



**ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.**  
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**District 9810 Victoria, Australia**

P.O. Box 5078, Clayton 3168  
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Meets every Monday 6:15 for 6:30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79D3)  
(No meeting on public holidays)

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**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

**May is Rotary International Month**

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> May  
**Speaker:** Liliane Grace  
**Subject:** "The Mastery Club"  
**Chairperson:** Bob Millen  
**Duty Desk:** Tom Portelli  
**Visitors:** All members  
**Bulletin Notes:** Neil Rickard

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**Presidents Thoughts**



## LAST MEETING – 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Attendance:** 76%

**Apologies:** Jon Breisch, Dianne Day, Lesley Zuccaro & Michael Ellinger

**Visitors:**

**Make-ups:** Jean Cochrane

**Sickness:**

**Travellers:**

**Director and Member Announcements:** See Notes

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Ralph Zuccaro donates a bottle of wine for the Raffle once a week. Lucky prize winner for this week was John Goldspink.

**Guest Speaker:** Bill Sides

### 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.

Our speaker for tonight was PP Bill Sides, a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton.

Bill informed the Club that as from the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 his Company had been taken over. It was with some sadness, as the Company had been in operation for approximately 84 years. Bill being the third generation of the Sides to be in control.

Bill introduced to the Company, staff participation in shareholding for which the staff did not have to pay any money but shared in the benefits.

The Company has been sold to a Venture Capital Company who also has acquired similar Companies operating in Alice Springs and Perth. The Company has reduced its rigs substantially. In the operation of the Company, Bill acted as the Devil's Advocate in relation to any projects, but in most cases the right decision was made.

The industry presently is highly geared with a shortage of manpower and expertise is in high demand. This is a result of the booming mining and in particular the China factor.

Bill is of the view that share participation by staff is beneficial as staff work harder and better. The Company was sold for a substantial amount which will be shared by Bill and four other employees. Bill also made mention that Rotary had an input in relation to his success.

President, Jim Cochrane who was Chairman for the night congratulated Bill on his talk which was very informative.

### **General**

- If you have not received or need more Monash Raffle tickets, see Jon Breisch.
- The club is offering this year a special "Conference Account". This is where people can pay small amounts each week towards attending the conference. If you are interested, see PP Neil Rickard.
- Bill Sides gave an update on the letter which was received from the Encore Theatre Inc offering the club the chance to sell 130 tickets for the opening night of their show "Over the river and through the woods". The tickets can be sold for what ever price we put on them with all the proceeds going to the club (see the flyer attached to this bulletin). Bill Sides & Neil Rickard will convene a committee to sell tickets and promote an evening which will include Champagne and Sandwiches.
- President, Jim Cochrane reported that the Board has decided not to proceed with the club being involved with the Oakleigh Market.
- Bob Millen gave an update in relation to "What's in it for me" seminar on the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2008 at the Mulgrave Country Club. The Meeting will be between 8.45 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and the theme is to investigate voluntarism. Morning tea will be provided.

### Announcements.

**Birthdays in May:** 15<sup>th</sup> Heather Fricke, 22<sup>nd</sup> Glenis Rickard

**Wedding Anniversary's in May:**

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## **At last we have a date for the Eastlink Project**

We have today **heard officially** through Republican Events that the date selected for the Grand "Opening Day" for the Eastlink Tollway will be:

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Not to be confused with Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> which will be the first day the road will be open to the general public.

The organising Club (Ringwood) has had this project in planning for quite some time now. However, to make this a successful event, we need the support of **ALL** Rotary Clubs in D9810 for manpower.

The AG's will be visiting/contacting all Clubs within the next week or so, to advise you further on this project.

Rotary has been asked to provide the catering (Sausage Sizzles) for this event. We have been given an estimated attendance figure of between 50,000 – 80,000. At the smaller Open Day last year, for just one very small section of the Road, the attendance was approx 23,000.

As previously advised, all monies made from this event will be going into District Projects, namely:

**ARHRF  
ROMAC  
The Rotary Foundation**

It was considered too hard a task to try and apportion monies for manpower from the various Clubs. This way, the whole District 9810 will be able to Share in the project. There have not been too many projects over the years where the whole District has had the opportunity to Share a project and work together as a whole.

The theme logo for 2007-08 is very apt:

## Rotary Shares

### **Note from Jeff Gouldson to the Rotarians - Cluster 4**

***The date is now fixed but the scope has changed slightly. Cluster 4 is now tasked with "manning" the barbecue and drinks stalls from 06.30 to 09.30 at the Monash interchange.***

***Details of the exact area, the entry for parking, distribution of ID passes are to follow.***

***The first task is to get commitment from members for the morning. Huntingdale have provided a tentative list already. An indication of your Club's participation this week would be greatly appreciated. A list of those intending to participate is needed by the end of next week.***

***Please remember this is a project to promote the name of "Rotary" to the people of Melbourne.***

***Hoping to hear from you soon. Please send replies to [jgouldson@ozemail.com.au](mailto:jgouldson@ozemail.com.au)***

**Jeff A/Governor Cluster 4**



## MAY IS BOWELSCAN MONTH

**\$6 may save your life!**

Firstly, **thanks to all the bowelscan coordinators, assistants and presenters for the good work last year.** *Seven people have had life saving procedures and lived in Beaumaris, Blackburn South, Doncaster (3), Mentone and Wantirna.*

*One lady took the time to write a beautiful letter saying that her surgeon had told her that Bowelscan had saved her life, and she wanted to thank all the Rotarians who work on the program.*

For those approx 14 clubs yet to join the program, there is still time for your club to help save lives, just for the next seven weeks until mid June.

I ask all club members to check [www.rotarymanningham.org](http://www.rotarymanningham.org) to locate the pharmacy nearest your home or work (there are over 100 on the website) and purchase a kit for yourself and your partner, or relatives or friends or colleagues, 40 years or over. Alternatively, please tell them:

**For your family's sake ... beat bowel cancer through early detection, \$6 could save your life.**

Ian Coleman  
Bowelscan Program Coordinator D9810  
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## AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND

**Ian Scott Scholar works towards improving treatment for young people with depression**

Magenta Simmons, from ORYGEN Youth Health in Melbourne, has been awarded a three-year Ian Scott scholarship, valued at \$78,000, from Australian Rotary Health to develop and trial a Shared Decision-Making (SDM) Tool for use by GPs when treating depression in young people.

"There is a lot of controversy surrounding the use of antidepressant medication for adolescents. It's a murky area, and this is because there is not a clear

understanding about what is the standard best care," Magenta said.

According to Professor Anthony Jorm – Magenta's supervisor who was named as one of Australia's top ten researchers in the Thomson Scientific Citation Awards in April – a recent Cochrane review does not support the use of antidepressants as a first-line treatment in this age group – however GPs continue to prescribe them widely.

"Some people think that if you tell patients about the risks and benefits you'll scare them off treatment – but studies have found this not to be the case – people feel more positive if informed and are more likely to engage in treatment whether that therapy, anti-depressants, or both," Magenta said.


For more information on research funded by ARHRF contact Heidi on (02) 8837 1900 or at [heidihodder@arhrf.org.au](mailto:heidihodder@arhrf.org.au).

Donations to ARHRF are tax deductible and can be sent to:

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**Encore Theatre Inc**  
presents  
in their brand new theatre,  
a heart-warming  
and comic play  
by Joe Di Petrio  
Directed by  
Edna Bartlett



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*Over The River and Through the Woods* is about a young man who is offered a job in another state. If he takes the job he'll leave his family. His four grandparents don't want him to go. They go to extraordinary lengths to keep him at home. They even produce a possible wife. This touching and, at times funny play, received a terrific run in New York and has since been staged in many countries.

Audiences love *Over the River and Through the Woods*.  
The City of Monash has built a superb theatre as part of the Clayton Community Centre in Cooke Street. The theatre is the new home of Encore Theatre Inc and this play will be the first in the new venue.

**Special Fundraising Performance**  
**Thursday June 19, 2008 at 8.15pm**



Rotaract is an international organisation for people aged 18-30, who like to have FUN, and who want to make a difference. While having fun we try and make a difference to the local and global community. Each club is affiliated with a Rotary Club. Rotaract is a non-religious, non-political organisation.

The first Rotaract club was chartered on 13 March 1968, in North Charlotte, North Carolina, U.S.A. As at March 2005 there are 7,869 Rotaract clubs in 146 countries with an estimated 180,000 members.

Rotaractors are involved in a variety of social, professional, international and community based activities, which include:

- \* Guest Speakers
- \* Sporting challenges
- \* Leadership training weekends
- \* Organising Student Encouragement Awards
- \* Direct assistance within the community (e.g. tree planting, working bees)
- \* Raising funds for the community (e.g. DEBBRA Foundation, Salvation Army)
- \* Weekends Away
- \* Restaurant Nights
- \* Film Nights
- \* Bus Tours
- \* Formal Ball

The District 9810 Rotaract Website is:  
<http://www.d9810.rotaract.org.au/>



## 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?"

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## 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.

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## SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS:

### May:

- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – "What's in it for me" seminar. Mulgrave Country Club, 331-345 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill (Mel Ref No: 80 H1). Start time is 8:45 am sharp and will conclude by 1:00 pm. Morning Tea will be provided.

### June:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club. The cost is \$25 pp, which includes a 3 course meal. The time is 7:00 for 7:30 pm. See Michael Ellinger if you wish to attend.
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> - District Governors Changeover at the Karralyka Centre in Ringwood.

## 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:** 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Speaker:** Liliane Grace

**Subject:** "The Mastery Club"

**Chairperson:** Bob Millen

**Duty Desk:** Tom Portelli

**Visitors:** All members

**Bulletin Notes:** Neil Rickard

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

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Speaker:** TBA

**Subject:** ""

**Chairperson:** Tom Portelli

**Duty Desk:** Neil Rickard

**Visitors:** All members

**Bulletin Notes:** Glenda Rose

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

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Speaker:** TBA

**Subject:** ""

**Chairperson:** Neil Rickard

**Duty Desk:** Glenda Rose

**Visitors:** All members

**Bulletin Notes:** Bill Sides

### **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

Little Tony was staying with his grandmother for a few days.

He'd been playing outside with other children for a while when he came into the house and asked her: "Grandma, what is that thing called when people are sleeping on top of each other?"

She was a little taken aback, but decided that her responsibility was to tell him the truth so replied: "It's called intimacy, darling."

Little Tony said "OK," and return to play with his new friends.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily: "Grandma, it is NOT called intimacy! It's called bunk beds!"



A newspaper decided to test the moral stances of its employers. It gave them a fictional situation and asked them to answer truthfully. The scenario was:

You are a staff photographer in Florida on holidays at the same time as a major gathering of politicians.

A hurricane suddenly hits the area and you are caught in the middle of the chaos. Houses are being thrown through the air and people are being swept away in floodwaters.

You are trying to take some photographs for your newspaper.

Suddenly you see a group of men clinging to some debris in the raging tide. They look familiar as they are pounded by the current. They are world leaders and seem certain to drown.

You can either save them or take a dramatic photograph.

Give an honest answer to this question. Would you select expensive high contrast colour film or would you go with classic black and white?

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