



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2018-2019

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at The Clayton Hotel  
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)  
(No meeting on public holidays)



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### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner meeting at Pescare Restaurant in Glen Waverley	John Barnes
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Eve – No Meeting	
31 <sup>st</sup> December	New Year's Eve – No Meeting	
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Club Holiday – No Meeting	
14 <sup>th</sup> January	First Meeting back at the home of Jon Breisch in Ferntree Gully. More details will be sent via email to members.	Jon Breisch
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Board Meeting Cancelled – Will decide at first meeting on the 14 <sup>th</sup> January if there will be a meeting and location.	Jon Breisch
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day Holiday – No Meeting	
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Rotary Information Meeting – This will be the first meeting back at the Clayton Hotel.	
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Club Planning	Jon Breisch
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Vocational Chair – Greg King	Lesley Zuccaro
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Board Meeting	Jon Breisch
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Information Meeting	Jon Breisch

### Presidents Report

To all,

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The past 6 months have flown along with a vast quantity of BBQ's to keep the funds ticking along. In next 6 months we may see changes around the club.

We have one more BBQ left to go this year for Metro on the 23rd of December.

This week will be a night out in Glen Waverley at Pescare Restaurant to see out the year.

## 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?"

I personally found the 100 years of the Armistice most interesting and some of the stories told. One consisted of the drinks with the enemy in 1914 where on the eve of Christmas and Christmas day of 1914 the soldiers on both sides laid down their weapons and sang carols

In my case my great grandfather exchanged a spoon with an English fighter as a gift in 1914, over 100,000 soldiers are believed to have participated in this event. Unfortunately, it was only ever a truce and not peace.

Holiday thought.

So, remember while December Brings the only Christmas day, In the year let there be Christmas in the things you do and say."

-- **Anonymous**

Yours in Rotary,  
Jon

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (10<sup>th</sup> December):

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, Bronwen Lamond, Ralph Zuccaro, Dianne Sides, Glenys Pattison and Val Manuelpillai.

**Make Ups** = None.

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Vaughan Smith & Charlie Fletcher (Dixon House).

This week our guest speakers were from Dixon House/Anglicare, Vaughan Smith & Charlie Fletcher. Vaughan is the President of the Committee of Management and Charlie is the Vicar at the All Saints Church.

Vaughan and Charlie gave us great update on what Dixon House does and is all about. Dixon House is a neighbourhood centre located in the heart of Clayton, in the City of Monash. They have a range of programs and services that cater to the needs of those in the local community. Dixon House hopes that this is a place where people in need can make friends, learn new skills, volunteer their time, and get support.

Charlie also provided a Christmas message to the club.

At the end of the presentation a cheque of \$500 was presented to Vaughan by President Jon to assist the Adult Education Program.



## 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.

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### Meeting Notes:

- Sam Oddo reminded the members that we need to start the roster for the Oakleigh Market for 2019. The dates for 2019 will be sent to all members by email asking them to pick a date which suits them. Please see Sam for further details or adding your name.
- Warren Fricke informed the members that it is Primary School Awards time again and volunteers are required to visit and present to the schools. The Schools and dates are:
  - Clarinda Primary School – 18<sup>th</sup> December 7:00 pm (Dianne Sides attending)
  - Clayton North Primary School – 11<sup>th</sup> December 7:15 pm (Volunteer required)
  - Clayton South Primary School – 18<sup>th</sup> December 6:30 pm (Volunteer required)
- We had a reminder of the Multi District Conference to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on the weekend of 15-17 February 2019. If you are interested in attending please let John Barnes know. For further information, click the link: <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>
- Warren Fricke and Bill Sides gave an update on the support we gave for the Clarinda Primary School Christmas Concert on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December with holding the BBQ. Helping Bill and Warren on the day were Glenys, Jon and Sam. All up 400 sausages were given away during the evening. With the amount of donations received from the generous school community the cost broke even for the night.
- Ralph Zuccaro informed the club that we have been offered a BBQ on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December by the Rail Authority at Dandenong Station. The time will be between 2:00 and 6:00 pm and we are required to give out 500 sausages on the day. Volunteering on the day will be Ralph, Dianne, Bill, Glenys and Jon.
- Warren Fricke has organised a Christmas Dinner meeting for the club on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at Pescare Restaurant in Glen Waverley, the address is opposite Village Cinemas, Century City Walk, Shop 4 / 289 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley. If you would like to attend please contact John Barnes. Restaurant details can be found here - <http://www.pescare.com.au/>
- Jon Breisch informed the members that the first meeting back next year on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January will be at his home. The meeting time will be 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm start. An email will be sent out to all members shortly letting them what to bring and also more details of the location of the Breisch's home.

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## Foundation Facts

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WEEKLY MESSAGES (By Rotarians for Rotarians)

**JUST WHAT ARE PACKAGED GRANTS?** Packaged grants are designed by Rotary and our strategic partners to help you carry out large-scale, sustainable projects. Because we've taken care of selecting partners, raising funds, and designing the project, you can focus your energy and expertise on bringing the project to life. Like global grants, packaged grants support our areas of focus and can include scholarships, humanitarian projects, and vocational training. The key difference is that the project's framework is provided for you.

We offer nursing scholarships and training for health educators with our partner Aga Khan University. With our partner UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, we fund scholarships for water and sanitation professionals. Vocational training and medical service teams work with our partner Mercy Ships. These grants are funded 100% by the World Fund.

## Club Vision

Clayton Rotary is an energetic, fun-loving, forward-thinking Rotary Club that wishes to continue to grow strategically and provide all its members with opportunities to serve while undertaking worthwhile and sustainable projects locally, nationally and globally.

## Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 18/12/18** – Primary School Awards - Clarinda Primary School at 7:00 pm.  
Rotarian attending is Dianne Sides.

**Tuesday 18/12/18** – Primary School Awards – Clayton South Primary School at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday 23/12/18** – BBQ at Dandenong Station for the Rail Authority from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

**Sunday 13/01/19** – Oakleigh Market (Rostered on are Dianne Sides at 6:00 am and Sam Oddo at 9:30 am).

**Sunday 10/02/18** – Oakleigh Market (Rostered on are Jon Breisch at 6:00 am and John Barnes at 9:30 am).

**Friday 15/02/19 to Sunday 17/02/19** – 2019 Victorian Multi District Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. For more details and bookings click [here](#)

**Monday 06/05/19** – Joint Golf Day at the Spring Valley Golf Course with the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley.

## Club Positions for 2018/19

President	Jon Breisch	Board
Immediate Past President	Warren Fricke	Board
Secretary	Michael Ellinger	Board
Treasurer	Warren Fricke	Board
President Elect	TBA	Board
Membership and Public Relations	Glenys Pattison	Board
Community Chair	Dianne Sides	
International Chair	Sha Rijal	
Youth Services Chair	Bill Sides	
Vocational Chair	Lesley Zuccaro	
Foundation	Val Manuepillai	Board
Club Protection Officer	Tom Portelli	
Sergeant	Sam Oddo	
Bulletin	Michael Ellinger	
Program	Warren Fricke	
Fund Raising	Jim and Jean Cochrane	

## Special Announcements

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

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

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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> January – Ralph  
Zuccaro Birthday.**

## District 9810 News

### International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians Melbourne Festival

**Sunday 20th to Friday 25th January 2019**



The International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians (IFCR) is one of the most popular of all Rotary Fellowships with a membership now touching 1350.

Melbourne has the honour of hosting this festival from January 20 next year. We will follow in the footsteps of previous festivals in Christchurch (2017), Nottingham (2014), Vapi in India (2012), Durban (2010), Colombo (2007) and Hunter Valley (2004).

Registrations include 185 players from 9 countries and 85 non-players. Cricket games will be played at Caulfield Park and East Caulfield Reserve from Monday January 21 through to Friday January 25.

On Wednesday 23 there will be a game at the spiritual home of Australian IFCR at Strath Creek which is 70k from Melbourne.

A novel feature of this festival is that players will play in mixed teams. The spirit of cricket and the fellowship of Rotary will be assured across all competing countries.

The Opening Dinner at the MCG on Sunday night January 20 will have one of Australia's leading sports commentators as guest speaker. The Friday night Closing Dinner will feature leading cabaret performer, Marney McQueen.

All in all, it will be a great week of cricket, fun, entertainment and fellowship.

Festival details: <http://rotarycricket.org>

Festival email: [rgroom@iinet.net.au](mailto:rgroom@iinet.net.au)

Australian IFCR enquiries to Doug King, email: [kingdoug12@gmail.com](mailto:kingdoug12@gmail.com)

## Rotaract Club of Monash



### Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start (Optional social dinner at 6:30, please order your meal by 7pm to ensure you can be there for the start of the meeting) at Waverley RSL (Upstairs in the Sunset Room) 161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley.

### Upcoming Rotaract Events:

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Jon Breisch
20 <sup>th</sup> February	John Barnes

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

## 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))

## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Michael Ellinger** 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 [info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au](mailto:info@claytonrotaryclub.org.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.**

Visit our new Facebook page at [@ClaytonRotaryClub9810](https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonRotaryClub9810) or click 

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## Joke of the Week

When a man asked his wife what she would like for her birthday, she replied: "I'd love to be eight again."

On the morning of her birthday he arose early, made her a large bowl of Coco Pops and then took her to the local theme park.

What a day! He put her on every ride in the park. She even went on the Death Slide, Wall of Fear and the Screaming Monster Roller Coaster. Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach churning.

Then it was off to a hamburger stand where her loving husband ordered her the lot with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate milk shake.

Next stop was the cinema for the latest Star Wars epic, a hot dog, popcorn, all the fizzy drinks she could handle and her favorite lollies. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally, she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed on to the bed exhausted. He leaned over his precious wife with a big smile and lovingly asked: "Well, dear, what was it like being eight again?"

Her eyes slowly met his and her expression suddenly changed as she said: "I meant my dress size, dummy!"

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## Rotary International News

### **WORKING TOGETHER A COMBINED DISASTER RESPONSE IN LOMBOK**

**Volunteers from ShelterBox Australia worked alongside Indonesian Rotarians to deliver vital aid to communities devastated by the Lombok earthquake.**

On Sunday, August 5, less than one week after the initial tremor that killed 17 people and injured hundreds, an even more devastating 6.9 magnitude earthquake hit the small Indonesian island of Lombok.

The disaster spread a wave of terror and panic through the community, which had already been brought to its knees. Thousands more homes, businesses and livelihoods were left damaged or completely flattened by the disaster.

Over 550 lives were lost, more than 1300 people were injured, and 353,000 individuals found themselves internally displaced – those who survived were left with nothing. As news swept in regarding the extent of the damage, it became clear that ShelterBox would do its best to respond, and within just a few days, an experienced Response Team was on its way to Indonesia.

Once in the country, under the umbrella of the Indonesian Government response, the team worked arm in arm with the local Rotary clubs. Together, they took to assessing the damage and tackling the logistics of supplying emergency shelter and aid to some of the worst-affected regions.



Australian ShelterBox Response Team volunteer and Rotaractor Katelyn Winkworth played an instrumental part in delivering aid to families in desperate need. “The response in Lombok demonstrated the importance and value of ShelterBox and Rotary’s relationship,” Katelyn said. “The Indonesian Rotary clubs played a vital role in this response, with Rotarians helping at all levels. From helping procure local resources, sourcing local transport and warehousing, through to working with communities to identify those most in need, Rotary proved to be People of Action.

“For ShelterBox, working together with local Rotarians was vital to ensuring our aid was distributed to those most in need. And as a fellow Rotaractor, I am proud to be a part of such an incredible movement, seeing the important part Rotary plays.”

Throughout September and into October, Katelyn and her team successfully delivered a total of 672 ShelterBoxes to some of the most disaster-stricken communities in Lombok. Each box contained a sturdy family-sized tent, providing those displaced with a safe place to sleep, eat, rest and recover.

“The situation in Lombok was serious, with some communities being hit much harder than others. The devastation left the most vulnerable people at the highest risk, and we heard many stories of young children becoming ill due to the cramped conditions in the temporary camps. Providing ShelterBoxes to the most vulnerable groups meant that families could move back to their home site and into conditions that were safer, while also creating more room for those remaining in the camps. The local communities and families were incredibly resilient, and it was fantastic to see people working together to create safety and space for their communities while they began to recover and rebuild,” Katelyn said.

ShelterBox’s recent deployment in Lombok is testament to the value and importance of ShelterBox and Rotary’s long-standing project partnership – standing together, joining forces and combining efforts for the greater good.

Please visit [www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/rotary-international](http://www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/rotary-international) to learn more about Rotary’s important relationship with ShelterBox and explore volunteering opportunities



### Registration

Open July 1st 2018  
EarlyBird closes November 30th 2018

### Provisional Program

Friday February 15th  
Evening Club Dinners  
Daytime Various tours of Melbourne as well as golf and other activities

Saturday February 16th 9:30 – 4:30  
Evening Gala Dinner

Sunday February 17th Conference closes 1:30 PM

### Provisional Registration Costs

First Time Conference attendees	\$125
EarlyBird Conference attendees	\$175
Normal (after Nov 30)	\$225

(note Gala Dinner is at a separate cost)

### Further Information

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## 2019 Victorian Multi-District Conference

15 -17 February 2019  
Melbourne Convention Centre

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