



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin



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**Tonight: Clayton RSL Club 6.15pm for 6.30pm
Month**

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
7 th Aug	Committee meetings	Richard Simmons	Jim Cochrane	Warren Fricke
14 th Aug	Wendy Verhagen from Win Accom	John Barnes	Lesley Zuccaro	Tom Portelli
21 st Aug	PDG Ray Adams - Ambos Emergency Books	Neil Rickard	Jean Cochrane	Bill Sides
28 th Aug	DG,s Vist Bob Richards	Glenda Rose	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro
4 th Sept	Lighthouse Foundation - Kerryn, carers manager & Patrina carer Clayton House	Ed Alchin	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane
11 th Sept	Dean Calder, Clayton Rotaracter	Warren Fricke	Michael Ellinger	Jon Breisch

**Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.
APOLOGIES: Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.**

Coming Events

Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
14 th August	Bill Sides
28th August	Glenda Rose

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Clayton RSL Club.

Apologies :John Goldspink,Warren Fricke Richard Simmons.

Make Ups:

Guests:

Birthdays:Ed Alchin 27 August

Wedding Anniversaries

General Business

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

Club discussion data

Fund Raising Chocolate Drive

Attended function at Clayton Hall by the NASIR Community (NCDA.org.au) to help build a school at the Upper Nile Region South Sudan

Help Mentor Students from Monash University

Trivia Night latter in the Rotary year.

A get together at Jim and Jeans Sunday 13th of August at 2pm the Address is 1 Brain Crt Dingley, John Barnes to Chair the discussion.

The Funds this Rotary Year are to be allocated to RAMS, Polio Plus, and Mental Health.

Rotary Club of Lilydale Inc

The 2006 Australiana Trivia Night ,All profits donated to Debraa and Anchor Sat 9th September 7PM Start St Peter Julian Eymard Church Hall Hull Road Mooroolbark \$ 15 per head BYO Snacks and Drinks

RSPV 26th Aug 2006 Andrew Axton 0402098518.

Sunday the 27th of August at 10am the Rotary Club of Clayton is going the Docklands to view Machines by Leonardo Divinci, All interested talk to the Rotaract Club of Clayton.

Upcoming District events.

Friday 11th August – Annual Seafood Extravaganza – Clarke New Homes 461 Maroondah Hwy, Lilydale – RC of Chirnside Park – \$75.00 per head Bookings: Jenna Cooksey Telephone: 9735 3999

Saturday 26th August - Hot August Night, RC Beaumaris (Fundraiser for Bayside Youth), Progressive Barn Dance \$35 per head - contact Kerrie Geard - business: 9868 2851 mobile: 0418 332 689

Sunday 27th August – Membership and Public Relations Seminar – details to be provided

Friday 29th September – Launch of Shepparton Conference – The official launch of the 2007 District Conference will be held on Friday 29 September 2006 at the Alexander Room, Madeline's@Jell's (Old Tea House), Jell's Park, Waverley Road, Wheelers Hill (Melways map Reference 71K7).

Please click on the following link to download the invitation containing more details of this event: [Launch Invitation](#)

Friday 6th October – Red Faces at Good Shepherd Parish Hall – 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill – Hosted for District by RC of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills – Major Beneficiary – ARHRF- Cost \$15.00 per person – includes tea, coffee, cake and amusements. BYO Drinks and Nibbles – Contact Robyn Pearson 9857 3577

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February 2007 – 24 hour Rotary Club Meeting – details to be provided.

[Foundation Giving 2005-2006](#)

The final figures have been received for Foundation Giving for 2005-2006.I am delighted to advise that contributions from District 9810 continue to grow.

Annual Giving -\$174,290.71 US

Restricted Giving (Matching grants) - \$49,660.05 US

Total - \$223,950.76 US

This equates to just over \$30,000 Australian.

Thank you all for your support in promoting the Rotary Foundation during your year as President and making this exceptional result possible.

Your generosity will enable Governor 2008-09, John Barnes and his team to allocate \$87,000 to the humanitarian and educational programmes of the Rotary Foundation.

Presidents Lunch - Tuesday, 8th August

I look forward to seeing all those that are able to attend the Presidents 2005-2006 Farewell Lunch to be held at Fountains Restaurant, Box Hill Institute, Elgar Road, Box Hill. You will be aware that there is limited parking and I will advise those attending, as soon as I can, of the arrangements.

It is hoped that we will have a representative from UNICEF there to receive the foreign coins collected by clubs. For those attending, could you please bring them with you. For those not able to attend and who have been collecting coins, could you please contact your assistant governor or myself to arrange collection.

With many thanks again for a very successful year.

Please continue to enjoy Rotary.

Philip

Welcome - August 2006



“I believe the single most effective way we can strengthen our ability to do good in the world is to increase club membership...Remarkably few Rotarians ever propose a new member...I challenge every Rotarian to invite one new member into Rotary this year”

RIPP: Herbert G Brown, August 1995

We have heard these words so many times before, yet there are still those in our community who are waiting to be asked. Reviewing the Planning Guides for Effective Rotary Clubs submitted for 2006-07 it is interesting to note that less than 15% of our current membership has proposed a new member in the past two years. August is our the Rotary International - Membership and Extension Month and therefore an ideal time to ‘stand up and be counted’ and ask that work colleague, neighbour, friend or relative to join the Rotary experience. Time also to round up our ‘lost’ Alumni, those who have experienced Rotary and I suspect would welcome the opportunity to put something back into our community. Whilst membership recruitment is important, we must work energetically to retain members. As District Governor I have the pleasure of visiting many clubs in our District and they are all different, and this variety adds to my Rotary experience. May I suggest that introducing a variety of experiences to your club meetings and projects, will likewise enhance your Rotary experience. Rotary International President Bill Boyd asks that we Lead the Way by strengthening our clubs, so that they become even more attractive to potential members and keep the members we have for years to come. Stronger clubs make it far more likely that your clubs will

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Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

attract the kinds of members you want as your fellow Rotarians. Does this sound familiar? My message is enjoy Rotary, have fun and those around you will want to be part of the experience.
Friends in Rotary
Bob Richards

A JOKE FOR THE WEEK

English is very strange

Did you know that "verb" is a noun?

How can you look up words in a dictionary if you can't spell them?

If a word is misspelled in a dictionary, how would we ever know?

If two mouses are mice and two louses are lice, why aren't two houses hice?

If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words? If you wrote a letter, perhaps you bote your tongue? If you've read a book, you can reread it. But wouldn't this also mean that you would have to "member" somebody in order to remember them? In Chinese, why are the words for crisis and opportunity the same? Is it a coincidence that the only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable? Is there another word for a synonym? Shouldn't there be a shorter word for "monosyllabic"? What is another word for "thesaurus"? Where do swear words come from? Why can't you make another word using all the letters in "anagram"? Why do fat chance and slim chance mean the same thing? Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things? Why do people use the word "irregardless"? Why do some people type "cool" as "kewl"? Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack? Why do we say something's out of order when its broken but we never say in of order when it works? Why does "cleave" mean both split apart and stick together? Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing? Why does flammable and inflammable mean the same thing? Why does the Chinese ideogram for trouble symbolize two women

living under one roof? Why does X stand for a kiss and O stand for a hug? Why doesn't "onomatopoeia" sound like what it is? Why don't we say "why" instead of "how come"? Why is "crazy man" an insult, while to insert a comma and say "Crazy, man!" is a compliment? Why are a wise man and wise guy opposites? Why is abbreviation such a long word? Why is dyslexic so hard to spell?

Why is it so hard to remember how to spell MNEMONIC? Why is it that no word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple? Why is it that the word "gullible" isn't in the dictionary? Why is it that we recite at a play and play at a recital? Why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song? Why is the plural of goose-geese, and not the plural of moose-meese? Why isn't "palindrome" spelled the same way backwards? Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

Meeting Closed 7:30pm

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

www.rotarnet.com.au

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>