



# 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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## District 9810 Awarding Winning Bulletin 2010/2011

### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Changeover at Hemisphere Conference Centre	TBA	Tom Portelli	Dianne Sides
4 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA	Tom Portelli	Dianne Sides	Rukshana Verzijl
11 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA	Dianne Sides	Rukshana Verzijl	Ralph Zuccaro

### Presidents Report

This year has gone by quickly and most pleasantly but I do admit that it will be nice handing the reins of office over to Jon. There has been a steady growth all year in this club but it was not really my work. I don't propose to name people here, but the club was handed to me, small, but with prestige and potential.

We had various groups of people that made it all happen and I begin with all of our newer members - what a great lot. All have put in and adopted Rotary better than I dare hope they would and we have operated through the year so much the better for it. I have your husbands, wives, families and friends to thank too because Rotary involves all in some way. Their collective support is not always visible but is very valuable. My board has been amazing all year, they pulled me into line and dotted every i and crossed every t. We together made significant changes to our club structure and meetings by making them more casual and varying programmes with speakers at times coming from incredible sources. Our meeting format has been deliberately varied week by week as has our programme and that has I think made our meetings more interesting. Having our meal after has been great for fellowship besides much work is being done there now. We have had members who have been sick and without exception, all club members have pitched in and helped or attended as they could because they wanted to, not because they were asked. This superb attitude has made my job so much easier and made me feel almost smug knowing the wonderful quality of our members and their level of care and dedication.

## 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?"

This year won't go down for being a big money maker but it will for club fellowship, growth and development and I think it is being handed over to Jon in pretty good shape. Jon has a big task ahead of him and he will need all of our support to help him build the club up more than we have now as much had been let slip because of low membership prior. Please support Jon like you have me and we will all have a wonderful year.

Our Changeover Night will be simple and enjoyable and the speeches will be short, I promise that. Many people will not be mentioned mainly because everybody has pulled their weight all year so it is impossible to differentiate. I thus thank everybody for their support during the past year, their putting up with my oversights and odd ways but most especially for my wife's never-ending support during the year.

Bill Sides

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (20/06):

This week Lesley Zuccaro who is a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton gave an Employment talk on her career advising she came from a family of very craft minded people with her mother and grandmother being very skilled in all crafts and her mother especially in embroidery where she did home sewing and eventually went into curtain making.

Lesley went to Box Hill Tech which became Box Hill Secondary College she trained in pattern making and sewing. She has had 3 to 6 jobs which led her into her career now. She has experience in working in production and selling, assistant designer, when she was home raising her children she worked at home as a pattern grader rolling rolls of cardboard on the floor making patterns.

The last seven years she has been working in kids wear and ladies sleep wear, her role being more in Quality Assurance not designing, graphic designer now design. The company she now works for is a Level one supplier in Australia supplying Target, the company went through a two year Audit to be up and approved with Target with underwear, fairy wear and outerwear. Other companies are now coming into the market such as Zahra. Lesley has had fourteen trips to China checking factories and the work they are producing picking up mistakes, she passed around a design card and sales brochure showing start to finished product, she also bought along and showed clothing she has been involved in from start to finish.

Initial sample is completed here and sent to China with the pattern, with pre production samples being checked, if OK can go ahead. Shipping samples can be bought in lots of 1000, 3000 up to sometimes 9000. Lesley explained trips had to be made to China during production for check to make sure clothing is correct due to if one is wrong there could be 5000 wrong.

Questions were asked, with Lesley explaining that the Quality Assurance had to be done right through out production so that quality products go on the market. If bulk product arrive and are wrong, they can be sent back to the provider however sometimes mistakes have to be corrected here as stock is due for retail sales.

Lesley was thanked by Bill for a great presentation which held everyone's attention.

## 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.

John Barnes advised the club that he & Gaye had a good trip to China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand. They were able to buy clothes, reading books for 50 children. John gave thanks to Rotary Club of Clayton and its members for their generous donations to allow making 50 children very happy.

John also talked about it being a rewarding holiday with a purpose advising that many schools did not have clean drinking water or toilets and in the new year we may be able to look at being involved in provisions for clean water. He also spoke about the Big Brother Mouse School which were fun English classes which college and Uni students attended, some studying to be Doctors and Lawyers. Who when qualified, would return to their villages to help with improvements.

John finished by advising the trip was made very worth while by seeing and being involved in the things they were able to do.

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### Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides held a discussion on the Interest meeting with a date being suggested for the 25 July, with further discussion to be held at the Board meeting.
- Bill Sides spoke about a phone call from Clayton South Primary School advising they had two needy students that they would like to go on adventure camp at Phillip Island. Bill advised that the Rotary Club of Clayton would provide \$300 for these two children to attend.
- Craig Merson held a discussion on the Farmers Market. The last market raised \$329.50 and for the next market, new produce would need to be purchased. Craig and Katherine will arrange this. Roster has also been completed. Suggestions for signs to advise the public what we are raising money for each month encouraging patrons to donate as well as purchase. Discussion was also held on prices and what goods to be served, profits and how to progress and generate funds from the community for the community. Katherine to go to the next Rotary Monash Market meeting. Suggestions were raised on buying in bulk and sharing with other Rotary Clubs.
- Jon Breisch gave an update on our club changeover which is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Hemisphere Conference Centre which is located at 488 South Road, Moorabbin. Time is 6:30 for 7:00 pm start and the cost is \$45 per head. Drinks are not included in this price. Jon also advised the members that the changeover will be a low key night. For more details contact Jon.

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, Ed Allchin, Bronwen Lamond & Michael Ellinger.

**Make Ups** = Bronwen Lamond (Farmers Market).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = None.

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

### June: Rotary Fellowships Month

*This week's Foundation Thought is about...*

**Matching Grant partnerships.** Two Rotarians met on Facebook, which resulted in 10 Rotary clubs in two countries completing a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. Rotary clubs in India and the United States joined in a

## Special Announcements

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Glenys Pattison Birthday.**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Reddy & Padma Kandadi Wedding Anniversary.**

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

**25<sup>th</sup> July – Richard Simmons Birthday.**

**27<sup>th</sup> July – Dianne Sides Birthday.**

Matching Grant to install water purification systems in eight schools, benefiting almost 6,000 students. Grant funds were used to purchase and install the water purifiers in each school. This project provides clean water to the students, many of them with no previous access to clean water, resulting in fewer cases of waterborne illnesses. Rotarians have seen the students interest in learning and school attendance improve, as well as their sense of self-worth. — *Rotarian Helene Bo Morse*

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## Important Club Dates

**Saturday 02/07/11** – District Governors Changeover at Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough.

**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)

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## District 9810 News

### HOME FOR LUNCH—a new play that benefits Rotary

***Married for better or worse ... but, not for lunch, was the sentiment behind the comedy drama Home for Lunch.***

**Where:** *Chapel off Chapel, Prahran*

**When:** 16 June to 3 July

**Price:** \$37 per ticket (instead of normal \$48)

***Home for Lunch***, starring Dennis Coard and Margot Knight, is a comedy drama that explores not only the dilemma of retirement but also the impact that retirement has on a relationship—it's funny, moving and insightful.

Producer David Bardas is donating his share of the profits of the production to The Rotary Foundation and Disaster Aid Australia— so not only can Rotarians benefit from a discounted ticket price, you can also help to support these two vital areas of Rotary.

Bookings can be made at [www.homeforlunch.com.au](http://www.homeforlunch.com.au) or phone 03 8290 7000.

**Mention 'Rotary' for the generous discount. Why not use this as an opportunity for club fellowship?**

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## 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:



## Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Glenys Pattison
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Bill Sides

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

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### NAIDOC Week 2011

A Celebration of Indigenous Culture and Heritage in Monash

#### 3 – 10 July 2011

You are warmly invited to attend the Official Opening

Friday, 1 July 2011 at 6.30pm  
The Highway Gallery  
14 The Highway, Mount Waverley

#### Black Picket Fence Exhibition

2 – 14 July 2011  
Contemporary Aboriginal Artworks

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Book Launch - "Nothing Over Five Foot Two Inches" - A Short Persons Collection of Short Stories by Jennifer Goard

**Sunday, 10 July 2011**  
**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

Where: Chelsea Historical  
Court House  
The Strand Chelsea  
Date: Sunday 10th July  
Time: 3.30pm  
Guest Speakers  
Entry Free

Afternoon Tea Supplied

Price of book: \$35.00.  
\$2.00 donation to the Chelsea Historical Society with each copy sold.

LOCATION: Chelsea Historical Court House, The Strand, Chelsea  
WEB: <http://www.jendatrading.com.au>

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## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## 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](mailto: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.**

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## Joke of the Week

An old man and woman were married for years, even though they hated each other. When they had a fight, screaming and yelling could be heard deep into the night. He constantly told his wife in front of all the people in the town, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave to come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

The neighbours believed he practised black magic and was responsible for missing cats and dogs and strange sounds at all hours. He was quite feared and enjoyed it very much. Then the man died abruptly under strange circumstances and there was a closed-casket funeral.

After the burial, the wife went straight to the local bar and began to party as if there was no tomorrow.

Her neighbours approached in a group to ask if she wasn't worried about her husband digging himself out of the grave.

The wife put down her drink, smiled and said, "Let the old fool dig. I had him buried upside down!"

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## Rotary International News

### Time to ramp up the fight against polio

By Dan Nixon  
Rotary International News -- 14 June 2011

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has made significant progress since the launch of its new strategic plan and the bivalent oral polio vaccine last year. In India and Nigeria, the sources of all recent wild poliovirus importations



A Rotarian immunizes a child in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, India. One of four polio-endemic countries (along with Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan), India has reported only one case of polio in 2011, as of 25 May. *Photo by Allison Kwesell*

into previously polio-free countries, the disease declined by 95 percent between 2009 and 2010.

The World Health Organization calls the progress encouraging, "but the job is not yet finished, and we must see this through to the end," said its director-general, Margaret Chan, at the World Health Assembly in May.

In addition to the gains made by India and Nigeria, 15 countries in Africa have stopped outbreaks of the disease that started in 2009, reported the GPEI Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) in April.

The GPEI's leading partner agencies -- the World Health Organization, Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF -- and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation welcomed the report. They particularly noted the IMB's assessment that polio eradication is "entirely feasible" and "desperately needed," and that countries that are off track in meeting GPEI milestones can be brought back on track with support from national governments, donors, and the spearheading partners.

Among those countries is Pakistan, which launched the National Emergency Action Plan for Polio Eradication 2011 with the goal of halting transmission of the disease by the end of the year. Rotarians there are working "to cover every nook and corner of the country," said Aziz Memon, chair of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee. "We are committed to a polio-free Pakistan."

The report also referred to an estimated US\$665 million funding gap through 2012 as the "single greatest threat to the GPEI's success." To help address the gap, the Gates Foundation has awarded two grants totaling \$355 million to Rotary in support of its work. Rotary has responded with [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#), which will be completed on 30 June 2012; to date, Rotarians have raised \$173.2 million.

"The IMB clearly stated that all member states have decided together to eradicate polio, and that funding the effort should be a shared responsibility," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar at a May meeting with Margaret Chan, Bill Gates, health ministers from polio-infected countries, and international development agency representatives. "We therefore invite donor governments from around the world to join the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the ongoing commitment by Rotary's 1.2 million members worldwide, and rapidly make available flexible funding critically needed to implement all activities of the strategic plan."

The IMB's report concludes that polio eradication is feasible in the near future, but warns that the goal will only be achieved with "heightened attention" at all levels.

"If we fail, the disease will not stay at its current low level," said Bill Gates, speaking at the [RI Convention](#) in May. "It will spread back into countries where it has been eliminated, and it will kill and paralyze hundreds of thousands of children who used to be safe."

"We are at a crossroads right now," said Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general of WHO for polio eradication and related areas, at a [TED](#) talk in March. "We have a new vaccine, we have new resolve, we have new tactics. We have the chance to write an entirely new polio-free chapter in human history. But if we blink now, we will lose forever the chance to eradicate an ancient disease. End polio now."



**District Governor David Alexander & Denise**

*together with*

**District Governor Elect Juliet Riseley & Ian**



*Request the pleasure of the company of*

**All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends**

*at the*

**2011 District 9810 Changeover Dinner**

*on*

**Saturday 2 July 2011**

*from*

**7:00pm - 11:00pm**

*to be held at*

**Southern Golf Club**

**Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough 3173.**

**Melways 88 H8 -<http://www.southerngolfclub.com.au>**

David & Denise and Juliet & Ian would be delighted to have as many of you as possible join them as the District Governor's baton is passed from David Alexander to Juliet Riseley as 2010/11 comes to a close and 2011/12 begins

**Dress: Jacket & Tie for gentlemen, After Five for ladies**

**Price: \$55 per head**

**RSVP Via attached Registration Form by 17 June 2011**

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](mailto:wfricke@bigpond.net.au)

