

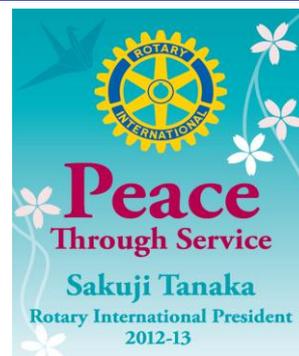


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2012-2013

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
6 <sup>th</sup> August	"Kindergarten Cluster Bestchance Child and Family Care" – Lisa Paton	Georges Ah-Tye	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane
13 <sup>th</sup> August	RYLA – Alexandria Scott	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane
20 <sup>th</sup> August	District Governors visit (Partners Night).	Lesley Zuccaro	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis

### Presidents Report

Hi Members & Friends,

I would like to thank all members for your enthusiasm and hard work preparing for our two major projects, the Trivia Night and our Annual Golf Day. It is vital to the success of the projects that we continue to spread the word promoting and inviting all to attend or sponsor and support both events.

Visiting other clubs is a great thing to do, as you only need to phone the clubs president or secretary before you visit to ensure the club will be in residence at the time you intend to attend. Also it is important to ask if it is ok for you to put flyers on their tables before the meeting starts and to ask to have a few moments during their meeting to talk on our projects. We hope all the clubs we visit will also feel welcome to come along and join us anytime throughout the year so we can return the favour.

I was warmly welcomed at Noble Parks meeting last Thursday and they also had members attending from the RC of Springvale City. Many thanks to President Conn for allowing me to promote the Trivia Night and our Annual Golf Day and to all members who attended.

Bronwen, Michael and I visited the Monash Rotaract Club and had a quick trivia meeting before their club meeting last Wednesday. They have prepared a fabulous agenda of trivia and games and most are in place. We will need members available for set up at the hall from 5pm with our guests arriving for a 7pm start. It will be a rush but if we are well prepared before it should all fall into place. Bronwen is finalising our hampers for the night and we are considering the items required for the winning table.

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**Friday 17th August 2012**  
7:00pm  
Where: Clayton Hall, 284-308 Clayton Rd, Clayton VIC  
BYO drinks & nibbles  
Tables - Max 10 people  
Tickets: \$15 per person

Book tickets online at [trybooking.com/28718](http://trybooking.com/28718)  
payment can be made online or at the door

**Monash Children's** Proudly Supporting Monash Children's to treat young patients with respiratory illness. This piece of equipment is vital to help young children in our community receive the best care.

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## 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?"

It was great to welcome back Assistant Governor Roger Coburn at our meeting last week. Roger will attend our board meeting on Monday 13th August in preparation for DG Brian Martins visit on Monday 20th August.

The District Governors visit is a very special night for our club so please invite along your partners and friends. We will be meeting downstairs at the normal meeting time.

Many thanks  
Lesley

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (30/07):

This week our guest speaker was Lisa Clark who is the Partnership and Operations Manager at Swags for Homeless.

Lisa explained that throughout Australia there are 16,375 homeless people living on the streets. Of these, 2,204 are in Victoria and, each night, 848 are sleeping in the streets of Melbourne. There are insufficient hostel facilities to provide them with a bed and a place to sleep, so they have no alternative, when they are turned away, but to gather whatever they can to make a bed and, if possible, find a sheltered street place to sleep. As well as the indignity of sleeping in this way, they are open to health risks and often suffer from hypothermia, frostbite and trench foot.



Lisa and her husband Tony have addressed this problem by developing a unique approach through designing and providing a Backpack Swag. The Backpack Swag provides some dignity, as a well-organised pack containing bedding and is lightweight (only two and a half kilos), enabling it to be carried on the back all day. It has storage compartments (including a lockable pocket) to carry belongings and is warm, waterproof and fire retardant: Best of all, it will fit people of all sizes as the mattress in the pack is 190cm long.

In 2007, Swags for the Homeless was formed as a registered charity, operated by volunteers. In 2009 they began distributing Backpacks free to the homeless through the major charities dealing with the homeless, such as the Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul. The idea has now caught on throughout Australia and has come to the attention of a number of overseas countries.

Lisa has now become the first employee (rather than a volunteer) of Swags for the Homeless, as manager of partnerships and operations.

### Meeting Notes:

- Reminder for the Trivia Night being held on the 17<sup>th</sup> August with the Rotaract Club of Monash. The flyer has now been sent off to all members along with a map showing the best car parking locations in Clayton. Everyone should start to pass the flyers on to their friends and family. Members have been asked to start looking for Raffle Prizes and keep any old newspapers for the activities on the night. TryBooking has been setup and now is running. If you need help with the purchase of tickets you can contact Michael Ellinger.

## 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.

- Katherine Merson & Cheryl O'Toole gave an update on the progress of the Annual Golf Day which is being held at Spring Valley Golf Club on the 10<sup>th</sup> September. Members have been asked to put forward any potential sponsors and players for the day. An information pack has been put together and sent to the members to use as a guide when promoting the Golf Day. There is also a show bag being put together which will go to every player. Next week a timetable for the day will be passed around at the meeting for members to put times when they can help out during the day. Also the golf committee is looking for members who can support with club visits to promote.
- Lesley Zuccaro advised the club that we have an opportunity to carry out an International Project at - Sarnok Village Luang Prabang Laos. The need is to build at least a 3 toilet block and provide for pumping water up from the Mekong for flushing and washing. John spoke to the club after their 2 trips to Laos and spoke of the great need to help this village and an opportunity has now come to light. There will be a short board meeting after tonight's meeting to discuss this project and all board members have been notified.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that we have received a notice this week that the matching grant application to provide a Dialysis Machine to Kitwe Central Hospital, Zambia has been approved and we have been requested to forward on a cheque for our commitment to this project of \$2,000. This is great news and the patients at this hospital will finally benefit from the installation of this machine.
- John Barnes announced that the "Schools a Gift" project has now been registered with RAWCS to help with transfer of funds to Ethiopia.
- Jean Cochrane spoke about the day she spent supporting Dixon House with a community lunch which they run every Thursday. The lunch consists of Soup and a main course and those attending are asked to give a gold coin donation. Jean explained that Dixon House has asked if it was possible to provide some funding to keep the community lunch going. It was agreed that the request will be discussed at the next board meeting.
- The club will be holding a BBQ at the new Masters store in Oakleigh on the 6<sup>th</sup> October. For more information contact Bronwen Lamond or Jim Cochrane. Masters will provide the BBQ area, gas for the BBQ, Refrigerator, Rubbish Bin, Gloves, Scourers, 9L Bucket, Scrubbing Brush, Detergent & Wiping Cloths. The club will need to supply Food, Drinks, Serving utensils, Serviettes & Volunteers.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that the District Governors visit is on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. This will be a partner's night and the meeting will held downstairs at Lunico's.

**Apologies** = John Goldspinks, Glenys Pattison, Georges Ah-Tye, Warren Fricke & John Drosis.

**Make Ups** = Bill & Dianne Sides (GSE Dinner).

**Leave of Absence** = Jon Breisch.

**Visitors** = AG Roger Coburn (RC of MASH).

## Think Foundation Thoughts

### August: Membership and Extension Month

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

**Matching Grants.** Henning Sorknaes has no trouble remembering his proudest Rotary moment. It was taking part in a community service project supported by several Rotary clubs to help restore a hospital in Senta, Serbia. The hospital, which serves a population of about 150,000, mostly ethnic Hungarian Serbians, lacked modern technical equipment and was barely surviving on a mixture of public and private funds. The grant helped fund a US\$1.2 million project to equip and train staff to make the hospital's cardiology department fully operational.

## Special Announcements

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

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## Trivia Night Update

Last Wednesday night, Lesley Zuccaro, Bronwen Lamond & Michael Ellinger attended a joint Trivia Night meeting with the Monash Rotaract Club. Arrangements for the night are all going well and the Rotaract Club are planning great entertainment for the night.

Bronwen is currently putting together the 4 themed hampers for raffling on the Trivia night. These are:

**Sport**  
**Pamper**  
**Games**  
**Food & Wine**

So if anyone still would like to donate any items, could you please bring contact Bronwen or Lesley Zuccaro Also you can bring the items you may have collected to our meeting. All items are gratefully received and many thanks for all contributions.

Attendance numbers are slowly going up for the night with the last count being at 56.

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## Important Club Dates

**Friday 17/08/12 – Joint** Trivia Night with Monash Rotaract at Clayton Town Hall. The theme is “Back to the 70’s”.

**Monday 10/09/12 – 46<sup>th</sup>** Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf Club.

**Saturday 06/10/12 – BBQ** at new Masters store.

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## District 9810 News

### Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne Charter Event – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2012



Dear Rotarian,

President Gael and the Charter Members of the Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne, have pleasure in inviting you to our Charter Event.

This will be 'High Tea' and held at the Sky High Restaurant, 26 Observatory Rd Mount Dandenong on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 3.30 to 5.00pm. The cost is \$20 per person - \$10 each for children 5-12 years old.

In addition, there is a \$5 cost per car to enter the park, however, as you are attending an event you will receive a voucher for free entry next time you visit the park.

If you are interested in attending could you please contact the Secretary of your Rotary club, who has a registration form.

Kind regards,  
Philip Hedley  
Secretary  
Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne

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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:

**Joint Trivia Night with the Rotary Club of Clayton**  
**17<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Clayton Hall**  
**Cost \$15**  
**7:00 pm.**

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Craig & Katherine Merson
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Cheryl O'Toole

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

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

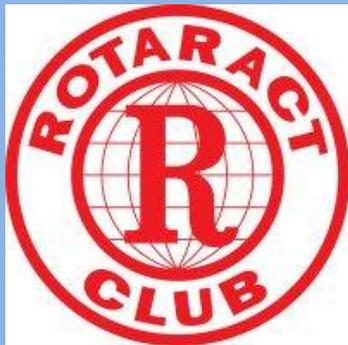
### Winter Concert Series 2012

The Winter Concert Series rolls around again this year so make sure you brave the cold and join us for live music in four different locations across Monash over the next four months. Bring along your friends and family to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of free entertainment and light refreshments.

Bookings are essential. To book contact 9518 3636.

#### Italian Music Cafe

- Monash Civic Centre
- 293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley
- Sunday, **19 August**
- 2pm - 4pm (Doors open 1:45pm)



Visit the 'Italian Music Cafe', two local professional artists will take to the stage and help you escape the Winter. Il Gruppo Culturale Italiano directed by Maestro Roberto De Sanctis transports the audience through its songs and music into the colour, warmth and energy of sunny Italy.



Followed by Antonio Scalzo, fresh from the Flavours of Monash Stage at the Oakleigh Music Festival, Antonio will engage the audience with his charm and musical talent.

Bookings open Monday **13 August from 10am and close Friday 17 August at 5pm.**

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Watoto Children's Choir

**Saturday, 11 August 2012**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Be amazed by the internationally renowned Watoto Children's Choir as they perform at Bayside Church on Saturday 11 August. With vibrant, new original music, dance routines and life-transforming stories, the Watoto Children's Choir "Beautiful Africa" tour is indicative of the dynamic generation of leaders coming out of the Watoto program.

Watoto is a holistic care program that was initiated as a response to the overwhelming number of orphaned children and vulnerable women in Uganda. It is positioned to rescue an individual, raise each one as a leader in the chosen sphere of life so that they in turn will rebuild their nation.

With a message of hope and inspiration, experience the Watoto Children's Choir – ambassadors of the millions of orphaned and vulnerable children in Africa.

**LOCATION:** Bayside Centre, 99-101 Argus St, Cheltenham  
**CONTACT NAME:** Bayside Church **PHONE:** 9585 2455  
**EMAIL:** [info@baysidechurch.com.au](mailto:info@baysidechurch.com.au)  
**WEB:** <http://www.baysidechurch.com.au>

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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 **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645 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.**

## Joke of the Week

Charley was a new retiree greeter at a large superstore, but he just couldn't seem to get to work on time.

Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean shaven, sharp minded and a real credit to the company. Quite obviously he illuminated their 'Older Person Friendly' policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk. "Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang up job, but your being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss, and I am working on it." "Well good, you are a team player. That's what I like to hear. It's odd though, your coming in late. I know you're retired from the Navy. What did they say if you came in late there?"

"They said, 'Good morning, Admiral. Coffee this morning, Sir'?"



## Rotary International News

### Rotarians carry the Olympic torch

By Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary News -- 24 July 2012

In 1958, Bob Izon ran the mile in world-record time in the under-16 age category, becoming the English schools champion.

But the most meaningful run of his life took place in May, when the founding member of the Rotary Club of Hereford Wye Valley, Herefordshire, England, carried the Olympic torch through his hometown.

Izon is one of several Rotarians who have carried the torch on its relay to the new Olympic Stadium in London for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics on 27 July.

"I consider myself very fortunate to have been chosen, as half the bearers are ages 15 to 25," he says. "It gave me a chance to pursue three objectives: inspire the younger generation, publicize Rotary's good works, and show that a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease does not always condemn one to a nonactive life."

### Parkinson's disease

Izon was diagnosed with the disease in 1992 but has remained active as a Rotarian, a justice of the peace, and a school board member at St. Paul's Church of England Primary School in Hereford.



Rotarian Bob Izon carries the Olympic torch through Hereford, England, in May. *Photo courtesy of Bob Izon*

The school's students and their parents lined the road on 24 May for Izon's portion of the torch relay. Members of his club bore a huge banner publicizing Rotary and their upcoming charity duck race. During an all-school assembly the next day, students spent more than two hours taking turns holding the torch that had carried the flame and having their photographs taken.

"The atmosphere within the school hall was highly emotional, and quite a few of us were close to tears," recalls Izon. "This was truly the most remarkable week in the 144-year history of the school."

Izon's Parkinson's is now largely under control. In 2003, he participated in a trial procedure at the University of Birmingham Hospital, in which electrodes were placed in his brain, alleviating many of the symptoms.

He has continued to participate in Rotary service projects. Serving as a volunteer dentist on a medical mission to help Vietnamese refugees in Hong Kong years ago, he says, reminded him that millions lack access to health care.

"Having Parkinson's, being a school governor, being a Rotarian, these have all combined to give me an effective message," he says. "I can say to the kids, don't give in, and they believe it."

### **Other torchbearers**

Ken Logan, a member of the Rotary Club of Braids, Lothian, Scotland, ran his segment of the relay in June. He was nominated in part for his role in an Edinburgh charity that delivers aid to Bosnia, for which he has raised over £10,000 through marathons and long-distance swimming.

Mike Thorn, a member of the Rotary Club of Cheam, Greater London, carried the torch through Kent in July.

"It's an opportunity to be part of history. It's priceless, and it doesn't get much better than this," says Thorn. "It's the nearest thing to running in the Olympics."

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## **Clayton Community Golf Day**

### **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.

Also, by joining in on this great day of golf, you'll be helping to support the great work of Ronald McDonald House, Monash.

Venue: Spring Valley Golf Club Heatherton Road, Clayton South

Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Time: 12.30pm tee off



**Enquires please contact Katherine Merson 0424 464 882 or [kmerson80@hotmail.com](mailto:kmerson80@hotmail.com)**