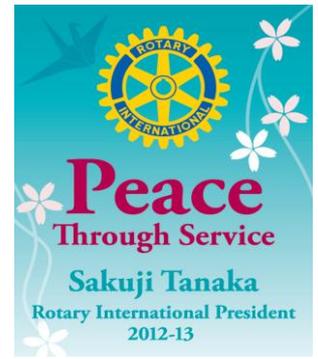




ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
10 th December	Holiday Talk – Jon Breisch	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons
17 th December	No meeting - Replaced by Christmas Dinner on the 15 th December.			
21 st January	No Meeting - Replaced by fellowship meeting at Safety Beach on the 20 th January.			

Presidents Report

Hi Members & Friends,

First of all I would like to thank all those who purchased raffle tickets for our Monash Children's Humidifier Project. We sold just under 1000 tickets.

We were joined at our meeting last Monday 3rd December by Georgina Heaslip from Monash Foundation who kindly acted as "barrel girl" and drew the following lucky names in the following order

1st Prize winner - Shane P. of Patterson Lakes - Coffee Machine, frother and pods
2nd Prize winner - Al Best - Cutlery set
3rd Prize winner - Jane Ebsworthy of Clayton - 5 piece saucepan set

A huge congratulations to all our winners who were phoned after the raffle draw and were very thrilled with their prizes.

The other recent event for funding for the third humidifier was our two street stalls, one at Bunning's in South Oakleigh and the other at Mt Waverley shopping centre. Huge thanks to Jean for all her craft and cooking skills, to Jim for his gathering skills and to Heather for her cooking skills also.

We were very lucky to also have along at our meeting three staff members from Monash Children's Ward and we are very glad that they could spare some of their precious time and join us. Leanne, a Clinical Nurse Educator, spoke to us about the benefits of these humidifiers to both patients and staff. She explained that these machines are connected to the oxygen coming out from the wall and this oxygen is passed through the humidifier

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?"

which adds moisture to the oxygen similar to air we breath and this is much gentler and more beneficial to relieve the airways than straight oxygen which can cause discomfort to the nasal passages.

We also handed over to Georgina the final cheques for the project which, when all added up, is the funding required to purchase three humidifiers. We were also advised that the supplier of the humidifiers, Fisher & Paykel, will also provide a fourth humidifier for free to the ward so a gain of four. A fabulous result and a satisfying outcome for all our friends, members and supporters along the way. Together we have made a difference.

At tonight's meeting we will pass around the rosters for our 2 January Bunning's BBQ's:-

- Notting hill - Sunday 13th January
- South Oakleigh - Saturday 19th January

Our 2 special events in January are:-

- Sunday 20th Family Day at Jim and Jean home in Safety Beach
- Sunday 27th Open Day/Australia Day Celebrations at 6 Acres in Silvan.

These are both great opportunities to bring along friends and family to enjoy ourselves, these are also counted as our meetings so pencil them in and we will advise more details next week.

Many thanks
Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (03/12):

This week was our Raffle Draw Meeting.

Lesley outlined the progression for the humidifier project, coming to the end point with tonight's Raffle draw.

Members and guests were introduced including our very special guests, three staff members from the Monash Children's ward and Georgina Heaslip who is to be our barrel girl for the evening agreeing to draw our 3 lucky winning tickets.

The tickets were drawn and announced.

Georgina then thanked all the members and friends of our club for a fantastic effort along with our sponsors and special thanks to Uncle Bobs for gap funding the 2nd humidifier Bronwyn explained how Uncle Bobs is always glad to help funding for all hospitals Children's wards not only the Royal Children's Hospital.

Lesley thanked Jean for all her hard work making and creating the items for the two street stalls at Bunning's South Oakleigh and at Mt Waverley shopping centre. Also thanked Jim for gathering the other wonderful items on sale and a very special thanks to Heather who was very unwell but insisted on bringing to the Mt Waverley stall her wonderful jams and Chutneys which was fabulous.

Jean then advised us all that she had at the back of the room all the left over street stall items to sell to us tonight so she could raise even more to get to almost \$1000. We had Reddy model one of the aprons and Jean announced that we could purchase at the end of the meeting.

We closed the meeting and opened the stall and we had many eager buyers, Jim and Jean did not have too much left to take home.

Lesley phoned our three raffle winners and then we all had our meals.

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.

Meeting Notes:

- Warren Fricke spoke of the Monash Community Raffle funds that have been built up over the past 10 years. He also spoke of the Christmas tree that he had dropped off during the week to the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric ward. Lesley thanked Warren for having delivered the Christmas tree to the ward now over many years, very much appreciated.
- Dianne Sides explained to the meeting about the Huntingdale Community Forum and how our club along with 5 other clubs in our district had donated \$2000 each to be distributed to the 5 Community groups in our area to be used to purchase food and items required by families at this special time of the year.
- Jim Cochrane explained how he, Jean and John Barnes will be picking up 2 trailer loads for the special Christmas run this following week. A huge thanks to Jim and Jean for their tireless efforts during the year each month collecting and dropping of Food Bank items for Dixon House and to John and Gaye Barnes for their assistance in this project also.
- The club will be holding two more BBQ's at Bunning's in 2013. The first will be on Sunday 13th January 2013 at Bunning's in Notting Hill and the second will be on Saturday 19th January at Bunning's in Oakleigh South. More details to follow.
- It was decided that during January the following dates and locations will be used for our meetings. There will be two meetings held on the 20th & 27th (Both are Sundays). The 20th (replaces the meeting on the 21st) will be at Jim & Jeans home at Safety Beach and on the 27th we will get together at 6 Acres Winery where we will also celebrate Australia Day as Monday 28th is a public holiday. More details on timing will follow at a later date. There will be no meetings on the 7th & 14th January. The first meeting back at Lunico's next year will be the 4th February.
- The clubs Christmas Break-up will be on the 15th December and will replace the meeting on the 17th December. It will be a dinner and will be held at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting from 6:00 pm. Food planning will be organised closer to the date.
- Reminder on the 9810 District Conference which will be from Friday 15th to 17th March 2013 in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre. For more details on the conference you can go to the following location
<http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/>
To book your place go to www.trybooking.com/29736

Apologies = Michael Ellinger, John Barnes & Craig Merson.

Make Ups = John Barnes (Governors Convention in Adelaide).

Leave of Absence = Glenys Pattison.

Visitors = Margot Allchin, Joan Impey, Georgina Heaslip & Leanne (Clinical Nurse Educator).

Think Foundation Thoughts

December: Family Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Supporting the Foundation. Past RI President James L. Bomar asked: —What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for Sale – this life is invaluable. Rotarians and The Rotary Foundation will pay any price; make your annual gift today.

Special Announcements

**19th December – Lesley
Zuccaro Birthday.**

**19th December – Ed &
Margot Allchin Wedding
Anniversary.**

**28th December – Jon
Breisch Birthday.**

Important Club Dates

Saturday 15/12/12 – Club Break-up and Christmas party at Bill & Dianne Sides Home. This will be for dinner starting at 6:00 pm.

Monday 24/12/12 – No Club Meeting (Christmas Eve).

Monday 31/12/12 – No Club Meeting (New Years Eve).

Monday 07/01/13 – No Club Meeting.

Sunday 13/01/13 – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Notting Hill.

Monday 14/01/13 – No Club Meeting.

Saturday 19/01/13 – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Oakleigh South.

Friday 15/03/13 to Sunday 17/03/13 – District 9810 Conference in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre.

District 9810 News

The Victorian Gnome Festival 2013! Australia Day 2013 January 26th From 10am – 4pm

Entry
Adults \$2, School Children \$1
Toddlers Under 4 Free



at the PETER SCULLIN RESERVE MORDIALLOC

Presented by the Rotary Club of Mordialloc in association with City of Kingston



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 Gala Ball on the 2nd February 2013 which will be held at the Sebel at Albert Park. Money raised is going towards "Still Born". (See flyer attached to this bulletin)

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
16 th January 2013	Jon Breisch
6 th February 2013	John Drosis

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Monash Carols by Candlelight 2012

Sunday 16 December 2012
Jells Park, Wheelers Hill, (Mel: 71 K7)

Mark it in your diary now - the Monash Carols by Candlelight will be held at Jells Park on Sunday 16 December.

We invite our local community to pack a picnic rug and join with us in celebrating the festive season.

The **main concert** will get underway at 8pm, with the Monash Concert Band, Kristian Gregory, Kirsten McMillan, Zoe Rasmussen and Southern Voices Choir among the performers.

Santa will make a special appearance and Channel 9's Pete Smith will once again comper the evening's celebrations.

Candles, glow novelties, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

Prior to the concert, a special **Kids Zone** event will kick off at 4pm. This event will include free kids rides, craft activities and face painting. Children will be able to have their photo taken with Santa, so don't forget your camera.

The pre-show entertainment, featuring "Ranger Roo's Park Adventure Show", will begin at 7.15pm.

Event: Monash Carols by Candlelight

Date: Sunday 16 December

Time: Main Concert 8pm, Kids Zone 4pm

Venue: Jells Park, Wheelers Hill (Melways reference 71, K7)

Parking: Limited parking is available

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Carols By the Bay

Sunday, 16 December 2012
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Celebrate Christmas Kingston style at Council's Carols by the Bay extravaganza. Join the thousands of families and individuals at the FREE festivities at Peter Scullin Reserve with Kingston's magnificent foreshore as a backdrop.

Pack a picnic tea, lay out your rug on the lawn and soak up the festive atmosphere at this annual event which attracts thousands of people every year. Please remember that this is an alcohol free and dog free event.

LOCATION: Peter Scullin Reserve

CONTACT NAME: Kristylee Clark PHONE: 9581 4754

EMAIL: kristylee.clark@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=214&h=0

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 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 **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 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

A man and his wife had been arguing all night, and as bedtime approached neither was speaking to the other.

It was not unusual for the pair to continue this war of silence for two or three days, however, on this occasion the man was concerned; he needed to be awake at 4.30am the next morning to catch an important flight, and being a very heavy sleeper he normally relied on his wife to wake him. Cleverly, so he thought, while his wife was in the bathroom, he wrote on a piece of paper: "Please wake me at 4.30am – I have an important flight to catch." He put the note on his wife's pillow, then turned over and went to sleep.

The man awoke the next morning and looked at the clock. It was 8am. Enraged that he'd missed his flight, he was about to go in search of his errant wife to give her a piece of his mind, when he spotted a hand-written note on his bedside cabinet. The note said: "its 4.30am – get up".

Rotary International News

Rotarians call for “Peace Without Borders” during Berlin forum

By Insa Feye and Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News -- 5 December 2012

More than 1,800 Rotarians, community leaders, and students and alumni of the Rotary Peace Centers program gathered in Berlin 30 November through 2 December to promote peace during the first of three Rotary Global Peace Forums.

“Peace is like bread. You have to bake it fresh every day,” said Luis Vicente Giay, past RI president, in convening the forum.

Two upcoming forums will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, 25-27 January, and in Hiroshima, Japan, 17-18 May. Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Member of Parliament Aung San Suu Kyi of Myanmar will be the keynote speaker in Hawaii.

The three-day Berlin forum was the largest Rotary event in Germany since the RI Convention in Munich 25 years ago. The audience was as diverse as the nationalities of the participants, with Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, exchange students, and guests joining Rotarians and community leaders. More than 100 participants from District 1940’s Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) seminar involving 12 countries also took part in the forum.

Berlin declaration

The attendees adopted a [declaration](#) calling for “Peace Without Borders,” recognizing that “all human beings have the right to live in a state of peace, free from violence, persecution, inequality, and suffering.”

The three sites for the peace forums were selected by RI President Sakuji Tanaka because each was heavily affected by the events of World War II and now represents the healing power of sustainable peace between nations.

“As a member of the first generation to grow up in Japan after World War II, I understand the importance of peace and its connection to our well-being,” said Tanaka. “Working for peace is a lifelong task. Every day, in 34,000 clubs around the world, we work together for a more peaceful world by bringing water, health, education, and hope to the people who need it most.”

My Rotary Moment

Every Rotarian, said Tanaka, has a story to tell. Some of those are compiled in his new book “[My Rotary Moment](#),” a collection of personal essays and stories written by Rotary’s senior leaders. Copies of the book, signed by Tanaka, were sold at the forum, with proceeds going to The Rotary Foundation.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, chair of The Rotary Foundation, noted that building peace in the world is one of the main elements of the Foundation’s mission. He said Rotary’s efforts to eradicate polio have demonstrated how Rotarians can band together to overcome barriers of culture, religion, language, and conflict.

“We can create one of the great miracles of polio eradication: Days of Tranquility, when those involved in an armed conflict call a cease-fire to allow children access to health care,” Wilkinson said. “To save children from polio, we’ve convinced people to lay down their arms in Afghanistan, Southern Sudan, and Somalia. That’s something no one else has been able to do. And if that’s not creating peace through our Rotary Foundation, I don’t know what is.”



Top: Former Rotary Peace Fellows Anne Kjaer Riechert, Wendi Boxx, and Sallie Lacy speak during a panel. Bottom: Rotarian Domenico Amatucci (left) visits the peace project Marketplace during the forum.

Calmer societies

RI General Secretary John Hewko explained how Rotary's humanitarian service, even when it is not explicitly labeled peace-building, creates communities and societies that are calmer, more prosperous, and less violent.

"By helping to build a healthier, more literate society, you are doing the single most effective thing you can do to establish peace in the long term," Hewko said. "A society that is educated, self-sufficient, and has its citizens productively engaged in commerce and agriculture and industry, is simply more stable, and less prone to conflict."

Five former peace fellows took part in a panel at the forum. "I would like to encourage you to contact us and to use the resources you have invested so much in," said Brigitta von Messling of Germany, a member of the first class of peace fellows, in 2002. Constanze Maria Abendroth, past chair of the Rotaract Germany Committee, presented the New Generation perspective on peace.

Peace project display

More than 100 peace projects were also on display at the forum's marketplace. Two of the projects were selected to receive an award from Tanaka during the final session.

Intercountry committees from all over the world convened separate meetings in the run-up to the forum, asking the question, "How can the intercountry committees make a more effective contribution to the Rotary peace initiatives?"

Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo explained that ten years ago, Rotary created the Peace Centers program to promote research, teaching, public relations, and knowledge on issues of peace and conflict resolution.

"We believe that by providing advance education opportunities for peace fellows chosen from various countries and different cultures, they will grow into potential leaders in their respective regions or countries," Saboo said. They will then be able to use their training "to promote greater tolerance and co-operation among peoples, leading to world peace and understanding."

Rotary clubs have sponsored scholars earning master's degrees in peace and conflict resolution at leading universities in Australia, England, Japan, Sweden, and the United States. A three-month professional development certificate program was established at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand in 2004.

The Monash Rotaract Club
cordially invites you to

On a Starlit Night
Charity Ball

proudly supporting the
Stillbirth Foundation Australia

Saturday 2nd February 2013

7pm till Midnight

The Sebel Hotel, Albert Park

Dress- Black Tie

Tickets

trybooking.com/35025

Adults \$140 Students \$120

RSVP- 14th January 2013

Early Bird by 1st December \$120

Three course meal
Beer, Wine & Soft Drink
Silent Auction
Live Entertainment



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