



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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
11 th July	Web Page – Michael Ellinger	Dianne Sides	Rukshana Verzijl	Ralph Zuccaro
18 th July	TBA	Rukshana Verzijl	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro
25 th July	Interest Meeting – more details TBA	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye

Presidents Report

First week in and the idea's from members just keep coming in. My feeling is that this year will hopefully have more focus on our local community and from focusing on this area, we will grow the club in numbers and projects.



While looking in my briefcase, I found some information where we may look at contributing to a project called (Food for Thought) which is ran by the Rotary club of Devonport North. I have a DVD which we may get a night organised to view.

I hope all the board are looking forward to our 1st Board Committee meeting which will be run on every second Monday

after the normal general meeting, with the running time being no less than an hour with a bit of luck and persistence.

I wish all a great week-end and keep warm unless you are in the snow

Jon Breisch

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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (04/07):

This week we Jon breisch which is our new President for this year, gave the members a brief rundown on his plans and dreams for the year ahead.

Jon listed some of his main focuses for the year as follows:-

- Trivia night where the money raised could go towards something like a signature project in Laos with the support of John Barnes. The money could go towards Water & W.C project at the School. Maybe we could get support from a few other Rotary Clubs.
- Committed that in 2011-2012 year that the money raised from the annual Golf Day go towards Ronald McDonald House.
- Things like the Bill Norling award, Scholarships for 3 schools and sponsorship for 5 Indonesian students be continued.
- Rotary Foundation,
- Continue MUNA RYPEN, RYLA as part of New Generations.
- Farmers Market support to continue. Talk to Monash Rotary to advertise with ideas of having car boot sale or a start point for car/bike rally. Bronwen & Rukshana to investigate BBQ & car boots sale (the go ahead)
- Follow-up from the Clayton Festival (possible new members)
- Community- Local traders – interest meeting
- Partnerships –Scouts, ERM options leap & bounds students who disengage from school. This could be a good Community service project, with someone happy to come and speak (ERM) link with John Dor
- Men's shed project with the possibility of Glen Waverley Rotary helping with links to leaps and bounds ,
- Community Gardens in Clayton Region Refer Council City of Monash/Kingston, link in groups in Clayton (how help?). Community service contact Colin
- Kyneton –farmers project replant –partnership with UBC Rotary International.
- Sanitation water project in Laos.
- EMAIL all members the committee's lists.
- VIP to increase membership. July 25th is the date set for a possible meeting where guests can be invited. 6 or 8 names already available. Katherine to follow-up food /invite RSVP, engage /ask to become involved with the club projects
- Vocational / New Generation on another night
- Market folder – Types of food to be taken at market, copy of food handling cert.

Meeting Notes:

- Glenys Pattison is currently still in rehab after her knee operation, where her stay was extended by two weeks because on the day of her operation she had fallen in her driveway and broke her wrist. We all wish Glenys a speedy recovery.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, Craig Merson, John Drosis, Michael Ellinger, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Glenys Pattison & Heather Norling.

Make Ups = Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro, Jim & Jean Cochrane (DG Changeover)

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

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.

Club Officials 2011-2012

President - Jon Breisch

Vice President - PP Jean Cochrane

Immediate Past President - PP Bill Sides

President Elect - Lesley Zuccaro

Secretary - PP Ralph Zuccaro

Treasurer - Dianne Sides (Mentor: Warren Fricke)

Service Projects - PDG John Barnes

Admin/Club Service - Lesley Zuccaro

Membership Retention - PP Bill Sides

PR/Marketing - PP Tom Portelli

Foundation - John Drosis (Mentor: John Barnes)

Fundraising - Bronwen Lamond (Mentors: Jim & Jean Cochrane)

New Generations - Reddy Kandadi (Mentor: Michael Ellinger)

Events Coordinator - Katherine Merson (Mentors: Warren Fricke & Ralph Zuccaro)

Community Service - Rukshana Verzijl (Mentor: Heather Norling)

International Service - Georges Ah-Tye (Mentor: Tom Portelli)

Bulletin - PP Michael Ellinger

Programme - Glenys Pattison

Attendance - Heather Norling

Fellowship - PP Jean Cochrane

Sergeant - Heather Norling

On to Conference - Richard Simmons

Special Announcements

**25th July – Richard
Simmons Birthday.**

**27th July – Dianne
Sides Birthday.**

Think Foundation Thoughts

July

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Polio. Past District Governor John Jacob Zucker Gardiner says that —the experience of giving polio vaccine to little children in Ethiopia was transformational. The children's faces were open and joyful (mostly), and I realized that while their futures were not as bright as their faces, at least polio would not be part of their days to come. Rotary brings hope. Rotary's work is never done.

Important Club Dates

Saturday 23/07/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Friday 12/08/11 – Rotaract Club of Monash Trivia Night.

Monday 22/08/11 – District Governors Visit to the club.

Monday 05/09/11 – Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley. (Details attached to this bulletin)

District 9810 News

D9810 Group Study Exchange Program 2011/12— D5790, Texas USA / D9810 Victoria

Future Vision Focus: Economic and Community Development

This exchange will have more emphasis on the vocational experience and the GSE team will participate in Rotary supported programs while in both Rotary Districts.

The focus will be on community projects that help and support the homeless, the unemployed, the disadvantaged, the health system, retraining programs—programs that help and support the economy and community projects. Also economic development in a diverse range of manufacturing, agriculture, construction, real estate and the oil and gas industry.

District 5790 Texas has 65 Rotary Clubs and 3200 Rotarians. The exchange will centre around Fort Worth and the surrounding flat range lands in West Texas. Texas is the land of the oil and gas industry, the *Land of the Long Horns and the cowboy*, and the Texas Rangers—it is a unique part of the United States. The team will consist of a Rotarian Team Leader and four team members. The D9810 team will travel after the District Conference on 23 or 24 April 2012 and will be in Texas for four or five weeks. The D5790 GSE team will be in D9810 from around 21 March to 23 April 2012.

APPLICATIONS FOR TEAM LEADER:

It is not a pre-requisite for the Team Leader applicant; however, if you work in the economic and community development areas it may be an advantage.

Team Leader applications close Friday 19 August 2011. Team Leader interviews will be held Saturday 27 August 2011.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Team members must be aged between 25 and 40 years of age, and either Work in D9810 or live in D9810 area.

Applications are sought from those who are involved in:

- community development areas
- Local Council programs
- the disadvantaged
- Homeless
- unemployed,
- the economic planning area of the City Council
- Engineers
- Banking
- construction personnel
- City Planners
- Real Estate Agents
- Administrators,
- Manufacturing
- Gas & Oil Industry.

Group Study Exchange Team Member information evening: Thursday 8 September 2011.

Team Member applications close on Friday 23 September 2011.

Team Member selections will be held on Saturday 8 October 2011.

Final interviews on Sunday 16 October 2011.

Application forms are available from the RI website—under Foundation/GSE or from Kay Gordon District Chairperson at kaygordon@internode.on.net.
M: 0417 511 745.

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:

- Trivia night on Friday 12th August at Clayton Hall, Clayton. Full details in flyer attached to this bulletin.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
20 th July	Bill Sides
3 rd August	Richard Simmons

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



Upcoming Events in Monash

Winter Concert Series presents:

Shenanigans

18 July 2011, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Bookings Essential: 11-15 July, 9:00am-5:00pm

Light refreshments will be provided.

Work up a sweat with some Irish dancing and toe tap to Shenanigans feel good music. They will present their Australian flavoured bush dances with many influences from around the world. Guaranteed you will be entertained.

Monash Civic Centre
293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

Phone: 9518 3636
TTY: 9518 3655 (hearing impaired)

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Vintage Clothes

Tuesday, 19 July 2011

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

One more time at Kingston Libraries!

Join Nicole Jenkins, author of the award winning book "Love Vintage" and owner of Circa Vintage Clothing store in Fitzroy, for afternoon tea and a talk about ladies fashions from the 1960s to 1980s.

Nicole will bring several original garments to illustrate cultural history, design, fabrics and construction. Bring your own classic garments for discussion too.

Free. Book by phoning 1300 135 668 or at your nearest Library branch.

LOCATION: Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Road, Parkdale

WEB: <http://library.kingston.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

An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat the procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost five pounds."

When the Irishman returned he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 50 pounds. "Why that's amazing," the doctor said, "Did you follow my instructions?"

The Irishman nodded, "I'll tell you, though, begorrah, I t'ought I were going to drop dead dat third day."

"From hungers, you mean?" asked the doctor. "No, from skippin'!"

Rotary International News

Changes you should know about for the new Rotary year

Rotary International News -- 29 June 2011

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it several programs aimed at supporting and strengthening clubs and districts. In addition, a fresh slate of leaders will take over at the club, district, and international level.

Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, will become Rotary's 101st president, and the third from India, on 1 July. Read a [profile of Banerjee](#) from *The Rotarian*. William B. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, will take over as Rotary Foundation trustee chair.

John Hewko will become Rotary International's 12th general secretary on 1 July. He has said his priorities include improving Rotarians' connections with the Secretariat and increasing awareness about what the Secretariat can offer.

Other changes include:

- Four pilot programs will begin 1 July, designed to improve recruitment and retention, allow for flexibility in club operations and structure, and give clubs an opportunity to explore new and innovative ways to promote member diversity -- all goals of the [RI Strategic Plan](#). For each of three pilot programs -- corporate member, associate member, and innovative and flexible Rotary club -- 200 clubs have been selected to participate, and about 125 will take part in a satellite club pilot program.



The Changemaker Award will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service.

- The Changemaker Award will accompany the Presidential Citation during the 2011-12 Rotary year. The award will encourage Rotarians to focus on change and will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the *Avenues of Service*.
- The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out as of 30 June, replaced by a new model designed to expand the resources available to clubs for connecting and partnering with one another. The RI Board approved a shift to a resource and support model for RI programs to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.
- Efforts to enhance Rotary's public image will be undertaken by 49 Rotary public image coordinators (RPICs) working in partnership with their zone's RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, Rotary coordinator, and district governors. RPICs, who are selected by the RI president or Rotary Foundation trustee chair, have professional expertise in public relations, journalism, or communications and will help support the RI Strategic Plan by conveying effective public relations practices to district leaders.
- *The Rotarian* magazine launches its digital edition with the July issue. Subscribers can now choose to receive either the print or digital edition, or both. This would be a good time to buy a subscription for your Interact or Rotaract club, to inspire them with Rotary's breadth.
- Rotary clubs' annual per capita dues to Rotary International will increase to US\$51 in 2011-12. The 2010 Council on Legislation also set dues at \$52 for 2012-13 and \$53 for 2013-14.

The RI Board of Directors will seat nine new directors 1 July, along with RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan. The new directors for 2011-13 are: José Antonio F. Antiório, of the Rotary Club of Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil; Kenneth R. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Kerman, California, USA; Yash Pal Das, of the Rotary Club of Ambala, Haryana, India; Elizabeth S. Demaray, of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, USA; Allan O. Jagger, of the Rotary Club of Elland, West Yorkshire, England; Paul Knyff, of the Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), The Netherlands; Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; Juin Park, of the Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; and Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr., of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA.

Monash Rotaract Club invites you to their annual



Trivia Night

Join us for a night of questions, games,
prizes and a whole lot of laughter!

Friday 12th August 2011

7:00pm (7:30pm start)

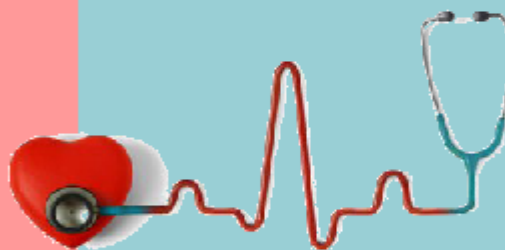
Where: Clayton Hall,
264-268 Clayton Rd,
Clayton VIC

Cost: \$15 per person
(pay at door)

BYO drinks and nibbles
Tables- Max 10 people

Theme: Simply Red!
Best dressed wins a prize!

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www.monashheart.org.au

Over 150 years ago our ancestors
settled this land, now you can conquer it...



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Rotary Club of Clayton

extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of
Melbourne's best sand belt courses,

Spring Valley,

home to the Victorian Open

Date: **Monday, 5 September 2011**

Time: 12:30 pm tee off

Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or wfricke@bigpond.net.au

