



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2009-2010

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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Presidents Report

Hello Rotarians,

It was with a great deal of pleasure that during this week that we were able to hand over a cheque to Shelter Box. The cheque for \$2400.00 was the result of a donation from 2 members of the Club and the effort of members at the recent Australia Synchrotron, Open Day BBQ.

The presentation was made at the offices of Westpac Clayton together Manager Mr Craig Merson and staff. A number of the staff gave great assistance at the time of the Synchrotron open day and The Rotary Club of Clayton is indebted to Westpac Clayton for their time.

The cheque was passed to Rotarian PP Geoff Tickner from the Shelter Box Project. The donation will assist to replenish the stock previously distributed to areas in need such as Kinglake during the February Fires and more recently into Java to cover the earthquake devastation and also the countries affected by Typhoon Morakot which devastated parts of the Philippines ,Taiwan and China.

Enjoy the week

Bob.

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 18/11/09 – Board Meeting starting at 6:00 pm (L'unico Restaurant)

Monday 30/11/09 – Club Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Sunday 13/12/09 – Club Christmas Party at the home of Reddy & Padma Kandadi. 1:00 pm start for lunch. RSVP to Reddy before 1st December.

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?"

Friday 26/02/10 to Sunday 28/02/10 – District 9810 Conference. Venue is Deakin University Waterfront Campus, Corner Western Beach & Gheringhap Street, Geelong.

Monday 03/05/10 – Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf course. Further details (TBA).

Golf Day Sponsors

A list of all our 2009 Annual Charity Golf Day sponsors can now be found on the Rotary Club of Clayton web page. To see the sponsors you can follow the following link:-

http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/golf_day_sponsors.htm

All proceeds raised at the 2010 Golf Day will support the programs run by Ronald McDonald House.

Last Week & Upcoming Club Program

Last Meeting (09/11):

This week our guest speaker was Bob Millen who is the president of our club. Bob provided us with an update on how the club is progressing and also shared his ideas and thoughts towards the future of the club.

The meeting was then passed on to the members for their thoughts and questions. All information gathered from the meeting will be raised at the next board meeting.

Meeting Notes:

- We are looking for applicants for the "Shine on Awards". If you know of anyone suitable please see Bill Sides.
- A reminder about our fellowship / fundraising event "Prawns on the Vine" on the 15th November at 6 Acres Winery. As Ralph & Lesley are away RSVP is required to Michael Ellinger by the 9th November. See the attached flyer in this bulletin for further information.
- The club Christmas lunch this year will be on the 13th December at the home of Reddy & Padma Kandadi. The day will start at 1:00 pm for lunch. RSVP to Reddy by the 1st December.
- We have now started to advertise the club in the local magazine "Clayton @3168" which comes out every quarter. To see the magazine go to www.claytonshoppingcentre.com.au then click on the link for "Clayton @3168"
- We have been lucky enough to get a District Simplified Grant of \$2000 towards a Literacy Project with Clayton North Primary School.
- Warren Fricke gave us an update on the Synchrotron Open Day BBQ. All up our profit was \$1,200 which gives us enough to purchase a Shelter Box. This is good news as our target on the day

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.

was to get at least one Shelter box. We will be presenting the cheque for the Shelter Box at the Westpac Bank in Clayton later in the week.

- Bill Sides gave an update on the progress of starting an Interact Club at Westall Secondary College.
- Glenys Pattison gave an update on the progress of the Clayton Strengthening Project. She also thanked Reddy Kandadi for all his efforts in helping and support with regards of passing the questionnaires around the main street.

Apologies = Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, Ralph Zuccaro & Lesley Zuccaro.

Make Ups = Heather Norling, Warren Fricke, Dianne Sides, Bill Sides, John Barnes, Jim Cochrane & Jean Cochrane.

Leave of Absence = Dianne Day

Visitors = AG Keith Maxwell (RC of Noble Park).

This weeks Roster (16/11):

Guest Speaker = PP Leonie Moran (RC of MASH)

Chairperson = Richard Simmons

Desk = Ralph Zuccaro

Visitors = Lesley Zuccaro

Roster for 23/11:

Guest Speaker = (TBA)

Chairperson = Ralph Zuccaro

Desk = Lesley Zuccaro

Visitors = Ed Allchin

Roster for 30/11:

Guest Speaker = AGM

Chairperson = Lesley Zuccaro

Desk = Ed Allchin

Visitors = John Barnes

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place

District 9810 News

BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Wednesday 25 November 2009

Box Hill Golf Club

Speaker: David Jenkin, AM

Special Announcements

Widely acclaimed local and international Speaker
Author of ***What Great Retailers Do—50 Keys to Success***
Board Member of Docklands Authority, Chairman World Vision

Tickets: \$50 (including cooked breakfast)

Time: 7.00 for 7.15 am to 8.45 am

Bookings: PP Ralston Wood, Priv. 98481314.

E-mail: lorral@alphalink.com.au

District 9810 Australian Rotary Health 2009 Seminar

Sunday 28th November

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Waverley RSL, Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley

Christmas Mince Pies

A Project of the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills.
\$3 will be donated to The Rotary Foundation Polio Eradication Program in
your clubs name for every dozen pies sold!

To Place Orders:

Fax to: 9836 7458

Post to PO Box 47 Surrey Hills 3127

Email to: leoniegreg@ozemail.com.au

bph@bigpond.net.au

Enquiries:

Leonie on 9899 5836 or Jenny on 0407 689 777

\$15 per dozen

Orders to be placed by 27th November

You select date for delivery!

Upcoming Events in Monash

Environmental Workshop

To book your place and go in the draw for a door prize, please contact:
Anna Mezzetti on 9518 3423 or annam@monash.vic.gov.au

Beating Water Restrictions

Learn about the **different systems** available which can make the most
of your water. Find out about:

- Greywater systems (diversions and treatments)
- Stormwater capture (rainwater tanks, methods of filtering and harvesting)
- The influence of cleaning products on gardens
- The regulations and council approvals you need to consider when installing your devices

Water products and technologies will be on hand for you to see.

- 7pm - 8.30pm
- Wednesday, 18 November, 2009
- Mulgrave Community Centre
355 Wellington Rd, Mulgrave

Workshop run by The Alternative Technology Association.

Christmas Decorations at the Civic Centre

Friday, 4 December 2009

Each year in December the City of Monash Civic Centre Foyer gets in the festive spirit with an enormous Christmas Tree!

A group of local ladies from the Probus Club of Glen Waverley participate in this annual tradition by adorning the tree with decorations they have made.

Residents who visit the Civic Centre and Council staff enjoy the atmosphere the tree creates during the festive season.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Lions Club of Moorabbin Book Sale

Saturday, 21 November 2009

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A large selection of new and used books will be for sale at bargain prices at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Cnr. Park Road and Nepean Highway, Cheltenham on Saturday, 21st November 9am to 4pm and Sunday, 22nd November 12 noon to 4pm.

All proceeds to local Charities and Lions Projects.

LOCATION: Cnr. Park Road and Nepean Highway, Cheltenham

CONTACT NAME: Jessie Brent **PHONE:** 0451 283 912

EMAIL: jessie.brent@bigpond.com

Kingston Farmers' Market

Saturday, 5 December 2009
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Buy direct from the growers and producers. Our market offers quality seasonal fruit and vegetables and a unique variety of gourmet local products such as top shelf olive oil, gourmet breads, cheeses and dips, delicious chocolate truffles, licorice and nougat, organic meat and chicken, buffalo sausages, beef, lamb and pork, artisan pasta and sauces and an excellent range of gluten-free products.

LOCATION: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Highett (Mel 77 G11)

CONTACT NAME: Mandy Baigel **PHONE:** 9581 4746

EMAIL: mandy.baigel@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 **Heather Norling** on 9544 4220 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.

Joke of the Week

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99. "Sounds good," my wife said, "But I don't want the eggs." "Then, I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty nine cents because you're ordering *a la carte*," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously. "YES!" stated the waitress. "I'll take the special then," my wife said. "How do you want your eggs?" the waitress asked.

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied. She took the eggs home and baked a cake.

Rotary International News

A maniac mapping the malaria gaps

By Ted Latta
Rotary Club of Ashgrove/The Gap, Qld

Rotarians Eliminating Malaria, a Rotarians Action Group have created the Malaria Maniac of the Year award to recognise the work done by Past President Ron Seddon, of the Rotary Club of Port Moresby, PNG.



Ron received the award at the Birmingham International Convention, where he was promoting his club's Rotary Against Malaria Program.

While working to eliminate malaria over the past 20 years, Ron has also filled a number of roles within his club and District and has received an award from the PNG Government.

Ron began his involvement with malaria in 1990 when he arranged for his club to create a net depot.

Since then, Ron and his wife, Monica, have worked to create models that produce results, and which the malaria world now looks to for solutions.

They bought 10,000 nets to sell and then replenish to make sure that nets were always available at a reasonable price, solving a problem that exists in many areas.

Then Ron mapped the location of people, placing a big yellow pin where each bale of nets had been delivered.

By the 2003 Rotary Convention in Brisbane, this simple system of "Mapping the Gaps" defined the provinces covered, with the lush green areas without yellow pins starkly showing the upcoming targets.

A companion computer program is available on the web, offering villages to adopt.

In 2003 the Ugandan Minister for Health, Rotarian Sam Zaramba, adopted a similar method for distributing 17 million nets and the Alliance for Malaria Prevention is using Ron's mapping method to track nets they and others have distributed.

Thanks to Ron's work, such simple mechanisms have helped achieve solutions for a decade.

Ron wrote the malaria portion of PNG grants to the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria that have received funding of over \$100 million assuring

the ongoing work far into the future where we might see the eventual vaccine.

Ron said the "Adopt a Village" program needed to be maintained because we want to build a sustainability to figure out – and fund – what we will do after malaria is no longer in fashion.

"We know a malaria vaccine is at least five years off, we just don't know when the five years begins," Ron said.

Drake Zimmerman, the Vice Chairman of REMaRAG, thanked Ron and Monica, for their hard work and declared them heroes of the worldwide malaria effort.

"They are co-conspirators plotting new approaches to achieve and maintain high coverage and low malaria rates into the future," he said.

"REMaRAG would like to clone them, yet must settle with stealing their ideas to share with the rest of the world," Drake said.