



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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District 9810 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
16 th April	Big 47 th Birthday Bash	Warren Fricke	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond
23 rd April	Club Forum & Board Meeting	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson
30 th April	TBA	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson

Presidents Report

Hello All,

This week will be my final meeting as President before I head off on my trip with the family to Europe and will not be back until November. But do not worry, I will be handing over the reins to Lesley who has promised me that she will look after the club.

A big special thank you goes to all those members, Rotaractors and friends who supported and helped out with the Bunning's BBQ and the Good Friday collection for the Uncle Bob's Club.

Also do forget about lending support for the Monash Farmers Market coming up on the 28th April. All the best with the market as this will be the first one I have not attended for a long time.

Anyway I will still see you at the meeting and if I do not I will see you all in November when I am back.



Yours in Rotary
Jon Breisch

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 (02/04):

This week our club had a movie night where we watched the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel at the Waverley Cinema in Pinewood.



Starring: Tom Wilkinson - Judi Dench - Dev Patel - Maggie Smith - Bill Nighy. ``The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel`` follows a group of British retirees who decide to ``outsource`` their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India. Enticed by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel and bolstered with visions of a life of leisure - they arrive to find the palace a shell of its former self. Though the new environment is less luxurious than imagined - they are forever transformed by their shared experiences - discovering that life and love can begin again when you let go of the past.

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that we will be running the Bunning's BBQ on the 8th April in Oakleigh South and volunteers are still required to fill in some open gaps. If you are able to help please contact Ralph or Lesley. The roster was passed around during the meeting.
- Ralph Zuccaro also gave a Good Friday Appeal update. We have been advised that we will be collecting money on the corner of Beaconsfield Parade & Kerferd Road, Albert Park. We need to cover two shifts x 12 people. The shift times are 9:00 am to 12:30 pm & 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Ralph will provide more information at our next meeting and an e-mail will be sent out to the members once the full details are available.
- Warren Fricke informed the club that the Monash Community Raffle tickets are now available. If you wish to have a book of tickets to sell you can see Warren. The cost per ticket is \$2.00 with \$1.54 going back to the club. So the more tickets we sell the better for the club.
- Glenys Pattison also informed the members that on the 16th April we will be celebrating the clubs 47th Birthday at Lunico's. The meeting will be held downstairs and the cost will be \$27.50, which includes a three course meal. The meeting start time will be 6:30 for 7:00 pm. This will also be a partners, friends & past members night.

Apologies = John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, Reddy Kandadi, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Bronwen Lamond & John Goldspinks.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Terryanne Harrison, Maria Ellinger, Margot Allchin & Anne Pape.

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.

Think Foundation Thoughts

April: Magazine Month*

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Peace. —A sceptic 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

**This month's Foundation Thoughts also focus on peace and conflict prevention/resolution.*

Important Club Dates

Tuesday 17/04/12 – Club 47th Birthday.

Saturday 21/04/12 & Sunday 22/04/12 – 9810 District Rotary Conference.

Saturday 28/04/12 – Monash Farmers Market. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Monday 25/06/12 – Club Changeover. (Venue TBA)

Saturday 30/06/12 – District Governors Changeover at Box Hill Town Hall.

District 9810 News

MONDAY 30 APRIL 2012 is MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

The theme for World Malaria Day 2012 is -

**"Sustain Gains, Save Lives:
Invest in Malaria".**

During that week invite a guest speaker on the subject to your club, and make a decision to support RAM.

Read a letter from Jacki Gleeson, RAM Coordinator attached to this bulletin.

For information on the RAM ANNUAL CONFERENCE on the 26th and 27th May, follow the link.

<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Conference-Notice-1-Copy.pdf>

Special Announcements

27th April – John & Gaye Barnes Wedding Anniversary.

29th April – Jon & Phuong Breisch Wedding Anniversary.

30th April – Deb Simmons Birthday.



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 April	Richard Simmons
2 nd May	Lesley Zuccaro

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Mulgrave Fun Day

21 Apr, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Come and join in the fun at the Mulgrave Fun Day.
In 2012 we welcome back the popular, Paul Jamieson and Bongo the Cheeky Monkey!
Dance up a storm with their toe-tapping music.

There is a lot to see and do. Face painting, jumping castle, amusement rides and animal farms are always a must. Creative workshops fill the festival, you can literally get lost in your own maze! Makedo workshop will be there to help festival attendees to create their own real life sized maze out of cardboard boxes. Grab a bite to eat and get to know your community and the activities on offer inside the Mulgrave Neighbourhood House. This fantastic facility is open all day and will be running a variety of activities.

There's always so much to do and to learn, to create and part take in on this wonderful day.

Wellington Reserve
Mackie Road, Mulgrave
Phone 9518 3636
Web www.monash.vic.gov.au/macd

Youth Week in Monash

Monash's **Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo** will be held as part of National Youth Week in April.

The members of Volume (Monash Youth Volunteer Program), Monash Young Person Reference Group (MYPRG) and Quiksound have joined forces to raise awareness about youth mental health.

After consulting Monash young people the two committees have been working hard putting together an expo which will also involve demonstrations, activities and a Q&A session.

The event will not just be a 'talk fest', with a free BBQ, live music, giveaways and heaps of fun.

The expo will be held at the Monash Civic Centre, 293 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley from 4.30pm - 7pm on Friday, **20 April**.

For more information visit [Monash Youth and Family Services](#) or phone MYFS on 9518 3900.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Learn how to build your own rain garden

Saturday, 21 April 2012
10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Rain gardens are a creative, low cost way to treat household stormwater and create a cleaner, healthier Port Phillip Bay. The team from Melbourne Water will take you through how you can build and maintain your very own rain garden.

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WEB: http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=1764&h=1

Actress, Singer, Author...Jane Clifton is Coming to Kingston Libraries...

Tuesday, 24 April 2012
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

.... for an author talk about her latest work, "The Address Book".
Book by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston library branch.

Book sales on the night courtesy of Dymocks Southland.

LOCATION: Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Road Parkdale
WEB: <http://www.kingstonlibraries.net>

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

Little Johnny's neighbor had a baby. Unfortunately, the baby was born without ears.

When mother and new baby came home from the hospital, Johnny's family was invited over to see the baby. Before they left their house, Little Johnny's dad had a talk with him and explained that the baby had no ears. His dad also told him that if he so much as mentioned anything about the baby's missing ears or even said the word ears, he would get the hiding of his life when they came back home.

Little Johnny told his dad he understood completely. When Johnny looked in the crib he said, "What a beautiful baby." The mother said, "Thank you, Johnny." Johnny said, "he has beautiful little feet and beautiful little hands, a cute little nose and really beautiful eyes, Can he see?"

"Yes," the mother replied, "we are so thankful; the doctor said he'll have 20/20 vision."

"That's great," said Little Johnny, "coz he'd be stuffed if he needed glasses."



Rotary International News

RI president presents polio medal to Afghanistan president in Kabul

Rotary International News -- 4 April 2012

Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee presented a medal to Afghan President Hamid Karzai on 2 April in Kabul, in recognition of Karzai's support for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), in which Rotary is a spearheading partner.

Banerjee is the first RI president to visit Afghanistan. His visit was made possible through the work of Rotary Foundation Trustee Stephen R. Brown and Fary Moini, both members of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California, USA, which has carried out numerous successful educational projects in Jalalabad.

During their 45-minute meeting, Karzai and Banerjee discussed how lessons learned from India's success might be applied in Afghanistan. Banerjee's home country of India was removed from the polio-endemic list in February.

"I encouraged the president to keep up the intensity of the immunization program because, by doing so, they can stop polio as we did in India," Banerjee said. "Once it stops, it stops. You don't know when it will happen, or where the last polio case will be; but one day it will happen if you remain ever vigilant."

Continued support for polio eradication



RI President Kalyan Banerjee presents Afghan President Hamid Karzai with a medal in recognition of Karzai's support for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative

Karzai vowed his government will continue to support the eradication program and said he personally would help encourage and educate the Afghan public on the importance of reaching all children with the oral polio vaccine.

In discussing strategies, Banerjee said Muslim leaders who supported India's polio immunization campaign could be encouraged to communicate with their Afghan counterparts to explain the importance of immunizations. Indian Rotary members were instrumental in gaining the support of influential clerics to help dispel misconceptions about polio immunizations within some Muslim communities.

Banerjee also said both countries could exchange teams of health workers so that Indian vaccinators can share best-practice approaches and learn more about the challenges facing polio eradication in Afghanistan.

Afghanistan is one of only three countries where the wild poliovirus has never been stopped. So far in 2012, Afghanistan has reported five new polio cases out of the 36 recorded globally. The country reported 80 cases in 2011. The other two endemic countries are Nigeria and Pakistan. Polio infections due to cross-border traffic between Afghanistan and Pakistan are a continuing problem, making bi-national cooperation essential. Pakistan has reported 15 cases this year after posting 198 in 2011.

Rotary's work in Afghanistan

Accompanying Banerjee on his historic visit were Brown; Moini; Dr. Ajmal Pardis, chair of Rotary's Afghanistan National PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Rotary Club of Jalalabad; and Mohammad Ishaq, a member of the Rotary Club of Jalalabad.

Brown and Moini have led several projects in Afghanistan and participated in National Immunization Days there. The Global Connections and Exchange Program, an education project of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary club, administers Internet training labs in 13 high schools as well as a central training facility in Jalalabad. The effort is part of a larger initiative to promote technology, curriculum development, and international collaboration.



MALARIA AWARENESS DAY MONDAY 30 APRIL 2012

3000 PEOPLE WILL DIE TODAY FROM MALARIA. A CHILD DIES EVERY 30 SECONDS!

Some years ago the World Health Organisation (WHO) through its subsidiary body Roll Back Malaria, determined that 25 April would be *World Malaria Day*. In Australia, Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), one of the arms of Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS), decided to recognise 30 April as *Malaria Awareness Day*.

The theme for *World Malaria Day* 2012 is - "**Sustain Gains, Save Lives: Invest in Malaria**". WHO says, "Whether the malaria map will keep shrinking, as it has in the past decade, or be reclaimed by the malaria parasites, depends, to a great extent, on the resources that will be invested in control efforts over the next years" WHO reminds us that, "Investments in malaria control has created unprecedented momentum and yielded remarkable returns in the past years. In Africa, malaria deaths have been cut by one third within the last decade; outside of Africa, 35 out of the 53 countries, affected by malaria, have reduced cases by 50% in the same time period. In countries where access to malaria control interventions has improved most significantly, overall child mortality rates have fallen by approximately 20 per cent".

The main "control intervention" we Australian Rotarians have been involved in now for a number of years is the provision of long lasting, insecticide treated, mosquito nets (LLINs) through RAM's *Adopt A Village* program. We know this is working. In the Solomons, the annual incidence of confirmed malaria cases (Annual Parasite Incidence) has decreased markedly to under 47 cases per 1,000 population in 2011. This is down from 75 cases per 1,000 population incidence in 2010. What a change we have seen over 11 years in the Solomons since the 3-H Grant was initiated where in parts of the country the incidence has decreased from over 700 cases per 1,000 population!

But we have to keep it going. As WHO says, "Sustaining malaria control efforts is an investment in development. Continued investment in malaria control now will propel malaria-endemic countries along the path to achieving the 2015 Millennium Development Goals, especially those relating to improving child survival and maternal health, eradicating extreme poverty and expanding access to education.

Our *Malaria Awareness Day* this year falls on a Monday. During that week, invite someone to speak at your Club on malaria and, better still, make a decision to support RAM efforts amongst our neighbours to our near-North. At present we're concentrating our collections for our *Adopt A Village* program in Timor Leste. Please support us – make a donation and adopt a village in Timor Leste.

For further information, speakers & assistance including with promotional material, contact District RAM Committee, please inform committee of plan(s):

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