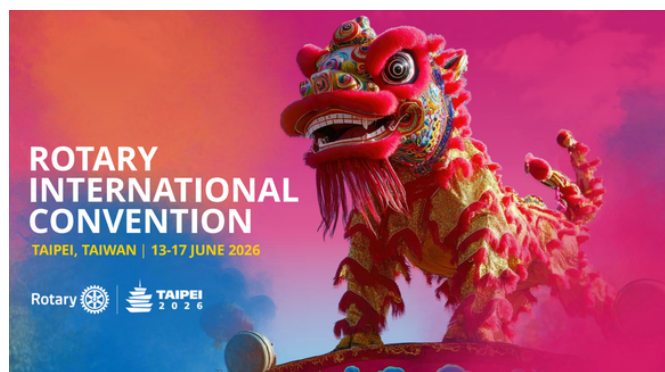


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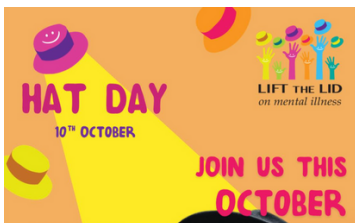
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Opportunities of Development thru Art





Past Events & Contributions In October



As part of Hat Day, we grabbed our aprons and tongs for another Classic Bunnings BBQ. \$1300 was raised on the day and went to the Australian Rotary Health Hat Day.



Sunday 12th of October our Club attended the Tea Tree Gully Soccer Club Juniors Presentation Day. Cooking up our Famous Sausage Sizzle with the Clubs BBQ trailer. A fun day out had by all.



Tuesday 14th October, members attended Modbury Hospital. It was a pleasure to acknowledge the great work of the Allied Health Professionals at the Modbury Hospital in typical Rotary style with sausage sizzles galore! Thank you for your service in community health.



This Month our Club contributed \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation with funds raised at one of our Parafield Bunnings BBQ. Well Done everyone involved.



Name: Madison Roehrs.

Where were you born? Bremen, Germany.

What are you studying at University? Robotic Engineering (6 months left!)



If you had a super hero power, what would it be? Ability to learn and remember anything after being taught once.

What was your Rotary moment? I haven't had one yet I fear, Ask Teresa.

In 5 years time, Madison will be? 5 years ... Is that enough time to start running for District Governor? Who knows, only time will tell.

Walk With Respect – 11th Oct

The walk against domestic violence was held last weekend, and it was inspiring to see so many different groups and clubs come together for the cause. It was great to see our club represented by Teresa, Mark, Madison and her partner Cooper. After walking down King William Street everyone congregated to listen to some speeches, one of the more memorable ones given by our District Governor Rajeev Kaminemi. Hopefully this helped to spread awareness of what the signs of coercive control is and places people can go to seek support of they are in a domestic violence situation. "



Do You Have A Past Rotary Downunder Magazine?

For the month of November, bring in your past RDU magazines. We can re-issue them to local Doctor, Dental & Medical Clinics. By sharing the Rotary news we can also reach out to potential members and interested community people.



Ronald McDonald House, North Adelaide.



When a child is sick, families need each other more than ever. Our Ronald McDonald House on Melbourne Street offers a sanctuary for regional families facing medical challenges in Adelaide.

Located just 198 meters from the Women's and Children's Hospital, our house provides a warm and supportive home-like environment. With 10 ensuite rooms and 10 two-bedroom apartments, as well as convenient on-site amenities, we offer families the comfort and support they need during a difficult time.

Leaving behind everything familiar to care for a sick or injured child is overwhelming. At our House, families discover a supportive community where shared experiences create a strong bond, and trained staff are available for support and connection.

At Ronald McDonald House on Melbourne Street, families have access to our amenities as well as a range of support services, designed to address the whole family's needs.

Facilities include a gym, two outdoor play areas, recreation room, family lounges, laundry, children's playroom, peace garden and fully equipped kitchen.

Breakfast provisions are provided each morning, as well as a fully stocked pantry to enable families to focus on what's most important, their sick or injured child.

Twice a week we have our family dinner program, where our families come together to connect, share experiences and have a break.

Staff work closely with the Hospital School in the Women's and Children's Hospital to connect children into school, with teachers coming each weekday at 9:30am to collect any outpatients or siblings to go to school, dropping them off again at 3:30pm. This helps children keep connected to their learning, offers respite for parents and carers and allows siblings to maintain a sense of normalcy.

On 4th of December, our Rotary Club has been ask to cook a meal for the families at Ronald McDonald House. Please sign up to this event and come



Ronald McDonald House
Thurs 4th December
4:30pm - 7:30pm

School Transition Scholarship

We are excited to have kicked off a new High School Transition Scholarship Program to support the growth and development of young people in our community. The purpose of this one-off scholarship grant of \$300 is to assist young people in our local community who are at a critical education transition point to prepare for high school. The scholarship is aimed at assisting a family in financial hardship and presents the recipient's family with a \$250 uniform voucher to be used at the high school, along with a \$50 Officeworks gift card to be used for school stationary items.

Five local primary schools have been invited to nominate a Year 6 student from their school who is from a family that is financially disadvantaged and who would benefit most from the scholarship.

The recipient is to be enrolled at a local public high school. We will be presenting the scholarships to the family representatives and students as coordinated with the school representatives around 21 November 2025.



Rotary Trivia...

1. Who was the founder of Rotary?
2. Which country was the first to host the Rotary International Convention outside of North America?
3. What is the major global project that Rotary in Australia has been instrumental in supporting?
4. Where was the 1st non speaking English Rotary Club established?
5. What is the official motto of Rotary?

Answers to be given at our next Club meeting.

Our Club Is On



CLUB MEETINGS FOR
NOVEMBER
TUES 11th
TUES 25th

