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Presidents Report

Hello Team,

How are you all this week?

Today we are having our first club assembly for the year, where all our directors and board members will give an update on the progress of their activities to date.

Just a quick report today, as I do not want to steal the thunder away from all those who will be reporting out at the meeting tonight. I will be glad when the winter season is over and we can start seeing our members returning back from their well-deserved holiday breaks. I had my first meeting with the presidents in our cluster group during the week, with some good ideas and future plans addressed. Also each cluster group has been given a 4 burner BBQ to be used by the clubs for any functions as required. Please keep this in mind for any upcoming events we might have where the BBQ will come handy.

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: -

08/09 – Trial meeting at the new Clayton Community centre.

19/09 – Conference Launch (Volunteers required – contact Jim & Jean for details).

13/10 – Club Forum (This will be a closed meeting – Start thinking of subjects to talk about).

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 OPENED

A Classification of Youth Services has been opened, any member who feels they can bring forward a nomination for this classification please pass this name on to Pres. Michael or Secretary Bill; while PP Warren is on Holidays.

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.



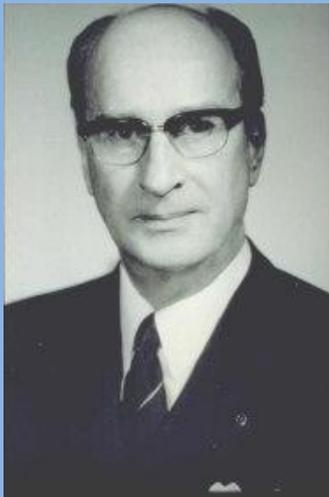
Just a reminder the Jefferson group sells most bands under their umbrella: Companies. **For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane**

Club History 1971~ 72

International President Ernst G. Breitholtz

(Nybo Sweden)

Theme: Good Will Begins With You



President Ed Allchin, a local doctor had a lot of community connections via his practice and involvement with St Johns Ambulance. A Rotaract Committee chaired by Kevin Beaumont was formed so see if a club could be formed. Admission fee for a Rotaract Club was \$10 per year and \$ 1.00 per member/year.

On August 16th 100% of members voted to move meetings to the Monash Hotel, mainly because of train noise. Alan James was made an Honorary Member of Clayton and in September the board voted to bring Foundation level up to 300%. Heather Norling visited her daughter Dianne in the Philippines and reported that Dianne was having a wonderful time.

A Dinner Dance was held at Monash Hotel on October and a Progressive Dinner in November with stops at Bryant's, Prices and Beaumont's. It was commented in October that only five clubs in District 980 had five clubs with lower number of members than Clayton, all country clubs.

The club hired Springvale Town Hall by way of supporting Margaret Busietta of Southvale Primary School to hold an Arts Festival on 16th and 17th of November. Approximately 200 children from each of 24 local schools were to attend. Activities included dancing, drama, gymnastics, puppet shows, figure skating and musical groups. The intention was to make it an annual event. It worked wonderfully well.

42 McCullough House patients were taken out on 20th of November to Ferntree Gully On November 29th Bill Norling was inducted to membership.

A Family and Friends BBQ was held on December 5th at Bill Sweeney's place at Harkaway and December 17th. On December 20th the club held its very first breakfast meeting at the Monash Hotel.

A Christmas Dinner Dance ad on January 22nd a Family Night at the Trots.

Dianne Norling returned from the Philippines on February 1st.

Ed Allchin ran a Family Day at the Fraser National park near Lake Eildon on Feb 27.

Exchange student Mary Anne Vincencis came from Bacolod City on the Northern End of Negros Island in the Philippines. Zenaida (Zeni) Paras returned to the Philippines town of Cagayan de Oro at year end but went to Queensland with the Norlings before she did and Lyn Burns in Bohoe, Tagbilaran City Philippines wrote how all the stores in the town were owned by Rotarians so she got discounts everywhere.

A theatre Night to "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers" was held May 18th. On May 20th The Rotaract Club of Waverley Charter Night was held and watched by Clayton.

Epileptics were again taken on a country trip on 27th of May.

Waste paper collections had been held through the year with good results.

Changeover was at Camelot with 125 people present for \$6.50 with liquor included. A newly made Sergeant at Arms collar was presented to Ben Baxter. The District Changeover was at Seymour.

Garage Sale

Yes members it is on again and we will be making money for a great cause, **VITAMAN "A" TO SAVE A LIFE** 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

Happy Birthday:

PP. Dr. Ed Allchin PHF and founding club member turns 80 on Wednesday 27th August.
Happy Birthday Ed from all your friends at Rotary.



PP. Bill Norling PHF

To our newer members and friends of our Club reading this Bulletin, PP Bill Norling joined the Rotary Club of Clayton in 1971 after his daughter Dianne was an exchange student sponsored by our Club.

Remarkably Bill was 100% attendance until he passed away a few years ago. Bill served on district committees for Exchange Students and Foundation. Bill's passion for foundation resulted in tens of thousands of dollars being raised.

Heather Bill's wife has been a member of our Club; she is now an honorary member, she still works hard to help us with fund raising.

We remember Bills commitment to our club by presenting **"The Bill Norling 100% attendance award"** each year.

Our Club and the Norling Family remember Bills contribution to the "Heavy Vehicle" industry by an annual award of \$500 to an outstanding apprentice in that field each year.

Tonight:
Club Assembly

Last Week:
Club Forum.

Apologies

Jim & Jean Cochrane
John Goldspink

John Barnes
Leslie & Ralph Zucarro

Make Ups

John Barnes – District
Jim & Jean Cochrane Food Bank

Visiting Rotarian

AG Keith Maxwell Noble Park

Upcoming Events in district

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley
together with Variety 'The Children's Charity'
and The Jack Brockhoff Foundation invite you
to join us for our

Gala Charity
AUCTION

DATE: Friday 19th September 2008
TIME: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
VENUE: Wheelers Hill International Motor Inn
242 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill
COST: \$45 per person
Finger food served on arrival
plus a sumptuous three course meal.

All proceeds raised on the night go to the Glenallen school,
Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley to help modify the
new sunshine bus for the kids.

RSVP: Contact Peter Nicolls
9800 0000 or 0418 311 048
or Margaret Riseborough
0418 992 017

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 THE
JACK BROCKHOFF
FOUNDATION

Very Special Kids have Very Special Needs!



Jye, and all the kids at the Glenallen Special school are Very Special and they need your help to raise money to buy a new School Bus.



The bus will help transport children from their homes to the school and on excursions.



We are having a Charity Auction night to help raise this money, but we need items to auction.



If you or your company can help by donating Auction Items please contact Peter Nicolls 9800 0000 or 0418 311 048 or Margaret Riseborough 0418 992 017



Jye and his friends would be extremely grateful for any help you can give.



Thank You.

Cash donations to the Glenallen Special School are tax deductible.

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Avoiding a big object

Driving to work, a gentleman had to swerve to avoid a box that fell out of a truck in front of him. Seconds later, a policeman pulled him over for reckless driving. Fortunately, another officer had seen the carton in the road. The policemen stopped traffic and recovered the box. It was found to contain large upholstery tacks.

"I'm sorry sir," the first trooper told the driver, "but I am still going to have to write you a ticket."

Amazed, the driver asked for what.

The trooper replied, "Tacks evasion."



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!!!!

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