



# 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 All Members,

On a wet blustery day some members braved the elements to attend the Club Christmas luncheon, thank you to those who could make it.

We presented two cheques to Gaye Barnes as further contributions for her A" for life project. (see following photographs)

As announced at the meeting last night and agreed to by all the members present, there will be no Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

The next meeting will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, back at the Clayton RSL. It has also been decided to try out a new format on the night (22/12), where we will start the meeting at 6:00 pm, order our own meals and eat them in the Bistro. After the meal we will then move into our normal room and start the formal part of the meeting from 6:45 pm. The cost of the meeting on the night will be \$5.00 each, plus whatever your own meals and drinks cost.

Kind Regards,

Michael Ellinger  
President 2008-09

## Our Golf Day Sponsor

Our major Golf Day sponsor this year is.



58 Nepean Hwy, Mentone, 9581 2525

[www.jeffersonford.com.au](http://www.jeffersonford.com.au)

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

For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane

## 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

## Safety Beach Garage Sale Result

At the Christmas Lunch today we presented Gaye Barnes with two cheques.

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| From the Garage Sale             | \$2,012.00        |
| From Heather Norling's Jam sales | <u>\$310.00</u>   |
| <b>A total of</b>                | <b>\$2,322.00</b> |



## Club History 1986 ~ 87

**International President: M. A. T. Caparas**

**Rotary Club of Manila Philippines**

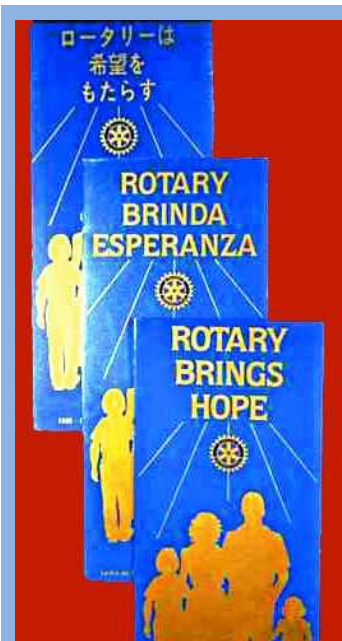
**Theme: Rotary Brings Hope**

**Guy Messina**, a Lawyer with Portelli and Co took over our Presidency. A \$3,365 flexopedic bed was purchased for a disabled family, Ed Allchin ran First Aid courses, and on Oct 6th Ralph Zuccaro was inducted.

A 10 Km Fun Run was organized by Tom Portelli and many members ran, we had spinning wheels at Oakleigh and Clayton festivals and great fellowship.

We bought a \$ 13,700 Toyota LiteAce van with a chair lift at the rear for a family with several disabled children. \$5,000 went towards Polio Plus which made us the top club in the district. In all \$23,600 was Spent during the year. \$14,000 was collected on the Red Shield.





Awards, a Careers Afternoon Was held at Clayton Tech, money sent to the House of Beatitudes in India and an examination table bought for the Clarinda Centre.

Numerous fellowship nights were held, including one with World President Elect Royce Abbey and Oakleigh and Huntingdale clubs. Five golfers went to the USA for the world golfing. Jim and Jean Cochrane and 5 other couples went on a Friendship Exchange to New Zealand. 19 members and spouses attended the Canberra Conference and a seminar was run to advise people on retirement.

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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.





