



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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## District 9810 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Membership & Interest Night – John Barnes	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro
19 <sup>th</sup> December	No meeting – Replaced by Christmas Break up on the 17 <sup>th</sup> December			
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Fellowship & Fun – Venue TBA	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro	

**Please Note: No Meetings on the 26<sup>th</sup> December & 2<sup>nd</sup> January.**

### Presidents Report

Many thanks to all that help at the Bunning's BBQ today. It was as good effort with a slow start in the morning after all the big rain over night. The monies raised will be put to good use in a local project of providing a device called a Phonak which aids in the Class Room by amplification, making hearing in the class easier for all and it also helps with hearing impaired children.

Don't forget this week is an Interest Meeting night if you have anybody in mind don't hesitate to bring them along and let them hear what rotary is all about.

Also next week on the 17<sup>th</sup> December we have our Christmas break-up at Bill and Dianne's. Many thanks for providing an open home for our Christmas Dinner and there will be no meeting on the 19th of December due to this special night.



## 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?"

Glenys is also starting to put a good January program together which includes a bit of Bowling, so get those backs and knees at the ready.

Just a little known facts on Onions:-

- Onions originated from area around Iran
- Alexander the Great ordered his troops to eat onions to improve their vitality
- Parsley can help you get rid of onion breath
- The largest onion ever grown:10 pounds 14 ounces
- Found in Pyramids in Egypt buried along with the Pharaohs
- Contain antibiotics that fight infection, sooth burns and relieves itch
- It is named after a Latin word meaning large pearl

Yours in Rotary  
Jon Breisch

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (05/12):

This week our meeting was a chance for various members to report on all the different activities and functions the club has been involved in the last couple of weeks.

We also had a chance to discuss and plan our last two big events for the year which are our Interest Meeting and the Bunning's BBQ.

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### Meeting Notes:

- Craig & Katherine Merson gave an update on the Farmers Market which was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. Profit made on the day was \$42 and the day was a real washout with a drop in stall holders and people attending. As we will not be involved in December and there is no market in January, our next market will be in February.
- Bill Sides gave an update on the Synchrotron Open Day BBQ which was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. We made approx \$3,000 on the day from our mass production of cooking sausages. Bill also thanked all the people who supported and helped out on the day.
- On the 12<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding a Membership and Interest Night where the guest speaker will be John Barnes. The meeting will be in our normal venue. This night will be a great opportunity for members to invite guests and potential Rotarians along. Members have been asked to wear their badges on the night.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported that the Clayton Traders are having their AGM on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Lunico's. Members have been invited to attend the meeting and dinner on the night. Bill Pontikis will be presenting a cheque to Rotary on the night.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported on the Rotary Council of Legislation where the resolutions were sent by e-mail to all members. The voting had to be completed and submitted before the 19<sup>th</sup> December. The resolutions were read out by Ralph during the meeting and the club voted and agreed to all.
- Warren Fricke gave an update on the presentation of Book Vouchers to Clayton South, Clayton North & Clarinda Primary schools. Bill Sides will visit Clayton North on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, Jon Breisch will visit Clayton South on the 14<sup>th</sup> December and Jim Cochrane will visit Clarinda on the 20<sup>th</sup> December. They will be each handing out 2 x \$40 vouchers to the high achievers at each school.

## 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.

- Warren Fricke will provide a Christmas tree to the Monash Adolescent unit at the Monash Hospital during the week. Also this year we will be providing presents to the patients which have been donated by Warren. Dianne Sides will support with the gift wrapping.
- Ralph Zuccaro & Dianne Sides gave a report on their visit to the opening of the Ronald McDonald House family room at the Monash Hospital. The room is situated next to the Childrens Ward. During the presentation the Rotary Club of Clayton was mentioned for the support we have provided over the last couple of years through our Golf Day.
- Jim Cochrane gave an update on the progress of Foodbank. John Barnes and Jim will be visiting the city during the week to pick up a trailer load of food.
- Bronwen Lamond updated the club on a chance for us raise money for the Good Friday Appeal through the Uncle Bob's Club. Money will be raised by doing a collection on the crossing of two main roads. Location is still to be advised.
- The meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> December will be cancelled as we will be having our Christmas Break-up party on the 17<sup>th</sup> December at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides. Dianne will approach the members individually with regards to what dishes they would like to bring along. Further details and timing still to be advised. Please let Dianne know if you will be attending and who you will be bringing.
- Bronwen Lamond gave an update on the BBQ at Bunning's on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. The roster has now been filled and everything is on track.
- John Barnes & Reddy Kandadi gave an update on the John Monash Science School Interact Charter night which was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. The Interact Club will have two meetings a month and a roster will be setup so members can have a chance to go and see how the club works.

**Apologies** = John Goldspink & Heather Norling.

**Make Ups** = Heather Norling & Glenys Pattison (Synchrotron).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Gaye Barnes (Honorary Member).

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

### December: Family Month

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

**Leaving your legacy through The Rotary Foundation.** —The Rotary Foundation has helped touch lives all over the world by putting polio drops in mouths of children, digging wells so clean water is available for drinking and bathing, providing education opportunities, and much more. By becoming a member of the Bequest Society, you can help ensure that important projects like these continue in the future. If the projects and programs that Rotary completes *today* are important to you, then please become a Bequest Society member so that Rotary is *secure for tomorrow*. — *Rotarian Jean Waltke*

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## Important Club Dates

**Saturday 17/12/11** – Christmas Break-up party at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides. Time TBA.

**Monday 26/12/11** – No Club Meeting.

**Monday 02/01/12** – No Club Meeting.

## Special Announcements

19<sup>th</sup> December – Lesley Zuccaro Birthday.

19<sup>th</sup> December – Ed & Margot Allchin Wedding Anniversary.

28<sup>th</sup> December – Jon Breisch Birthday.

**Saturday 21/04/12 & Sunday 22/04/12** – 9810 District Rotary Conference.

## District 9810 News

### A Guest Speaker on Stroke Prevention

The National Stroke Foundation would like to offer Rotary clubs the opportunity to invite a professionally trained volunteer speaker to present to their members in 2012 and learn important information on:

- \* What a stroke is
- \* How to recognise the early warning signs of stroke
- \* What to do if someone has a stroke
- \* How to prevent a stroke

**For more information or to invite a speaker to your group: fill out the online speaker request form via our website at <http://www.strokefoundation.com.au>**

Email :

[strokesafeseminar@strokefoundation.com.au](mailto:strokesafeseminar@strokefoundation.com.au)  
or Call 1800 787 653 (Free call)

## Rotaract Club of Monash

### Club Meeting Details:

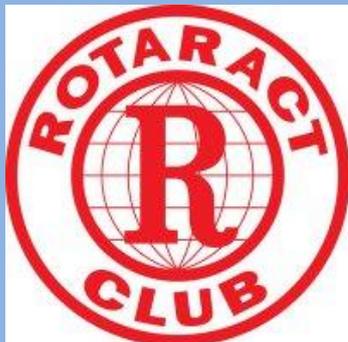
The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm  
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House  
36 – 42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave  
(Melways 80C3)

### Upcoming Rotaract Events:

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Reddy Kandadi
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Bronwen Lamond

***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

### Monash Carols By Candlelight

**Sunday 18 December 2011**

4pm - 10pm  
Jells Park, Wheelers Hill.

Carols By Candlelight is an annual, high quality community concert. It is an evening celebration of the festive season that also celebrates and reinforces our sense of community. Now in its 23rd year, this Monash tradition is reputedly the largest in the eastern region.

Activities within the festival include: Carols by Candlelight, Stage Entertainment and free children's activities.

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Mordialloc Carols by the Bay

**Sunday, 18 December 2011**  
**6:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

Each December Kingston's magnificent Mordialloc Carols by the Bay is a highlight of Melbourne's annual Christmas Celebrations. Every year 1,000s of people travel to Peter Scullin Reserve in Mordialloc (Melways Ref 92 E1) to hear their favourite Carols.

This year's concert will be held on Sunday 18th December. The pre-concert entertainment commences at 6.30pm and the main Carols begin at 8.15pm. Reserved seating in the front of the stage (ideal for seniors) will be available later in the year.

No dogs, no alcohol, no chairs except for the perimeter of the park.

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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.rotary9810.org](http://www.rotary9810.org). 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

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of their hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day. The husband checked into the hotel.

There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack.

The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife  
Subject: I've Arrived  
Date: October 16, 2007

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones.

I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then!

Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

PS: Sure is hot down here!

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## Rotary International News

### Rotary leaders attend World Economic Forum events

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News – 30 November 2011

RI President Kalyan Banerjee and General Secretary John Hewko represented Rotary at [World Economic Forum events](#) in Jordan and India, underscoring Rotary's commitment to economic and community development, one of the areas of focus.

The World Economic Forum, founded in 1971, brings together world leaders in business, politics, and academia to discuss global issues, including the economy, health, and the environment.

Banerjee attended a World Economic Forum meeting at the Dead Sea in Jordan, 21-23 October, that focused on human development, job creation, and water issues in the Arab world. He says his participation -- the first time Rotary International has been represented at a World Economic Forum event -- "helped me represent Rotary to the various kings, queens, prime ministers, and dignitaries from all over the world.

"I hope the World Economic Forum will be receptive to strengthening its ties to Rotary," he says. "These are very important meetings which we should continue to strive to participate in."

At Banerjee's request, Hewko joined government and business leaders from the United States and India in a panel discussion at the India Economic Summit in Mumbai, 12-14 November. He spoke on Rotary's role in addressing skill development through educational initiatives.

"We have been tackling this problem on many levels," Hewko said. "Just building schools and making them accessible isn't enough. In order to benefit from them, children need a healthy, stable, economically secure home environment. This means looking at water, sanitation, and health."

In an article published in the *Hindu Business Line* during the summit, Hewko wrote about how Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio will contribute directly to India's economic growth.

"For one, [the eradication effort] will leave in place improved infrastructure and delivery systems that can be adapted to address other pressing public health needs crucial to development," Hewko wrote. "In strictly monetary terms, if polio is eradicated globally within the next few years, the world's total investment in the effort -- now at more than [US]\$8 billion -- will yield benefits estimated at \$40-50 billion through 2035, according to a study published last year in the journal *Vaccine*. Most of the benefits will accrue in countries where polio lingered the longest." [Read the article.](#)

To help support developing countries economically and socially, The Rotary Foundation in April approved a strategic partnership with [Oikocredit International](#), a Netherlands-based cooperative financial institution that promotes socially responsible investing.

Through the partnership, the Foundation will offer packaged global grants for Rotary clubs and districts participating in the [Future Vision pilot](#) to work with microfinance institutions within the Oikocredit network. Together, these institutions and Rotarians will identify local needs, develop effective approaches, and structure training programs to improve entrepreneurs' business skills.



Top: RI President Kalyan Banerjee and Jean-Paul Paddack, director of global initiatives for the World Wildlife Fund, at the World Economic Forum event at the Dead Sea in Jordan. Bottom: General Secretary John Hewko (right) talks with moderator Kevin Kelly during a panel discussion at the World Economic Forum event in Mumbai, India. *Photo courtesy of the World Economic Forum*

## **ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ROTARY?**

**But not sure where to find it out.....**

**Then this program is just for you!**

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a 3 part series for Rotarians to *provide a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for voluntary organisations.*

It operates through a 3 part series of "facilitated discussions" run by a team of trained District 9810 Facilitators.

The next series of Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on Sundays 19<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> April at Parkdale Secondary College.

Cost is \$50 for the full series which includes lunch and morning / afternoon tea for each day.

*We have had many Rotarians complete RLI during the past 18 months and always sharing very positive feedback on the benefits gained of broadening not only their knowledge, but importantly – the understanding of the many aspects of Rotary; most particularly The Rotary Foundation and Membership.*

We encourage you to be a part of this excellent Rotary education program and learn of many opportunities and projects through sharing the experiences you have gained in your club.

Please contact the District 9810 Rotary Leadership Institute Chair - Jenny Coburn on 0407 689 777 or [jdowsettcoburn@gmail.com](mailto:jdowsettcoburn@gmail.com) to register for this program.