

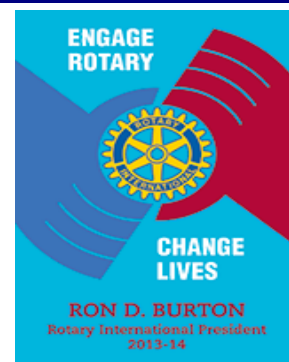


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Moved to the 15 <sup>th</sup> December to celebrate our Xmas Party at The Grange			All Members
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Moved to the 12 <sup>th</sup> January for Fellowship Day at Tom Portelli farm.			All Members
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Moved to the 19 <sup>th</sup> January for the Club Planning Day at Bronwen Lamond's.	Bronwen Lamond		All Members

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/program1.htm>

### Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

We are now half way through our Rotary year and I would like to say Thank You to all our members who have worked so hard at all our fundraising efforts.

Also thank you to all those who are not in Rotary and have helped out whenever needed.

The year has flown by with everyone putting in a little extra to make it successful.

I feel sure that the next six months will go by just as fast and I will be handing the leadership over to Bronwen.

As this will be our last Bulletin for 2013, I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas filled with happiness and peace.

Have a great week,

Yours in Rotary,  
Heather



## 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?"

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (9<sup>th</sup> December):

**Apologies** = Lesley Zuccaro, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

**Make Ups** = Lesley Zuccaro & John Drosis (Coles BBQ).

**Leave of Absence** = Reddy Kandadi

**Visitors** = Gaye Barnes

This week we held a club assembly where the discussion was mainly on membership and how to attract members to attend regular meetings each week.

Warren Fricke also gave a financial update, with a copy of the report passed to all the members.

### Meeting Notes:

- Bronwen Lamond gave a report on the recent held Club Survey and gave the opportunity for members to provide feedback and ask questions after reviewing the results over the last two weeks. As part of the results, Glenys Pattison & Cheryl O'Toole are looking into membership opportunities in the New Year. It has also been noticed that we are having a low attendance of members at the general meeting. It was agreed that a letter be sent out to all members about participating in general meetings and a reminder of the club planning day on the 19<sup>th</sup> January. It was also agreed that members will be advised of the extended club program to give them the opportunity to plan their attendances to meetings, functions and events.
- Heather Norling & John Barnes presented a centurion certificate and badge to Zeenath Usman who has been our wonderful host and serving us our dinner since we started meeting at Lunico's. Also Zeenath has been putting all her tips into the foundation box has raised approx \$100. Zeenath will be leaving at the end of the year and we wish her all the best on her future ventures.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave an update on the first BBQ held outside Coles on Saturday. Money raised on the day was approx \$270. The next two BBQ's in Clayton are on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December in front of Coles. The timing of the BBQ's is from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Team to be there by 10:00 am. The Clayton Traders will set up the spot. A group of 4 is required for each day. This will be a good opportunity to promote our club in Clayton itself.
- Ralph Zuccaro also reminded the members of the upcoming BBQ's at Bunning's & Masters Stores. E-mail will be sent out to members showing where there are still vacancies to be filled.
- Heather Norling reminded all the members of the Club Christmas Party on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at The Grange Heathland Reserve, Osbourne Ave, Clayton South. The day starts from 10:00 am onwards.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave a GSE report. The GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from District 6580 Indiana, USA will be here in March 2014. There is a Cluster Dinner meeting planned for the 19<sup>th</sup> March for all clubs in our cluster to attend. The District is currently looking for people who can help with home hosting. RSVP is required by the 20<sup>th</sup> December.
- Warren Fricke reported on the Primary School Awards. The club will be making presentations at three local Primary schools during December. Two awards at each school will be presented at the graduation nights for the grade 6 leavers. The value of each award is a JB HiFi voucher \$50, together with a letter of congratulations from our Club President. Help is needed from the members to attend in order to make the presentations. Please advise Warren Fricke if you would like to attend as our Club representative. The ceremonies are on Tuesday 10th December at Clayton North Primary School. Monday 16th December at Clayton South Primary School and Wednesday 18th December at Clarinda Primary School. The attendance will be from approx 7pm to 9pm.
- Ralph Zuccaro also provided an update on the Conference which will be held in Bendigo from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the All Seasons Resort in Strathdale, a suburb of Bendigo. For more information you can visit the Conference web site on this link - <http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/>

## 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.



Coles manager David Harris and staff enjoy our BBQ

## Think Foundation Thoughts

### December: Family Month

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

**Supporting the Foundation.** —I believe in donating annually to The Rotary Foundation because it's *my* foundation. If I don't do it, then how can I convince others to give? —  
*District Governor Atmaram "Ram" Gawande*

## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 18/12/13** – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

**Saturday 21/12/13** – BBQ outside Coles in Clayton.

**Monday 23/12/13** – No Club Meeting.

**Saturday 28/12/13** – BBQ at Bunning's South Oakleigh.

**Sunday 29/12/13** – BBQ at Bunning's South Oakleigh.

**Monday 30/12/13** – No Club Meeting.

**Saturday 04/01/14** – BBQ at Bunning's South Oakleigh.

**Sunday 05/01/14** – BBQ at Masters South Oakleigh.

**Monday 06/01/14** – No Club Meeting.

**Sunday 12/01/14** – Fellowship Day at Tom Portelli's Farm in Flinders. **(This will replace the meeting from the 13<sup>th</sup> January).**

**Sunday 19/01/14** – Club Planning Day Lunch for 2014 – 2015 at Bronwen Lamond's home. **(This will replace the meeting from the 20<sup>th</sup> January).**

## Special Announcements

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

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

**24<sup>th</sup> December – Sha Rijal Birthday**

**24<sup>th</sup> December – Bob Millen Birthday**

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

**Monday 27/01/14** – No Club Meeting (Australia Day Holiday).

**Wednesday 19/02/13** – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

**Friday 21/03/14 to Sunday 23/03/14** – District Conference in Bendigo.

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## Goat Farm for Meat in Kariakomo, Kenya

Good afternoon to GG#1416 Partners – the Presidents Bruce of Box Hill, Wayne of Mitcham, Peter of Oakleigh, Alma of Doncaster, Camille of Glen Waverly, Lance of Hampton, Helene of Chelsea and Heather of Clayton

I am writing to inform you all about the good news – today we received advice that the application to 'Establish a Goat Farm for Meat in Kariakomo, Kenya', was approved by TRF. We succeeded! All of us in partnership.

Without all of your clubs joining in it would not have been possible to attempt this application. The news is excellent and I must thank you all for 'taking the plunge' with us into the Future Vision Global Grant area and partnering to set up this farm. The application was on-line, a new experience and exacting but we got there.

Once the Bank details for the Rotary Club of Meru are posted online for TRF, then the funds will be transferred.

Then the project will start immediately, with men digging post holes by hand for fence posts around 40 acres. The fences to keep goats in will be about five foot high so the post holes will most likely be deep!

Happy Christmas to you all  
Yours in Rotary Service  
Wilma

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## District 9810 News

### Youth Service Cluster Meetings February 2014

#### Purpose:

To spread the good news about the wonderful Youth Service programs run in District 9810 and the way they contribute to the development of young people, their school and the broader community. You can see this as an opportunity to showcase youth programs and your involvement with them.

<b>Tues Feb 11</b>	<b>Kingston GD A &amp; B, Bayside Clusters</b>
<b>Thurs Feb 13</b>	<b>Monash A &amp; B, Knox Clusters</b>
<b>Tues 25 Feb</b>	<b>Yarra Ranges Cardinia &amp; Maroondah Clusters</b>
<b>Thurs 28 Feb</b>	<b>Whitehorse &amp; Manningham Clusters</b>

For more details see the flyer attached to this bulletin.



## 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:

- Dec 18 Christmas meeting

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Jon Breisch
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Warren Fricke

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

## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Australia Day 2014

**Sunday 26 January 2014**  
**10am - 2pm**  
**Monash Civic Centre**  
**293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley**

In 2014 Monash Council will extend the Australia Day festivities to include a fun-filled family day of entertainment and activities at the Civic Centre. The event will include a flag raising ceremony, with Glen Waverley's own Australia Day Ambassador - Tori Anderson, multicultural performances, interactive activities, community sausage sizzle, face painting and much more.

In addition to all the fun at the Civic Centre Australia Day event, the Monash community will be celebrating Australia Day all long weekend, at various locations throughout the city.

For further enquiries contact the Arts and Cultural Department team on 9518 3636 or [events@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:events@monash.vic.gov.au).

## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Globe to Globe World Music Festival

**Sunday 26 January 2014**

The Globe to Globe World Music Festival is held on Australia Day each year at Namatjira Park in Clayton South. This event showcases the very best in world music across two stages and offers a fantastic range of dance and craft workshops, free kids activities, cuisine from around the globe, amusement rides and entertainment.

The Globe to Globe World Music Festival is a dog free, no BYO alcohol event. Entry is by gold coin donation.



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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.9810rotary.org.au](http://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](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

In a trial in a southern small town, prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand – an elderly grandmother. He approached her and asked: “Mrs Jones, do you know me?”

She responded: “Why, yes I know you, Mr. Williams. I’ve known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you’ve been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people. You think you’re a big shot when you haven’t the brains to realise you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes I know you.”

The lawyer was stunned . . . Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, “Mrs. Jones, do you know the defence attorney?” She again replied, “Why yes, I do. I’ve known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster too. He’s lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. His law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. Yes I know him.” . . . The defence lawyer almost died.

At this point, the judge brought the court room to silence, called both councillors to the bench, and in a very quiet but commanding voice said, “If either of you two ask her if she knows me, you’ll be jailed for contempt ...”



## Rotary International News

### Nelson Mandela remembered as an ally for peace, polio eradication

By Dan Nixon  
Rotary News  
13-Dec-2013



*Nelson Mandela immunizes a child at a Kick Polio Out of Africa event in 1996.*

In 1996, routine polio immunizations in Nigeria and other African countries were anything but routine. Competing health priorities and lack of funding hampered many governments from putting polio eradication high on their agenda. The drive for a polio-free Africa needed a playmaker.

Enter Nelson Mandela. Herb Brown, Rotary's president in 1995-96, recalls seeking the South African leader's support.

"President Mandela was so gracious and listened as we described the problem," Brown says. "I told him only he had the influence to persuade the countries to resume immunization."

Mandela agreed to help. "I'm well aware of Rotary and all the work you've done, and all the work you did while I was in jail," he told Brown. At a press conference, with Brown at his side, Mandela asked all the heads of state in Africa to open their doors to polio National Immunization Days.

Mandela helped launch the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign later that year with 1996-97 Rotary President Luis Giay and Rotary Foundation Chair Rajendra Saboo. Almost immediately, Africa's polio eradication effort was back on track. Using soccer matches and celebrity endorsements, the campaign raised public awareness of polio and helped spur more than 30 African countries to hold their first National Immunization Days.

In recognition of his vital work, Rotary presented the Rotary Award for World Understanding to Mandela in 1997, then Rotary's highest honor. "We chose President Mandela because of his significant contributions to world peace, human rights, and freedom," said Giay, adding that Rotary members especially appreciated "his strong support of the eradication of polio throughout Africa."

Mandela called the award "a tribute to the people of South Africa's rainbow nation."

Rotary's work toward eradicating polio "has shown the power of a global network of people who are ready to roll up their sleeves and put their heart and soul into saving children from disability."

Mandela donated the award's \$100,000 prize to the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

Following his death, Rotary members in South Africa lauded Mandela as "one of the 20th century's iconic symbols of freedom and equality," "the father of the nation," and "a leader of service."

"Mandela was a man who overcame unimaginable hardships to emerge as one of the greatest leaders of our time — and one of our greatest humanitarians . . . [His] legacy of courage, determination, and commitment will forever inspire us to move forward in our effort to achieve a better, more peaceful world," said Rotary President Ron Burton.



**DISTRICT 9810**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT WAVERLEY INC.**

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1 November 2013

Ms.Heather Norling  
President  
Rotary Club of Clayton  
P.O Box 5228  
Clayton VIC 3168

Dear Heather

I am writing to invite your club to our Australia Day 2014 celebration night to be held on Wednesday 29 January 2014.

We will be having the meeting at our usual venue, the Leighoak Club at 6:00PM for 6:30PM.

Our special keynote speaker for the evening is Brigadier Neale Bavington RFD ED, (Chairman, Reserve Forces Day Council Vic). Neale is also a Past President of the Rotary Club of Waverley. Neale' presentation will be titled "The Spirit of Australia"

We were fortunate to have Neale speak to us for our ANZAC commemoration and again at meeting in May and his presentation was both very interesting and quite moving, in line with the ANZAC theme.

I sincerely hope that your club is able to join us on this occasion, and I will contact you closer to the time to obtain your response, and numbers attending. In the meantime, please ring me if you have any questions.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry".

Terry Roche  
President  
Rotary Club of Mount Waverley Inc.

### Youth Service Cluster Meetings – February 2014

<b>Target Audience</b>	School leaders not involved with Rotary programs, new principals & those only occasionally involved. Presidents, Youth Service representatives, new Rotarians, club members, potential members etc.
<b>Purpose</b>	To spread the good news about the wonderful Youth Service programs run in District 9810 and the way they contribute to the development of young people, their school and the broader community. You can see this as an opportunity to showcase youth programs and your involvement with them
<b>Administration</b>	Host clubs as listed below will send out invitations to the clubs in the clusters as listed in the District Directory (p 15 & 16)

<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>South</b>	Kingston GD A & B, Bayside Clusters – Hosted by RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, contact Karin Soster, Tel : 0468 311 901 or email <a href="mailto:karinsoster@bigpond.com">karinsoster@bigpond.com</a>  <b>The Buckingham, Nepean Highway, Highett, 6 for 6.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Centre</b>	Monash A & B, Knox Clusters – Hosted by RC Wheelers Hill, Contact Paul Isaac, Tel : 0439 913 640 or email <a href="mailto:rpmisaac@bigpond.com">rpmisaac@bigpond.com</a>  <b>Mulgrave Country Club – cnr Jells &amp; Wellington Rds, Mulgrave, 6 for 6.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>East</b>	Yarra Ranges Cardinia & Yarra Ranges Maroondah Clusters – Hosted by RC Croydon, contact Edwina Ricci, Tel : 0425 533 118 or email <a href="mailto:ricci.edwina.j@edumail.vic.gov.au">ricci.edwina.j@edumail.vic.gov.au</a>  <b>Dorset Gardens Hotel, 335 Dorset Road, Croydon, 6 for 6.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>North</b>	Whitehorse & Manningham Clusters – Hosted by RC Templestowe, contact Brian Tyedin, Tel 0419 364 197 or email <a href="mailto:btyedin@bigpond.net.au">btyedin@bigpond.net.au</a>  <b>Monte Carlo Receptions - Mitchell St, Doncaster East, 6 for 6.30pm</b>



## Highlights of the 2014 Rotary District 9810 Conference, Bendigo

<b>Where:</b>	All Seasons Resort 171 – 183 McIvor Road Strathdale (five minutes' drive east of Bendigo)
<b>When:</b>	Golf / Bowls Day – Thursday, 20 March, 2014 Conference – Friday, 21 March to Sunday, 23 March, 2014
<b>What:</b>	
Thursday, 20 March	Golf Day from 12:00 noon Bowls Day from 12:00 noon BBQ dinner and presentation following Golf and Bowls Competitions at Bendigo Golf Club from 6:00pm.
Friday, 21 March	Registration desk opens from 12.00 noon Opening Ceremony at 7.00pm for 7.30pm Opportunity for fellowship and supper provided after conclusion with drinks available at bar prices during supper.
Saturday, 22 March	Plenary sessions begin at 9.00am Morning tea and lunch provided One Golden Night Gala Dinner from 7.30pm at All Seasons Resort
Sunday, 23 March	Plenary sessions begin at 9.00am Morning Tea provided Conference closes at 1.00pm with a boxed lunch to follow

For any further information please check out the website at:

<http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/>

Or contact:

Wil Cornelissen, Conference Chair on

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