



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
22 nd August	District Governors Visit – Partners Night.	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane
29 th August	TBA	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis
5 th September	No Meeting - Annual Golf Day			

Presidents Report

Planning planning planning the Rotary year just seems to be turning into the haze at dawn as it is already halfway through August.

On the 22nd of August we have some special visitors and D.G Juliet Risley will outline what she has planned for the year ahead for district 9810.

The Proposed Interact club sounds exciting and you can already feel the energy coming from the youth at John Monash Science School for their 2 projects planned.

Our Monster Garage sale which will be coming up on the 7th (Friday) & 8th (Saturday) October which will hopefully clean up Jean and Jim's beach house at Safety Beach.

The Golf Day on September 5th will provide funds for Ronald Macdonald House in Clayton. Also we are looking at having a Bunning's BBQ & Car Boot Sale and our Christmas Party this year maybe combined with a project.

So far its one main activity a month which I hope will continue further into the Rotary year.

Wisdom for the week: ***Life is a Highway. Take each day as it comes and live it to its fullest.***

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 (15/08):

This week we held our Committee & Board Meetings as part of our normal General Meeting.

Meeting Notes:

- Jon Breisch gave an Interact Club update from the John Monash Science School. Reddy Kandadi & John Barnes will look after Interact. On the 19th August Reddy & John will visit the John Monash Science School to attend their School Assembly to observe and talk about Rotary.
- Reddy Kandadi is currently following up on having some students attend and be involved in the 4-Way Speech Competition.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave a Golf Day update. Ralph & Jim Cochrane are looking after the raffle and have asked all members if possible if they can donate some prizes for the Raffle. John Barnes is still looking for more sponsors, so if you know of any potential candidates please contact John. The cost of sponsorship is \$400 which includes a sponsor board and 2 rounds of Golf. Lunch on the day will be sponsored by the Clayton Traders.
- Jean Cochrane reported on the Garage Sale which has been planned for the 7th & 8th October at Safety Beach. The address is 224 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach. Volunteers are required to help out over the two days and if you can help, please contact either Jim or Jean. There will also be a BBQ which will run over the two days.
- Katherine gave a reminder on the upcoming Monash Farmers Market BBQ coming up on the 27th August. Volunteers are required for either of the two shifts which are 8:00 am to 10:30 am & 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. See Katherine if you can help out.
- We had an update on the Rotaract Club of Monash Annual Trivia Night which was attended by Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro, Craig & Katherine Merson and Warren Fricke (below). It was reported as a great night with 29 tables full of people attending. The Rotary team came equal 5th. All up \$3,000 was raised towards Monash Heart.



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.

Apologies = John Goldspink, John Barnes, Glenys Pattison, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Georges Ah-Tye, Bronwen Lamond, Tom Portelli & Warren Fricke.

Make Ups = Lesley Zuccaro, Craig Merson & Warren Fricke (Monash Rotaract Trivia Night).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

Think Foundation Thoughts

August: Membership and Extension Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Supporting the Foundation. — 'Your life and mine will be valued not by what we take, but by what we give.' What an appropriate quote for us Rotarians to live by and open our hearts and pocketbooks to support the works of The Rotary Foundation. Having a healthy foundation is the key to any non-profit organization involved in the business of service to others, and Rotary is certainly that! We are in the business of giving – giving of our time, our resources, our knowledge, and our love – to make this world free of disease, hunger, poverty, and hopelessness. — *District Governor Deepa Willingham*

Important Club Dates

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)

Friday 07/10/11 & Saturday 08/10/11 – Garage Sale at 224 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach.

District 9810 News

CENTRAL CLUSTER NEW GENERATIONS DISTRICT SEMINAR

5th September

WHERE: Cabaret Room
The Village Green Hotel, Mulgrave
(cnr. Springvale and Ferntree Gully Rds.)

TIME: 6:30 for a 7:00 p.m. start
(approximately 9:00 p.m. finish)

COST: \$25.00 for a 2 course meal

Clubs may wish to consider cancelling their normal meeting for the week and encouraging members to attend the District Seminar.

For catering purposes could you please advise:

Special Announcements

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

**27th August – Ed
Allchin Birthday.**



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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
7 th September	Lesley Zuccaro
21 st September	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

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

Go for Gold this Father's Day

Sunday, 4 September 2011
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Forget socks and car cleaning kits - bring your dad to Bayside Church this Father's Day for something he'll really enjoy - an Olympic sporting great in the flesh.

Bayside Church will host Olympic coaching great Ian Pope on 4 September in Cheltenham.

Ian Pope is the coach of many well known Australian sporting heroes including Olympic medallists Grant Hackett, Michael Klim, Giaan Rooney, Matt Targett and Matt Welsh.

Ian has won many awards for his coaching prowess, including VicSport Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2010. He was also the Victorian Swimming Coach of the Year for 10 out of the past 11 years!

Come and hear Ian share on living life in the fast lane and how this fits in with his faith. There will also be gifts for dads and a great morning tea.

This is a not to be missed occasion and one that all dads will enjoy.

LOCATION: 99 Argust Street, Cheltenham

CONTACT NAME: Bayside Church **PHONE:** 9585 2455

EMAIL: info@baysidechurch.com.au

WEB: <http://www.baysidechurch.com.au/content/view/530/52/>

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 Amish boy and his father were visiting a nearby mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially the two shiny silver walls that moved apart and back together by themselves.

"What is this, father?" the lad asked. The father (having never seen an elevator) responded, "I have no idea." While the boy and his father were watching, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room.

The walls closed and the boy and his father watched as small circles lit up above the walls. The walls opened up again and a beautiful 24-year-old woman stepped out.

The father looked at his son anxiously and said. "Go get your mother."

Rotary International News

Former Rotary Scholar from Japan helps her homeland recover

By Martina Krajňáková
Rotary International News -- 18 August 2011

Naoko Kurauchi, a nurse and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, provided medical relief in Miyako, Japan, two weeks after her country was hit by an earthquake and tsunami on 11 March.

The disaster was overwhelming, she says. "My mind suddenly slipped back to the [South Asia] tsunami in 2004, which was what made me decide to apply for the Rotary scholarship," explains Kurauchi, who studied international health at Queen Margaret University in Scotland in 2008-09.

Talking via Skype from Okinawa with her family in Tokyo, she could see their house shaking from aftershocks. "I was used to seeing these things happen in countries where infrastructure is inadequate," says Kurauchi, who never expected a major disaster to strike so close to home.

Her team traveled from Okinawa to Miyako, arriving with two ambulances full of medical supplies and food. Evidence of the tsunami was everywhere. "There were boats in the middle of the road, cars on top of houses, and houses on top of roofs," she says, adding that "the whole town was filled with mud and garbage."

Kurauchi served in Miyako for five days. "I believe we all have something to offer," she says, but emphasizes that "the aid needs to be really organized and well prepared."

Her passion for humanitarian service has taken her to other parts of the world as well. In February, she traveled with Japanese Rotarians to India for a National Immunization Day. And while she was a Rotary Scholar, she did field research in Niger for her master's thesis on PolioPlus, interviewing staff from the World Health Organization, UNICEF, Islamic Relief, and other groups about the Global Polio Eradication Initiative

"Rotary taught me the concept of helping out," she says.

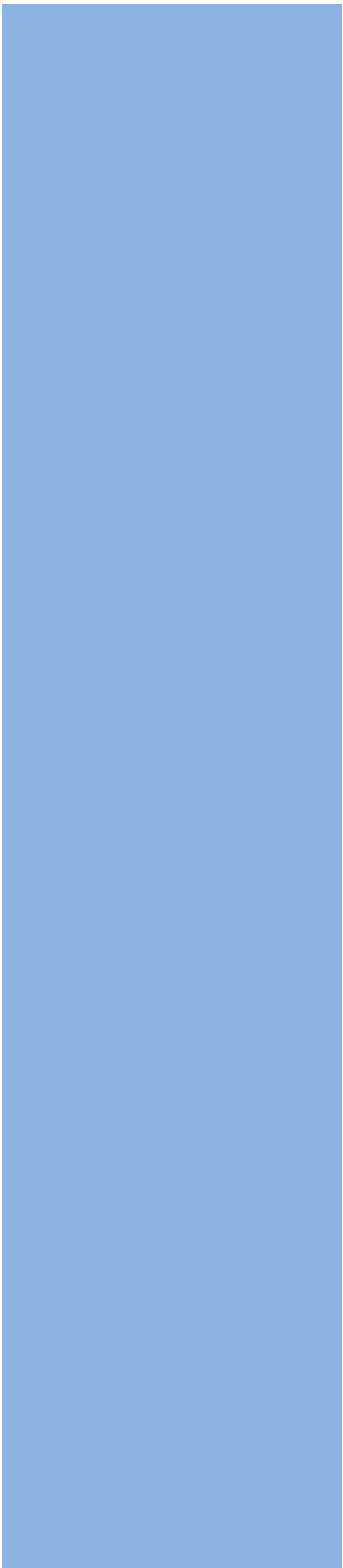
During her studies in Scotland, Kurauchi was hosted by the Rotary Club of Livingston, Lothian. Her host counselor, Harry McPherson, and his wife, Myra, made her feel especially welcome, she recalls. "Countless times I went over to their place to just have dinner and spend the night. I don't think I'd be as attached to Rotary as I am today if it weren't for them."

At first, Kurauchi found it difficult to overcome cultural obstacles in Scotland. In Japan, for example, greetings are always bows. "I had to remind myself to put my hand out to shake hands, and to give people hugs," she says.



Top: Ambulances driven by Kurauchi's medical team share the road with a boat swept away by the tsunami. *Photo courtesy of Naoko Kurauchi*

Bottom: Kurauchi (left) takes part in a polio awareness rally in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, while in India for a National Immunization Day in February. *Photo by Allison Kwesell*



But “getting over these cultural differences gave me courage to do new things and adopt new ideas,” she explains.

Reflecting on Japan’s recovery from disaster, Kurauchi believes the damage will take years to mend, both psychologically and financially. “I wish for things to settle down as soon as possible so that I can show how beautiful the cherry blossoms are, when the wind is full of their pink petals.”

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

