



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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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
15 th August	Committee Meetings	Jon Breisch	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane
22 nd August	District Governors Visit – Partners Night.	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane
29 th August	TBA	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis

Presidents Report

Everybody had a great night at the Monash Rotaract Trivia night last Friday and it was great to support the Rotaract Club.

This Monday night will consist of your dreams for the Club, and this year's program which is driven by the club members through the respective committees they belong in.

Next week on the 22nd August, we have our District Governor, Juliet Riseley's visit which is important and it will also be a partner's night so if possible try to bring your partner along.

Fact of the week: Swimming - In 1838 it was declared illegal to swim at public beaches during the day! This law was enforced until 1902

All the best for the week

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 (08/08):

This week our guest speaker was Zenaida Paras Sturzaker who spoke about Student Exchange and Beyond.

Zenaida spoke on the retrospective of her Student Exchange as a 16 year old in June of 1971. When she arrived in Melbourne she was lucky enough to experience four seasons in on day.

Her first host family was Ed & Margot Allchin where she learnt to make adjustments to Meat Pies, Chips and Tomato soup. The bus ride to school was different to her home in the Philippines and also getting used to been driven around in Dr Ed's Aston Martin car.

Zenaida second host family was the Downings, where she learnt all about Caravanning. Zenaida attended the Caulfield High School, which was Co-ed and coming from an all girl's school she found this very different. There were only four Asians in the whole school, 2 Indians and 1 from Indonesia and herself.

The next family Zenaida lived with was the Goldspinks. While with the Goldspinks she had the chance to go to Pambula Beach and see snow for the first time at lake Mountain. The next family for Zenaida to stay with was the Fultons and the time there went very fast.

Looking back Zenaida also explained how letters took 3 to 4 weeks to get back to the family. In the Norling family Dianne went to the Philippines. Zenaida was also Introduced to Geelong Football club instead of Collingwood.

Zenaida married in 1978 to one of the Sturzakers sons and they had 3 girls, one in the Navy, one a Lawyer, and the youngest is a student. Now Zenaida travels between Philippines and Australia doing Real Estate. Zenaida's mother has done a bit of hosting over in the Philippines and two ex students visited her mother last year.

Zenaida explained how Student Exchange promoted Travel and Cultures in the 70's and it was now very common for the younger to travel.

Editors Note: Thank you to Jon Breisch for providing the notes this week.

Meeting Notes:

- It was reported that the John Monash Science School had their first Interact Meeting and they are looking into two Projects. Bill Sides has left information with John Barnes & Ralph Zuccaro to follow up.
- Jon Breisch reminded everybody about the Rotaract Club of Monash Annual Trivia Night on Friday 12th August.

Apologies = Michael Ellinger, John Goldspink, Glenys Pattison, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Georges Ah-Tye, Bronwen Lamond, Rukshana Verzijl & Lesley Zuccaro.

Make Ups = Bronwen Lamond & Rukshana Verzijl (Farmers Market). Bill Sides (Transpacific Open Day BBQ).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Zenaida Paras Sturzaker (Guest Speaker).

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

August: Membership and Extension Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Matching Grants. Even a small club can make a big difference when participating in a Matching Grant. While Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Marana in District 5500 were travelling in Zimbabwe, they found a man who was obviously hungry. These Rotarians worked with the Rotary Club of Victoria Falls and The Rotary Foundation to create a food garden that feeds an entire village and is self-sustaining for future generations. Rotarian Randy Brooks says: —It truly is amazing how our small club contributions translate into opportunity for those in need of help. It is hard to not be overly proud of Rotary, its members, and The Rotary Foundation.

Important Club Dates

Monday 22/08/11 – District Governors Visit to the club.

Saturday 27/08/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Monday 05/09/11 – Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley.

Monday 05/09/11 – New generations District Seminar at Village Green Hotel. (More details to follow)

District 9810 News

"Ongoing & Reflective"

A Guest Speaker on Anger Management

Keith Maxwell of **The Rotary Club of Noble Park** heads up an organisation called "**Ongoing Change**" - a volunteer group who deal with Stress and Anger Management.



The organisation is a registered Harm Prevention Charity and a Member of the Restorative Justice Association in Victoria, and receives referrals from the Victorian Court Integrated Services Program.

Keith offers to be a **guest speaker** at Rotary Club meetings. His presentation will attempt to provide further knowledge of the operation of the Courts, Sentencing, Anger management

Keith can be contacted at keith_t_maxwell@yahoo.com.au

To learn more about Ongoing Change visit "www.ongoingchange.org.au"

Special Announcements

**24th August –
Rukshana & Hans
Verzijl Wedding
Anniversary.**

**27th August – Ed
Allchin 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
17 th August	Rukshana Verzijl
7 th September	Lesley Zuccaro

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Winter Concert Series presents:

The Fifth Suit

11 September 2011, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Bookings Essential: 5 - 9 September, 9:00am-5:00pm

Light refreshments will be provided.

Be impressed with the vocal stylings of The Fifth Suit. This young and talented group will inspire you to join in and sing along to their varied repertoire.

Monash Civic Centre

293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

Phone: 9518 3636

TTY: 9518 3655 (hearing impaired)

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Syzygy Ensemble

Sunday, 21 August 2011

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Don't miss your chance to be a part of this premier performance experience while the music is still wet on the page - **TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

Interested in classical music but keen for something a bit more adventurous?

On Sunday 21st August join the award winning Syzygy Ensemble for an afternoon of unforgettable chamber music. They'll perform contemporary repertoire from internationally acclaimed composers, alongside brand new music written and developed especially for this event at a series of recent workshops held at Kingston Arts Centre by the Syzygy ensemble with local composers.

Engage with your local artistic community and don't miss your chance to be a

part of this premier performance experience while the music is still wet on the page!

Syzygy are: Leigh Harrold (piano), Laila Engle (flutes), Julia Stoppa (clarinets) and Blair Harris (cello). For more information visit www.syzygyensemble.com

LOCATION: Kingston Arts Centre Theatre

CONTACT NAME: Box Office PHONE: 9556 4440

EMAIL: arts@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: <http://www.kingstonarts.com.au/performing-arts/syzygy-ensemble-uncovered->

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 Clayton senior citizen drove his brand new BMW convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 120km/h, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

"Amazing!" he thought as he flew down the Highway, pushing the pedal to the metal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw the highway patrol behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring.

"I can get away from him. No problem!" thought the elderly nut-case as he floored it to 160km/h, then 170, then 180km/h. Suddenly, he thought, "What on earth am I doing? I'm too old for this nonsense", pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the Police car to catch up with him.

Pulling in behind him, the Highway Officer walked up to the driver's side of the BMW, looked at his watch and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason why you were speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The man looked very seriously at the Officer, and said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a Highway Patrol Officer. I thought you were bringing her back." "Have a good day, sir," said the Patrol Officer.

Rotary International News

Resourceful fundraisers fuel Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 5 August 2011

Rotarians have raised US\$185 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to help underwrite the cost of ending polio around the world. Although the challenge runs through 30 June, it is vital that fundraising efforts continue until the disease is finished.

Many clubs are enlisting the support of their communities. Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand, in cooperation with 20th Century Fox, held a benefit screening of the movie *Conviction* at 36 theaters in February, netting \$54,000 for Rotary's challenge. A fashion show sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise, California, USA, garnered more than \$52,000 in March. And in a weeklong project organized by the Rotary Club of Pondicherry-Cosmos, Pondicherry, India, 3,000 students at Petit Seminaire Higher Secondary School raised \$25,000.

Walking in Tanzania to end polio

More than 320 Rotarians and friends of Rotary walked through Moshi, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, in June, raising about \$38,000 and boosting awareness of the disease. A marching band, polio survivors, and Rotarians wearing red End Polio Now T-shirts led the walk, organized by the Rotary Club of Moshi and several others.

Reginald Mengi, founder and executive chair of IPP Group, one of the largest conglomerates in East Africa, called on businesses to help eradicate polio. Leading by example, Mengi contributed \$32,000 to the event.

"This is called corporate social responsibility," he said. "You must give back to the community."

Both Mengi and Stephen Mwanje, 2010-11 governor of District 9200, encouraged parents to have their children immunized against polio.

"We must be aware and take all measures, since the disease can spread here within a short period of time," Mwanje said.

Rotarians ride in Pennsylvania

District 7370 (Pennsylvania, USA) sponsored a four-day, 330-mile bicycle tour of all 34 of its communities. Rotarians and friends donated at least \$25 each to ride in the June event, called Rotary Pedals Out Polio.

"Most people made donations online, as 'virtual' riders," said Past District Governor Jeff Coup, who came up with the idea for the tour and has served as the district's PolioPlus subcommittee chair since the program began in 1985. "We also had radio and a lot of newspaper coverage all through the district. Some clubs arranged for police escorts for us as we entered or left town. One arranged a PolioPlus billboard on our route."

The fundraiser netted more than \$21,000 for Rotary's challenge. Key to its



Past District Governor Jeff Coup and Eric McDowell, both members of the Rotary Club of Milton, Pennsylvania, USA, join Rotary Pedals Out Polio riders at a stop in Milton to receive a contribution for the polio eradication campaign. *Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Milton*

success, said Coup, was "a great district committee that did the publicity did a website with all the information, processed all the donations," and handled other tasks. "The event really reawakened awareness of the polio eradication cause in our district among Rotarians and the general public."

Plan for World Polio Day

It's not too early to plan for World Polio Day, 24 October, an excellent opportunity for your club and district to support the global effort to eradicate the disease.



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON
45th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY**

Spring Valley Golf Club

Entry via: Graham Road, Clayton South (Mel 79F10) or Heatherton Road, Clayton South (Mel 79D12)

MONDAY 5th September 2011

Shot Gun Start 12.30 pm

Assisting Ronald McDonald House

PERPETUAL TROPHIES	Alan Fullon Memorial Clayton Shield	To be held for 1 year by the Rotary Club fielding the pair of players having the best aggregate 18 Hole Stableford score	
	Gil Woodley Memorial	To be held for 1 year by the Rotarian having the best "A" Grade (Handicap 1 - 18) 18 Hole Stableford score	
	Howard Price Memorial	To be held for 1 year by the Rotarian having the best "B" Grade (Handicap 19 - 27) 18 Hole Stableford score	
OTHER TROPHIES	Bob Minter Trophy in A Grade and B Grade	Non Rotarian having the best "A" Grade (Handicap 1 - 18) 18 Hole Stableford score Non Rotarian having the best "B" Grade (Handicap 19-27) 18 Hole Stableford score	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'A' Grade, H'cap 1 - 18	Player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'B' Grade, H'cap 19 - 27	Player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'A' Grade, H'cap 1-18	Lady player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'B' Grade, H'cap 19-27	Lady player plus runner up	
	Nearest the Pin		
	Longest Straightest Drive		
SHOTGUN HIT-OFF: 12.30 PM	Players must register for play by no later than 11:45 AM		
LUNCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A complimentary lunch will be provided in the marquee adjacent to the terrace lounge to the north of the Clubhouse from 11:15 AM To assist catering please indicate if lunch is required Make-up cards are available to Rotarians at the lunch 		
FELLOWSHIP HOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complimentary snacks will be provided in the terrace lounge from 5:30 PM Guest speaker and presentation of trophies commencing at 6.00 PM 		
DRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are reminded that the Golf Club's dress rules require neat casual clothing Golf Shoes with soft spikes must be worn on the course 		
ENQUIRIES	Contact Warren Fricke 9544 3489(BH) 9836 1202(AH) Email: wfricke@bigpond.net.au		
ENTRIES	To be lodged, with entry fees, no later than Wednesday 31st August 2011		
ENTRY FEE	\$98 per player includes Green Fees, Lunch and Snacks after golf in the Clubhouse		
BOOKING FORM:	Complete and mail/fax to: Warren Fricke, 282A Huntingdale Rd., HUNTINGDALE, 3166 Fax: 9544 3489		
Cheques	Payable to: The Rotary Club of Clayton		
Credit Card payment details	Visa / Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Card Expiry Date: .../.....		
	Card number:	- - -	
	Name on Card:	Signature:	
	Date:		

Players without Official Club Handicap play off handicap 18

Rotary Club:	Contact Person:		Phone:	
FIRST PLAYER	H'CAP	SECOND PLAYER	H'CAP	CLAYTON USE ONLY
TEAM 1				
TEAM 2				
TEAM 3				
TEAM 4				

Over 150 years ago our ancestors
settled this land, now you can conquer it...



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Rotary Club of Clayton

extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of
Melbourne's best sand belt courses,

Spring Valley,

home to the Victorian Open

Date: **Monday, 5 September 2011**

Time: 12:30 pm tee off

Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or wfricke@bigpond.net.au

