



**ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.**  
**Weekly Bulletin – 3rd March 2008**  
**Vol 42 No 32**



**District 9810 Victoria, Australia**

P.O. Box 5078, Clayton 3168  
Chartered 17th April, 1965

Meets every Monday 6:15 for 6:30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79D3)  
(No meeting on public holidays)

---

**Office Bearers 2007- 08**

**President:** Jim Cochrane  
**President Elect & Club Service:** Michael Ellinger  
**Vice President:** Neil Rickard  
**Imm. Past President:** Glenda Rose  
**Secretary:** Bill Sides  
**Treasurer:** John Goldspink  
**Asst. Treasurer:** Neil Rickard  
**Community:** Warren Fricke  
**Youth:** Bob Millen  
**International:** Tom Portelli  
**Vocational:** Lesley Zuccaro  
**Program:** Jon Breisch  
**Bulletin Editor:** Michael Ellinger  
**Website & IT Coordinator:** Michael Ellinger  
**Rotary Foundation:** Jean Cochrane  
**Health Awareness & Australian Rotary Health Research Fund:** Richard Simmons  
**Fellowship, Fundraising:** Service Chairs  
**Golf Days:** Warren Fricke  
**Sergeant at Arms:** Ralph Zuccaro  
**Publicity:** All Club Members  
**Historian:** Bill Sides  
**On-to-Conference:** Ed Allchin  
**Used Stamps:** Jon Breisch  
**Membership:** Neil Rickard  
**Attendance:** Michael Ellinger  
**District Governor 2007-08:** Dick Garner  
**Assistant Governor:** Jeff Gouldson

**March is Rotary Literacy Month**

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
**Speaker:** Jeff Gouldson  
**Subject:** "Rail Compliance"  
**Chairman:** Bill Sides  
**Duty Desk:** Richard Simmons  
**Fellowship:** Lesley Zuccaro  
**Bulletin Notes:** John Barnes

---

**Presidents Thoughts**



## LAST MEETING – 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Attendance:** 70%

**Apologies:** John Goldspink, Lesley Zuccaro, Bob Millen, John Barnes, Jon Breisch & Jean Cochrane

**Visitors:** Heather Norling, Ruth Davidson & Suman Kharel

**Make-ups:** Bob Millen, John Barnes & Michael Ellinger

**Sickness:**

**Travellers:**

**Director and Member Announcements:** See Notes

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Ralph Zuccaro will donate a bottle of wine for the Raffle once a week for the new Presidents Collar. Lucky prize winner for this week was Ruth Davidson.

**Guest Speaker:** Alan Davidson

### Notes

The Sergeant opened the meeting with the Toast of Loyalty and Rotary Grace

President Jim welcomed Members and Guests and acknowledged the apologies and makeups.

Chairman PP Ed Allchin introduced our guest speaker for the night, Alan Davidson, President of the Rotary Club of Healesville. Alan also brought along his wife, Ruth and Suman Kharel who is from Nepal. The subject for the night was the "Woman's Foundation of Nepal".

Alan started his presentation by showing us a video explaining about Nepal and the Woman's Foundation. He also informed us that he was first persuaded by his wife, Ruth to trek in Nepal in 1999. Ruth has been involved with the Woman's Foundation of Nepal for four years and spends plenty of time travelling back and forth. Ruth was also the person who got Alan and the Rotary Club of Healesville involved with this foundation.

The mission of The Women's Foundation of Nepal (WFN) is to help women and children equally, regardless of caste, religion, or race.

WFN strives to alleviate problems through increasing public awareness of opportunities for economic and social development, by fostering social responsibility and self-reliance in developing villages and cities, and through direct social work.

WFN empowers women to improve their lives, strengthen their families, and their communities through practical programs. WFN unleashes and supports the determination of Nepali women to make the world a better place.

This rotary year the Rotary Club of Clayton gave their DDF of \$750 towards this project as part of a matching grant. Alan informed us to date that between \$40,000 - \$50,000 had been raised.

Allan Davidson was presented with a pen by PP Ed Allchin and thanked by the club for his talk and fantastic presentation.

### **General**

- Mayor of Monash Golf Day – Neil Rickard has offered to volunteer to help / support Jim & Jean with attending the monthly meetings.
- On the 17<sup>th</sup> March we will have a Membership Night to discuss and review the presentation from our Membership Director, Neil Rickard.
- This month we gave out \$11,000 to various organisations and charity's.
- As per last weeks bulletin "RC of Ringwood - Assistance Required", President Jim has announced that the club will look into helping out Ringwood with "Save Water, Save Lives".
- President Jim also announced that our meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> April will be moved to the 23<sup>rd</sup> April so we can help the Rotary Club of Oakleigh celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Neil Rickard informed the club that he will on the RYLA committee for District.
- Bill Sides announced that Playground at Heatherton Park won an architectural award.
- President Jim visited the Mentone Hockey Club during the week and presented them with a cheque for \$5,000 for their support during the golf parking we performed for the Ladies Golf Masters.

### Announcements.

**Birthdays in March:** 5<sup>th</sup> Neil Rickard, 22<sup>nd</sup> Bill Sides

**Wedding Anniversary's in March:**

---

## **Nominations for Positions on the District Governor Nominating Committee and for District Governor for 2010/11.**

Nominations for the above open on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and close at 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 13, 2008.

Forms can be downloaded from the District Website and should be posted or hand delivered to PDG Bob Richards 98 Bay Road, Sandringham, 3191.

Please note that a Club cannot nominate a person for the Nominating Committee if they also nominate a candidate for the position of District Governor 2010/11. You should ensure this is considered prior to submission of papers.

**The Nominating Committee**  
**(refer clause 6 of District Bylaws 2005).**

The committee comprises four representatives from Clubs who must be either a Past President or current Club President. (The other members of the Committee are District Governor, District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee and Immediate Past District Governor).

Nominations must be submitted on the attached form and include a short CV of the Rotary experience of the nominee for the committee. This will be included in any ballot correspondence if more than four Rotarians are nominated.

**District Governor 2010/11**

If a member of your Club is interested in considering this opportunity to serve Rotary, please encourage the applicant to speak with any member of the College of Governors as to the requirements of the role.

As a minimum, all applicants must:

- Be in good standing in their Club (i.e. financial).
- Have served as President of a Club for a full term or as specified in the Manual of Procedure, and
- At the time of taking office, must have completed seven years of membership with one or more Rotary Club.

Application forms are available from myself, District Governor Dick or can be downloaded from the District Website.

Reference to the detailed requirements as shown in the Manual of Procedure 2007, on the role and responsibilities of the District Governor should be made.

Completed and signed applications for District Governor 2010/11 must be lodged with PDG Bob Richards by 5:00pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Interviews will be held on Sunday, 6<sup>h</sup> April 2008 and applicants and their partners, if applicable, are required to be available on that date.

**PDG Bob Richards**  
Secretary, District 9810 Nominating Committee  
District Governor 2010/11

98 Bay Road, Sandringham. 3191  
Email: [bob.richards@mclarensyoung.com](mailto:bob.richards@mclarensyoung.com)

---

## RC OF SPRINGVALE CITY

### INVITATION

**Wine Tasting Afternoon**  
**Sunday, April 20, 2008**  
**12:30 pm onwards at**

*Carlei Green Vineyards Estate*  
*1 Alber Road Upper Beaconsfield*  
*(Melway map 210 F6)*

#### Lunch

A Spit Roast lunch will be provided with a variety of salads at \$20.00 per head, feel free to bring your own additional supplies if you wish.

#### Drinks

Sample the fine wines of 3 labels of Carlei Estates - Carlei Green Vineyards, Turners Crossing and Carlei Wines. Bottle water and soft drinks will be available, \$5.00 for five wine tastings. This will be credited to any wine purchases you will make throughout the afternoon.

During the afternoon there is an opportunity to purchase some of the wines that you have tasted and enjoyed.

#### Wine Auction

Some Premium and Select Wines will be auctioned on the day.  
The funds subsequently raised will be used for our Rotary Projects.

**RSVP by Friday 11th. April 2008**  
**Ken Branch Mob: 0414 504 505**

---

## Rotary Club of Oakleigh

On 23<sup>rd</sup> April the Rotary Club of Oakleigh will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the granting of its Charter with a dinner at "Merrimu Receptions", Dandenong Road, Murrumbeena.

The sponsoring of the Rotary Club of Clayton was a significant event in our history and an invitation is extended to all members and partners to join us at this celebration.

A formal invitation will be forwarded later and this notice is to advise you in advance of this coming event.

The chief guest on the night will be Past RI President Royce Abbey AO.

I hope a group from your club will be able to attend this significant event in our clubs history.

Peter Norman, President.

---

## REMINDER

### Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar (PRLS)

Inspiring new leaders in Rotary.  
Spend a day to learn skills you will use in a lifetime.

Places still available.

Date: Sat/Sun, 15/16<sup>th</sup> March, 2008  
Time: 8:30 am finishing 4:30 pm  
Venue: Mulgrave Country Club  
345 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill  
Cost: \$60 pp

Contact: Ron Brooks 0413 042 043  
[ronbrooks@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ronbrooks@ozemail.com.au)

---

## ROTARY & MITRE 10 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

### FIX-UP AUSTRALIA?

#### What is "FIX UP AUSTRALIA?"

The Fix Up Australia campaign is a joint initiative between Australian Rotary Districts and MITRE 10. Rotary Clubs will be given the opportunity of identifying projects in their communities that need fixing-up. They will then create individual project lists with the information on what the project is and what will be required in the way of materials that MITRE 10 could supply.

The project list will need to go to your Assistant Governor who will liaise with the MITRE 10 contact person to confirm that they can help with the project. There are more Rotary Clubs than MITRE 10 stores so there may be a limit to how many projects can be supported.

#### What Projects are possible?

Some ideas for you to consider might be:

- Cleaning up graffiti in your local area
- Repairing/improving a local park play equipment
- Gardening in a community area
- Placing a bench in a local park

- Upgrading facilities in an Aged Care Home
- Donating and installing a water tank for a local sporting ground/club/school
- Upgrading a local building such as an Aged Care facility or Men's Shed
- Holding a working bee at school/child care centre/hospital/library etc.
- Building a gazebo at a local park/school
- Creating a sustainable garden at a local school

#### Who can Rotarians work with on Projects?

You can involve your members plus volunteers from your community, say MITRE 10 customers, and people from the organisation benefiting from the project. So, if the project is for the local school get the parents, staff and students involved.

#### Is it possible to have Cluster Group Projects?

Yes - It may be a way of doing a bigger project and having some extra fellowship within your Cluster Groups. Remember, this is a national Rotary effort so don't forget that there may be Rotarians from another District just across the road who can help, and we are all part of the same Family of Rotary.

#### Who covers the Cost?

MITRE 10 stores will team together with their product suppliers to supply the material free of charge.

#### When do we need to start planning the Projects?

**Immediately!** Get your Community Service Committee into action. The sooner you identify the project and document it – the sooner it can go to MITRE 10 for approval. Remember, there may be other Rotary Clubs from your own or another District also approaching the same MITRE 10 store, so it will be first in, first served.

**START PROJECT PLANNING NOW!**

---

## RC of NUNAWADING

### Special Charity Preview for Interplast

## 'Death Defying Acts'

A film by Gillian Armstrong starring Guy Pearce and Catherine Zeta-Jones

Date: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

Where: Kino Cinema  
45 Collins Street Melbourne

Cost: \$20 per ticket

The Film:

When famous escape artist Harry Houdini arrives in Edinburgh and offers a \$10,000 reward to anyone who can contact his mother from beyond the grave, a beautiful but deceptive psychic and her young 'sidekick' daughter take the challenge. As Houdini spends time with this mysterious woman, he is beguiled by her charms, and what begins as a con evolves into a far more complicated and dangerous affair. - a fascinating blend of fact and fiction.

All proceeds, after minimal publicity costs, will go to Interplast.

Ticket sales by other clubs will attract a \$15 credit to their Interplast contribution.

Enquiries to PP Ian Armstrong  
0418 395516, or [ian@ianarmstrong.com.au](mailto:ian@ianarmstrong.com.au)

---

## RC OF DONCASTER SUNRISE

### CHANGE OF MEETING VENUE

The RC of Doncaster Sunrise now meets at the following venue.

The Pines Learning & Activity Centre  
520 Blackburn Rd  
(Rear of Stockland Pines Shopping Centre)  
Doncaster East VIC 3109  
Mel Ref: 47 J1

---

## CHEQUES FOR DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

When making out cheques for the various District projects, can you please make the cheque payable to:

Rotary District 9810

and on the reverse side, make sure that the designated program is noted thereon, ie, PolioPlus, SWSL, RAMS, etc

---

## ROTARY IN MELBOURNE

(Article prepared by Bev Foster—MASH)

The first Rotary Club in Australia was formed in Melbourne on 21st of April 1921 with 37 charter members. Professor W. A. Osborne, Professor of Physiology at the University of Melbourne was elected first president.

The list of members of the early Melbourne club reads like a Who's Who of the Australian post-World War I generation of businessmen.

The second Rotary Club was formed in Sydney on 17th May 1921 with 35 charter members and The Hon. Sir Henry Braddon became first president.

These two charter presidents discharged their duties so effectively and with such enthusiasm that a year later were appointed to set up clubs in the major cities in all Australian States.

They both embarked on what must have been a daunting task. First, making discreet enquiries through their business or professional colleagues they compiled a list of people throughout the country, then travelled (sometimes by train but more often by ship) and privately interviewed prospects. They would then embark on the next steamer for the journey back to their home port.

We should all pause to consider the commitment to Rotary of these two busy men, who both held responsible positions of leadership in their respective vocations, and through the spirit of selfless service, gladly undertook a six-day sea voyage to form a new club.

'Lifeline' came to the Wesley Central Mission with the Melbourne club's help; work experience programmes for schools began following representations by the club to the Education Department; and the 'Very Special Kids' organisation developed into a major family support unit thanks to Melbourne club members.

The admission of women members to the Melbourne Rotary Club first took place in the late 1980s.



### Rotaract Roster

Meetings in March – TBA

## The Four-Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. It was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages.

"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?"

---

## Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. 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;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

---

## SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS:

### March:

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - District 9810 Conference in Albury.

### April:

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the granting of its Charter at "Merrimu Receptions", Dandenong Road, Murrumbeena.

### May:

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - MUNA
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - District Assembly.

### June:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> - District Governors Changeover.

## 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. Meeting details of some local clubs are:

### BENTLEIGH MOORABBIN CENTRAL:

Wednesday 7.00 am for 7.10 am (breakfast)  
Hemisphere Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin

**BRAESIDE:** Monday 6.00 pm for 6.15 pm at Melbourne Golf Academy, 385 Centre Dandenong Road, Heatherton.

**CHELTENHAM:** Wednesday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm  
Buckingham Motel, 1130 Nepean Highway, Highett.

**DINGLEY VILLAGE:** Wednesday 6.30 pm for 6.45 pm  
Dingley International Hotel, Boundary Road, Dingley Village.

**GLEN WAVERLEY:** Monday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm  
Village Green Hotel (Cabaret Room), Cnr Springvale & Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave.

**HAMPTON:** Tuesday 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm  
Classic Residences, 5 Brewer Road, Bentleigh

**HUNTINGDALE:** Thursday 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
Huntingdale Golf Club, Windsor Avenue, Huntingdale

**MONASH:** Wednesday 7.00 am for 7.15 am  
Victoria Police Academy, Viewmount Road, Glen Waverley

**MOORLEIGH-MOORABBIN:** Monday 6.30 pm for 7.00pm -  
South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, East Bentleigh.  
*Note recent name change.*

**MORDIALLOC:** Tuesday 6:00 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. Mentone  
Motor Hub Motor Inn 200 Nepean Highway (cnr Warrigal Road), Mentone

**MOUNT WAVERLEY:** Wednesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm.  
Bruce County Motor Inn, 445 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley

**NOBLE PARK:** Thursday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Sandown  
Regency Motor Inn, 477 Princes Hwy, Noble Park

**OAKLEIGH:** Thursday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Leighoak  
Tabaret, 1555 Dandenong Road, Oakleigh (Cnr Atkinson St)

**SPRINGVALE CITY:**  
Thursdays: 6.15 for 6.30pm at Board Room, Sandown  
Greyhounds Tabaret, View Road, Springvale.

**WAVERLEY:** Tuesday 12.30 pm for 12.45 pm  
Riversdale Golf Club, Huntingdale Road, Mount Waverley.

**WHEELERS HILL:** Tuesday 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
Mulgrave Country Club, Cnr Wellington & Jells Road,  
Wheelers Hill

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website. 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))

## FORTHCOMING ROSTERS

### **This WEEK**

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar

**Speaker:** Jeff Gouldson

**Subject:** "Rail Compliance"

**Chairman:** Bill Sides

**Duty Desk:** Richard Simmons

**Fellowship:** Lesley Zuccaro

**Bulletin Notes:** John Barnes

### **.....AND THE NEXT**

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Speaker:** No Meeting (Public Holiday)

**Subject:** ""

**Chairman:**

**Duty Desk:**

**Fellowship:**

**Bulletin Notes:**

### **.....AND THE NEXT**

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Speaker:** Neil Rickard

**Subject:** "Membership Discussion"

**Chairman:** Richard Simmons

**Duty Desk:** Lesley Zuccaro

**Fellowship:** John Barnes

**Bulletin Notes:** Jon Breisch

### **LOYAL TOAST**

Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting: Rotary International and our country, Australia.

### **ROTARY GRACE**

For good food, for good fellowship, and the opportunity for Service through Rotary, We Thank You O Lord, Amen

### **REMINDER**

Contributions for inclusion into the Bulletin should be passed to [michaele@netspace.net.au](mailto:michaele@netspace.net.au) by Friday evening of each week.

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a club meeting. Contact Michael Ellinger on 9541-5356 by 4 pm on the day of the meeting if you are not going to be present.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A policeman pulled a driver over for speeding and asked to see his driver's licence. The driver mumbled that he had so many traffic offences proven against him his licence had been cancelled forever.

The policeman then asked who owned the car and got the answer that the driver had stolen it. "But I saw the owner's card in the glovebox when I put my gun in there," offered the driver. Somewhat alarmed, the policeman said: "You have a gun in the car?"

"Yes," replied the driver. "I used it to shoot that woman before I put her body in the boot."

Hearing this, the policeman called for help and the vehicle was soon surrounded by back-up police. A senior officer then approached the car and asked the driver for his licence. The driver provided a valid licence and also details that he owned the vehicle.

The senior officer asked the driver to open the glove box carefully so he could see the gun. There was no gun.

"Please open the boot," the police officer said. "I have been told by the policeman who stopped you that there is a body in the boot."

There was no body. The perplexed senior officer then said that the policeman who stopped the driver had told him that the car was stolen, the driver unlicensed and armed and there was a body in the boot. "Yeah," responded the driver. "I suppose he also told you I was speeding."



The Rotary Club of Clayton proudly welcomes and thanks its major Golf Sponsor for 2008

 **Jefferson Ford**   
58 Nepean Hwy, Mentone, 9581 2525  
[www.jeffersonford.com.au](http://www.jeffersonford.com.au)