



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON
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Tonight: Clayton RSL 6.15pm for 6.30pm

Magazine Month

Upcoming Meetings

| Date | Speaker | Chairperson | Desk | Visitors |
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| 2 nd April | News & stories from the District conference | John Barnes | Glenda Rose | Bill Sides |
| 9 th April | Easter Holiday | | | |
| 16 th April | Jock Garden - General Aviation - | Ed Alchin | Jon Breisch | Jim Cochrane |
| 23 rd April | New speaker to be confirmed | | | |
| 30 th April | Professor Brian Williams, Director of the Monash Institute of Medical Research This is now to be at the Nottinghill Hotel. Partner's night and past members to be invited. (special presentation also on this night) | | | |

Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.
APOLOGIES: Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

A Small program for fellowship this still to be confirmed.

A day at Safety Beach at Jim & Jeans, on the 15th April

April- A Picture Night.

Rotaract Roster

| Date | Rotarian to Visit |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 April (Meeting at Noble Park) | |

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Clayton RSL 26th March.

Apologies: John Barnes, Jean Cochrane, John Goldspink

Make Ups: John Barnes Interplast, Jean Cochrane Jim Cochrane Conference.

Guests:

Birthdays: Deb Simmons 30th April

Wedding Anniversaries Tom & Angela 15th April, John & Gaye 27th April.

General Business

Last meeting the 26th of March Was a General meeting round up.

Many thank to the Conference Committee for putting on a Great Conference and quality speakers

The Rotary Club has Adopted Village from RAMS is (HURIS) – New Ireland.

Poowong Dairy Farm day will now be around September.

Forms for Working with Children check valid for 5 year. See Bill Sides

Board Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month.

Dixon House requires some people to teach English Kathryn Shedden is running the program there. Also there is to be a Community Expo on the 22nd of May at Dixon House which requires a BBQ from the hours of 5pm to 7pm.

Monash Hospital –Requires a little Landscaping

Collars of office –Requires attention.

See Warren for tickets for the Monash Community Raffle.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON

Meets every Monday 6.15 for 6.30pm at Clayton RSL
163 Carinish Rd, Clayton (Mel 79 D3)

President: Glenda Rose

Secretary: Bill Sides

Upcoming District events.

Further down the track...

7/5/2007 (Mon)

[The Great Wine Auction for Interplast](#)

20/5/2007 (Sun)

[District Assembly](#)

9/6/2007 (Sat)

[Chelsea Art Show](#)

10/6/2007 (Sun)

[Chelsea Art Show](#)

11/6/2007 (Mon)

[Chelsea Art Show](#)

A letter was received to President Glenda from Bob Millen as he has been approached by Annette Cook who is the District Commissioner, Monash District Scouts Australia.

Annette has asked if the expertise and reputation of this club could be made available to assist with the re-establishment of Cub Scouts in the Clayton area. 1st Clayton scouts met for many years in their hall opposite the swimming pool. The group closed about 2001

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Membership Discussion Review

Notes from Membership discussion

New member night before June 2007, with a highly interesting guest speaker.

Review past members maybe thing have change in there lives to bring them back to the club.

Ask them why they left for improvements to the club.

Aim at Young professional people in the Clayton area (Monash Uni)

Garden for the Light House Foundation project for the Club and may bear fruit for members.

Multi-national members from new communities which surround the Clayton Region.

Combine projects with these communities`.

Adopt the 2 up project.

Article to Leader Newspapers –PR What's on.

Past Members, Email bulletin

The 1st function that the Membership committee will be performing is a mail out to all the ex-members of the Rotary Club of Clayton to see whether they would like to receive Bulletins and perhaps help with club functions, which was Oked by the board.

Calendar - Event Details

District Assembly

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| Date | Sunday 20 May 2007 |
| Event Type | Training |
| Organised by: | DGE Richard Garner |
| Details: | Venue and further details to be advised |
| Contact Info: | 95308805 richard_garner@optusnet.com.au Denis Hyland 97552005 denish@netspace.com.au |

Hello All Members & Rotaractors,

This is a quick reminder to let you all know that this year we have a candidate / Nominee for the "Shine on Awards".

The Shine On Awards have been introduced to recognise the outstanding service to the community of persons with disabilities. The awards recognize the outstanding community service by people with disabilities who, by their actions, serve as 'Shining Examples' to the community. Through their commitment to helping others in the Rotary spirit of 'Service Above Self' they provide a significant contribution to the quality of daily life of others in the local and wider community.

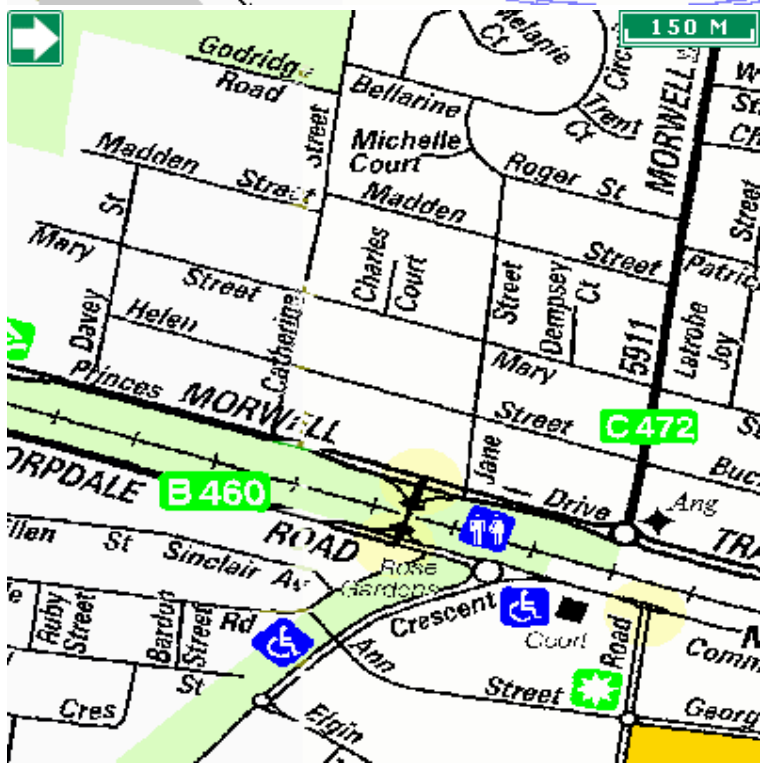
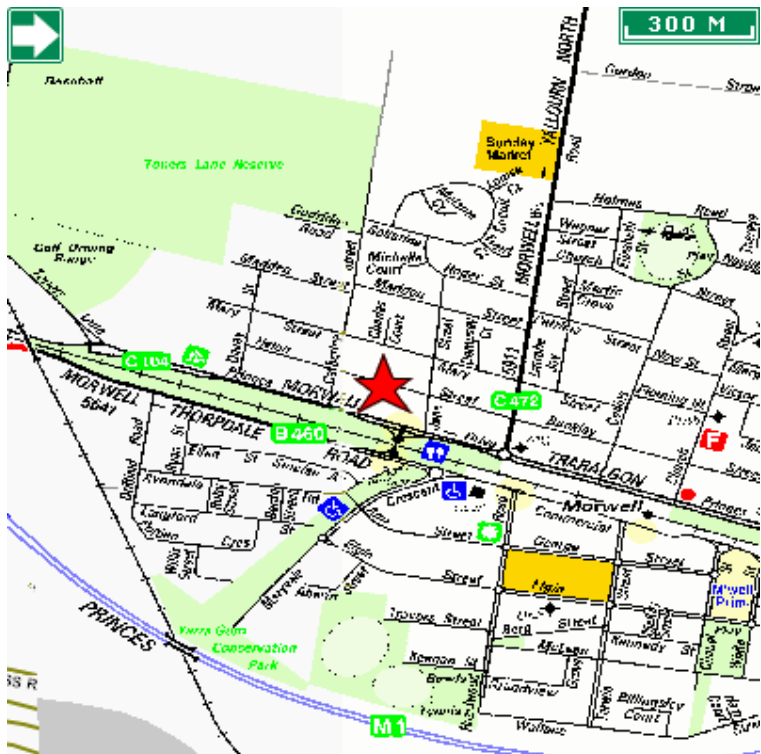
The candidate chosen by both the Rotary & Rotaract clubs is Dean Calder. Dean is legally blind and is currently a member & joint President of the Clayton Rotaract Club. He is also involved with the following, Victorian Blind Cricket Association (recently organised the joint cricket match between Rotaract/Rotary & VBCA), Victorian Goal Ball Association, Blind Sports Victoria & Swish Victoria (Blind Table Tennis).

The Shine On Awards presentation will be held on the 6th May, 2007 and are being hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Morwell & Hazelwood.

Venue: Morwell Club,

The Rotary Club of Clayton – Over 40 years of service in the community
Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

Helen Street, Morwell (between Catherine & Jane Street)



Time: Registrations begin at 1:30 pm for a 2:00 pm start.

Close 4:00 pm, followed by afternoon tea.

I need to have final numbers by the 10th April on who will be attending on the day. You can let me know by return e-mail or give me a call on 0402 028 204 with your name and number attending. You only need to respond if you will be attending on the day.

Regards,

Michael Ellinger

Vocational Director (The Rotary Club of Clayton)

Some thoughts for the week.

A leader's challenge is to help individuals reach beyond what they think they can do in order to attain that which they thought was impossible

We were born with two things, existence and opportunity, out of which we can make a successful life! Because life is not what we find, it's what we create.

JOKE FOR THE WEEK

There's a parrot on the plane

On reaching his plane seat a man is surprised to see a parrot strapped in next to him. He asks the stewardess for a coffee where upon the parrot squawks "And get me a whisky you cow!" The stewardess, flustered, brings back a whisky for the parrot and forgets the coffee.

When this omission is pointed out to her the parrot drains its glass and bawls "And get me another whisky you idiot". Quite upset, the girl comes back shaking with another whisky but still no coffee.

Unaccustomed to such slackness the man tries the parrot's approach "I've asked you twice for a coffee, go and get it now or I'll kick you".

The next moment, both he and the parrot have been wrenched up and thrown out of the emergency

exit by two burly stewards. Plunging downwards the parrot turns to him and says "For someone who can't fly, you complain too much!"

Meeting Closed on the 26th March at 7.35pm

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

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

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

www.rotarnet.com.au

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>

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Week commencing: Monday 26 March 2007

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SHEPPARTON CONFERENCE

Three (3) days until Shepparton, to celebrate our “25th Anniversary”

Important Reminders.

The Shepparton Conference begins with a “Sunset Dinner” served in Queens Gardens, located on Welsford Street in front of the Eastbank Centre commencing at 6:00 pm on Thursday 29th March 2007. Catering will reflect the “Foods of the World” served from multiple Marquees around the park. Desserts, tea and coffee will follow the Opening Ceremony, which is scheduled to begin, **on staging in the Gardens**, at 7:30 pm and end at 9:20 pm.

Beer, wines, soft drinks and water will be served throughout the night, with the exception of during the actual Opening Ceremony.

All other plenary sessions will be held in the Eastbank Centre on the west side of Welsford Street.

Registration at the Eastbank Centre will be available from midday Thursday, 29th March 2007

Lunch on Friday will be a BBQ in Queens Gardens.

Dress Code

I am encouraging delegates to dress smart casual at all times except at the Saturday night Dinner, see below. **At the Thursday night dinner and opening in the park, keeping in mind that the night air may be a little chilly, male delegates should consider wearing a jacket/pullover and the ladies a jacket or wrap.**

Saturday night is your opportunity to ‘dress up’ and to let your hair down as Frankie J Holden and Wilber Wilde provide the entertainment. The theme for Saturday night is “Something Silver” and many clubs are well advanced with planning for their theme dress. Program

The outline program is now available on our district website, www.9810.rotary.org.au, by clicking District Conference on the Main Navigation and scrolling down to the Program link.

Sponsors

Whilst Mitre 10 are our principal Conference Sponsor others providing tremendous support are Hagemeyer, Michaels Camera and Video, Steamatic, Johns Lyng Builders, the Retzos Group (KFC) and Leader Newspapers.

Our valued sponsors provide much needed support to the District. I encourage all Rotarians and the family of Rotary to make use of the goods and services offered by them.

MESSAGE from Carrol Farmer – STAMPS

URGENT- URGENT- URGENT

(DG Bob. This is my challenge, each club aim to bring 2 kilos of STAMPS to the conference, this would mean a collection of about 100 Kilograms or \$3,000.00 plus.)

The District Stamp Fund appears to be still lounging in holiday mode!! Funds are currently just over \$3000.00 - well below last year.

Please track down schools, universities large businesses and let's REV UP!! Technology is taking over - be quick!!

ALL envelopes/stamps of any denomination/country can be taken to the next President's meeting which is on Friday, March 2nd and given to Pres. Gonny of the RC of Wantirna - or give me a ring and I'll come & collect.

Keep the (wheelchair) wheels turning PLEASE. C. Farmer.

GREAT SUGGESTION from Pres Terry Carroll – RC of MOORLEIGH MOORABBIN

Very rarely does one get a chance to think in today's rush, however yesterday (Saturday 24th March) at Croydon in the pouring rain recycling paint, oils etc; to earn \$\$\$ for the RC of Moorleigh-Moorabbin a thought came to me that may have an immense impact on the conference venue, people & the image of Rotary in general.

I know this idea comes a little late but I know that your support through RA RA's Ramblings & an email to the various President's in District 9810 who will no doubt cooperate & strike a blow for Rotary – I had considered just to use it for my Club, however if we are to survive & prosper in these times we should do things for the benefit of all.

After the preamble here is the proposition – we all know the impact the drought has had on not only us here in Melbourne but what about communities as the one we are visiting – all I will ask of my Club is that those attending the Conference bring a (4) litre plastic bucket put it in your shower, collect used water & give to the Motel proprietor to help keep his garden alive or whatever.

Simple, effective & a huge opportunity to project Rotary's image within the community.

(DG Bob – I think this is great idea and perhaps one we can gain some media mileage upon, I urge your support of Terry's idea)

4 WAY TEST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

After three heats and a semi-final held at SCOPE KNOX Centre we now have three finalists for the District 4 Way Test Public Speaking Contest. The final will be held at our District Conference in Shepparton, just prior to the lunch break on Friday 30th March 2007. Please give our three finalists, listed below, your full support at Conference.

Allanah Stewart Sponsored by RC of Knox School

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Elissa Young
Brianna Bowen

Wantirna
RC of Glen Waverley Caulfield Grammar
RC of Glen Waverley Wesley College

RYPEN – VERY URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT- NEW GENERATIONS CHAIRS –NB

The RYPEN committee met recently, and it was highlighted that a delay in sending out information to clubs could cause clubs to be slow to respond and approach secondary schools for student sponsorship to attend the RYPEN camp. This coupled with the timing of the District conference and school holidays, may impact on camp numbers, as RYPEN is being held the week following the students return to school. This may lead to minimal numbers of students attending the camp.

I therefore encourage **all 'clubs' to act promptly** to approach schools within their club 'catchment' areas to promote and source students to attend.

A reminder also to clubs that the application forms and relevant information is now updated on the district Rotary website, and noting the return address for applications is via PP Bill Sides, 25 Mackintosh Road, Wheelers Hill 3150.

Please give this request your urgent attention to ensure the success of RYPEN 2007

MESSAGE from OUR DISTRICT RYPEN COMMITTEE



The District RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) Camp is being held from Friday 20th April to Sunday 22nd April 2007 at OASIS Youth Camp in Mount Evelyn. Rotary Clubs and local Secondary schools within the District will be receiving updated brochures to distribute to students, aged 14-17. The focus of the camp is teamwork, personal skills, leadership and fun – and promises to be a worthwhile and rewarding experience for all involved. Contact PDG Eric Farmer (Committee Chair) 0411557250 or efarmer@ozemail.com.au for more details.

MESSAGE from DISTRICT YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

“Youth Exchange Program. The Youth Exchange Committee needs at least two more Clubs to commit to the 2007/08 Exchange program. At the moment, at least two more Clubs are required who can host an Inbound student for 12 months from July 2007 and to select and sponsor an Outbound student who will depart in January 2008 for 12 months. Please contact Committee Secretary, Teena Griffiths on 9772 1629 if you can assist in any way.”

Group Study Exchange (GSE) 2007-08 to District 1130 - London

The Group Study Exchange in 2007-08 will be held with District 1130, which covers the Central London area of England. Team member applications are now open.

Key dates for the GSE team selection process and exchange visits are set out below:

Inbound exchange dates

District 1130 team arrives in Melbourne on 9 February 2008

District 1130 team leaves Melbourne on 11 March 2008

Outbound Team Dates

District 9810 arrives in London 21 September 2007

District 9810 Team leaves London 22 October 2007

Outbound Team Selection Dates

- **Team Member applications close Thursday April 5th**
 - **Application form on District 9810 & Rotary Foundation Website**
 - **Selection criteria on District web-site**

**Applications should be lodged with GSE Chairman PP David Tolstrup at
15 Byron Street Canterbury**

- **Team Member round 1 selection – all day Saturday April 21st – Scope**
- **Team Member – round 2 selection – Sunday April 29th - Boronia**

MESSAGE from RC of TEMPLESTOWE – GOLF DAY

Treat your Business Associates to a Day of Golf at Rosanna Golf Club in the Yarra Valley

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Monday 16th April 2007

a) Charity Golf Day arranged by the Rotary Club of Templestowe – All proceeds to youth programmes and other needy organisations in the community

b) Rosanna Golf Club - Cleveland Avenue, Lower Plenty

Registration and Lunch: 11.30am

Shotgun Start: 12.30pm

Free drinks and snacks on course

Trophies:

Best Ambrose Team score

Second best Ambrose Team score

Best front 9 Ambrose Team score

Best back 9 Ambrose Team score

Longest drive

Nearest the Pin (3 holes)

Ambrose event ensures everybody enjoys the day – male/female, high/no handicappers

Corporate Sponsors:

What better way to get to know your business associates in a great location and enjoy a game of golf together. You get naming rights on one hole, light lunch before play, free drinks during round, evening meal, great prizes and the warm feeling of contributing to worthy youth programs and the community.

(A receipt can be issued and the amount is tax deductible) cost per 4 players is \$550

Individual Entries:

Come alone or make up a four. \$95 per player includes light lunch, green fees and dinner.

Entries should be forwarded to:

Charity Golf Day – Rotary Club of Templestowe

8 Randolph Court, Lower Templestowe, Victoria 3107

Cheques Payable to:

Rotary Club of Templestowe

Phone Enquires:

Dick Holroyd - 9481 7111 (Business hours)

- 9850 7508 (After hours)

**MESSAGE from RC of DONCASTER SUNRISE –
WALK THE TORQUE 21**

WALK THE TORQUE 21 – Press Release

Manningham Council, together with the Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise, is inviting people to participate in Walk the Torque 21 - a community event helping keep young people alive to drive.

To be held at Rieschiecks Reserve in Doncaster, the event will run over 21 hours, from midday on Saturday 21 April to 9am on Sunday 22 April 2007.

Manningham Mayor, Cr Ron Kitchingman, said Walk the Torque 21 is a community and fundraising event that will provide funding for local students to participate in driver education programs.

“The aim of Walk the Torque 21 is to raise funds to enable year nine, 10 and 11 students in Manningham to access driving programs which help them to be better prepared, and safer, drivers,” said Cr Kitchingman.

“This means getting teenagers involved in both class room and practical sessions, such as those offered by Melbourne Traffic Education Centre (METEC), where students will learn the risks and choices involved in being a driver or passenger in a car,” he said.

Cr Kitchingman said this event has been organised as part of the work of the Drive Another Day (DAD) committee – a steering group set up by Manningham Council in 2004 in response to the number of P-plater fatalities on local roads.

“Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise, which is represented on the DAD committee, kindly offered to organise this event and assist the local community in reducing the number of young people involved in fatal and serious injury crashes in Manningham,” said Cr Kitchingman.

Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise member, Jamie Woodford, said the Club was delighted to assist DAD and the community by organising this event.

“The concept of Walk the Torque 21 is simple. Participate, have fun and raise money for a good cause,” said Mr Woodford.

“To take part you need to register a team of ten or more people and collectively walk, run or crawl for 21 hours from midday on Saturday 21st overnight to 9am on Sunday 22nd April.

“Each team will be required to secure sponsorship and build a car to carry around the track which, just like Formula 1, will be decorated and carry advertising for your sponsors. The aim is for each team to raise at least \$1,000 through sponsorship and good old-fashioned fund raising.

“It will be an exciting 21 hours filled with prizes, a relay event and free entertainment, and is a good excuse to camp out with your friends all night.

“Ladies and gentleman, boys and girls, you need to start your engines NOW. Get your schools, your sporting groups, and your family and friends involved and register straight away,” he said.

Each team will be required to pay an entry fee of \$20 to cover the cost of fund raising books, information, and the team packs that will be provided.

For more information, to register a team, or for advice on securing a sponsor contact:

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Wayne Gladman on 03 9497 1422 or
Jamie Woodford on 03 9457 2908
Email: wayne@fraudrisk.com.au

MESSAGE from RC of HAMPTON – GREAT SOUTHERN TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The RC of Hampton Challenges you to compete in the TENTH GREAT SOUTHERN TRIVIA CHALLENGE and become the holder of the SILVER HOOK AWARD on Saturday 5th May 2007 – 7:30 pm for 7:45pm start at Sandringham Yacht Club, Jetty Road Sandringham (Melway 76 F8)

Cost \$20.00per head/Tables of 10 – light supper provided and drinks at bar prices.

Bookings and information contact Malcolm Baird on 9591 0807 or

email: brembaird@bigpond.com.au

Also a Silent auction with some valuable items available.

MESSAGE from RC of BOX HILL CENTRAL

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|  | <p>Are you a SUPER HERO? Brave enough to run your own SUPERANNUATION or ALLOCATED PENSION FUND? If so, why not come to our <u>Saturday 26 May 2007 (11am-1pm)</u> seminar at <u>Rusden Lecture Theatre, Deakin University, Burwood</u> to hear matters of interest (i.e. not selling products) to <u>DIY Super and Allocated Pension Fund Investors</u> in a lively and informative manner from their favourite investment commentators: <u>Alan Kohler, Kevin Bailey</u> and <u>Helen Breier</u> and hosted by <u>Dominic Alafaci</u>. For more information or to book a seat at this unique Rotary fundraiser, go to: www.diysuperseminar.com</p> |  <p>A fundraising project of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central</p> |
| <p>Contact: Ken Rice (RC Box Hill Central) on 9416 1441, 0419 319 619, fax 9416 4830, email kenrice@kandl.com.au</p> | | |

MESSAGE from RC OF MOORLEIGH- MOORABBIN – Golf Day 27th April

Would you like the opportunity to have a round of golf on one of Melbourne's top 3 golf courses??

The Rotary Club of Moorleigh Moorabbin presents The John Hood Memorial 39th Annual Charity Golf Day, to be held at KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB on Friday 27th April 2007.

Cost \$85 – morning or afternoon start times available.

Proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis and local charities.

For more details and an application form, contact Kevin Nixon on 9570 1300.

MESSAGE from RC of BRAESIDE – TRIVIA NIGHT 28th April

RC of Braeside Trivia Night -at South Oakleigh Club, Victor Rd East Bentleigh on Saturday 28th April 2007 at 7.00pm

Tickets \$20.00 /head (tables of 10)-Supper included - Drinks at club prices- Auction items incl.Footy Jumpers

All Welcome, lots of fun - Profits to aid Romac
Phone Marg Longden - 0418 365477, Gayle Stewart - 0414 283814,
Lynne Greenberg - 0405 154603

District Assembly 2007 – MESSAGE from DGE DICK GARNER

The 2007 District Assembly will be held at Deakin University, Burwood Road, Burwood (Melways: Map 61B5) on Sunday **20th May 2007**. Registration is at 8:30 am and the assembly commences sharp **at 9:00 am**. Further details to be provided.

District Governors Newsletter

If you would like to include an item in the District Governors Newsletter, please forward copy to our Editor, PP Glenda Sherwin-Lane (RC o Waverley), by the 3rd of each month. Glenda's email address is: gsl-mail@bigpond.net.au or newsletter@9810.rotary.org.au

MESSAGE from RC of GLEN WAVERLEY



ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN WAVERLEY INC.



Invitation

The Great Wine Auction for Interplast

Date: May 7, 2007

Time: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

Venue: Village Green Hotel
Cnr Ferntree Gully and Springvale Roads
Mulgrave

All funds raised go to Interplast to send teams of Plastic Surgeons to South East Asia and the Pacific Islands. These surgeons treat people who have conditions generally untreatable within their own country.

Whilst there, they are additionally training local doctors and medical staff to continue their work when they complete their stay.

Dinner \$25; Cash Bar

Donations of wine to auction would be gratefully received.

Cash donations to Interplast over two dollars are tax deductible.



Contacts: Sue Mills 03 8544 3162
Peter Morgan 03 9560 4841

PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION:

Please could you advise me of any recognition so that they can be included in the DG's Newsletter. Clubs should also advise RDU direct if they would like recognition in Rotary Down Under.

Please also advise the presentation of Paul Harris Sapphires.

Congratulations:

David Roberts – RC of Templestowe

David Forster – RC of Templestowe

Peter Gurry – RC of Templestowe (PHF Sapphire)

NEW MEMBERS

Please advise me of the full name of new members, as soon as possible after their induction, for inclusion in Ramblings and the DG Newsletter.

Welcome to:

Stanley O'Leary RC of Chelsea

MESSAGE from PP CHRIS RYAN – RC of MITCHAM – Park Players

Hi Rotary friends, and other friends,

I am wearing my Park Players Secretary's hat at the moment to urge you to come and see our production of "High Society" this year. It's a fabulous Cole Porter musical and the stage version is funnier than the movie ! Tracy the leading lady gets to sing, and we have Rachel Juhasz playing that role. Some of you know her from our Rotary Concerts and other gigs. She's fantastic in this role.

Our club member, David Ayliffe plays the part of Tracy's father, somewhat philandering, but streetwise.

PP Tony Gibson is making the sets designed by Anne, PP Bill Mudford will happily greet you Front of House and past member Graham Whiteside and Dawn (joint PHF recipients) will be on stage (Graham) while Dawn is the overall producer.

Dates are 4th, 5th and 6th of May.

For further details contact

PP Christine Ryan
Rotary Club of Mitcham
Tel: +613 9872 4529
E-mail: cryan21@bigpond.net.au

MESSAGE from CLUSTER GROUP 7 CLUBS – Function 18th May 2007

“ROTARYS BIG NIGHT OUT”

Wine/dine/dance to the Mordialloc Big Band

Friday 18th May 2007, Kingston City Hall - Cnr Nepean Highway & South Rd, Moorabbin
7.30 PM till Midnight - Tickets \$40.00 each (Tables of 10)
3 Course Dinner - BYO Drinks

A Joint Project by the Rotary Clubs of Braeside, Beaumaris, Bentleigh/Moorabbin-Central, Cheltenham, Moorleigh/Bentleigh East & Mordialloc

All Profits to Literacy - Reading Recovery Program in Local State Primary Schools

Further details to follow: Enquiries Pres Ken Greenberg – RC of Braeside – 0408 991 181
Email: meldec-interiors@hotmail.com

SHINE-ON AWARDS

PP Andrew Forgas advises that we have 7 applications for Shine On Awards as follows:

| Name | Sponsor Club | Age | Disability |
|-------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Noonan, Melissa | Box Hill | 41 | Amputee Right Leg |
| Calder, Dean | Clayton | 25 | Legally Blind |
| Docherty, Dorothy | Ringwood | 52 | Stroke/Blindness |
| Kelly, Shane | Box Hill Central | 48 | Cerebral Palsy |
| Grosvenor, Marty | Wandin | 59 | Amputee Left Leg |
| Bateman, John | M.A.S.H. | 55 | Intellectual Disability |
| Cooney, Peter | M.A.S.H. | 24 | Down Syndrome |

There were 32 applicants over 5 Districts so we are well represented.

My congratulations to all clubs for nominating these applicants and best wishes to the applicants.

A ceremony to award certificates and trophies to applicants for SHINE ON awards will be held at **1:30pm on Sunday May 6, 2007** at THE MORWELL CLUB INC. 136 HELEN Street MORWELL .It will be hosted jointly by the RC of Morwell and Hazelwood, District 9820.The RC of Morwell will hold their weekly meeting that night and all attendees are warmly invited to come."

MESSAGE FROM PDG DENIS HYLAND

PLEASE CONSIDER

"Doing Good in the World"
is secure when you become
a Benefactor, a Bequest Society Member
or a Major Donor to the Permanent Fund
of The Rotary Foundation.

For further information on how this can be achieved
Please contact Denis Hyland at denish@netspace.com.au
to arrange a confidential discussion



DATA BASE UPDATE

PP Ken Rice, our hard working Database Administrator is about to send to each club an A3 Sheet setting the details currently held on file. When this is received please circulate the list to all members for checking, and to be signed off by the Club Members where possible, as only individuals know 100% of their correct current / preferred details and any impending changes to these details.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 29th March to Sunday 1st April 2007 – District Conference at Shepparton

Saturday 31st March 2007- Initial Applications to Sponsor Clubs for YEP Students Outbound in January 2008 close.

Thursday 5th April 2007 – Applications close for members of the GSE Team to D1130- London

Monday 16th April 2007 – RC of Templestowe Golf Day at Rosanna – see above for details

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd April 2007 – RYPEN – see above for details

Saturday 21st April 2007 – GSE Team Member to D1130- London, round 1 selection – all day Saturday April 21st – Scope

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April 2007 – RC of Doncaster Sunrise – Walk the Torque 21

Monday 23rd April 2007 - Whitehorse Charity Golf Day and Gala Dinner at Box Hill Golf Club. Further details Ken Rice, RC Box Hill Central 0419 319 619 or kenrice@kandl.com.au

Friday 27th April 2007 - The Rotary Club of Moorleigh Moorabbin presents The John Hood Memorial 39th Annual Charity Golf Day, at KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB. Cost \$85 – morning or afternoon start times available. Proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis and local charities. Contact Kevin Nixon on 9570 1300.

Saturday 28th April 2007 – RC of Braeside Trivia night - at South Oakleigh Club, Victor Rd East Bentleigh on Saturday 28th April 2007 at 7.00pm Tickets \$20.00 /head (tables of 10)-Supper included - Drinks at club prices- Auction items incl.Footy Jumpers Profits to aid Romac. Phone Marg Longden - 0418 365477, Gayle Stewart - 0414 283814,

Lynne Greenberg - 0405 154603

Sunday 29th April 2007 – GSE Team Member to D1130- London, round 2 selection- Boronia

Monday 30th April 2007- Sponsor Club Interviews for January 2008 Outbound Students to be completed.

Saturday 5th May 2007- RC of Hampton – Tenth Great Southern Trivia Challenge at Sandringham Yacht Club at 7:30pm Contact; Malcolm Baird for details 9591 0807 or email : brembaird@bigpond.com.au

Tuesday 3rd May 2007- RC of Dingley Village Annual Charity Golf Day – Kingswood Golf Club (Melway 88 D5) Contact: Club Secretary Pam Trevan _ 9551 3516 for further details, Flyer and Registration Form emailed to all clubs.

Saturday 5th May and Sunday 6th May 2007 District Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) at State Parliament.

Sunday 6th May 2007- SHINE ON Awards presentations will be held on May 6, 2007 at THE MORWELL CLUB INC. 136 HELEN Street MORWELL commencing at 1:30pm

Tuesday 15th May 2007-Final Applications for Club sponsored students for 2008 Outbound Group to be submitted to the District YEP Committee.

Friday 18th May 2007- Kingston City Hall - Cnr Nepean Highway & South Rd, Moorabbin

7.30 PM till Midnight - Tickets \$40.00 each (Tables of 10) 3 Course Dinner - BYO Drinks

A Joint Project by the Rotary Clubs of Braeside, Beaumaris, Bentleigh/Moorabbin-Central, Cheltenham, Moorleigh/Bentleigh East & Mordialloc. All Profits to Literacy - Reading Recovery Program in Local State Primary Schools. Enquiries Pres Ken Greenberg – RC of Braeside – 0408 991 181 Email.

Sunday 20th May 2007 – District 9810 Assembly – Deakin University – Burwood Campus

Saturday 26th May 2007 - 11am-1pm DIY Super Investment Seminar at Rusden Lecture Theatre, Deakin Uni, Burwood featuring Alan Kohler; Kevin Bailey; Helen Breier; MC – Dominic Alafaci. Further details Ken Rice, RC Box Hill Central 0419 319 619, kenrice@kandl.com.au or soon at www.diysuperseminar.com.

Friday 25th – Sunday 27th May 2007. District YEP Committee Assessment Weekend for January 2008 Outbound Students.

Friday 30th June 2007 – District Governors Changeover – Caulfield Racecourse – further details shortly.

Yours in Rotary
DG Bob Richards

