



# 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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## District 9810 Awarding Winning Bulletin 2010/2011

### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Committee Meetings	Warren Fricke	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Club Assembly	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond
9 <sup>th</sup> May	TBA	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson

### Presidents Report

It seems to be a very busy time of the year, the last days of warm weather and the rush to get points on the board by the end of the financial year at work. The ever increasing complexity of life makes it even for this aging retire, a very busy time. Easter is very near with the fun of Easter eggs even if they have little relevance to the Christian celebration of Easter and for Christians it is a very important time and rather like Christmas, for all. a time when families can get together and have a bit of fun or holiday and shop owners use as an excuse to flog goods with Easter as the excuse.

This Saturday we have the Farmer's Market again and I think we have a full crew – Thank you for volunteering. The day may be good or it may be poor, we cannot know, but what I am sure is that we will enjoy great fellowship on the day and take a few bob. Not far off now is the District Assembly. All members should try and attend if they possibly can, Jon will be allotting committee tasks to most members so please make special efforts to attend the appropriate sessions, especially newer members. The world of Rotary will be revealed to you and your attendance there will help make your task next year, no matter what it is, very much easier.

Do not forget also, we do not have a meeting on Easter Monday which is a holiday.

Bill Sides

## 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 (11/04):

This week our guest speakers were John & Gaye Barnes who gave us feedback from the District Conference. The conference theme this year was "Leadership in Challenging Times".

Before John & Gaye spoke, Bill Sides announced that our club had won the District 9810 Bulletin Award. This is the second time in four years that we have won this award.

John & Gaye both gave a very in depth report on all the events covered and who were the guest speakers at the conference. Speakers at the conference were:-

- John Blount - Rotary International President's Personal Representative
- Tim Costello - World Vision Australia
- Robert Musgrove - General Manager – Group Strategy Bendigo and Adelaide Bank
- Valerie Browning - AFAR Pastoral Development Association
- Mike Quarmby - Outback Pride
- Dr (Uncle) Jimmy Little AO – Entertainer
- Tara Winkler - Young Australian of the Year
- David Vincent - Sudanese Refugee
- Hieu Van Le - Lieutenant Governor of South Australia
- Stephen Yarwood - Lord Mayor of Adelaide
- Simon Bryant - Reknown Executive Chef

The Gala Dinner was on the Saturday Night and the entertainment was supplied by Normie Rowe. The theme on the night was "Garden Party" and our club got dressed up as Busy Bees & Lady Birds.

John also explained he had a \$5,000 bet with Dianne Sides that he was not allowed to kiss any ladies (besides Gaye) during the conference. If he won the bet the money would be donated to Rotary Foundation. The good news for Rotary Foundation and Gaye is that John won the bet. Thank you to Bill & Dianne Sides for the kind donation.

Also this week we had two other special guests at the meeting, Rita & Marie-Antoinette Spina who drew the raffle which was used as fundraiser by Marie-Antoinette to benefit a community in Ghana.

Marie-Antoinette finished her secondary school education last year at Lauriston Girls' School and is now waiting for University offers. Marie-Antoinette decided a few years ago that she really wanted some life experience before she continued her education and entered her next stage of my life.

Marie-Antoinette has been accepted into a gap-break placement with a company called Antipodeans Abroad. This placement enables her to travel to a remote community in Ghana, Africa. She will be living with a small family in the village where she will be fully immersed into the culture. During her time there she will be volunteering at the local school where she will be assisting teaching and also helping out at a local Orphanage. Marie-Antoinette arrives in Ghana at the end of April 2011 and will finish at the end of July 2011. Marie-Antoinette thinks that at the end of her stay it would be a wonderful gesture to give the community something that will help it grow and this is why the raffle / fundraiser were put together.

## 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.

Following are the winners of the prizes:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Hoover Core Plus Vacuum Cleaner from Godfreys Clayton valued at \$699 – **Ticket #0486 Giuseppina Di Salvo.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: High performance facial & ½ hour massage from skin review Glen Waverley valued at \$155 – **Ticket #0600 Soha Khoow.**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Los Cabos banquet for two from Nachos Cantina Mt Waverley valued at \$134 – **Ticket #0853 John Formoso.**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Los Cabos banquet for two from Nachos Cantina Mt Waverley valued at \$67 – **Ticket #1328 Lisa Carey.**

Marie-Antoinette's goal was to raise \$3000 and all up she raised \$3435 + \$120. The \$120 was raised by a silent auction held during our meeting and was won by Bill Sides.

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### Meeting Notes:

- The voting on the amendments to the Rotary Constitution and Club By-Laws was held, with both being moved by John Barnes and seconded by Heather Norling. The entire club was in favour and the amendments were passed.
- Bill Sides gave a reminder that District Assembly will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> May at the Hemisphere Conference Centre in Moorabbin. (See all the details in this week's bulletin). Please take note that this is a Saturday and not Sunday.
- The next Monash Farmers market will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April which is right in the middle of Easter (At this stage the date is still correct). Katherine will be sending out an e-mail shortly looking for volunteers to help out.
- The next board meeting is on the 20<sup>th</sup> April and will be held at John & Gaye Barnes home at 5A York Street, Glen Waverley.

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, Rukshana Verzijl, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Dianne Sides, Glenys Pattison, Warren Fricke & Tom Portelli.

**Make Ups** = Jim & Jean Cochrane, Dianne Sides (Conference).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Rita & Marie-Antoinette Spina.

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

### April: Magazine Month

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Rotary Peace Fellows.** Vanessa Contopulos, a 2008-10 Rotary Peace Fellow sponsored by the Rotary Club of Temecula, California, USA (District 5330), attended the University of Bradford in England. Contopulos returned to her native San Diego after her fellowship and picked up her prefellowship work as a music therapist. Her research interests focus on the role of the arts and music in peace-building. She and a colleague are in the process of starting a consultancy called Create4Peace. Its mission is to support peace-building organizations by providing creative resources, workshops, and training. They have already begun working with local organizations and hope to expand their services to national and international opportunities.

## Special Announcements

**27<sup>th</sup> April – John & Gaye Barnes Wedding Anniversary.**

**29<sup>th</sup> April – Jon & Phuong Breisch Wedding Anniversary.**

**30<sup>th</sup> April – Deb Simmons Birthday.**

## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 20/04/11** – Board meeting at the home of John & Gaye Barnes starting at 6:30 pm.

**Thursday 21/04/11** – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary in Australia.

**Saturday 23/04/11** – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

**Sunday 07/05/11** – Annual District Assembly at Hemisphere.

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

## District 9810 News

### **Malaria Awareness Day—30 April 2011—Dinner & Fundraiser. Microscopy for Malaria—Timor-Leste**

**Malaria** is the world's most preventable infectious disease. Every year, 3 million people become ill with Malaria and 1 million people die. Malaria affects women and children under 5 in many of the countries close to Australia, such as Timor-Leste (East Timor), Papua New Guinea and many areas in Asia.

Rotarians Against Malaria is a group working to eradicate Malaria in our near neighbours. The team has developed a project to provide microscopes and training needed for the people of Timor-Leste. Microscopes will enable rapid diagnosis and treatment of Malaria and potentially save many thousands of lives every year. You can help this vital project!

#### **Come to the MAD dinner 2011!**

**When:** 30 April at 7:30pm

**Where:** Salute, Bentleigh RSL, Centre Road, Bentleigh

**Price:** \$50pp incl three-course dinner plus delicious chocolates, tea & coffee. Drinks at bar prices.

**Entertainment:** Guest speakers, ballroom dancing floorshows, project on show. Prizes and lucky envelopes Auction—silent and live.

**RSVP:** 0425 809 107 or email  
ramd9810@gmail.com

## D9810 District Assembly

During 2011/12

- Are you on the Club Board?
- Are you in a Club Officers Position?
- Are you managing a Club Project?
- Are you serving on a Club Committee?
- Are you a new Rotarian?
- Do you want to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity?

Answer "Yes" to one or more of the above questions then you should make time to attend the D9810 District Assembly.

**When:** Saturday 7 May—8am-1pm  
(Presidents-Elect Session concludes 3pm)

**Where:** Hemisphere Conference Centre  
488 South Road, Moorabbin (Mel 77 H5)

Signs and guides will be available directing you to car parking and the registration area. Registration opens at 8am when tea and coffee will be available. Assembly will commence at 8:45am and conclude by 12:45pm except for Presidents Elect and any others who are advised separately.

DGE Juliet Riseley and her District Leadership Team look forward to strong participation in the 2011 District Assembly as we prepare for the coming Rotary Year.



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## 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
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Michael Ellinger
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Warren Fricke

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



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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Mind your mind: healthy brain, healthy ageing

**Thursday 28 April, 2pm - 3pm.**

**Clayton Library (Theatrette).**

In this session with Dianne Burton, you will learn about the brain and memory and what changes to expect as you get older. You will also learn about Alzheimer's disease and the differences between memory changes associated with normal ageing and with dementia. Most importantly, the session will provide you with practical things you can do to help keep your memory functioning well and reduce your risk of dementia.

The event is free but bookings are essential.

### Successful Fundraising and Grant Submission Workshop

**Date: Thursday 28 April 2011**

**Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm**

**Location: Function Room, 293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley**

This workshop provides the answer to fundraising and grant seeking questions. Participants can discover strategies that every community organisation should put in place to provide for a practical, workable, integrated, sustainable fundraising strategy.

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### HEART of Kingston - Charitable Trust Art Show

**Friday, 6 May 2011  
to Wednesday, 11 May 2011**

The community is invited to drop and enjoy the inaugural 'HEART of Kingston Charitable Trust Art Show' at Woodlands Golf Course from May 6 to 11.

All proceeds from the Art Show will go to the Kingston Charitable Trust and Family Life.

This six day event is proudly presented by Aspendale Rotary Club, Kingston Council, Bendigo Community Bank Parkdale and Mentone East branches, Woodlands Golf club and Parkdale Secondary College.

The Art Show will exhibit up to 350 pieces from professional artists across Kingston and the wider region.

**LOCATION:** Woodlands Golf Course, White St Mordialloc

**CONTACT NAME:** Helene Brown **PHONE:** 9772 0123

**EMAIL:** [artshow@aspendalerotary.org.au](mailto:artshow@aspendalerotary.org.au)

**WEB:** [http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page\\_Id=2836&h=0](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=2836&h=0)

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## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## 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](mailto: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.**

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## Joke of the Week

A salesman, a clerk and the manager walking to lunch found an antique oil lamp. Rubbed, the lamp produced a genie in a puff of smoke.

The genie said: "I usually only grant three wishes, so I'll give each of you just one." "Me first! Me first!" said the clerk. "I want to be in the Bahamas driving a speedboat without a care in the world." Shazam and she was gone.

In astonishment, the salesman said: "Me next! Me next! I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of pina coladas and the love of my life." Shazam and he was off the Hawaii.

"OK, you're up," the genie said to the manager. Came the manager's acidic reply: "I want those two back in the office straight after lunch."

MORAL OF THE STORY: Always let your boss have the first say.

## Rotary International News

### Former peace fellows help Haiti rebuild

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News -- 12 April 2011



Louisa Dow and Bernard D. Togba Jr., meet at the Habitat for Humanity office in Haiti. *Photo by Alyce Henson/Rotary Images*

With Haiti still reeling from last year's devastating earthquake and a continuing cholera epidemic, two former Rotary Peace Fellows are using their expertise to help the country rebuild and recover. Louisa Dow is the Habitat for Humanity partnership coordinator for Haiti disaster response, responsible for the organization's relationships with the United Nations, USAID, and other agencies.

Dow manages the USAID Emergency Community Assistance and Planning (ECAP) program. Designed by Habitat for Humanity, ECAP is a nine-month, US\$3 million emergency program that provides community-focused, on-the-ground technical support to government agencies that oversee Haiti's post-earthquake shelter and settlement initiatives.

"I feel so privileged to be in Haiti, helping families rebuild their lives by supporting them to find pathways to permanent housing," says Dow.

Dow, who is from Australia, says her 2008-10 studies at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, helped prepare her for the work. Her applied field experience with Habitat for Humanity in Latin America and the Caribbean opened her eyes to the role of permanent housing in developing a peaceful and just society.

"Peace fellows work in diverse sectors," she says. "Not all of us are about mediation or negotiation. Providing access to shelter, education, and health care services has a direct impact on people living in conflict-affected countries."

Dow says her fellowship, which focused on international development policy, gave her the time and space to think about how she could help people improve

their quality of life.

"I don't think there is a program that could have given me a better education in development and peace than the peace fellow curriculum," Dow says. "Being in an environment that nurtured all of us to find new and innovative areas to research was an experience like no other."

### **Izabela Pereira supports development efforts**



Izabela Pereira talks to a child in one of Port-au-Prince's tent cities. *Photo courtesy of Izabela Pereira*

As a cooperation project analyst for the United Nations Development Programme for Brazil, former Rotary Peace Fellow Izabela Pereira works with the Brazilian government to identify ways to implement cooperative reconstruction and development projects in Haiti.

"What motivates me is that I help my country to help another nation in need," says Pereira, a 2005-07 peace fellow at Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Pereira says Brazil is a leader in the UN peacekeeping mission in Haiti as well as one of the main donors supporting the country's reconstruction. She travels between Brazil and Haiti, helping the Brazilian Agency for Cooperation implement initiatives in agriculture, water and sanitation, infrastructure, health care, security, and other areas. Previously, Pereira worked as a democratic governance officer with the UN Integrated Mission in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

"Without a doubt, my previous experiences helped me deal with the unexpected and learn ways to overcome obstacles," she says. "These attributes are crucial in my work toward helping Haiti rebuild." Pereira says her experience working for nongovernmental organizations in Haiti and other countries taught her that the Rotary Peace Centers program serves a critical need. "With the plethora of conflicts in so many regions, more specialists are needed, particularly coming from conflict zones," she says. "One of the program's greatest contributions is the promotion of peace through specialized education."



*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 23rd April 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".

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For more information visit  
[www.rotarymonash.org](http://www.rotarymonash.org). or  
[www.tasteofgold.com](http://www.tasteofgold.com).

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