



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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
29 th August	TBA	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis
5 th September	No Meeting - Annual Golf Day			
12 th September	TBA	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis	Warren Fricke

Presidents Report

I hope that everybody has had a great week.

The market on Saturday seems to have picked up a little and there still were the regular faces, plus a few new ones. Thanks to all that helped on the day and the excellent catering skills from Craig. All that was left was a sausage and a few bits of bacon. The sausage was happily devoured by one of the stall holder's dog.

Looking forward to our Golf day which is full steam ahead and coming up very quickly.

Our Garage Sale is also well under way and in the hands of our clubs seasoned experts in these matters.

There is a change of venue for our **District Conference** in April 2012. It will be held at the Peninsula, on Central Pier at Docklands, which was discussed at our D.G visit.

Also GSE team leader interviews have taken place and we will find out who will be leading the team to the USA.

|Thought for the week "Here on the edge of the twenty-first century, a fundamental new rule of business is that the Internet changes everything." Bill Gates 1999

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 (22/08):

This week we were visited by the District Governor Juliet Riseley who gave us an excellent presentation on the year ahead. Juliet also spoke about her earlier meeting with Jon Breisch, Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro and the wonderful things the Rotary Club of Clayton have planned and completed this year.

During Juliet's talk she mentioned that our club should be proud that we had the first lady President in the District with Jean Cochrane and that our Club Bulletin is the best Bulletin she has read and in Juliet's words. "The best in the world".

Juliet talked about Kalyan Banergee's belief that Rotary is a Life Changing Experience in many ways, not just for members but for recipients of our fund raising. She used an example from her own Rotary Club of Hampton to demonstrate this. The club funded a very simple, inexpensive project by purchasing a MOBICHAIR, an amphibious wheelchair that moves over sand. The chair was "launched" at a bayside beach on a Saturday and numbers of disabled people were able to go onto the beach and into the sea for the first time in many years.

Ian Risley also spoke about his project for the year as the partner of the DG. His project is the Timor L'Este Midwifery Training program which trains local people for \$400 each, enabling them to go into the regional areas to deliver babies safely. This program will reduce the high rate of infant mortality due to poor infrastructure in the country. Ian was presented with a cheque for \$400 for the program by Jon Breisch.

Below is a Biography on Juliet from the District Web Page.

Juliet became a Rotarian in 1995 as the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Hampton, although her association with Rotary started much earlier as a host mum to a number of Exchange Students and as editor of OZlines the District's YE newsletter.

She has held many positions in the club including Club Secretary for a number of years, International and Foundation Director, eNews and web blog editor and club Treasurer. She has served the District on a number of New Generations, Vocational and Marketing Committees, was District webmaster from 2002 – 2005 and has served as a District Governor's Representative 1996-97 and as a District Governor's Special Representative in 2003-04. As a passionate advocate of 'Literacy for all' Juliet co-ordinated Literacy Resources for the District in 2006 -09.

Juliet admits that her professional life as a Librarian was a true delight as it brought together 3 of her favourite things: people, beautiful books and information. With a Master's degree in Information Management, Juliet has directed, developed and consulted to library and information services across the Corporate, Research and Educational sectors. She has lectured at tertiary level and currently works as an Information Consultant through Riseley Consulting and as a director of the family business Peninsula Organics.

Juliet is married to Ian, a Past Rotary International Director and Treasurer. They are both multiple Paul Harris Fellows, members of the Paul Harris and Bequest Societies and joint Major Donors. Ian and Juliet have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

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.

When not writing and illustrating small books for the smaller members of her family; Juliet is a gardener and actively involved in local environmental groups. Ian and Juliet live on 7 hectares at Moorooduc where they practise their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living.

As DG in 2011-12, Juliet appreciates these coming years of involvement with the many remarkable Rotarians and inspiring clubs that make up our District.

Also we were lucky to have Bill Pontikis, who is the president of the Clayton Traders give us an update on the projects which are planned for Clayton and the surrounding area.

Meeting Notes:

- John Barnes gave an Interact Club update from the John Monash Science School. Reddy Kandadi & John will look after Interact. On the 19th August, Reddy & John visited the John Monash Science School to attend their School Assembly to observe and talk about Rotary. John informed the club that there were 40 – 60 students interested in being part of the Interact Club. The target is to have two Interact meetings a month and one Board meeting. Sally Cheah-Johnson the Assistant principal will be the school representative and Natasha Madan will be the President of the Interact Club.
- Rukshana Verzijl gave a report on her visit to the Monash Rotaract Club last week. Rukshana reported that the Triva Night rose over \$3,000.

Apologies = Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Georges Ah-Tye & Tom Portelli.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = DG Juliet & Ian Riseley (RC Hampton), AG Roger Coburn (RC MASH), Margot Allchin, Gaye Barnes, Olga & Richard Ghiri, Joan (friend of John Goldspink), Toni (friend of John Drosis) & Bill Pontikis.

Hello from Scotland

Dear Fellow Rotarian(s),

I just want to let you know that your Immediate Past President Bill Sides and his wife Dianne attended the weekly Club Meeting of the Rotary Club of Londonderry on Monday - 22 August 2011. We enjoyed their company with great appreciation. Bannerettes were exchanged in due course with our President Maurice Brennan. Bill and his wife are continuing their journey from Londonderry to Sligo and Cork.

Very best wishes to you all from Ireland. Please check our website at www.londonderryrotary.org!

Yours in Rotary,
Werner Scheel
Past President (2000-01)

Special Announcements

**8th September – Bill &
Dianne Sides Wedding
Anniversary.**



Hi Michael,

Just reporting in, Dianne and I made up at Londonderry last night. Good trip so far, weather less than ideal but having great time, danced in Scotland, tattoo, steam boat, Titanic tour, Minerva's etc. On old car rally next four days near Cork so having great time

Cheers

Bill and Dianne

Think Foundation Thoughts

September: New Generations Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Ambassadorial Scholarships. Former Ambassadorial Scholar Chesa Boudin says: –Rotary has profoundly shaped the future of my life. The scholarship exposed me to a huge part of the world that I hadn't experienced. I became fluent in Spanish, and the service component gave me an appreciation for getting involved in people's lives. Boudin is the author of the book *Gringo: A Coming-of-Age in Latin America*.

Important Club Dates

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)

Saturday 24/09/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

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

District 9810 News

Monday 5th September

The Rotary Club of Clayton

invites you to compete in their



45th Charity Golf Day at the Spring Valley Golf Club.

Registration by 11:45 am
Tee off at 12:30 pm
Green Fees \$98.00

Lunch and after game snacks provided.

For more information visit

CLAYTON CHARITY GOLF DAY.

For Invitation and entry forms, go to:

ENTRY FORM

A response by **Wed AUG 31** would be appreciated.

Enquiries to Warren Fricke: 9544 3489 (B) Email: **WARREN**

Rotaract Club of Monash

Club Meeting Details:

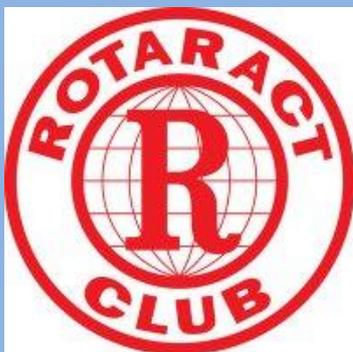
The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House
36 - 42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave
(Melways 80C3)

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 old nun who was living in a convent next to a construction site noticed the coarse language of the workers and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways.

She decided she would take her lunch, sit with the workers and talk with them. She put her sandwich in a brown paper bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating. She walked up to the group and with a big smile said: "Do you men know Jesus Christ?"

They shook their heads and looked at each other. One of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled, "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?" One of the steelworkers yelled down, "Why"? The worker yelled back, "His wife's here with his lunch".

Rotary International News

District 9200 delivers famine relief to Kenya communities gripped by drought

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 19 August 2011

Drought-stricken villages in northern Kenya received desperately needed aid this week from District 9200 (East Africa) and the Red Cross, which delivered more than 18 tons of food and water.

The hunger crisis plaguing the Turkana district in northern Kenya is a "stark example of what is happening to people in East Africa," says Geeta Manek, District 9200 governor-elect. The Horn of Africa's worst drought in 60 years has sparked famine conditions in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia.

Manek, along with three Rotarians and the secretaries general of Kenya Red Cross and Canadian Red Cross, visited the village of Kaikor on 25 July.

"We witnessed horrific scenes of starvation and unimaginable poverty," says Manek, a member of the Rotary Club of Muthaiga, Kenya.



Top: Geeta Manek, District 9200 governor-elect, plays with children during a visit to the village of Kaikor in the Turkana district in northern Kenya on 25 July. *Photo courtesy of District 9200*

The drought in Africa has affected more than 12 million people including 3.7 million who are at risk of starvation, according to the United Nations. Tens of thousands of people have died in southern Somalia, including 29,000 children under the age of five. Hundreds of thousands are fleeing Somalia to seek aid in Ethiopia and Kenya.

While many international relief agencies are at the southern border of Kenya and Somalia, Manek says the nomadic villages of Turkana, including Kaikor, have received little aid.

"There are so many areas that have been totally forgotten, and Turkana is one of them," says Manek. "We [Rotary] must act quickly."

District Governor Eric Kimani says there is an alarming rate of malnutrition among children in Turkana.

"We are stunned by the scale of this devastation. The exodus of malnourished children to feeding centers is shocking," Kimani says. "A rapid increase in emergency aid is required to stave off catastrophic starvation."

Kimani is appealing to Rotarians worldwide to help the district secure food and water for thousands of people still at risk in Turkana.

"While the entire region [Horn of Africa] has experienced prolonged drought, the situation has been exacerbated by political instability and climate change," says Kimani. "But we as Rotarians must find ways to address the hunger crisis first."



Yarra Ranges *Charter Night*

You are invited to celebrate the charter night of the Rotaract Club of Yarra Ranges.
This is an exciting event for District 9810 and will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome new Rotaractors to our district.

Date: Friday, 16th September 2011
Time: 7pm
Venue: Maroondah Sports Club
Corner Mount Dandenong and
Dublin Roads, Ringwood East
Dress: Cocktail
Cost: \$15 per person, drinks at bar prices

RSVP by Friday 2nd September 2011
To President Elect Jaymie Rudd
At rotaract.yarraranges@gmail.com or 0414 305 061

We hope to see you there.

