

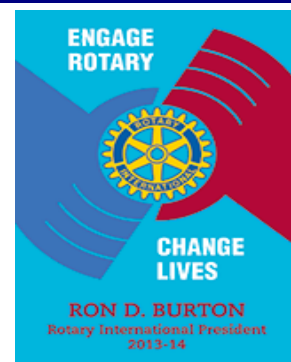


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
7 th April	Conference Feedback – Glenys Pattison & Bronwen Lamond	Bill Sides	John Barnes & Sha Rijal	All Members
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

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,

Next week we will be celebrating our Friends of Rotary Fun Night/Birthday Celebrations. Warren has planned a fun night for us with a number of guests visiting. The meeting will commence 6.30pm for 7.00pm and the cost is \$35.

I would like to hold a raffle on the night and I would be pleased if you have items you could donate as prizes.

John has advised that Clayton will host the Foundation Dinner on Monday 8th December, so Bronwen will need all your help to organise this function.

Tonight Glenys will speak on her first attendance at a Rotary Conference so we look forward to an enjoyable evening.

Have a great week!

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 (31st March):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, Bronwen Lamond, Michael Ellinger, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Glenys Pattison, Sha Rijal, Richard Simmons & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Jennifer Lumsden, Michael Wilson & Jesse Clark (Marriot Ambassador Program), Sam Oddo.

This week our guest speakers were Jennifer Lumsden, Michael Wilson & Jesse Clark from the Marriot Ambassador Program.

Jennifer introduced that Marriott Support Services works with people with intellectual disability to assist them participate in life.

- Based in Cheltenham with the head office, are the environment and warehousing businesses where there are both supported employees (those needing some support in the workplace) and open employees (without support)
- Marriott Employment Options in Moorabbin assists people with disabilities to gain employment, both supported and open employment
- Marriott House in McKinnon provides a varied and interesting environment for people who are unable to work.
- Vocational Links group which builds life skills like travelling on public transport, money managing, shopping and cooking
- The Ambassador program which I manage see below for information on Ambassadors

Alan Marriott the benefactor was a long term Rotarian!!

The real interest was in the stories of Jesse – who told how he learnt to travel of public transport at age 25, it is difficult for people without disabilities and so is quite hard especially if like Jesse there is also a visual impairment. So travelling independently means a great deal – saving money, being part of the community – so Jesse now as he is now no longer vulnerable but very comfortable on trains often helps other more able people.

Michael's story was of trying various work experience options before finding horticulture was his interest and realising not only he needed to negotiate through work place but he needed to improve his communication skills as a worker and part of the adult world so he spoke about his journey to apprenticeship and employment, drivers licence and growing conversational skills.

Meeting Notes:

- John Barnes reported that our clubs request to hold the next Foundation Dinner was successful. The dinner will be held on Monday 8th December 2014.
- Bill Sides informed the club that at this stage no students have been proposed for MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly), but he is still hopeful of arranging some students.
- 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.
- 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 will be sent out to all the members and friends of Rotary.

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.

- Heather Norling reminded the Board Members that the next Board Meeting will be on the 16th April at her home.
- Heather Norling reminded the members that we have been asked by Bunnings Oakleigh South to hold a BBQ on Monday 9th June.

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

Monday 14/04/14 – Birthday / Fun Night with our Friends of Rotary at Lunico Restaurant. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start.

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.

Saturday 28/06/14 – District Governors Changeover.

District 9810 News

ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL CENTRAL

Presents

Royal Australian Navy Band

At the Whitehorse Centre For Performing Arts
397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

**Thursday 10th April 2014
Commencing 7.30 PM**

The sounds of this instrumental extravaganza will delight people of all ages.

Tickets from Whitehorse Centre
Tel: 9262 6555 Cost: \$25 Bookings essential
Proceeds are shared with Eastern Emergency Relief and Rotary projects.

Special Announcements

8th April – Simon Richards Birthday.

15th April – Tom & Angela Portelli Wedding Anniversary



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:

- April – PETS & COTS Training.
- April – Middle Eastern Themed International Outing
- April 12th – Whitehorse Rotaract's Giant Monopoly
- 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

Nanna Cool's Autumn "Falling for You" Vintage & Handmade Market

Saturday 12th April

10:00am – 2:00pm

Another amazing sounding market coming to Chelsea, featuring some awesome talent. The Nanna Cool team has been around for a few months now and each market is growing in popularity. It's been embraced by those who visit and always features some familiar stallholders as well as new talent. Come to search for that perfect present for Mothers day, picked and handmade with love.

Come and see a chocolate demo for our choc Champion Orna's Choc Rocks
All handmade or homemade with a splash and a dash of vintage. Such a great mix and a fantastic way to come meet and support some local artisans.



Beautiful venue just off the beach. Its two minutes from the Chelsea train station. There will be tasty food available and great coffee.

It will be held on Saturday April 12th, 10am – 2pm at Chelsea Activity Hub, 3-5 Showers Avenue, Chelsea (head for 370 Nepean highway and you won't miss them).

Entry is \$2 & children are free.

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

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

Southeast Asia declared polio free

By Dan Nixon
Rotary News
28-Mar-2014



Schoolchildren participate in a rally organized by Rotary members in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, celebrating the country's achievement of polio eradication.

Photo Credit: Devin Thorpe

The World Health Organization certified on 27 March its 11-country Southeast Asia region has eradicated polio, a long-awaited declaration given that five years ago India represented nearly half of all polio cases worldwide. The region's last wild polio case was reported in West Bengal, India, on 13 January 2011.

"This achievement is an important milestone for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative [GPEI]," said Rotary Foundation Trustee chair Dong Kurn Lee at the WHO's South-East Asia Regional Certification Commission for Polio Eradication meeting in New Delhi, India, on 27 March. "We have beaten polio in Southeast Asia, and now we must do the same in the rest of Asia and Africa."

The region includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Timor-Leste. Its more than 1.8 billion people represent over 25 percent of the world's population.

Southeast Asia joins WHO's Region of the Americas (1994), Western Pacific Region (2000), and European Region (2002) in eradicating polio, marking another vital step toward a polio-free world by 2018.

Densely crowded cities, migrant populations, and poor sanitation posed daunting challenges to eliminating the disease from Southeast Asia.

India PolioPlus Committee Chair Deepak Kapur called eradicating polio in his country "a monumental task, demanding an extraordinary effort by all levels of government and partners involved. Backed by more than 100,000 Rotarians across the country, we helped to ensure maximum support for everything from National Immunization Days (NIDs) to mop-up immunization rounds."

Also crucial were "the extensive efforts we made to build goodwill and acceptance of polio immunization in the Muslim community and among religious leaders," said former Rotary Foundation Trustee Ashok Mahajan. Rotary clubs created additional support by conducting

free health camps to meet basic needs such as measles immunization, free checkups, medicines, vitamin A supplements, and eyeglasses.

In Sri Lanka, ceasefires during the country's civil war were pivotal to carrying out NIDs in the 1990s. As a first step, Rotary leaders and UNICEF established contact with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

"Our war is not with the children," replied the group's leader, stating that if Rotary and UNICEF could persuade the government to stop the war for two days, they would be willing to lay down their arms too. Subsequent NIDs became known as Days of Tranquility.

In Bangladesh, Rotary, WHO, and UNICEF boosted public awareness of the need to eradicate polio, motivating parents to have their children vaccinated during NIDs. In Nepal, Rotary, the national government, WHO, and UNICEF worked hand in hand to make the country polio free. Nepal held its first NIDs in 1996 and recorded its last indigenous wild polio case just four years later.

More than 1,500 Rotary members will be celebrating India's and the region's achievement at the Polio Free Conclave in New Delhi 29-30 March. The event also focused on strengthening the commitment of the GPEI partners to ending polio globally, including sharing lessons learned in India with other polio-infected countries.

The GPEI's challenge now is to eradicate polio in the three countries where the disease has never been stopped: Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. And recent outbreaks in the Middle East and Horn of Africa are stark reminders that polio anywhere is a threat everywhere.

"It is India's responsibility now to share our lessons and best practices with our colleagues in the countries still fighting polio in order to protect their children, and ours as well," said former Rotary International President Rajendra Saboo. "We already are doing this, assisting in any way we can... India's victory over polio and the certification of Southeast Asia occur at just the right moment to provide a resounding rallying cry for the final push needed to wipe polio from the face of the earth."

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON INC

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President: Heather Norling
Secretary: Ralph Zuccaro

March 27th 2014

Dear Rotarian

The Rotary Club of Clayton is most appreciative of the support and friendship offered by many of our friends and family. This has enabled us to carry out our many avenues of service within the community. We wish to celebrate this and accordingly have invited our friends along with all Rotary Club of Clayton members to a special meeting of the Club to be held on

Monday 14th April 2014

Lunico Restaurant

Clayton Rd, Clayton

At 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Dress Smart Casual

Cost \$35 per person, 2 course meal

The occasion will coincide with the celebration of the Club's 49th year of service in the community.

We would be delighted for you and your partner to join with everyone on this occasion.

Please RSVP 9th April 2014

Warren Fricke

0417 548 534

wfricke@bigpond.net.au

Join our Easter Family Night

FREE



Time: 6PM - 8PM

Date: Thursday, 10th April 2014

Activities:

Join our team for a great evening of Easter fun with kids workshops, an appearance by the Easter bunny, an Easter egg hunt, Animal farm, Jumping castle, Face painting, Balloon artist, Fairy floss and light refreshments. Bookings are essential.

Bookings essential – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store.

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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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