



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin

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Tonight: Clayton RSL Club 6.15pm for 6.30pm
Literacy Month

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
31st July	Club discussion	Glenda Rose	Bill Sides	Tony Hillard
7 th Aug	TBA	Richard Simmons	Jim Cochrane	Warren Fricke
14 th Aug	Wendy Verhagen from Win Accom	John Barnes	Lesley Zuccaro	Tom Portelli
21 st Aug	TBA	Neil Rickard	Jean Cochrane	Bill Sides
28th	D.G,s Visit Bob Richards	Glenda Rose	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro

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

Date	Event	Details
6 th Aug	District foundation seminar RSPV 24 th July	Email johnval@bigpond.net.au

Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
7 th August	Michael Ellinger
21 th August	Neil Rickard

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Clayton RSL Club.

Apologies: Jim & Jean Cochrane, John Goldspink, Ed Alchin, Tony Hilliard, Warren Fricke.

Make Ups: Jon Breisch (Online)

Guests:

Birthdays: Phuong Breisch 3rd August

Wedding Anniversaries

General Business

Neil Rickard gave the club an insight on one of the product he sells at his work place and this product was Moorcroft Pottery.

History:

William Moorcroft began designing his distinctive tube-lined patterns in 1897. Moorcroft continues to produce most their vases with the same methods applied over a century ago

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

C.S.I.R.O is having an open day on the 20th of August and asked the club whether they would like to cook snags for about 4000 people. (Confirm Function)

Upcoming District events.

Wednesday 2nd August – “The Miner Miracle” – Speaker Bill Shorten
Presented by RC of Box Hill Central 7 for 7:15am at Box Hill Golf Club Enquiries to PP Ken Rice – 9416 1441, 0419 319 619 or kenrice@kandl.com.au

Friday 4th August - Youth Exchange Mid Year Dinner - contact Secretary Teena Griffiths.

Sunday 6th August - Foundation Seminar, Whitehorse Centre. See last page this newsletter

Friday 11th August – Annual Seafood Extravaganza – Clarke New Homes 461 Maroondah Hwy, Lilydale – RC of Chirnside Park – \$75.00 per head Bookings: Jenna Cooksey Telephone: 9735 3999

Saturday 26th August - Hot August Night, RC Beaumaris (Fundraiser for Bayside Youth), Progressive Barn Dance \$35 per head - contact Kerrie Geard - business: 9868 2851 mobile: 0418 332 689

Sunday 27th August – Membership and Public Relations Seminar – details to be provided

Friday 29th September – Launch of Shepparton Conference – The official launch of the 2007 District Conference will be held on Friday 29 September 2006 at the Alexander Room, Madeline's@Jell's (Old Tea House), Jell's Park, Waverley Road, Wheelers Hill (Melways map Reference 71K7).

Please click on the following link to download the invitation containing more details of this event: [Launch Invitation](#)

Friday 6th October – Red Faces at Good Shepherd Parish Hall – 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill – Hosted for District by RC of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills – Major Beneficiary – ARHRF - Cost \$15.00 per person – includes tea, coffee, cake and amusements. BYO Drinks and Nibbles – Contact Robyn Pearson 9857 3577

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February 2007 – 24 hours Rotary Club Meeting – details to be provided.

FOUNDATION SEMINAR **6 AUGUST 2006**

The Rotary Foundation Seminar will be held on Sunday August 6th from 9.00am – 12.30pm at the Whitehorse Centre 397 Whitehorse Rd Nunawading (48:HD)

Keynote speakers include Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator PDG Heather Yarker and PDG Ian Yarker from the Rotary Club of Ashmore Queensland.

*You will also hear from our World Peace Fellow nomination Rebecca Miller.
Plenty of time for questions / discussion and allow you to network and arrange interesting speakers
for your Club.*

*We will also be discussing how to participate in the programs of our Foundation. Please seek out
the registration form at your club*

*John Glenn
District Foundation Chairman*

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GSE District 2410 – Sweden / Latvia

The District Group Study Exchange program for 06-07 centres on our exchange with District 2410 – Sweden / Latvia. The District GSE Committee seeks your personal involvement in promoting the program and encouraging your Club Members to participate. The outgoing team leaves in April '07. Here is a brief synopsis of your opportunities:

Important Dates:

Team leader applications close 21 July and interviews 30 July.

Team member information night Wednesday 16 August 8pm Scope Centre 750 Boronia Rd Wantirna Mel Ref 63F5

Team Members Selection: Ask Club Members to look for suitable applicants Comprehensive selection criteria are listed on the District Web-Site. Applications, which must be endorsed by your Club, close on Friday 22 September, with selection activities being held: round 1 - 7 Oct; & R2 [for short listed candidates] 15 Oct

For details contact David Tolstrup
GSE Committee Chairman

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM IPDG PHILIP

*Dear Governor Bob,
Thank you very much for presenting me with the wonderful gift of a 'Mont Blanc' pen at the District Changeover last Saturday night.
It has pride of place on my desk and will be a constant reminder of my enjoyable year as Governor.
Many thanks to everyone at District 9810.
Kind regards,*

IPDG Philip!

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Welcome - July 2006



DG Bob and Jill have taken the baton

After only a few days into the new Rotary year, Jill and I have had the opportunity to meet so many old and new friends in District 9810. We attended 7 club changeover meetings prior to the “Big Night on Saturday 1 July” when Philip Hedley passed the baton to me, and a further 7 in the week following; we feel as if our feet have not yet hit the ground.

I was pleased that 370 Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary, could join us at the DG Changeover to say thank you and congratulations to PDG Philip and Carol. They were both an inspiration to the District.

Rotary International President Bill Boyd may well have been describing Rotarians of our District when he said, *“I have met so many Rotarians all over the world and I have seen just how much quiet leadership, true decency, and a desire to help others can accomplish.”*

Rotary International President Bill Boyd has asked us to “Lead the Way” as an affirmation of his belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world, one positive act at a time. He says we need *‘every Rotarian and every Rotary club to be active, vibrant and achieving ... it is not enough to wait for it to happen’*.

Assistant Governors

The Assistant Governors (AGs) are chosen from Past Presidents and represent the District Governor by assisting clubs in their designated groups. They help the Governor with training seminars, liaison with clubs and providing wise counsel and assistance to clubs in establishing objectives, preparing for and participation in the Governor's official visit, organising joint meetings of clubs and promoting various official district functions. The AG Groups are listed here with the email link to the AG responsible for the Group.

GROUP 1

CLUBS: Aspendale, Bayside, Chelsea, Hampton, Mordialloc, Sandringham

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Pam Trevan

Click on the following link to send an email to Pam: [Pam Trevan](#)

GROUP 2

CLUBS: Croydon, Doncaster, Doncaster Sunrise, Donvale, Manningham, Templestowe, Warrandyte

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Eddie Post

Click on the following link to send an email to Eddie: [Eddie Post](#)

GROUP 3

CLUBS: Fern Tree Gully, Glen Waverley, Monash, Mount Waverley, Rowville, Waverley, Wheelers Hill

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: John Barnes

Click on the following link to send an email to John: [John Barnes](#)

GROUP 4

CLUBS: Bayswater, Belgrave, Boronia, Knox, Ringwood, Wandin, Wantirna

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: John Anderson

Click on the following link to send an email to John: [John Anderson](#)

GROUP 5

CLUBS: Box Hill, Box Hill Central, Forest Hill, Mont Albert & Surrey Hills, Mitcham, Nunawading

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Jeffrey Tan

Click on the following link to send an email to Jeffrey: [Jeffrey Tan](#)

GROUP 6

CLUBS: Clayton, Dingley Village, Huntingdale, Noble Park, Oakleigh, Springvale City

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Rob McPherson

Click on the following link to send an email to Bob: [Bob McPherson](#)

GROUP 7

CLUBS: Beaumaris, Bentleigh-Moorabbin Central, Braeside, Cheltenham, Moorleigh-Bentleigh East

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Kay Gordon

Click on the following link to send an email to Kay: [Kay Gordon](#)

GROUP 8

CLUBS: Chirnside Park, Emerald & District, Healesville, Lilydale, Monbulk, Montrose & District, Upper Yarra

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Keith Corbett

Click on the following link to send an email to Keith: [Keith Corbett](#)

A JOKE FOR THE WEEK

A man who just died is delivered to the mortuary wearing an expensive...

... expertly tailored black suit. The mortician asked the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed. He points out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing.

The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She gives the mortician a blank check and says, "I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing."

The woman returns the next day for the wake.

To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly.

She says to the mortician, "Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied. You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?"

To her astonishment, the mortician presents her with the blank check. "There's no charge," he says.

"No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!" she says.

"Honestly, ma'am," the mortician says, "it cost nothing. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice."

"So I just switched the heads"

Meeting Closed 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>