



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
30 th April	Captain Peter McMaster – Red Shield Appeal	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson
7 th May	TBA	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson	Cheryl O'Toole
14 th May	TBA	Katherine Merson	Cheryl O'Toole	Glenys Pattison

Presidents Report

Hi Members,

After the very cold and sometimes wet week we have just experienced, at yesterdays farmers market we could not have asked for better weather. It was sunny and fine and many customers sat at the tables and dined on egg and bacon roles and sausages with onions in the warm sunshine. Again the market had many stalls and after a slow start the customers began arriving for a steady day. This was our last Monash Farmers market as we go into winter hibernation. We will keep watching the progress of the market and maybe in the future could consider starting up there again?

On behalf of our club & the Monash Rotary Club I would like to thank Katherine and Craig for taking on the role of managing the BBQ at the market so brilliantly, braving many times such cold and wet weather and getting together the teams required each month. Also many thanks to Bill and Dianne for allowing the club to use their trailer and storage of the clubs BBQ accessories and food. To all the members who assisted at each market a huge thanks.

We now need to put our collective thinking caps on for other opportunities for successful fundraising.

I have put out some feelers with the hospital advising them that we are the open day BBQ kings so who knows, please ask around, there maybe other Bunnings stores that may have a gap in their lists or other places.

As mentioned last week we have the District Assembly coming up on Sunday 27th May. It will be held at

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?"

**Hemisphere Conference Centre -
488 South Road
Moorabbin
8am -1pm**

This is an opportunity to hear from other members from other clubs who are taking on the same roles as you. You will hear ideas from them that you can bring back to our club to share and maybe run with to help make a difference to those who need our help.

The break out sessions are as follows:

President 2012 - 2013 - Lesley
President Nominee 2013 - 2014 - Heather
Club Administration - Secretary & Treasurer - Bronwen & Craig
Marketing & Communications - PR/Marketing & Bulletin - Katherine & Michael
Community - Dianne
New Generations - Reddy
Vocation & Membership - Bill & Warren & Richard
International - Tom
Foundation - Ralph
New Generations - Reddy
Club Operations - Fundraising- Jim & Jean
- Program - Glenys
- Meeting procedures - Georges
- New members - Cheryl

I would really like as many members as possible to attend. I need to reply attendance this week.

I have emailed out the roles for all members for the coming year 2012-2013 and I would like to thank you all for taking on their roles and look forward to a wonderful year together.

Many thanks
Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (23/04):

This week we held a Club Forum followed by the Board meeting where we had a chance to catch up on past events and also start to plan for future events.

Also this was Lesley Zuccaro's first meeting as stand in President in preparation for her big job starting on the 1st July. Lesley thanked all those who were involved in the preparation & organisation for the 47th Birthday last week. A big thank you went to Glenys's niece, Rebecca who made and decorated our Birthday Cake. Glenys then led the club in saying thank you to both Lesley and Ralph for all the effort they put in to make the Birthday Party a special night.

Lesley also mentioned that Bill Sides had been admitted to hospital last week with a heart scare, but after an examination it was found that the heart was alright. He is still in the Cabrini Hospital for observations and is going fine.

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley informed the club that she has received a letter from the Monash Health Birthing Unit who are requesting support from Rotary to put funding towards a cabinet to warm blankets for new born babies. The cost of the unit is \$4873. Lesley has approached two of our close clubs, RC of Oakleigh & RC of Huntingdale if they would like to be involved as well in this opportunity to help out Monash Health. Oakleigh has offered to pay 50% and Huntingdale 25% towards the cabinet. Our club will put in the remaining 25%. On Thursday 26th April there will be a special

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.

presentation at the Hospital where the three clubs will hand over the cheque to Monash Health. There will also be a plaque made to honour the donations from the Rotary Clubs.

- Lesley informed the club that the District Assembly will be on the 27th May at Hemisphere in South Road. More details to follow once available. It is recommended that all new members and current members who have jobs this year attend. An e-mail will be sent out by Lesley listing the jobs members have.
- John Barnes gave a very in depth report on the District Conference which was held on the weekend of 21st & 22nd April. The next conference will be in Wangaratta from the 15th to 17th March 2013.
- Ralph Zuccaro reminded the club that the Monash Farmers Market is on again this Saturday 28th April and they are looking for volunteers to support. A list was passed around at the meeting for members to volunteer.
- Lesley Zuccaro and Georges Ah-Tye gave an update on the club trip to Mauritius from Wednesday 17th October 2012 and returning Tuesday 30th October 2012. There are approx 12 members and guests who will be going on the trip. For more information contact Lesley or Georges.
- Ralph Zuccaro announced that our Annual Changeover Dinner will be on the 25th June at the Spring Valley Golf Club. Start time is 6:30 for a 7:00 pm start with the cost still to be advised. We are looking for a minimum of 40 people to attend. More details to follow.
- Ralph Zuccaro also reminded the members that the District Governors Changeover is on the 30th June at Box Hill Town Hall.
- John Barnes & Reddy Kandadi informed the club that they are looking for members who can help with attending the John Monash Science School Interact Club meetings on either the 1st or 4th Monday of the month. The meeting times are 1:10 to 2:00 pm. If you can help out please contact either John or Reddy.
- Reminder from Warren Fricke 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.

Apologies = Jon Breisch, Warren Fricke, Richard Simmons, Bronwen Lamond, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, John Goldspink, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Craig Merson & Katherine Merson.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = Jon Breisch.

Visitors = Gaye Barnes (Honorary Member).

Think Foundation Thoughts

April: Magazine Month*

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Rotary Peace Fellows. Former Rotary Peace Fellow Arik Gutler-Ofir, who studied at the University of Queensland, Australia, organized a War, Peace, and Social Justice Festival in Israel. Half of the plays were in Arabic, half in Hebrew. One of Gutler-Ofir's hopes is that audience members came away knowing they shared concerns other than conflict. About 700 people attended the festival, which showcased nine plays over five days.

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

Important Club Dates

Sunday 25/05/12 – District Assembly at Hemisphere Conference Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin (Mel 77 H5)

Monday 25/06/12 – Club Changeover at Spring Valley Golf Club

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

Special
Announcements

6th May – Heather Norling
Birthday.

District 9810 News

D9810 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE WITH D3300 WEST MALAYSIA 2012/2013



Applications are now invited from D9810 for a Rotarian Team Leader and for Team Members to take part in a Group Study Exchange with Rotary District 3300 in West Malaysia from Sunday 18th Nov to Sunday 16th Dec 2012.

[See flyer attached to this bulletin](#)

TEAM LEADER APPLICATIONS CLOSE **FRI 11 MAY 2012**
TEAM MEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE **FRI 8 JUNE 2012.**

Contact:
D9810 GSE Chairperson Kay Gordon at kaygordon@internode.on.net
or by phone on **0417 511 745.**

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
2 nd May	Lesley Zuccaro
16 th May	Georges Ah-Tye

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



Upcoming Events in Monash

Rubber Soul – The Beatles Show

Celebrate the end of this wonderful exhibition by grooving the night away with **RUBBER SOUL – THE BEATLES SHOW**.

Not just a mere tribute band, RUBBER SOUL faithfully **re-creates** the sound of the Beatles from harmonies to on stage performance, costumes and musical instruments. A great treat for your Mum this Mother's Day!

- MOTHER'S DAY
- 5.30-8.00pm SUNDAY 13 MAY 2012
- MONASH GALLERY OF ART
- 860 FERNTREE GULLY RD, WHEELERS HILL VIC 3150

Bookings and pre-payment essential 03 8544 0500.

Tickets: \$24 Friends of MGA / \$28 non-members, group bookings (5 or more) \$24 each, 5.30pm doors open and pay bar/ 6-8pm performance, includes 30 mins interval.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Kingston Harvest Festival

Saturday, 12 May 2012
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

The Kingston Harvest Festival is a one-day, family-oriented, active and diverse musical event, featuring a stellar line-up of country and bluegrass music, and activities for children. The event will run on Saturday the 12th of May, 11am - 11pm.

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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. 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 new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, “Everyone who thinks they’re stupid, stand up.”

After a few seconds, little Johnny stood up. “Do you think you’re stupid, little Johnny?” the teacher asked.

“No, Miss, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself.”

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. “Why do you do that, Mummy?” he asked. “To make myself beautiful,” said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue.

“What’s the matter, Mum,” asked little Johnny. “Giving up?”

Little Johnny’s Kindergarten class was on a field trip to the local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. “Yes,” said the policeman. “The detectives want very badly to capture him.”

Perplexed, little Johnny asked, “Why didn’t you keep him when you took his picture?”



Rotary International News

Rotary announces partnerships with food bank network and youth service group

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International -- 19 April 2012

Two new service partnerships announced this month by Rotary International will support humanitarian efforts by clubs and districts.

RI will combine resources with the Global FoodBanking Network to alleviate hunger worldwide. And Rotary and YSA (Youth Service America) will work together to encourage young people to participate in service projects in their communities.

Working with the Global FoodBanking Network, Rotary clubs and districts will be able to volunteer at food banks and help create new ones, organize food collection drives, sponsor trucks for food delivery and distribution, raise awareness of hunger, and distribute food to hungry children through the BackPack and other school food programs.

"Rotarians have served selflessly in the communities where we are developing and expanding food banks," says Jeffery D. Klein, CEO of the Global FoodBanking Network. "We want to connect Rotary clubs and districts to service projects and food distribution in the more than 20 countries where we are currently engaged in food banking activity, and inspire them to take leadership in this generation's quest to end hunger."

Opportunities for youth

Founded in 1986, YSA has partnered with hundreds of organizations in more than 65 countries to increase the number and diversity of young people ages 5 to 25 serving in their communities. The organization works to educate youth, teachers, community organizations, and public officials in the power of young people to solve problems, and to engage the children and youth as volunteers, academic achievers, and community leaders.

YSA's annual Global Youth Service Day campaign, this year 20-22 April, mobilizes millions of young people in service activities.

Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs and districts are encouraged to use YSA resources and participate in the organization's activities. Interact and Rotaract clubs and districts are also encouraged to take part in Global Youth Service Day by registering their projects with YSA.

Among the clubs participating in this year's event is the Interact Club of AMES-Cottonwood, Utah, USA, which will host a mini marathon. Funds from the race will be donated to Salt Lake Donated Dental Services, a nonprofit organization that provides dental treatment to underprivileged residents.



Top: The Global FoodBanking Network works with food banks in 19 countries to collect goods that would otherwise go to waste from sources such as stores, manufacturers, restaurants, and farms, and distribute them through local pantries, soup kitchens, hospices, and school programs. Bottom: Craig Nemitz (left), director of field services for The Global FoodBanking Network and a member of the Rotary Club of Channahon-Minooka, Illinois, USA, presents a banner to Rotarian Hennie de Bruin, a strong supporter of FoodBank South Africa in Johannesburg. *Photos courtesy of Global FoodBanking Network*



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Applications are now invited from D9810 for a Rotarian Team Leader and for Team Members to take part in a Group Study Exchange with Rotary District 3300 in West Malaysia from Sunday 18th November to Sunday 16th December 2012.

Rotary District 3300 takes in most of the Malay Peninsula including the most popular tourist attractions, Penang and Kuala Lumpur, the nation's capital. This Group Study Exchange will provide an exciting vocational experience together with exposure to a unique and diverse culture all within an English speaking environment. Malaysia is a dynamic, modern Islamic state with a strong economy. It is considered a leading Islamic financial centre and is one of the world's largest exporters of IT products. It has a diverse culture, great food and impressive scenery.

Our D9810 team will comprise of a Rotarian Team Leader and four team members.

Applications are now open for: -

ROTARIAN TEAM LEADER - Applications close on Friday 11th May, and Team Leader Interviews are to be held on Saturday 19th May 2012. You are asked to submit a short essay on Leadership with your application. Information forms for both Team Leader and Team Members are available on the D9810 website.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Applications are invited from business and professional men and women aged between 25 and 40 years who must live in D9810 or work in D9810 in the following professions:

1. Media - including Public Relations, Communications, Graphic Design and Multimedia.
2. Tourism.
3. Information Technology.
4. Construction

A GSE INFORMATION EVENING for Team Members will be held on Thursday 31st May 2012 at the STAMFORD HOTEL cnr Stud & Wellington Roads Rowville.

TEAM MEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 8TH JUNE 2012.

TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD - SATURDAY 16TH AND SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2012.

The Group Study Exchange program is fully funded by Rotary International except for personal and incidental expenses and any personal travel arranged after the exchange. During the Exchange the Team is hosted by Rotarians in D3300 who provide accommodation, meals and group travel during the exchange period. Before the team leave the team members must be available for meetings to plan for the exchange, and on return they will be required to speak about their GSE experience at the District 9810 Conference 15-17th March 2013.

For further information please contact:

D9810 GSE Chairperson Kay Gordon at kavgordon@internode.on.net, or by phoning 0417 511 745.



ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSWATER 38th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

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