



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
2 nd April	Movie Night at Pinewood – Movie (Best Exotic Marigold Hotel)	Glenys Pattison		
16 th April	Big 47 th Birthday Bash	Warren Fricke	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond
23 rd April	TBA	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson

Note: No meeting on the 9th April (Easter Monday).

Presidents Report

I hope that everybody has had a great week and our thoughts go to those who are currently un-well and on the mend.

The quality of the guest speakers recently have been great and have provided the club members plenty of information.

This week is our Movie Night to see the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel and it should be a good night as the film has had great reviews.

The weeks are just looking as a blur to me and they seem to be getting quicker and quicker before I enjoy the European summer and all it has install for my family and myself.



Quote of the week:

A mistake is like poured water; once done, is irreparable but you have the ability and power to learn from it and never commit such mistake in the future.

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 (26/03):

This week our guest speaker was Mick Hearn who is a Youth Outreach Coordinator at Monash Youth & Family Services. Mick spoke to the club about the Youth & Family Services which are available through the City of Monash.

Monash Youth and Family Services (MYFS) provide a range of services for young people and families in Monash. There are three locations in the City of Monash:

- 14 Bogong Avenue
Glen Waverley, 3150
- Clayton Community Centre
Crn Centre Rd and Cooke St, Clayton, 3168
- Batesford Community Hub
94 Batesford Rd, Chadstone, 3148

The Youth Services provided include:-

Individual Support

Individual Support is available for young people aged 10 - 25 in the City of Monash. The service is free and confidential offering support, information and referral. Reasons that people will want to speak to a youth worker or counsellor are:

- Having a hard time in school/bullying
- Self esteem and confidence issues
- Feeling anxious or stressed
- Work on ways to help you deal with your problems
- Concerned with your own or someone else's drug or alcohol use
- Feeling down or depressed
- Difficulties with friends or family
- Want to talk about your sexuality
- Not sure where else to go for help

Young Mums

This is an opportunity for mums under the age of 25 and their children (under school age) to meet, chat and play. Throughout the term there will be centre-based activities, guest speakers and outings to places like farms, indoor play centres and the zoo. Activities are chosen by the Young Mums and are free of charge. Young Mums meet from 10am to 12pm every Friday (during school term) at the Clayton Community Centre.

The Family Services provided include:-

Family Support

The Family Support worker provides counselling and support to individuals, couples, and families who live in the City of Monash with dependant children. The Family Support worker also provides advocacy and referral to other agencies, specialist services as appropriate and serves as a community resource person.

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.

Reasons you might want to see a family counsellor are:-

- Improving parenting skills and increase confidence in parenting
- Different ways to cope with conflict at home
- Worried about the situation at home
- Issues coping with your own or your child's anger
- Difficulty dealing with your child or adolescent's behaviour
- Improve your coping skills as a parent
- Worried about your child or adolescent
- Personal issues getting in the way of parenting
- Parenting after separation

Parenting Programs

MYFS works in collaboration with other local community agencies, and some neighbourhood houses to provide many different parenting programs to help you gain extra skills in managing yourself and your family. Some of these programs include:- How To Talk So Kids Will Listen, Who's In Charge, and Parenting Teenagers.

Parenting Adolescents

Parenting adolescents is a program for parents of young people aged between 10 - 15 years of age. The program covers a number of topics including: Understanding Adolescent Development, Setting Boundaries & Limits, Consequences, Strategies to deal with adolescent behaviours, Respectful Communication, Problem Solving, Anger, their's and yours, and Self Care. In addition to these topic areas, the program will give parents the opportunity to share their experiences and learn from each other.

At the end of his presentation, Mick thanked the club for giving him the opportunity to speak and also provided a pen for every member.

Also as part of the meeting this week we inducted a new member, Cheryl O'Toole into our club. We would like to welcome Cheryl to our club.

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.
- Katherine Merson gave an update on the Monash Farmers Market which was held on the 24th March. Money made on the day was \$228.30, which happens to be one of our best efforts to date. We also found out that the Monash Rotary club has now handed over the running of the market to a Market Manager. Those members who attended on the day did notice an improvement to the market and stall holders.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on her visit to the Monash Medical Centre's Maternity Ward where she had delivered 148 books (Ten Little Fingers & Ten Little Toes) to the patients in the Maternity Ward as part of the "Books for Babies" during Rotary's Literacy month. During her visit to the Hospital she also visited Monash Heart. The club has also been offered the opportunity to have a tour of Monash Heart.

Special Announcements

**3rd April – Reddy
Kandadi Birthday.**

**15th April – Tom &
Angela Portelli
Wedding Anniversary**

- 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 gave an update on our upcoming Movie Night on the 2nd April at the Waverley Cinema, Pinewood. The movie we will be seeing is the "Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" and the cost on the night will be \$12 per person which includes supper.
- 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, Dianne Sides, Reddy Kandadi, Craig Merson, Bronwen Lamond & John Goldspinks.

Make Ups = Dianne Sides & Craig Merson (Monash Farmers Market).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Mick Hearn (Guest Speaker) & Cheryl O'Toole (Guest of Glenys Pattison).

Think Foundation Thoughts

April: Magazine Month*

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Peace. —Hope is the expectation of better things — a polio-free world, a world without hunger, universal peace. It is the spark that keeps a man going, whatever his station. Without it, life is nothing more than existence in despair.
— 1986-87 RI President M.A.T. Caparas

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

Important Club Dates

Friday 06/04/12 – Good Friday collection in support of the Royal Childrens Hospital. The shift times are 9:00 am to 12:30 pm & 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Sunday 08/04/12 – Bunning's BBQ in Oakleigh South

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

2012 District 9810 Conference

Saturday & Sunday

April 21 & 22, 2012

www.9810conference.org.au

Convenience

The conference takes place over a single weekend, so there's no interruption to the working week. Travel in each day using the ample public transport and parking available in Melbourne's newest and most exciting precinct, or stay in any of the affordable accommodation close to the conference.

Venues

We have two absolutely superb venues: the Great Hall at the National Gallery of Victoria for a sensational Gala Dinner, and the Peninsula Conference Venue in the heart of Docklands, with fabulous food and wine provided by Award-winning caterers, selected by Jeffrey Tan, Rotary's own Chef par excellence. The cabaret style seat plan allows for easy movement and relaxed atmosphere throughout the Conference. Lunches will be brought to your table. A separate Delegates Conference Lounge gives you even more space and a place to chat.

Speakers

Top quality keynote speakers including George Calombaris (Master Chef judge), Stephen Mayne (challenger of Rupert Murdoch among others), Justice Lex Lasry (trial judge for Melbourne's underworld), Tracy Bowden (journalist and winner of the UN Peace Media Prize) and 9 more excellent keynote speakers. See more details on the [Conference website](#).

Conference is the opportunity to catch-up with Rotary friends and find out more about what is happening in our District and the wider Rotary world.

RIPPR

We are fortunate to be having an absolutely wonderful RIPPR – K R Ravindran from Sri Lanka. Ravi is a past RI Director and he was a key player in the Tsunami reconstruction efforts by Rotary in South Asia. He is definitely one of RI's top communicators and we are in for a special time.

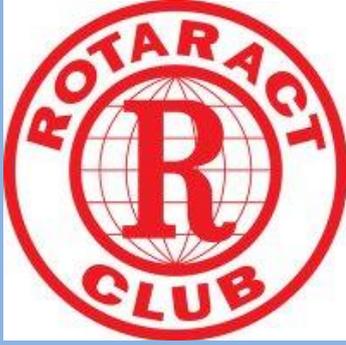
Expressions of Interest to be a Rotarian Observer

Over the two Rotary years 2009/10 and 2010/11 Rotarians in clubs in District 9810 generously supported Interplast to fund a volunteer surgical team.

These funds have been allocated to a program in Colombo, Sri Lanka for much needed craniofacial surgery.

Members of District 9810 are now Invited to Submit an Expression of Interest to be a Rotarian Observer with an Interplast volunteer surgical team departing Australia **7 June 2012**

See full details on the attached flyer in this bulletin.



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
4 th April	Bill Sides
18 th April	Richard Simmons

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

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Mordialloc Wooden Boat Festival 2012

Sunday, 15 April 2012
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Mordialloc Sailing club will be hosting the 2nd Mordialloc Wooden Boat Festival on Sunday 15th April 2011. Accordingly, we again extend a warm

invitation for you to join us for this popular Port Phillip event.

Mordialloc has a fantastic history of wooden boats, one only has to look up and down the creek at the south end of the village to see that. The wooden boat builders, Pompeii's, has been an established part of Mordialloc since early last century.

While wooden boats have their roots firmly buried in the past they are still used, built and enjoyed by many.

This festival is about celebrating that tradition of wooden boats, old and new, and establishing new links between wooden boat owners, builders, suppliers and enthusiasts.

The Festival welcomes wooden boats of all shapes and sizes, but it is limited by the facilities we can offer. From Tall Ships to model boats, boats driven by steam, by sail, by oar and by engine are welcome to take their place ashore or afloat.

LOCATION: Mordialloc Sailing Club - 12A Bowman Street

WEB: <http://www.mordiallocsc.com.au/2012-mordialloc-wooden-boat-festival/>

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

An 80-year-old woman was arrested for shoplifting. When she went before the judge, he asked her what she stole.

"A can of peaches," she replied. The judge then asked her why she stole them and she replied that she was hungry.

Then the judge asked her how many peaches were in the can and she said six. "Alright, then," said the judge, "I'll sentence you to six days in jail."

Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, her husband stood up and asked if he could say something. "Certainly," said the judge. "What would you like to say?"

The old man shuffled up to the dock and said to the judge, "She also stole a can of peas."



Rotary International News

Young Rotarian models leadership in Australia

By Katie Hills
The Rotarian -- April 2012

During her first year at college, Holly Ransom, a member of the Rotary Club of Crawley, Australia, noticed that a lack of role models was demoralizing her female friends.

"Unfortunately, if you're looking to the media, you're struggling for female role models other than celebrities going in and out of rehab," she says.

In 2009, she founded Women Who Lead, a nonprofit that aims to provide positive examples and foster leadership skills. A year ago, she joined the Crawley club and learned that only 2 percent of Rotarians are under age 30, and 16 percent are women.

"I couldn't get those statistics out of my head," the 22-year-old says. She told David Goldstone, one of the club's charter members, that she wanted to get more involved; soon after, Ransom became president-elect.

She'll take office in 2012-13, shortly after graduating from the University of Western Australia with a degree in law and economics.

"Our club members are so different in composition and mindset," she says. "It's invigorating to be a part of the energy in the room every time we're together."

Rotary International signs project partner agreement with ShelterBox

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News - 30 March 2012

Rotary International and ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization, signed a project partner agreement this month, allowing the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of natural disasters.



Holly Ransom, 22, is president-elect of the Rotary Club of Crawley, Australia.
Photo by Frances Andrijich



Top: Tom Henderson, CEO of ShelterBox, and John Hewko, RI general secretary, during the signing of a project partner agreement this month.
Bottom: ShelterBox teams distributed more than 550 tents to Madagascar for families left homeless by a powerful cyclone. *Photo by Angela Spencer-Smith/ShelterBox*

"Project partner" is a special status RI gives to groups started or managed by Rotary clubs. The agreement will build on the strengths of both organizations in responding to disasters all over the world.

"Our Rotary friends have always been there ready to assist – from generous donations to direct operational support on the ground Rotary has always been part of our DNA," said Tom Henderson, ShelterBox CEO. "I feel like we have 34,000 ShelterBox offices around the world working together to help those who have lost everything when they need us the most."

Saving lives

RI General Secretary John Hewko said the agreement will enable Rotary club members to have an immediate, lifesaving impact in communities hit by natural disasters. "ShelterBox will be able to ensure that local Rotarians are provided an opportunity to participate in the distribution of ShelterBox containers," he said.

Each ShelterBox typically provides a bespoke tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

Henderson, a civil engineer and former search-and-rescue diver for the British Royal Naval, founded ShelterBox in 2000. Its response teams of trained volunteers have brought lifesaving supplies to victims of more than 175 disasters in nearly 80 countries.

Mutual goals

"For more than 10 years, ShelterBox has given light to over one hundred thousand families worldwide in their darkest hour," said Hewko. "This project partner agreement represents our mutual goal of helping those in need. It gives RI a forward-facing approach to immediate disaster relief."

Noted Henderson: "This partnership with Rotary International is a formal recognition of our good work over the past 12 years. It will help Rotarians get a better understanding of what we do. I hope Rotarians worldwide will see us as a coherent and able disaster relief organization."

Earlier this month, a ShelterBox team distributed more than 550 tents to communities in Madagascar where powerful cyclones left more than 250,000 people homeless.



Interplast

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



Interplast Australia & New Zealand is a project actively supported by Rotarians in Clubs and Districts throughout Australia and New Zealand

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO BE A ROTARIAN OBSERVER

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HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Departing Australia 7 June 2012

(This is a Thursday, necessitated by the flight schedules to the Solomon Islands.

Return date is likely to be Thursday 14 June)

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the work of Interplast first-hand.

Applicants will need to familiarise themselves with the appropriate guidelines: [click here](#)

The completed [Expression of Interest form](#) should be forwarded to:

Glenda Sherwin-Lane

Rotarian Coordinator

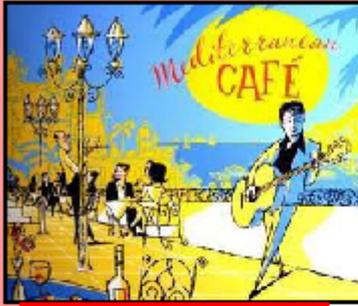
Interplast Australia & New Zealand

250-290 Spring Street, East Melbourne, 3002

or by email to : g.sherwin-lane.interplast@surgeons.org

no later than Friday, 30 March 2012

All applications will be considered by members of the Interplast Rotarian Committee
For further information please phone Glenda at the Interplast Office on (03) 9249 1231



You are invited to come along to a **MEDITERRANEAN COMMUNITY NIGHT**



at the Clayton Community Centre
9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton
SATURDAY 14 APRIL
5:30pm to 9:30pm



Music & Food in the Courtyard

\$5 Chorizo

Vegetarian option
available



Join with other members of our community for a
Celebration of Mediterranean Culture

Theatre Program includes:

Live music from Acequia
Spanish Drama - Fando & Lis

Latin Dancing

Library Program:

Italian & Greek Children's Story Time
Free Information packs for International
Students

Don't miss the Craft Stalls and Displays



The evening
marks the
launch of the
ACTIVE
Women's only
program.
Women's
Swimming and
Exercise
Sessions from
6.30pm



The evening will also see
the launch of the
Monashlink Community
Art work in the reception
area of the Monashlink
Community Health Centre



To let us know you are coming along
or for more information
contact Colin Bostock
Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda Project
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