

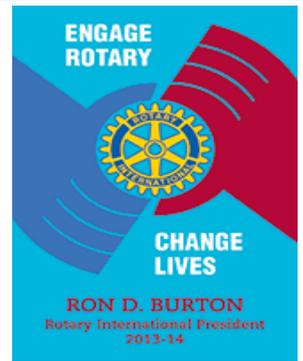


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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
14 th April	Birthday / Fun Night with our Friends of Rotary	Warren Fricke	Dianne Sides & Glenys Pattison	All Members
28 th April	Club Assembly	Heather Norling	Ralph Zuccaro & Richard Simmons	All Members
5 th May	The Smith Family - Beryl Jones	Dianne Sides	Lesley Zuccaro & Bronwen Lamond	All Members

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

As we celebrate our Club's 49th Birthday tonight, it is timely to reflect on the many projects that our Club has successfully achieved. Many of our newer members are probably unaware of the many large projects carried out over past years.

I know we have talked about this in the past but. I feel strongly that it is time now to put together a written record of our history. It would be wonderful if it could be completed in time for our 50th Birthday celebrations next year. Perhaps we should consider setting aside some Club funds to cover the cost of secretarial assistance. Clayton has a proud history of hard working members who have achieved many wonderful projects and it is now time for it to be documented.



Tonight we welcome our D.G. Merv & Kay along with many other distinguished guests and our Friends of Rotary. I hope they will enjoy our Fun Night and continue to be involved in our Club activities for many years.

Happy Birthday, Clayton Rotary!!

Yours in Rotary,

Heather

Note:- Visit our new facebook page at:- <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton?ref=hl#!/rotaryclubclayton>

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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (7th April):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, Lesley Zuccaro, Ralph Zuccaro, Dianne Sides, Bill Sides, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Cheryl O'Toole, Sha Rijal, Jon Breisch & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Glenys Pattison (Conference).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Sam Oddo (Friend of Rotary).

This week our guest speakers were Glenys Pattison and Bronwen Lamond who reported on the District Conference in Bendigo. Both Glenys & Bronwen are members of our club and we thought that it would be good to get reports from members who have attended a conference for the first or second time.

First up Glenys spoke where she informed the club that she attended the conference at Bendigo as the first Rotary Conference for her. She enjoyed all the speakers that she had the chance to see, learning a lot about areas she has always had an interest in due to being involved in community issues in one way or another.

For Glenys it was a big challenge to attend the conference due to some of her own personal feelings and that she feels very claustrophobic in crowds. She found the Friday night supper chaotic and went with two others to the bar where they could sit and talk quietly.

On the Saturday Glenys was on the desk and morning tea was provided before the break, lunch time she found again that it was chaotic and went to the Bistro. Saturday night was lovely with the company and the entertainment, but the meals for her left a lot to be desired.

On a whole for the conference Glenys felt there was little time to spend with other members of our club and discuss the information provided by the speakers. Being a newbie attending the conference she felt that there should be a team or roster of those attending to nurture newbie's making sure they can understand what the conference is for and how full on it is.

Glenys felt that the seating arrangement with the large screens and the audio was good and she was able to hear and see each presenter. The information shared, Glenys felt was invaluable and was able to feel privileged to have been part of the attendees to listen to the speakers. Glenys was pleasantly surprised as she thought all speakers would be talking on Rotary Projects, not that she did not want to hear about them, but it is good to hear of other projects that people like you and me get up and get going.

Glenys enjoyed most of the weekend, but felt if she had of attended by herself it would have made her feel a bit like running away back home. Glenys said that this is nobody's fault, but she thinks we have to think about when a first timer goes to the conference, there needs to be nurture team to make sure they do not receive the mixed feelings that she had.

Next to speak was Bronwen Lamond, who spoke about being a second time attendee at the conference.

Bronwen mentioned that the breadth of knowledge shared by the keynote speakers amazed her. For Bronwen, as an educational leader, she has gained so much by attending the conference. This years speakers included:

Mark 'Squiz' Squirrell

From car bombings to meeting Yasser Arafat and making it to the summit of Mount Everest, Mark 'Squiz' Squirrell has experienced more than many can dream about. When he headed to the East Timor Crisis in 1999, it was a journey that would see him navigates some of the globes most brutal war zones to deliver emergency aid and conquer the world's tallest mountain.

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.

Ian Harper

Ian Harper is one of Australia's best known economists. He has worked closely with governments, banks, corporate and leading professional services firms at the highest level.

Ian Carlisle

Mr Ian Carlisle has been involved with Interplast since 1983 as a volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeon, a Board member since 2006 and is Country Coordinator for Indonesia.

Robin Daubeny

Robin Daubeny is regarded as the most unique and sought after motivational speaker in Australia. His presentations entertain, educate and motivate.

Jacqi Deighan

Jacqi Deighan is a food educator, former chef, past Director Food: Jamie's (Oliver) Ministry of Food Australia, business owner, writer, blogger and motivational speaker. Jacqi has worked with the food industry, schools and the broader community for many years, educating, inspiring and empowering people to eat better.

Oscar Yildiz

Oscar Yildiz overcame 7 years of bullying in a SA country town to go on and live a fascinating and fulfilling life. He was deeply affected by the suicides of young people who had been cyber bullied, subsequently founding the Bully Zero Australia Foundation.

Louisa Dow

Louisa Dow, a former Rotary Peace Fellow, is an aid effectiveness specialist. Before returning to Australia in 2011, she worked on humanitarian and development projects in the Caribbean, Southeast Asia and Latin America.

Gemma Sisia

Gemma is the only daughter of Sue and Basil Rice. At 22 years of age, with the passion and zeal inherited from her ancestor, Edmund Rice, Gemma set off to Africa to teach mathematics, science and sewing to girls in Kalungu. A rural village near Masaka township in the middle of Uganda, East Africa.

Jenny Adamthwaite

"the question is not why would I work with Mercy Ships, but why wouldn't I?" says Mystic Park nurse, Jennifer Adamthwaite, who has just completed her fourth period of voluntary service onboard the world's largest non-governmental hospital ship in Guinea, West Africa. "Mercy Ships aims to bring hope and healing to the world's forgotten poor and through my work as an operating room nurse onboard the ship I get to be a small part of that"

Rose Chesworth

Rose completed her Bachelor of Psychology at the University of Sydney. Rose is looking at how to receptors in the brain may affect addiction to methamphetamine, in an effort to develop better treatment options for addicts.

Dr Tony Valenti

Dr Tony Valenti is known universally. Dr Valenti has also gained global fame as being a genuine "truth wizard"... a human lie detector. Great entertainment.

Moises De Guia Dalisay, Jr

Moises De Guia Dalisay, Jr is the Rotary International President's Personal Representative (RIPPER) at this year's conference. Moises is a lawyer of 46 years, serving local government with distinction for 44 years, alongside his service through Rotary as President of his Rotary Club of Iligan-South District 3870; District Governor; and District Representative to The Council on Legislation.

This year's conference for Bronwen began with the cricket: cheering for Warren Fricke. A truly lovely relaxing afternoon, where she met many more Rotarians, chatting and sharing a laugh. Bronwen explained that the opening ceremony highlighted Merv Ericson's athleticism: very clever. Where would you find so many likeminded people in one room? Service above Self channelled through the five avenues of service (Community, Youth, Club, Vocational and International).

Special Announcements

15th April – Tom & Angela Portelli Wedding Anniversary

In Bronwen's words the Saturday's dinner was great fun: presentation magnificent and an amazing night with new, but very dear friends. I hope the RIPPA was not terrified on the dance floor!!

Bronwen explained that every conference is different and we are fortunate, in our district, to have an amazing team to lead us into the future. In 2014-15, Gary Huang wants us to strengthen our clubs and Light Up Rotary in more than 34,000 communities. What will our District Conference bring? Bronwen is looking forward to it.

Meeting Notes:

- Heather Norling presented Bronwen Lamond with her Centurion Certificate and Badge.
- A reminder was given that the Uncle Bob's Club has asked again if the club can help with the Good Friday Appeal by collecting money on the corner of Beaconsfield Parade and Kerford Road, St Kilda. The date is the 18th April and there will be two shifts which require 6 people per shift. An e-mail has been sent to all members with all the details and asking for volunteers. If you can support please contact Ralph Zuccaro.
- Warren Fricke advised the club that on Monday 14th April we will be having a "Birthday / Fun Night with our Friends of Rotary". The venue will be Lunico's. Invitations have now been sent out to all the members and friends of Rotary.
- Heather Norling reminded the Board Members that the next Board Meeting will be on the 16th April at her home.
- Glenys Pattison announced that the next Fashion Parade will be on Saturday 17th May at the home of Jean & Jim Cochrane. For full details see the flyer attached to this bulletin.

Think Foundation Thoughts

April: Magazine Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Peace. —A skeptic might ask: _How can Rotary be a real force for peace? It has no jurisdictional power. It is not a religion. It has no army or tanks, and it insists on being non-political. 'Such a viewpoint looks at peace as something that can be ordered or militarily enforced, as if it is only the responsibility of governments. Rotary has always approached peacemaking systematically — it has sought to break down the barriers that cause people to point fingers at one another. By trying to understand peoples' points of view and reaching across lines of race, religion, and culture to become partners in service to all mankind, tensions are reduced and friendships are increased. Humanitarian aid has been Rotary's answer to hunger, sickness, illiteracy, and economic disaster — the seeds of conflict. — From *A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International* by David C. Forward

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 16/04/14 – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

Friday 18/04/14 – Good Friday Collection on the corner of Beaconsfield Parade and Kerford Road, St Kilda.

Monday 21/04/14 – No General Meeting due to Easter Monday Holiday.

Monday 02/06/14 – Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf Club.

Monday 09/06/14 – BBQ at Bunnings South Oakleigh.

Monday 23/06/14 – Annual Club Changeover.

District 9810 News

VALE PP HOWARD LINDSAY PHF

Pres Tim (RC of Bayswater) regrets to advise the passing of PP Howard Lindsay PHF.

Howard tirelessly served Rotary over some 46 years and always believed Rotary should be fun.

He brightened the day for anyone who came into contact with him, and always asked what he could do for others. He had friends in high places, including chatting with Prince Charles in 2013. He will be sorely missed and our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

A service celebrating his life will be held on April 15 in the Federation Chapel at Lilydale Memorial Park, at 2:15 pm.



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:

- May – Sci Fi Theme Month

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
16 th April	Richard Simmons
7 th May	Ralph Zuccaro

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



Upcoming Events in Monash

Age Friendly Monash. Conversation & Brain Storming Session

Come and speak to us about your experiences of living in Monash and what makes Monash a good place to live. Do some brainstorming about the future and what Council can do to make a difference!

Date: Thursday 17 April 2014

Time: 7pm – 8pm

Location: Clayton Community Centre, Meeting rooms next to the Library
Cooke St, Clayton

Cost: FREE, refreshments provided

Bookings required: 9518 3555 or pals@monash.vic.gov.au

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Disability Respite and Recreation Expo

Tuesday 29th April

10:00am – 2:00pm

Disability Respite and Recreation Expo – Glen Eira Town Hall – Auditorium

This **FREE EVENT** is for parents and carers of people with disabilities. Parents and carers can talk to over 50 organisations about respite and recreation options for people with disabilities. For further information phone 8552 2222 or email: respiteexpo11@moira.org.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.9810rotary.org.au 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 passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab.

Then, the still shaking driver said, "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me". The badly shaken passenger apologised to the driver and said he didn't realise that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle the driver so badly.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry. It's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years".

Rotary International News

Water project unites Lebanon clubs across all divides

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News
31-Mar-2014



A student in Lebanon enjoys clean drinking water at his school, the result of a project by the country's Rotary clubs to replace old water tanks and purify the water with new filters.

A project to provide clean water to all of Lebanon's schools is uniting leaders from many of the country's diverse religious, cultural, and political divisions.

In 2011, Rotary members in northern Lebanon decided to install new tanks and water filters in a few nearby schools with the help of a Rotary Foundation grant. The idea caught on and a few other clubs followed suit.

Two years later, District 2452 Governor Jamil Mouawad and other district leaders saw the potential of creating one giant water project that could reach every school and involve all 24 of the country's Rotary clubs. They formed a committee to handle publicity and gather technical knowledge, while each club was asked to provide volunteers, contribute funds, apply for grants, and secure contributions from outside organizations.

“Every student has the right to drink clean water. It goes without saying that clean drinking water leads to less diseases, healthier students, and consequently, better education,” says Mouawad. “The bigger the challenge, the greater its positive impact on humanity.”

While clean water is the main objective, the leaders also saw the effort as a means of helping heal Lebanon’s long history of sectarian strife. A civil war divided the country from 1975 to 1990, leaving an estimated 120,000 people dead. In recent years, Lebanon’s government is a shifting coalition of religions, political parties, and sects.

Lina Shehayeb, president of the Rotary Club of Aley, is a Druze by faith. Shehayeb says working alongside club members who are Catholic, Maronite, Greek Orthodox, Armenian Orthodox, and Muslim to promote the project has deepened her understanding of those with different religious or political views.

“We are building peace and understanding,” she says. “There has never been anything quite like this in our country.”

Even the distribution of club responsibilities is designed to foster peace. Each club is responsible for a certain number of schools, some in their area but some in a totally separate region. The clubs nominate a project coordinator, find qualified suppliers, arrange for sponsors, and allocate contributions from sponsors, district funds, and global grants to finance the installation of filters in the schools.

“For example a club from Jounieh, a Christian resort town north of Beirut, might be assigned schools in the southern mountains near the Israeli border, an area that is considerably poorer and primarily Shia Muslim,” explains Mouawad. “After all, who — no matter what their political or religious views — could argue with providing clean water for children?”

The effort could not have come at a better time. With the crisis in Syria, Lebanon’s population is ballooning with refugees, including many school-age children. By improving the schools these kids attend, Rotary members are laying the groundwork for future peace in the region.

The committee is working in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, World Vision, UNICEF, and the Red Cross. Red Cross volunteers take water samples in each of the schools a few times a year and send those samples to the Lebanese Agricultural Laboratory Institute for testing.

According to the committee’s technical team, it will cost roughly \$2,500 a school to install water tanks, filters, and provide ongoing monitoring. About 200 schools have been covered so far. The goal is to reach all 1,535 schools within three years.



The Rotary Club of Clayton invite you to a

FASHION PARADE

Saturday 17th MaY 2014 —1.45pm for 2pm start

1 Brian Court, Dingley Village

RSVP 10TH May 2014 for catering purposes

Bookings Essential Glenys 0402 620 096



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FREE Sausage Sizzle provided by BCF and autObarn.
Fishing Demos and information on the night from The Prince of Fishing.

WHEN: Wednesday, 23rd April, 2014 at 7:00PM
WHERE: BCF & Autobarn, 225 Canterbury Road, Bayswater North.

Name:.....
Rotary Club:.....
Number of Guests:.....
RSVP please by email or Fax to: peter@inglewoodgroup.net.au or 03 9752 1997 to confirm numbers by: 7th April, 2014



**The Anchors of Hope
Art Exhibition
TaskForce Community Agency**

**Opening Night:
Thursday 29th May 2014
Time: 6pm-8pm**

**Exhibition:
Friday 30th May 2014 - Wednesday 18th June 2014
Venue: Kingston Arts Center, Moorabbin**

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Reception for more
details on:
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