



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2010-2011

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at L'unico Restaurant
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
28 th February	800km walk across Spain (Camino de Santiago) – Brad Kyle	John Barnes	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane
7 th March	TBA	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane
21 st March	TBA	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis

Presidents Report

A busy weekend indeed, the Farmer's Market was held in good weather but I hear return was again low, more people were around but not enough stalls selling is the story I got and Richard came up with a few good ideas on improving it more.



Clayton Festival was almost the opposite, weather was iffy raining during setup but it cleared in afternoon and was OK. Luck definitely applied, our site location

Rotary Four Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

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?"

was magic opposite Westpac and the free kids rides, next to the Clayton Footy Club who we must say were fantastic help in spruiking for us all day on their PA, Marie Antoinette aided by her mother sold 18 raffle books for her Ghana effort and was over the moon with her success. Face painting, well what can you say about that, we had queues right across the road with Bronwyn and I think her daughter and friend plus three members of her school community, Rukshana and another from her school community plus would you believe our PE Jon Breisch all doing brilliant face painting work. It is no wonder our stand was crowded. All stayed at it way longer than we dare hope.



At our invitation Disaster Aid had a house assembled abutting our site with I think five Rotarians in attendance so Rotary had a huge presence at the festival. The outcome for us was six very strong possibilities for new members that we must now follow up and that alone made the efforts worthwhile. Time passed quickly, it always does when a feel good situation is at play and I am not sure who had

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. 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;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

greater fun, the face painters or the kids. The painting queue slowed down passers-by enough to see what we do so that was a great success and produced a return of about \$ 135, but money was not the aim. The street was crowded the whole time and much for the kids was free. The Clayton community did itself proud on the day and I was very proud to be a Rotarian with so many wonderful people helping us sell Rotary.

Bill Sides

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (21/02):

This week our guest speaker was Colin Bostock who is the Place Manager looking after the Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda Project.

Colin explained that the vision statement for the Clayton & Clarinda Community project is "***The Clayton & Clarinda Community is inclusive, dynamic, multicultural and diverse with an active business and service sector based in health care, education and research. It is a clean, safe and environmentally friendly place with an active, empowered community.***"

The key points from the presentation for the Clayton & Clarinda Community Action Plan are as follows:-

Features of the local area:

- Clayton Community Centre
- Clarinda Community Centre
- 32,000 people
- A culturally diverse community
- Monash University
- Monash Medical Centre
- A major activity centre
- A comparatively low socio-economic area

The Partners:

- The Clayton, Clayton South & Clarinda Community
- Monash City Council
- Kingston City Council
- Department of Planning & Community Development
- MonashLink Community Health Service
- The New Hope Foundation
- Monash Volunteer Resource Centre
- Clayton Traders Association
- Clayton Sports Club

The Process (overseen by a steering committee):

- Demographic survey of area
- Unilateral conversations with key stakeholders
- Survey of 850 residents
- 10 focus group conversations
- Recruitment of residents to formulate action plan – included 3 workshops with residents
- All research incorporated into the 1st draft of the action plan
- Public comment on final draft
- Endorsement of action plan by both Councils

Special Announcements

22nd March – Bill Sides Birthday.



Kingston Mayor, Cr Ron Brownlees and Monash Mayor, Cr Greg Male remove the first old sign post in Clayton

Five Themes:

1. Communicating & Learning From Each Other
2. Community Wellbeing
3. The Built & Natural Environment
4. Community Safety, Access & Amenity
5. Recreation and Leisure

The Way Forward:

- Implementation of the Clayton & Clarinda Community Action Plan – an organic document
 - Launch of the Project – Thur March 17th Clayton Community Centre
 - Recruit and form working groups to take Action Plan themes forward
 - Installation of new 'Wayfinding Signage' in Clayton
 - Street Art project
 - Sport Without Borders
 - Utilising 'Social Media' to engage with community

Conclusion:

- A sustainable project
- Development of strong partnerships between State Government, Local Government, NGOs, local business and the Community.
- Increased participation and decision making by local community members in and about their local community
- Increased pride in the local community

The Clayton & Clarinda Community Action Plan - 'THERE IS NO ONE MODEL OF PLACE MANAGEMENT BUT A RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES'

Strengthening Clayton and Clarinda Project

Have Your Say:

<http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/feedback/index.htm>

Home page – Community Consultations:

<http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/>

Also during the meeting John Barnes reminded the club that Rotary International is looking for approx 200 clubs around the world to run some pilot programs. Four pilot programs will begin 1 July 2011 and run through 30 June 2014. According to the RI website these programs are an effort to accommodate changes that have occurred in our professional environments, in family structures, and in personal commitments, the RI Board of Directors tests new ideas, methods, and organizational frameworks for clubs by conducting pilot projects. These projects are aimed at securing Rotary's future as a premier humanitarian service organization. Also Pilot clubs that participate in these experiments are fully functioning Rotary clubs that are exempt from some requirements in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The pilot programs are:-

Associate Member Pilot

This pilot will allow an individual to become associated and acquainted with a Rotary club, its members, its programs and projects, and the expectations of club membership with the intent of becoming an active member within a designated period of time.

Corporate Member Pilot

This pilot will allow a corporation or company in the club's area to become a member of the Rotary club, through an established membership approval process, and to appoint up to four designees as the individuals attending club meetings, serving on projects, voting on club matters, serving as club officers and on club committees, and so on.

Innovative and Flexible Rotary Club Pilot

This pilot will focus on letting clubs self-determine their operations to fit better with the needs of their members and community. Clubs would be authorized to make changes to the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and to their Rotary Club Bylaws in any area other than RI membership dues requirements.

Satellite Club Pilot

This pilot will assess the impact of allowing a Rotary club to conduct multiple club meetings during a week, each taking place at a different location, on a different day, and/or at a different time. Satellite clubs can be organized to assist in chartering a new club, to accommodate rural and remote areas or communities with small populations, to accommodate large metropolitan areas in allowing one club to provide several meeting times and locations, and in other situations.

To find out more about this pilot program you can follow the following link - <http://www.rotary.org/en/members/generalinformation/pilots/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

The members all agreed that we should look at being a "Satellite Club" and work with the local community (Monash & Kingston).

Meeting Notes:

- Clayton Festival was discussed: - Disaster Aid Display will be erecting a tent and information. Face Painting is being organised by Rukshana & Bronwen along with some of their staff members. "Rotary Today" cards are available and will be handed out. Roster has been set up and members informed.
- Bill Sides mentioned that if you are holding a roster position on meeting nights attend early to help setup.
- Craig Merson gave an update on the Monash Farmers Market this Saturday (26th Feb). There is now a poster which is available and has been updated. Poster will be e-mailed to all members during the week to pass on to friends, family and work colleagues. If you would like to be on the roster for the markets, see Craig.
- Conference bookings are now required and need to be completed as soon as possible. There will be an e-mail in the next few days to explain costs etc.
- Bill Sides advised reminder all members on the following two events: - Sunday 6th March. Speakers Ray Clingingsmith and Max Walker. \$57 per head and Group Study Exchange Monash/Knox Cluster. Tuesday 29th March, Mulgrave Country Club, \$30 per head. If you wish to attend any of these functions, contact Bill Sides.
- Monash Community Raffle tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Glenys Pattison, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Ed Allchin, Warren Fricke & John Drosis.

Make Ups = Warren Fricke (Board Meeting), Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Colin Bostock (Guest Speaker).

Think Foundation Thoughts

February: World Understanding Month • World Understanding and Peace Day, 23 February

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Annual giving. Rotarian Treacy Duerfeldt asks, —If two-thirds of the world — about four billion people — can live on \$2 per day, then shouldn't the rest give at least that much? Consider making your annual gift today.

Important Club Dates

Monday 14/03/11 – No Club Meeting (Labour Day).

Saturday 26/03/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Thursday 07/04/11 to Saturday 09/04/11 – 2011 District 9810 Conference. Our club is holding nine rooms at the Oaks Horizon at 104 North Terrace. The Oaks is immediately opposite the convention centre. Bill has asked that members requiring a room should contact the hotel directly. The phone number is 08 8210 8000. Once you have secured a room please let Bill Sides know. For more information visit this web page - <http://www.oakshotelsresorts.com/oaks-horizons/>

District 9810 News

Hot Air Ballooning

The Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill invites you to participate in a truly unique fundraising event for Rotary projects, including Victorian flood relief: a hot air balloon flight over the beautiful Yarra Valley.

This four hour activity includes setting up, one hour's flight over the beautiful Yarra Valley and a 4-course champagne breakfast.

WHEN: Late March/early April (final date to be advised to avoid major Rotary events.)

COST: \$295 per head

For further information go to www.gowildballooning.com.au

To register your interests contact PP Paul Isaac on rpisaac@dodo.com.au by Sunday 20 March 2010.

Books! Glorious Books!

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley is holding a book sale at the old Black Flat Primary School (on the corner of Springvale & Waverley Roads, Glen Waverley). Proceeds for club projects.

When: Saturday 26 March. 9 am – 5pm
Sunday 27 March. 9am – 1pm

A wide range of books are available including the following:

Australiana; Biographies; Children's Picture Books; Easy Children's Reading; Fiction (both hard and soft cover); Lifestyle, Health & Fitness; Royals; Sport; Travel; War, etc.

Rotaract Club of Monash

Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House
36 – 42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave
(Melways 80C3)

Upcoming Rotaract Events:

➤ TBA.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
2 nd March	Jon Breisch
16 th March	Bronwen Lamond

If you cannot attend on the night you are rostered, please organise a replacement to take your place.

Upcoming Events in Monash

Oakleigh Music Festival

10 - 20 March 2011

The Oakleigh Music Festival hosts a variety of music inspired events in Oakleigh ranging from live music gigs, fitness classes and Cinema in the Park. The Festival kicks off with the Carnival of Suburbia program hosted by the Caravan Music Club at the Oakleigh RSL.

The Carnival of Suburbia program includes, My Friend the Chocolate Cake, Black Eyed Susans, Tim Rogers, Rebecca Barnard and a host of other iconic Melbourne artists.

For more information on the Carnival of Suburbia program please visit www.caravanmusic.com.au

For a family fun filled evening why not grab a rug and picnic basket and come down to Warrawee Park on **Saturday, 19 March** at 7.30pm for a FREE screening of the Broadway musical hit Hairspray. Sing along with the family and gear up for the Flavours of Oakleigh.

The Oakleigh Music Festival will close with a bang on **Sunday, 20 March** with a free all-day event at Warrawee Park. The Caravan Music Stage showcases quality talent as the perfect soundtrack to the Carnival of Suburbia featuring performances from Vika & Linda Bull, Bobby Flynn, Mick Thomas, Public Opinion

Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

Afro Orchestra, Eagle & The Worm, Amber Lamps and the Oakleigh City Band, hosted by MC Rebecca Barnard. Monash's cultural community groups will transport you to the far regions of the world with their colourful costumes, rousing performances, traditional stories and secret recipes at the Flavours of Monash Community stage.

For more information please see [Flavours of Monash website](#)

For the children, there will be Jumping castle, chair o plane, face painting adds to the bubbling excitement at the Kids Zone and to wow the adults and children alike, Eaton Mall will host the Busker's Program where Kata the beatboxer will be performing tunes from 4pm onwards.

The Flavours of Oakleigh will also feature a **Workshop Marquee** with free activities to delight all ages. Start with a **Cupcake Decorating** Workshop run by Oakleigh's famous Quality Cakes, roll out the icing, style a masterpiece and eat your own work of art. Melbourne artist and puppeteer Asphyxia from The Grimstones adds a twist to learning sign language with an **AUSLAN Singing** Workshop in the afternoon. Later on the Marquee will showcase beautiful costumes, exotic sounds and a few new moves to wow your friends as Belly Dance Inspiration hold a **Belly Dancing** Workshop to get you moving.

Fun-filled activities will be running all day, **Henna** artist Neeta Patel will be applying her art to patrons, the Recycled Art Workshop will present their **Visual Arts Creations** and Animal Tracks will showcase all that slithers and slides in their **Reptile Display**.

With everything to treat your senses and tempt your taste buds the festival is a visual, aural and taste sensation for all ages.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

EPA - Have your say

Tuesday, 8 March 2011
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

EPA – Have Your Say

Would you like to help EPA Victoria shape the future of environmental management and protection in Victoria?

Would you like to learn more about the role of EPA in our community?

Do you have a view on how we are preparing for the environmental challenges of increasing population growth and the use of materials in our cities and towns?

EPA is holding a series of Open Houses across the state throughout March 2011. Drop in to an event near you and share your thoughts, concerns and aspirations for the health of Victoria's environment.

LOCATION: Springvale Town Hall - Supper Room

WEB: <http://www.epa.vic.gov.au>

Where other Clubs Meet

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club.

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website www.rotary9810.org. Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Ralph Zuccaro** on **0408 991 741 by 4 pm** on the **day of the meeting**, if you are not going to be present.

Contributions for inclusion into the Bulletin should be passed to michaele@netspace.net.au by Thursday evening of each week.

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place.

Joke of the Week

A farmer, stopped for speeding, was lectured by an officer who liked to throw his weight around.

When he got around to writing the ticket he kept swatting at flies buzzing around his head.

The farmer said: "Having some problems with circle flies?"
The traffic policeman said he had never heard of such flies.

The farmer said they were called circle flies as they were found circling around the back end of a horse.

"Are you calling me a horse's ass?" asked the policeman.

Came the reply: "Oh no. I have too much respect for law enforcement to do that. Hard to fool the flies though."

Rotary International News

New Zealand Rotarians responding to Christchurch earthquake

By Joseph Derr
Rotary International News -- 25 February 2011

Rotarians in New Zealand are doing what they can to assist victims of the devastating earthquake 22 February in Christchurch, where more than 100 people have been killed and at least 200 are still missing.

As efforts move from search-and-rescue to recovery, responses from Rotarians offering assistance have been pouring in. Authorities are requesting that donations in kind or noncash items not be sent to Christchurch, as the government, local agencies, and NGOs have sufficient emergency and second phase supplies for the ongoing needs of the community.

Rotary New Zealand World Community Service, a group of Rotarians dedicated to international service projects in New Zealand and the South Pacific, has set up an earthquake appeal fund.

"New Zealand is a small country and everyone knows someone in Christchurch, so this is truly a national disaster," said Past RI President William B. Boyd, a native of New Zealand. "I know that the six districts [there] will work together to rebuild the spirit of the city. Best wishes from Rotarians from around the world have reminded us once again that we are a family and that in difficult times, families come together."

The incoming Rotary Foundation trustee-chair added: "The Rotary Foundation has an important place in the family of Rotary, and our Foundation will play its part as Christchurch rebuilds."

According to a press release on the Rotary Zone 7B (New Zealand and Pacific Islands) website, Rotarians are offering to host traumatized residents so that they can get away to rest before trying to rebuild their lives. The effort is being coordinated within Rotary and through welfare agencies.

"We are OK but very stirred and shaken. Aftershocks are still continuing," assistant Rotary coordinator Ross Skinner wrote in a post on the site. "We have power and water (it seems) but no waste water or flushing of toilets."

Leanne Jaggs, past governor for District 9920 who lives in Auckland, posted on Tuesday that she was in Christchurch on business when the earthquake hit. "I was just about to jump out of my rental car for a meeting, when it felt like the car was moving," she wrote. "Our hope is that everyone we know is safe."



The March issue of *Rotary Down Under*, the regional magazine in New Zealand, Australia, and neighboring countries, will include coverage of the Christchurch earthquake.

AN INSPIRING DINNER

Sunday, 6th March, 2011

To Welcome

Rotary International

President Ray Klingensmith & Judie

TOGETHER WITH OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MAX WALKER

Who will Entertain and Enthral

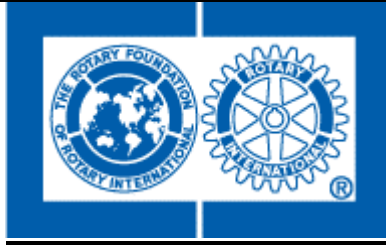


"VALLEY EVENTS"

Celebrity Room, Moonee Valley Racecourse, McPherson Street, Moonee Ponds
Function Commences 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Cost is \$57 per person
Drinks available at bar prices.

Credit Card Bookings are available Online at www.trybooking.com/7895
(Note a 30 cent fee applies to credit card bookings)
Or Bookings accompanied by Cheque to PDG Jennifer Coburn
3 Walbrook Drive, Vermont South, 3133. Enquiries to 0407 689 777
RSVP Please by Sunday 27th February, 2011



**DISTRICT 5240 CALIFORNIA USA
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM
WELCOME DINNER AND PRESENTATION**

The Inbound GSE Team from District 5240 in California will be hosted at their third major Dinner Meeting by Rotary Club of Boronia with all Clubs of the Monash and Knox Clusters invited to attend

on

TUESDAY 29th March

at

6:30 for 7:00PM

at

MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB

(Cnr Wellington and Jells Roads Wheelers Hill 3150 Melways Map 80 H1)

All Club Members and Guests are welcome

RSVP with Form and Club Cheque – 16th March.

This combined Club meeting provides the opportunity to meet our 2010/2011 Inbound GSE Team and hear about their home District and to learn a little more about this great Rotary Foundation Program promoting goodwill and understanding throughout the World.

Cost: \$30 per person

(2 Course Buffet Dinner, Tea & Coffee Table Service, Cash Bar)

**Club Representatives are requested to complete and return the following
Registration Form with Club Cheque**

by

Wednesday 16th March

to

Rotary Club of Boronia

Treasurer Peter Malden

11 Clerehan Court Wantirna South Vic 3152

Enquiries - Email: petertmalden@bigpond.com.au; Tel: 03 98375337



You are warmly invited to the **launch** of the
'Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda'
Project

Date: Thursday 17th March 2011 **Time:** 6.30—8.30pm

Location: Clayton Community Centre Theatrette
 9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton

- ◆ Hear about the project and how you can get involved!
 - ◆ Be entertained by the Cooke Island Drummers.
- ◆ Join us for some multicultural food, an opportunity to ask more questions and register for more information.
- ◆ See images of the proposed new 'Wayfinding' signs for Clayton and some local Street Art.

RSVPs required by 11 Mar : phone Colin on 9541 3136
 or email colinb@monash.vic.gov.au



Register your interest in the project to go into the draw to Win *\$200 of local shopping vouchers!

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Email:
I would like to get involved in the Project with more information	please contact me Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to be kept informed of progress with the Project	Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

***Enter your form at the Launch Event for the prize to be drawn on the night!**