



## ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin.9th.July 2007

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Tonight: Clayton RSL 6.15pm for 6.30pm

Literacy Month

### Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Club discussion for the Year	Jim Cochrane	Ralph Zuccaro	Bob Millen

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 week

### Rotaract now Meeting with Rotary.

### Previous meeting

**Last Meeting:** Clayton RSL.

**2nd July 07.**

**Apologies:** Michael Ellinger

**Make Ups:**

**Guests:** Dianne Attwood

**Birthdays:** 25th July Richard Simmons, 27th July Dianne Sides

**Wedding Anniversaries.**10<sup>th</sup> July Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro

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**PRESIDENT JIM WORDS**  
**CHANGEOVER NIGHT 2007/08**

I would like to thank all members and their partners for their effort and support in making the 07/08 Changeover Night a great success.

The raffle that was held on the night brought in enough money to buy three wheelchairs for the kids.

The copper pot brought in \$75 to put towards the foundation.

We were very pleased with the attendance of 65 for the night.

The club and I will be looking forward to an excellent year ahead.

We as a club must work forward together with pride, enthusiasm, plenty of involvement, support for new and ongoing projects and together we will achieve a great year.

The club has given service to the community, internationally, vocational and many other projects in the past and will continue for the future.

I urge all to help with the challenge we are facing with membership. To be able to achieve all our goals we will need new members. My aim is for ten new members for the year 2007/08.

For the first time in 42 years our club will have one of our members John Barnes as a District Governor for the year 2008/09.

How fantastic would it be if John Barnes was backed up by the new and improved Rotary Club of Clayton.

Working together we will achieve a great club.

President  
Jim Cochrane.

**ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON**

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

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President: Jim Cochrane  
Secretary: Bill Sides

### **What is Rotary to you?**

We all came to be Rotarians in many different ways. What being a Rotarian **"Is"** is something we need to, and are going to sell over the next three, six, nine and twelve months.

I can sell you something you see! I buy a pencil for 0.50c and sell it to you for \$1.10

I can sell you something you can't see but can imagine the final result. You buy car insurance every year, often we never see the end result; but we understand it?

With your help, we (our club is my committee) are going to tell the world what **"It"** means to be a member of an incredibly dynamic and diverse Rotary Club. We will offer them the chance to share our **"It"**.

If you think this is silly, touchy feely or bull dust that's ok. But I still want your help! Personally I will ask you all to help me sell what is "great" about being a Rotarian.

When asked at a dinner what "being in Rotary" meant to me I explained, "every now and then I get a chance to change someone's life, to make it good, to make it better". We get to do things, that I could never in a hundred years get to do by my self!

I give the example of the night PP John Barnes came to our club with the horrific photograph of Intalah. Of how he was told to help her it could cost up to \$50,000; of how PP Tom Portelli stood up and said, "say yes, we have to help her. We will worry about, and sort out the money later"

I explain how at the final dinner with our club, Intalah's mother, with tears in her eyes. Tried to explain to my daughter (just two years older) what good people we were, how much we had helped her child.

When you hear your nine year old explain how her dad and his friends "changed a girls face" that is one of my **"It's"**

Glenis pointed out tonight. One of our clubs **"It's"** is we are multi dimensional we don't just raise money for one project, and one cause only.

### **Where are you now**

Celebrate 40 years of Rotaract in 2008 Melbourne, Australia is celebrating with an International Reunion! Where you once a Rotaractor? Do you know someone who was? Help us make this HUGE  
If you are interested in attending an International Rotaract reunion.

### **Please contact**

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## 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?

### **Advance Australian Fair**

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea:  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,  
We'll toil with hearts and hands,  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands,  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share,  
With courage let us all combine  
To advance Australia fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia fair.

**Thoughts for the week.**

**"The first rule in opera is the first rule in life: see to everything yourself."**

"Memories and Memories" by Dame Nellie Melba, Australian operatic soprano (1861-1931)

**JOKE FOR THE WEEK**

**Shirley's Makeover**

A woman named Shirley was from Beverly Hills. One day, she had a heart attack and was taken to Cedars Sinai hospital. While on the operating table, she had a near-death experience. She saw God and asked, "Is this it?" God said, "No, you have another 30 to 40 years to live." Upon her recovery, she decided to stay in the hospital and have collagen shots, cheek implants, a face lift, liposuction and breast augmentation. She even had someone dye her hair. She figured since she had another 30 to 40 years, she might as well make the most of it. She walked out of Cedars Sinai lobby after the last operation and was killed by an ambulance speeding up to the hospital. She arrived in front of God and said, "I thought you said I had another 30 to 40 years?" God replied, "Shirley! I didn't recognize you!"

Meeting Closed on the 2nd of July at 7.55 pm

**Relevant Rotary Web sites.**

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

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

[www.rotarnet.com.au](http://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>