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Presidents Report

Hello Team,

How are you all this week?

Today we have a Board meeting straight after our general meeting.

Again we had a small meeting last week with many of our members either being on a holidays or currently planning one. We had an excellent guest speaker and it was also good to see the return of Heather Norling, who we have not seen for a while. As discussed in our meeting last week we are currently looking for 6 - 8 volunteers who can help out at the Conference Launch on the 19th September at the Monash Art Gallery. The volunteers will be required to help setup tables and serve food on the night. If you are interested in helping out or require more details, either see Jim Cochrane or me. Currently we have three volunteers with Heather Norling, Bob Millen & Jon Breisch.

Also a quick reminder that the yearly subs of \$235 are now due and should be forwarded to either Dianne Day or Neil Rickard as soon as possible.

Upcoming dates to keep in mind are: -

25/08 – Club Assembly. (All board members and directors are required to provide a report on this night).

12/09 – Conference Launch (Volunteers Required).

13/10 – Club Forum (This will be a closed meeting).

01/12 – DG John & Gaye Barnes visit (This is a partner's night).

That is all for now from the Prez for this week and team, keep up the good work.

CLASSIFICATION NEEDS FILLING: REAL ESTATE

Our club has an opportunity to fill this vacant classification; we must be able to find a suitable person to fill this classification... If R.C. Springvale City can have a number of Real Estate Agents in their club, surely we can to find one on Clayton?

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?"

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.

SYNCHROTRON BBQ IS ON AGAIN

On Thursday we received confirmation we will cook the sausages at the Australian Synchrotron Family Day on Sunday 26th October. We will receive a donation and have the cost of food paid for.

Neil will start a manning roster and we will start organizing consumerables over the next few weeks.

In the past we have raised \$2,000 to \$4,000 from this event.



Photo taken last year at family open day

2009 District Conference, Hobart

The next District 9810 Conference will be held at the Grand Chancellor Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania from Thursday 26 to Sunday 29 March 2009.

The official conference launch will be held on Friday 19 September.

For all members who are considering attending this conference, now is the time to start planning booking holidays etc.

Our Golf Day Sponsor

Our major Golf Day sponsor this year is.



Just a reminder the Jefferson group sells most bands under their umbrella: Companies. **For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane**

President of Rotary International for the year 2010-11

14 August 2008

To the 2008-09 District Governors of Rotary International

The 2008-09 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2010-11, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

RAY KLINGINSMITH
Of the
Rotary Club of
Kirkville, Missouri, USA

For the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2010-11.

Biographical information for Rotarian Klinginsmith is available on the RI Web site and in the next issue of the *Rotary World*. Please notify the clubs in your district as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Ed Futa
General Secretary

Club History 1970 ~71



International President: **William E. Walk**
(Upland, California USA)
Theme "Bridge The Gaps"



1970-71 Kevin Beaumont another avid golfer and window manufacturer was President

Karen Moore returned to the USA on July 20th and expressed great gratitude for the club and Caulfield High School. A busload of approximately 40 students and 4 Rotarians saw her off.

A Careers Night was held at Westall High with six other schools invited to attend. About 700 attended in dismal weather.

Gil Woodley and Gerry Coleman both Charter members resigned under business pressure.

An outing for the Convalescents was held on 3rd of October in the Dandenong's and a wheelchair for Cheltenham Homes at \$ 120.

The Melbourne Cup weekend was spent golfing by many members at Yarrowonga as well as horseracing and pulling poker machine jackpots.

On November 8th in Fregon Park the Search and Rescue vehicle was handed

over to St John Ambulance Brigade at a cost of \$6,000.## It was blessed by member Rev Bill Mitchell in the presence of politicians, Mayors, the DG, Rotary members and St John officials.

The City of Oakleigh Band played; there were marching girls, and search and rescue squads from surrounding areas. This was the first such vehicle in service.

A Mannequin Parade and BBQ was held on November 20 raising around \$300 at Ed Allchin's home.

A BBQ at Graeme Sweeney's property raised around \$700.

Dianne Norling was selected as an exchange student to Basilan City Southern Philippines.

The Annual Golf Day was held at Spring Valley Golf Club.

Kinji returned to Japan on March 5th On the sixth birthday on April 12th past members were invited back and most attended. Allen James was the speaker.

On March 20 30 patients from the Clayton and Harrisfield Epileptic homes to the National Art Gallery.

Sir Rohan Delacombe awarded Bill Dawson one of Scouting's highest honours the Silver Acorn for especially distinguished service.

A Progressive Dinner was run by Harry Draffin and was a great success and on June 14 a club visit to Malvern was held with 16 members attending.

Daisy Lorenzana from Mandaue City, Cebu. Philippines Changeover was at Kolonga with 81 present including arrived that day Zenaida Paras from the Philippines. ## **\$53,923.19 in today's value**



Garage Sale

Yes members it is on again and we will be making money for a great cause, start looking in those closets etc, ask friends, work colleagues and neighbors'. We need goods to sell and want to raise \$3,000. And as per usual have a lot of fun along the way

Note this is first draft poster



NAME YOUR PRICE SALE!

The Rotary Club of Clayton Inc.

To Save Childrens Lives
We will accept all reasonable offers

From Just \$1.00



Children's Clothing,
Quality Toys,
Office furniture,
Books & Bric-a-brac.

Vitamin A supplementation costs just \$1 per child per year. It's deficiency will cause 250 to 500 thousand children to go blind worldwide. It also turns diseases like malaria, measles or diahorrea into killers. Seven out of ten children who go blind will die.

Just \$1 per child per year will build up their immune system and prevent blindness & death.
Fact \$10 saves 7 children
Most of us can afford to do without \$10 this year?

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224 Dromana Parade Safety Beach

Cup Weekend November 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

9:30am - 4:30pm

Last Week:

Apologies from:

PP Dr. Ed Allchin, DG John Barnes, PP Jean Cochrane PP Jim Cochrane, PP John Goldspink, PP Bill Sides, Leslie Zucarro & PP Ralph Zucarro.

Make Ups

PP Jean Cochrane PP Jim Cochrane at District Home Hosting meeting
PP Rob Millen at Club presentation to Westall Secondary College.

Guest Speaker:

GLENYS PATTISON

Glenys spoke about living with a child who had Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder – ADHD

She explained how difficult it was to have an accurate diagnosis made for ADHD, how little support there from Government departments.

- How in the past many children were institutionalised with the disorder
- How many people in prison have ADHD
- How many long term unemployed people have ADHD
- Medication can help

Glenys and some friends had set up a support group, and then helped others to create their groups.

Glenys helped found the...



Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Association of Victoria

An association of support groups for children, adolescents and adults with ADHD and co-existing disorders

The Association have a great website; all club members are encouraged to visit it.



Glenys Patterson & President Michael

**Tonight:
Club Assembly**

It must be cold in Melbourne:

Leslie & Ralph are in the USA

Heather & Warren are in Europe

Jean & Jim are off to Queensland [for the warmth]



Rotary Foundation Dinner Dance

With

The New Melbourne Jazz Band



Friday 14th November
6.30 for 7.00pm



Karralyka Centre— Ringwood East

3 course dinner - wine on arrival
Beverages at bar prices

\$55.00 per person
Tables of 10 available

Proceeds to foundation in each clubs name
Register your club now!!!!

Contact

Tony Haining - Rotary Club of Montrose 0408 553 690

Faye Hendricksen - Rotary Club of Chirnside Park 0419 561 516

Email fayehendricksen@iinet.net.au (Faye)
rotary.montrose@hotmail.com (Tony)



Message from the Foundation chair:

Let's rally to meet Rotary's challenge



Dear family of Rotary,

No matter where we live, until polio is eradicated worldwide, the disease will remain only a plane ride away. That's why every community -- and every Rotary club -- has a stake in ending polio once and for all.

The number-one obstacle to reaching our goal is a shortfall in funding. Every club's support is vital to fulfilling Rotary's pledge to match the US\$100 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

I encourage each club to raise at least \$1,000 a year for the next three years and to be creative and think big while developing community fundraisers for polio eradication. Some U.S. clubs have held online and live auctions of items ranging from home repair work to radio advertising spots, works of art, and vacation cruises. Several Canadian clubs are helping to sponsor a polio survivor's 4,474-mile bicycle trip across their country, with 75 percent of the proceeds going to Polio Plus. And I've just learned that Scottish Rotarians have aimed to break the world record for the most players to complete a round of golf on a single course in 24 hours. With luck, they now hold the new record -- and have scored big for polio eradication.

Look here for some fundraising ideas. Let's keep up the momentum to meet Rotary's challenge and ensure that we fulfill our promise to the children of the world.

Jonathan Majiyagbe
Foundation Trustee Chair

Jokes:

An optometrist was instructing a new employee on how to charge a customer: "As you are fitting his glasses, if he asks how much they cost, you say '\$75.' ..."

"If his eyes don't flutter, say, 'For the frames. The lenses will be \$50.' ..."

"If his eyes still don't flutter, you add ... 'Each.'"

A blind man walks into a store with his seeing eye dog. All of a sudden, he picks up the leash and begins swinging the dog over his head. The manager runs up to the man and asks, "What are you doing?!!" The blind man replies, "Just looking around."