



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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
5 <sup>th</sup> August	District Governor Merv and Kay's Ericson's official visit	John Barnes	Jon Breisch & Sha Rijal	All Members
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Member behind the badge – Sha Rijal	Cheryl O'Toole	Dianne Sides & Glenys Pattison	All Members
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Assembly	Glenys Pattison	Ralph Zuccaro & Richard Simmons	All Members

### Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

Our Rotary year is off to a good start after last weeks Club Assembly. Many great ideas were brought forward by those present and I thank all members for their ideas. This year will be very busy and enjoyable with fund raising and fellowship.

Tonight we welcome D.G. Merv & Kay Ericson on the occasion of our annual D.G.'s visit. I hope they will enjoy their time with us.

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, four volunteers from our Club will accompany Pres. Elect Bronwen and me to the launch of next year's Conference. The Conference will be held in Bendigo March 20-23, 2013, and I hope that we will have a good attendance from Clayton.

Board members please note that because of the Conference Launch on August 21<sup>st</sup>, our next Board meeting has been changed to August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great week!

Yours in Rotary,

Heather.



## 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 (29<sup>th</sup> July):

This week we held a general discussion amongst our members where everyone was given the opportunity to present some ideas for functions or events the club could hold or do during this rotary year.

Following are some of the ideas which were shared amongst the members:-

- Car boot sale at Clayton North Primary School.
- Use the camera courses which are being run by Malcolm Brownlee as an opportunity for fundraising.
- Opportunity for a Sausage Sizzle at Clarinda Shops or out the front of the Good Guys.
- Approach Transpacific if there are any more open days planned where we could get involved with a BBQ.
- Look at holding a stall at the next conference.
- Currently looking at having a fete in late November at the church hall on Dandenong Road opposite Clayton North Primary School.
- Investigate the possibility of collecting the takings at the gates for the Clayton Football Club.
- Hiring out the BBQ trailer to selected clubs and associations.
- Running a Fashion Show.
- Possible membership drive by having an invitation night with local businesses to present Rotary.
- Having our Annual Golf Day between March & May 2014.
- Putting our Foundation Boxes at the Good Guys or Direct Chemist's.
- Look at having a Sports Memorabilia Auction night.
- Organising a Fun Run.

These were only some of the many ideas that were presented on the night. Thank you to all the members who contributed.

### Meeting Notes:

- Heather Norling reported to the club that Reddy Kandadi has requested leave of absence for 3 months from the club as he is travelling overseas. The leave of absence has been approved until the end of October 2013.
- Heather Norling advised the club that the Conference Launch is on the 21<sup>st</sup> August at the Monash Gallery of Art in Wheelers Hill. Heather & Bronwen Lamond will attend the launch and we will also have 4 volunteers (John & Gaye Barnes and Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro) helping in the car park to guide people in the right direction.
- Heather Norling advised the board members that due to the Conference Launch being on the 21<sup>st</sup> August, the board meeting has now been moved out by one week to the 28<sup>th</sup> August.
- John Barnes reminded the club that he is still looking for helpers to support the board meetings for the John Monash Science School Interact Club. The dates are listed in this bulletin.
- Heather Norling reminded the members that on the 5<sup>th</sup> August we will have the official visit of DG Merv Ericson and his wife Kay. This meeting will be a partner's night and we will be meeting downstairs.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the members that we need volunteers to help with Golf Parking for the Masters at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November and for the World Cup at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November. The roster sheet was passed around at the meeting. If you can help please contact Lesley or Bronwen.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave an update on the health of Ed Allchin. Ed is doing fine and is currently waiting for the operation on his throat.
- Warren Fricke gave a treasurers report and went through the budget with the members for this year. Warren also informed the club that the membership fees for this year are due as soon as possible. The fees for this year are \$245.

## 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.

- Bill Sides gave a New Generations report and advised the club that he is currently looking into the districts "4 Way Test speech contest" and has approached our two local schools, Westall Secondary & John Monash Science School for applicants. Bill has now heard back from Westall.
- Bill Sides advised the club that the BBQ trailer will be built this week.
- Lesley Zuccaro and Dianne Sides gave an update on there recent attendance of the Huntingdale Community Forum.

**Apologies** = Ed Allchin, Cheryl O'Toole, Richard Simmons & John Goldspink.

**Make Ups** = None.

**Leave of Absence** = Craig and Katherine Merson, Sha Rijal.

**Visitors** = None.

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

### August: Membership and Extension Month

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Polio.** —I was a Rotarian for many years and never contributed to The Rotary Foundation, because nobody ever asked me. Then one year, our club president made a plea for support for PolioPlus. Since my generation was hit hard by polio, I made a commitment to contribute every month. By the end of the year, it had become a habit to contribute each month, just like paying rent. That habit continues today, many years later, and each year I become more aware of how much good the Foundation does. — *Rotarian Dave Berry*

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## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 28/08/13** – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

**Thursday 19/09/13** – Southern & Central Cluster Foundation Night.

**Sunday 13/10/13** – BBQ at the Synchrotron Open Day.

**Thursday 14/11/13 to Sunday 17/11/13** – Golf parking at the 2013 Masters at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course.

**Thursday 21/11/13 to Sunday 24/11/13** – Golf parking at the World Cup at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course.



## Special Announcements

**27<sup>th</sup> August – Ed  
Allchin Birthday.**

# John Monash Science School Interact Club Update



John Barnes has advised the club that the John Monash Science School Interact Club Board Meetings are scheduled at lunch times (usually at 1:00pm) on the following days:-

August 6  
September 3  
October 8

A Rotarian from the sponsor Club has to be present at each of these Board meetings so if any of our members (only need one) are able to attend on these dates would they please advise John Barnes.

## District 9810 News

### District 9810 Centurion Initiative



**The Australian Rotary Foundation  
Trust of The Rotary Foundation of  
Rotary International**



#### District 9810 Centurion Initiative

Have you given thought to becoming a member of the Centurion Club this year?

Possibly worse, have you previously given thought to becoming a member, but not acted on that thought?

A Centurion is someone who gives \$100 to the Annual Programs Fund in any given year. The Centurion Club is a District program in support of the achievement of the "Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) objective.

This is a way of giving a personal donation to our Rotary charity, The Rotary Foundation, which is fully tax deductible.

**The commitment from you is to give AU\$100 per year for as long as you are able to do so.**

It is easy to join-you can send a cheque, pay by credit card or arrange an annual direct debit. All you need to do is complete the application form and post it to the address recorded on the form.

All donations are through the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and are tax deductible.

The application form can be obtained from the District website under The Rotary Foundation tab or by contacting Ian Donald: (H) 9807 7074 or (M) 0418533719."

# 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:

- Aug 7th- Friends Friendly Night (business will be kept short, with emphasis on games and sharing Rotaract with close friends, not necessarily to recruit)
- Aug 21st is a guest speaker night, with the theme of 'International Projects in the Asia Pacific'. The Spirit of Sharing, Interplast and The Timor Leste Partnership Project will be speaking; it will be a fun and informative night with members donning costumes, a few games and potentially themed food as well.
- Aug 17th- Care Compassion Gala (Event by Diamond valley Rotaract)
- Aug 18th-Distinct 9810 Sustainable Communities Committee Tree Planting Day in Beaufort
- September 18-Raid on Peninsula Rotaract Club (Please note we will not be meeting at Mulgrave Neighbourhood House)

## Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
7 <sup>th</sup> August	John Barnes
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Cheryl O'Toole

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

# Upcoming Events in Monash

## Monash Council welcome event for international students and their families

Thursday 15 August 2013, 2pm - 4pm  
Clayton Theatrette  
9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton

- Meet other International Students
- Gather information about Monash City Council and other local services
- Learn about Monash City Council and have some fun!
- Gather information about employment and volunteering

**The event includes multicultural music, food & drinks.**

RSVP by 12 August  
Ph: Amara Hamid, 9518 3241  
E: [amarah@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:amarah@monash.vic.gov.au)



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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Schmooze II - Collect and Collected

Behind the scenes of commercial galleries and artists' practices

Schmooze 2013 features a series of free inspirational forums with some of Australia's leading and home grown Kingston artists!

Join leading experts **Bridget McDonnell** (Gallery Director) and local artists **Jon Cattapan** and **Emma Davies** at the beautiful Woodlands Golf Course for a stimulating panel discussion about their experience in establishing a successful practice; and the opportunities and challenges faced when working with collectors, commercial galleries, larger collecting institutions, buyers and artists.

Artists and aspiring art collectors will find Schmooze II particularly insightful while others will enjoy being taken behind the scenes of the intriguing world of art.

**Sunday 25 August, 2-4pm | Woodlands Golf Club, 109 White St, Mordialloc**

**These forums are FREE...but bookings are essential and places are limited. Call Kingston Arts Box Office on 9556 4440 to book your place today.**

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## 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.9810rotary.org.au](http://www.9810rotary.org.au) 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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## 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](mailto: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.**

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## Joke of the Week

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99. "Sounds good," my wife said, "But I don't want the eggs." "Then, I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty nine cents because you're ordering a *la carte*," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously. "YES!" stated the waitress. "I'll take the special then," my wife said. "How do you want your eggs?" the waitress asked.

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied. She took the eggs home and baked a cake.

## Rotary International News

### Rotary Club of Kyiv project mends children with broken hearts

by Susie Ma  
*The Rotarian* -- July 2013  
Photo by Alyce Henson/Rotary International



The way Olena Ichnatenko tells it, her daughter has two fathers – her birth father and the doctor who gave her a second chance at life at the Ukrainian Children’s Cardiac Center.

She was 10 days old when doctors operated to correct a congenital defect. Ichnatenko remembers the early days after her daughter was born in a different hospital: “We were told there that our child was dying and that is it.” Only after she took Yaroslava to the cardiac center did she feel a bit of hope for her daughter’s life. Yaroslava, who celebrated her ninth birthday this year, is one of the facility’s many success stories.

Dr. Illya Yemets, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv, founded the center in 2003, but its beginnings trace back to the 1990s, starting with a visit from Australian Rotarians led by Past District Governor Jack Olsson. They had stopped in Kyiv on a trip to develop exchanges in non-Rotary countries and learned of the need to train surgeons specializing in pediatric heart conditions. In 1991, Olsson arranged for Yemets to train at a children’s hospital in Sydney.

When Yemets returned to Kyiv, he established the first neonatal cardiac surgery department in Ukraine. The department got off to a humble start, housed in a couple of rooms as part of the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, with equipment donated by Rotarians in Australia, among others. “I am pleased to say that many children were saved on that secondhand equipment,” Yemets says.

In 1992, he performed Ukraine’s first successful neonatal open heart surgery, on a 21-day-old baby. The Kyiv club was chartered that same year and took on Yemets’ cause as its first service project. Yemets pursued further training abroad between 1993 and 1998, working in Australia, Canada, and France. Back in Kyiv, he became chief of pediatric cardiac surgery at the Amosov Institute. In 2000, doctors performed 244 surgeries. By 2010, the number had increased to 1,231. “We operate on 10 to 11 patients a day,” says Vladimir Zhovnir, the center’s director. “The average age of a patient with heart disease who needs surgery is one year old.”

The Kyiv club continues its close partnership with the center, providing equipment and donations of used furniture and other necessities, including 100 sets of sheets to outfit the beds in a new building. The club also sponsors opportunities for the specialists to receive further medical training.

"I'm very emotional about this," says Alexei Kozhenkin, a charter member and past club president. "It was the first project of the first Rotary club in Ukraine. It also turned out to be the most successful project."

Proof of that success is on display at the annual Chestnut Run in May. Former patients, their families, medical staff, and the community participate in a race that promotes the center and helps provide funding for supplies and equipment. The children run 300 meters and the adults run a 5K through the streets of Kyiv. In 2012, more than 300 former patients took part, along with 7,000 others.

Ichnatenko runs the race with her daughter every year. "Whenever we participate, we recall our doctors, our clinic, the staff who were always attentive to us," she says. "I have always had warm memories about this clinic. It is like a family."

Tania Stukalyanko, whose son Sergei underwent heart surgery at six months old, also comes out for the race. "We had been told that with such a diagnosis, people do not live," she says. "But we do live."

Among many happy stories from the center, Yemets heard some great news last summer: "One girl, who was the third patient 20 years ago, during our period of establishing neonatal cardiac surgery, invited me to her wedding. That was exciting."