



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

Weekly Bulletin 2008-2009

District 9810 Victoria, Australia



Meets every Monday 6:15 for 6:30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79D3)  
(No meeting on public holidays)

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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?"

## Presidents Report

Hello Team,

How are you all?

Last week we inducted a new member into the Club. I would like to say welcome to Heather Norling who is now a full member of the club. That now makes 19 members.

Tonight we are lucky enough to have in our presence our DG and fellow club member John Barnes and his lovely wife Gaye. In attendance tonight also are AG Keith Maxwell and his lovely wife Olive. John will be able to give us an update on the entire goings on in District 9810 and also let us know how his first five months in office has gone to date.

Couple of weeks ago I sent all members and friends a detailed e-mail with regards to the Rotaract Interest meeting which is being organized and held by Cluster Groups 4 & 5. This meeting will be tomorrow night (2<sup>nd</sup> December) at the Village Green Hotel. I hope that you have all supported this evening by passing this message around to your Family, Friends & Colleagues who fall within the 18 – 30 age group and would be interested in attending on the night. Please either see me or Bob Millen for further details.

Next week (8<sup>th</sup> December) is our trial change in venue, with the meeting being held at the Monash Hospital on Clayton Road. The evening will start with the meal being served between 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the Staff Cafeteria on level one and then followed by our general meeting in Lecture Room #6 on level two (entrance level). The cost for the night is \$25 which includes a choice of two Main Meals, Desert, Coffee & Tea. Free parking has been made available at Dixon House. I hope to see you all there on the night as your feedback with the venue is very important. As we need to let the caterers know the numbers for the night, can you please let either me or Bob Millen know if you will be attending by 4<sup>th</sup> December?

As reported out last week, Neil Rickard is currently on a "Leave of Absence" until the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2009. Neil has offered to keep looking after the Bulletin during this time and has requested that all items be passed on to him by the Friday before our meeting for entry in to the Bulletin.

Important dates to keep in mind are:-

02/12 – Interest meeting to start a new Rotaract Club in the City of Monash. The venue is the Cabaret Room, Village Green Hotel, cnr Springvale & Ferntree Gully

## 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

Roads, Glen Waverley. Start time is 7:00pm.

06/12 to 07/12 – Garage Sale at Safety Beach (See Jim & Jean Cochrane for details)

08/12 – Trial meeting at Monash Hospital. (Parking has been made available at Dixon House for the night)

14/12 – Annual Club Christmas Function at Wings & Fins

[www.wingsandfins.com.au](http://www.wingsandfins.com.au) (See Jon & Warren for further details)

12/02 to 15/02/09 – Car parking at the Women's Open Golf (See Jim Cochrane for further details)

That is all for now from President Michael for this week and team, keep up the good work.

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## Our Golf Day Sponsor

Our major Golf Day sponsor this year is.



Just a reminder the Jefferson group sells most bands under their Umbrella of Companies.

For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane

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# Help Needed!

**Jim & Jean want/ need their Holiday House back before Christmas**

**The Garage sale to support the "Vitamin A" project is back on for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Yes it is a busy time of the year... if anybody can help with set up Friday or some time Saturday & Sunday please call Jim & Jean**

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## Classifications open

The following classifications have been opened and are available to be filled within the Rotary Club of Clayton.

1. Plumbing
2. Electrician

## Club History 1984 ~ 85

**International President: Carlos Canseco González**

**Rotary Club of Garza Garcia NL, Mexico**

**Theme: Discover a New World of Service**



**Russell Lloyd** was a local butcher and took a low key quiet approach to service. Early in the year a Rotary/Rotaract night was run, a couple of cinema nights, another trip to Phillip Island for the Cup Eve and a Christmas party at Bruno Scarcella's home in Wheelers Hill.

An International Forum was run at Deakin Hall, a Careers Night at Oakleigh High School. Oakleigh Festival involvement with pot plants and spinning wheel returns being \$2008.

The Rotary/Rotaract cricket match was won by Rotary at Keely Park. DG John Ellery at a Ladies Night presented John Barnes with a Presidential Citation award for his year and Bill Norling a Rotary Foundation district award.

Clayton was 4,000% in Foundation and the highest in District 981. The golf quads Kevin Beaumont, Alan Fulton, Les Sturzaker and Ray Thomas continued cleaning up all they entered.

We hosted Jukka Kilpi and family, a Rotary Foundation Awardees at Monash Uni, seeing them off after a year on December 17th.

Russell shared with Oakleigh the initial steps in forming the Rotary Club of Huntingdale.

Larry Organ arrived from Michigan USA, a Foundation Awardee studying Politics with a year at Monash. A garden area was established around extensions to the Clarinda Centre and a Regional

Resource Register created to itemize available items in an emergency. A further \$1,500 was forwarded to the Muscular Dystrophy programme (a District promotion) for a social worker to assist sufferers.

A family fun frolic was held at Larner Park Warrigal where Clayton along with six other clubs and the Rotary Club of Warrigal ran the function to expose city families to country life and it went off well. The Golf day was a success despite it being appalling weather. \$ 2,466.95 was raised.

Eight members attended the District Conference in Shepparton. Towards the end of the year it was decided to sell the house we owned in Clayton. Donna Innes attended RYLA and Richard Simmons was Rotaract President for 1985/6.

On 29/4/85 Ed Allchin was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship



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# Rotary honors Dr Ed . . .

Without doubt there are many people whose contribution to the community is not recognised.

For this reason organisations, such as Rotary, make an effort to identify achievers in the community and award them for their services.

Dr Ed Allchin, of Bentleigh, is one such achiever whose work was recognised recently by Clayton Rotary Club which presented him with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

"These awards are not given away freely and signify quite an achievement," Rotary president, Mr Russell Lloyd said.

"Dr Allchin has worked in the area for many years and is very well known for his work with the local community and service organisations."

● Dr Ed Allchin and Mr Russell Lloyd with the Paul Harris Fellowship certificate awarded to Dr Allchin for his services to the community.



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## Upcoming Events

### Last Week (24/11):

Apologies = Lesley Zuccaro, John Barnes, John Goldspink & Bob Millen  
Make Ups = Jim & Jean Cochrane at FoodBank. Bob Millen at Board Meeting & Bill Sides at Board Meeting  
Leave of Absence = Neil Rickard.

### Roster for 01/12:

Chairperson = Pres Michael Ellinger  
Desk = Dianne Day  
Visitors = Warren Fricke  
Catering = Jean Cochrane

### Roster for 08/12:

Chairperson = Dianne Day  
Desk = Bob Millen  
Visitors = Heather Norling

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## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a club meeting. Contact Bill Sides on 0429 055 120 by 4 pm on the day of the meeting if you are not going to be present.



## Jokes

### Two Scots

Two Scots, Rabby and Angus are playing golf and come upon a water hole.

Rabby tees up and hits it into the middle of the pond. He reaches into his bag to find that he is out of balls. He then asks Angus for a ball and proceeds to hit it into the pond as well.

This goes on for 3 or 4 more times and when he asks Angus for yet another ball, Angus says, "Rabby, these ball cost me a pretty penny,"

Rabby replies "Och!, Angus if you cannee afford to play the game, ya should nee be out here"

### Lady Luck

Lady Luck was seldom kind to Sam. Although Sam had a real zest for life he was constantly beset by bad luck. He loved poker but poker did not love him; he played the stock market with great anticipation but always seemed to be the one who bought high and sold low.

His life seemed to be full of more downs than ups.

His greatest delight was his golf game. Not that Sam was a great golfer; in fact, he never managed to break 100, but the odd shot that somehow ended up in the general area he had in mind was enough to keep his hopes alive.

Finally Sam became ill and passed away. But just before he died, he asked that his remains be cremated and his ashes be scattered just off the fairway on the ninth hole of his home course.

Accordingly, a gathering assembled to carry out Sam's wishes. It was a bright sunny day and was going well. Then, as the ashes were being strewn.... a gust of wind came up and ... blew Sam out of bounds.

### Alternate Shot

A golfer playing in a two-man alternate shot tournament drove his tee shot to the edge of the green on a par-3 hole.

His partner, playing the second shot, managed to chip it over the green into a bunker. Undaunted, the first golfer recovers with a fine shot to within one foot of the hole.

The second golfer nervously putts, and sends the ball one foot past the hole, leaving the first golfer to sink the putt.

"Do you realize that we took five strokes on an easy par-3?" says the first golfer.

"Yes, and don't forget who took three of them!" answered his partner!



# **NAME YOUR PRICE SALE!**

**To Save Childrens Lives**  
**We will accept all reasonable offers**

**The Rotary  
Club of  
Clayton Inc.**



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**Children's Clothing,  
Quality Toys,  
Office furniture,  
Books & Bric-a-brac.**

**GREAT  
BARGAINS  
FOR ALL**

**224 Dromana Parade Safety Beach**  
**Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December**

**9:30am - 4:30pm**

**Vitamin A supplementation costs just \$1 per child per year. This will build up their immune system and prevent blindness and death.**

**Vitamin A deficiency will cause 250 to 500 thousand children to go blind worldwide. It also turns diseases like malaria, measles or diarrhoea into killers. Seven out of ten children who go blind will die.**