



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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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
16 th May	Pinewood Movie Night – Movie is Limitless	Glenys Pattison	N/A	N/A
23 rd May	MUNA – Cinda Te & Calvin Ung from Westall Secondary College.	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson
30 th May	Job Talk – Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson	Heather Norling

Presidents Report

I, together with some members of the Norling family, attended the Chisholm 2010 Apprenticeship and Traineeship Awards Ceremony. One of the top awards was the Bill Norling Memorial Perpetual Awards that is jointly sponsored by this club and the Norling family.

It was presented to Cameron Bozinis for the best apprentice level 1 Automotive Heavy Stream and believe me it was well earned. Cameron is a remarkable young fellow who is thinking ahead. The awards were for the top students from about 6,000 at the Dandenong, Berwick and Frankston campuses so we got a good look at tomorrow's "hands on" trades people and from what I saw, we can be sure that our cars and trucks will be fixed, likewise our plumbing and furniture and houses made properly and wired but not always by the type of person you expect. Eg. In the automotive mechanical streams a couple of winners were very pretty young girls but I wondered about their fingernails! They topped their courses, all of which involve working in the real world so they must have found a way to avoid the black look. (I never did). Likewise they got top awards in woodwork and building including bricklaying, yes a girl won that too! Despite being a prestigious awards ceremony.

Another sign of the times was that not one male student could be said to have been well or neatly dressed but most of the girls were and out of all the

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?"

awardees, I could identify just one Asian, the complete opposite of other school educational award ceremonies that I have attended. There must be a reason for that as trades people tend to get very high wages these days so is it a prestige thing or reflection of the societies they have come from?

I thank Warren for putting together the certificates etc.

Don't forget that Monday's meeting is a cinema visit.

Bill Sides

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (09/05):

This week we had Glenys Pattison who is a member of our club talk to us about Mothers Day and the different traditions in which the day is spent.

Mother's Day is a day for many people to show their appreciation towards mothers and mother figures worldwide. It is an annual event but is held at different dates in the calendar, depending on the country.

What do people do?

Many people remember their mothers and mother figures on Mother's Day. Mother figures may include stepmothers, relatives, mothers-in-law, a guardian (eg. a foster parent), or a family friend. There are many different ways to celebrate Mother's Day. They include (but are not limited to):

- Giving cards, flowers, or cakes.
- Family gatherings or visits.
- Family breakfasts, brunches, lunches, and dinners either at home, at a café or at a restaurant.
- Personal phone calls, particularly from children who live away from their mothers and/or mother figures.
- Mother's Day poems and messages.
- Gifts of chocolate, jewellery, accessories, clothing, hobby equipment or tools, handmade items, or gift vouchers.
- A day at the movies with mothers and/or mother figures.

Mother's Day is celebrated in different countries, including China where carnations are popular Mother's Day presents. Some groups in Samoa organize elaborate song and dance performances throughout the country. They celebrate the contributions that mothers make to Samoan society.

Public life

Mother's Day falls on different days depending on the countries where it is celebrated. It is held on the second Sunday of May in many countries, such as Australia, Canada and the United States. It is held exactly three weeks before Easter Sunday in the United Kingdom. Sundays are usually non-school and non-working days in these countries.

Mother's Day is an annual public holiday in countries such as Costa Rica (August 15, on the same day as Assumption Day), Georgia (March 3), Samoa (second Monday of May), and Thailand (August 12). Restaurants and cafes may be busier than usual as some people take their mothers out for a treat.

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.

Background

Early Mother's Day celebrations can be dated back to the spring celebrations to honour Rhea, the Mother of the Gods, in ancient Greek civilization, according to some sources. Later, Mothering Sunday in the United Kingdom was traditionally a day for people to visit the church where they were baptized, although it now also celebrates motherhood in modern times.

The modern-day origins of Mother's Day can be attributed to two women – Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis, who were important in establishing the tradition in the United States. Around 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for Mother's Day to be celebrated each year. It continued to be held in Boston for about 10 years under her sponsorship, but died out after that. Other sources say that Juliet Calhoun Blakely initiated Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the late 1800s. Her sons paid tribute to her each year and urged others to honour their mothers.

In 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother's Day celebration in memory of her mother, Ann Jarvis, in Grafton, West Virginia. In 1908, she played a key role in arranging a church service that attracted 407 children and their mothers. A Mother's Day International Association was founded in 1912 to promote the holiday in other countries. Mother's Day has grown increasingly popular since then.

Many people believe that Mother's Day is now largely commercialized, with card companies, flower shops, jewellery stores, gift shops, restaurants, hotels, and department stores advertising promotions and special deals for this event. Anna Jarvis, in her lifetime, unsuccessfully filed a lawsuit to stop the over-commercialization of Mother's Day.

Symbols

There are various ways to show an appreciation for mothers and mother figures on Mother's Day. They include white carnations, which Anna Jarvis asked to be the official symbol for the day, as well as the International Mother's Day Shrine. This shrine is dedicated to the preservation of motherhood. The structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in the United States. It is located together with a museum at Grafton, West Virginia, and aims to preserve, promote and develop the spirit of motherhood.

After her presentation, Glenys gave the rest of the members the opportunity to tell of their Mother's Day traditions and how they spent the day with their Mother's. We were all lucky enough to hear some interesting stories and facts about Mother's Day.

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides and various members of the club gave an update on the District Assembly which was held on the 7th May. The day was attended by approx 300 Rotarians throughout the district. It was particularly good to get feedback from Georges Ah-Tye who was a first time attendee at the assembly.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported to the club that a date for our Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley has now been set. The date is Monday 5th September. A flyer will be sent to all members during the week by Katherine Merson for distribution to family, friends, business partners and colleagues. If you have any good ideas, potential players, sponsors or raffle gifts for the day, please contact Ralph Zuccaro or Katherine Merson.

Special Announcements

- John Barnes thanked the club for supporting and providing \$300 towards a school in Laos which he has visited and supported in the past along with Gaye. John also thanked the members who provided some of their own money towards this cause as well. When John comes back from his trip, he will give the club an update.
- An e-mail has been received from Sarah Heathcote (Monash Rotaractor) who will be participating in "Relay for Life 2011". Relay for Life is an overnight community event where teams of 10 or more keep a baton moving in a relay style walk or run to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Sarah relays for her Nanna who died of cancer in 2005 and for her uncle who died in 2010 and hopes by doing this other people might be spared from the same loss she felt. You can help support Sarah by making a secure donation using your credit card by following the attached link and searching for her name:-
<http://www.cancer.org.au/Getinvolved/donate.htm> To learn more about Relay for Life follow this link:-
<http://www.relayforlife.org.au/>

Apologies = John Goldspink, Ed Allchin, Craig Merson, Jon Breisch & John Drosis.

Make Ups = Jon Breisch (District Assembly)

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Gaye Barnes (Honorary Member).

Think Foundation Thoughts

May*

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Water and sanitation. Every day, 5,000 children under age five die from unsafe water and poor sanitation and hygiene. Past RI President William B. Boyd says: —It is true that water is life, and it is also sadly true that too many people have no access to clean, safe, drinkable water. Rotary has the expertise and the worldwide membership to save lives by providing potable water on a large scale.

**May does not have an official observance on the Rotary calendar. This month's Foundation Thoughts focus on water and sanitation.*

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 18/05/11 – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

Saturday 28/05/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Monday 27/06/11 – Annual Changeover at Hemisphere. (Full details TBA)

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)

District 9810 News

A Celebration of Quilts & Textile Art—RC Glen Waverley

Where: Mount Waverley Community Centre Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley (Mel Ref 70 E1)

When: Saturday 28—Sunday 29 May. 9.30am – 4.30pm.

Cost: Entry \$7.00—no concessions. Accompanied children free of charge.

Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea available Market Hall with Quilt Shops.
Supporting **Bestchance** child and family care
For further information telephone Marlene 9561 2624

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
18 th May	Reddy Kandadi
1 st June	Bronwen Lamond

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Green Cleaning

Monday 23 May, 7pm – 8.30pm

Practical and easy-to-apply steps to cleaning your home with...

- Less harm to your health and wellbeing
- Less impact on the environment
- Less products, effort, and far less cost

Each participant gets to make their own free tub of cleansing cleaner to try out at home.

- Mt Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Cres, Mt Waverley



- Mel Ref 70 E1 Carpark off Holskamp St or train to Mt Waverley station
- Workshop presented by Bridget Gardner of 'Fresh Green Clean'

To book your place and go in the DRAW FOR A DOOR PRIZE, please contact:
Anna Mezzetti
Waste and Environment Education Officer
Phone: 9518 3694
Email: annam@monash.vic.gov.au

Yummy Yards

Thursday 19 May and Thursday 26 May, 7pm – 9.30pm

A fun and informative two part garden workshop on designing and maintaining a successful produce garden throughout the year. Topics include: produce garden designs, healthy soils, composts and fertilisers, irrigation, harvesting, fruit trees, seed saving, pruning, and organic pest control. **Participants must attend both workshops.**

- Monash Seminar and Training Centre 1A Atherton Rd, Oakleigh
- Mel Ref 69 F7
- Carpark off Drummond St or train to Oakleigh station
- Workshop presented by 'Sustainable Gardening Australia'
- Yummy Yards sustainable gardening

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Talk: How to Overcome Stress Naturally

Friday, 27 May 2011
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Local author, and director of Essential Health Australia Pty Ltd, Tracey Stranger will give simple practical advice on natural methods of dealing with stress, as covered in her book *How to Overcome Stress Naturally* (forward by HH The Dalai Lama). Book now by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library.
LOCATION: Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Road
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

A doctor who had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for many years retired. At her next visit, the new doctor looked up a list of medicines prescribed for her.

As the young doctor was scanning these, he realised she had a prescription for birth control pills. "Mrs. Smith, do you realise these are birth control pills?" he asked.

"Yes, they help me sleep at night," was the calm reply.

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out, patted the young doctor's knee and said: "Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16-year-old granddaughter drinks. And believe me, it helps me sleep at night."

Rotary International News

Powerful tornadoes devastate southern U.S.

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 6 May 2011

In response to the deadly storms and tornadoes that swept across seven southern U.S. states on 27 April, The Rotary Foundation has established a disaster recovery fund to support long-term club and district projects in affected areas.

At least 350 people were killed in the storms, which razed towns and caused between \$2 billion and \$5 billion in damages. Hundreds of thousands were left without power for several days.

The hardest-hit state was Alabama, with 250 deaths.

While tornadoes are common in the U.S. South, they are rarely this devastating, says Past RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr., a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley.



The Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge in Alabama, USA, was destroyed during tornadoes on 27 April. The damage caused District 6860 to cancel its annual conference. *Photo courtesy of Tom Moore*

Since 27 April almost 30 tornadoes have hit Alabama, says Estess. "This is the worst destruction I've ever seen. Communities are completely destroyed," says Estess. "

Many local Rotarians are helping with immediate relief by volunteering with first-response organizations such as the Red Cross. Club members are also helping to clean up the debris, says Estess.

"Through all the damage and tragic loss of life, we are seeing a significant spirit of caring and desire to help our fellow man," he says. "Rotary will be there to help communities rebuild when many of these disaster relief organizations leave."

Past RI Director Mark Daniel Maloney, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, was stunned by the widespread damage.

"Driving through some of the communities, I realized the tremendous magnitude of the tornadoes. Chills went down my back when I saw the sheer destruction," he says. "There were areas where I couldn't see one vertical piece of construction."

Maloney says that two of the biggest long-term needs are educational opportunities for families and economic development.

"Economic development will be extremely important for towns, where many of the businesses were destroyed," says Maloney. "Our goal is to provide resources to those with innovative ideas that will help people get back on their feet."

District 6860 has established a [donor advised fund](#) to assist with relief and recovery efforts. District Governor John H. Valieant was forced to cancel the district conference, scheduled for 28-30 April, because of severe damage to the venue, Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge.

The district's disaster recovery committee will be reaching out to communities to assess the most pressing needs, says Valieant. "We'll be there for the long haul to lend a hand to help people rebuild their lives."



The Taste of Gold Farmers market, formerly held at Holmesglen TAFE Waverley Campus, has reopened at a new site and in a new format.

**Where : Monash University Clayton Campus Car Park
Enter: Wellington Road main entrance, Melways Ref
70.F12**

When : Every 4th Saturday in the month (except December)

Next Market: will be on the 28th May 2011

Time : 8:30am to 1:00pm

For those of you who enjoyed the Holmesglen market, many of your favourite stalls from Central Victoria are at the new market.

If you haven't experienced the "Taste of Gold", the range of produce straight from the farm covering seasonal fruit and veggies as well as organic and specialty foods will de-light you.

The "Taste of Gold" Monash Farmers Market is a Community Project where all profits go towards supporting people in need and community projects.

Our all weather site has plenty of parking. Come along for a great community experience and take away a *"Taste of Gold"*.

For more information visit
www.rotarymonash.org or
www.tasteofgold.com.

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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

