



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
19 th December	No meeting – Replaced by Christmas Break up on the 17 th December			
16 th January	BBQ at Steam Centre, Scoresby	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye
23 rd January	Movie Night at Pinewood – Movie TBA	Lesley Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin

Please Note: No Meetings on the 26th December, 2nd January & 9th January.

Presidents Report

It was great to see all the great fellowship at our interest meeting last Monday night and we had more people attend than we expected.

During the week it was pleasure to attend a presentation on behalf of the Rotary Club of Clayton at Clayton South Primary School. I think every grade six student came from a different background in regards to a country of origin, showing how diverse our suburbs have become.

Once again many thanks to Bill & Dianne Sides for having our Christmas break-up party at their home again this year.

Going along the theme of one fund-raising event per month, early next year we have the Women's Open Golf parking and another Bunning's BBQ which should keep us on our toes.



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?"

Just a thought for Christmas.

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

-- **Anonymous**

"Wishing you and your family Best Wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year"

Yours in Rotary
Jon Breisch

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (12/12):

This week we held our Membership & Interest Night where our guest speakers were John Barnes & Craig Merson who are both members of our club.

First John gave a quick rundown on what Rotary is all about and what Rotary is involved in and then he followed this with a history of what the Rotary Club of Clayton has been involved in over the last 46 years. If you wish to see the club's history you can follow this link:-

<http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/History1.htm>

Craig then followed by telling his impression of being a Rotarian who has only just joined the club. Craig explained that at the start of his membership he was not sure what Rotary was all about, but as he slowly started to learn the Rotary way he was amazed how big it was and what they do with regards to helping out different parts of the world. Craig said that he had good friendship in the club and even doe he does not work in Clayton any more he is still happy to be part of the club.

Meeting Notes:

- The meeting on the 19th December will be cancelled as we will be having our Christmas Break-up party on the 17th 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. The night will start at 6:30 pm. Please let Dianne know if you will be attending and who you will be brining.
- Dianne Sides gave an update on the BBQ at Bunning's which was on the on the 11th December. Dianne said it was a good day and we raised approx \$1,500. This money will be donated towards equipment for the Mount View Primary School facility for children with a hearing impairment.
- Frank Golotta presented a cheque to the club for \$500 from a meat raffle which is run by Lunico's. Frank has asked for the money to go towards Rotary projects.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported on the Clayton Traders AGM which was held on Wednesday 7th December at Lunico's. Bill Pontikis presented a cheque of \$1,200 to Rotary on the night on behalf of the Clayton Traders towards the Golf Day sponsorship.
- Jon Breisch announced to the club that we are putting \$500 towards the sponsorship of Musashi Ayrton Koyama for him to participate in the Physics Olympiad at Monash University.

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.

- First meeting back next year will be on the 16th January and it will be held at the Steam Centre, 1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby. This meeting will be a BBQ where you will need to bring your own Meat & Drinks, with the salads being supplied. The meeting will start at the normal time of 6:30 pm.

Apologies = John Goldspink Bronwen Lamond, Warren Fricke & Katherine Merson.

Make Ups = Bronwen Lamond (Bunnings BBQ) & Warren Fricke (Monash Rotaract).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Simon Richards, Frank Golotta, Leo Sheppet, Catherine Sheppet, Lynn Elder & Gaye Barnes (Honorary Member).

Think Foundation Thoughts

December: Family Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

3-H grants. In Nepal, infant mortality is most severe in remote Himalayan villages, areas that are also in short supply of family planning services and economic opportunities. To address these needs, Rotarians have created an extensive training program to bring much-needed prenatal and postnatal services to 10 remote regions. The program is training 52 young women as professional auxiliary nurse midwives. The project, a collaboration between the Rotary clubs of Kathmandu Mid-Town and Darmstadt-Bergstrasse, Germany, is supported by a US\$283,725 Health, Hunger, and Humanity Grant from The Rotary Foundation.

History of the Rotary Emblem

By Susan Hanf and Joe Derr
Rotary International News -- 17 August 2010

The Rotary emblem, unchanged since 1924, was redesigned many times in the early years of the organization.

In 1905, Montague M. Bear, an engraver and member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, sketched a wagon wheel with 13 spokes. When fellow club members began to complain that the design was static and lifeless, Bear added flourishes that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds. Unfortunately, some members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of gravity by being kicked up on both sides of the wheel. Bear responded by superimposing a banner with the words Rotary Club over the clouds.

In 1911, Secretary Chesley R. Perry recommended that "action be taken by the National Association to establish the wheel as the basic part of the emblem of every Rotary club." Clubs were invited to submit designs to an emblem committee before the 1912 convention in Duluth, Minnesota.

The Duluth convention provided some definition. "The emblem consists of the basic principle of a wheel with gears cut on the outer edge. ... The spokes are to be so designed as to indicate strength; the object of the gears ... being twofold; to relieve the plainness of the design, and ... symbolize power."

The word Rotary appeared at the top and International Association at the bottom. Clubs were encouraged to use a similar design, placing the name of their city at the bottom in place of International Association. The number of

Special Announcements

19th December – Lesley Zuccaro Birthday.

19th December – Ed & Margot Allchin Wedding Anniversary.

28th December – Jon Breisch Birthday.

1st January – Angela Portelli Birthday

2nd January – Ralph Zuccaro Birthday.

spokes and cogs was unspecified.

As a result, numerous variations on the emblem were in use by 1918. The Board appointed Charles Mackintosh, of the Rotary Club of Chicago, and Oscar Bjorge, of the Rotary Club of Duluth, to the Special Committee to Standardize the Rotary Emblem.

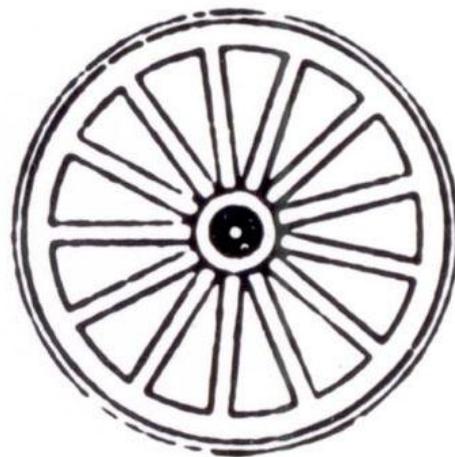
Bjorge drafted an emblem with six spokes and 24 cogs, giving it a sturdy appearance. In this design, the number of teeth and spokes was intended to reflect a real, working gearwheel, and not any aspect of Rotary's history.

In November 1919, the Board adopted Bjorge's design and a detailed description, and the 1921 convention formally approved them. For many years, descriptions of the emblem simply referred to a 1920 article in *The Rotarian*, "Redesigning the Rotary Wheel," which announced the Board's decision.

By 1924, Bjorge's design had been modified to include a keyway. This addition has been attributed to Will R. Forker, of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles. He was reported to have said Bjorge's design made no provision for the transfer of power to or from a shaft, rendering the wheel idle. Forker perceived Rotary as a "living force," and inserting a keyway into the hub made the new wheel a "real worker."

In January 1924, the Board formally approved the emblem that was then in use. Not all written descriptions were updated immediately, however. To clear up any confusion caused by the various decisions about the emblem between 1912 and 1929, a standard description of the existing design, with a keyway, was approved by the 1929 convention.

The Rotary emblem, like Rotary's name and other logos, is a registered trademark. Clubs, districts, and Rotary Entities are welcome to use the Rotary emblem subject to the guidelines for the use of the Rotary Marks as set forth by the RI Board of Directors. These guidelines govern the use of the Rotary Marks on all merchandise, promotional materials, and publications, including domain names and websites.



The emblem, 1905

Important Club Dates

Monday 26/12/11 – No Club Meeting.

Monday 02/01/12 – No Club Meeting.

Monday 09/01/12 – No Club Meeting.

Monday 16/01/12 – Meeting at Steam Centre, 1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby. 6:30 pm start. BBQ - Bring your own Meat & Drinks, Salads will be supplied.

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

District 9810 News

The Rotary Club of Ringwood

CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY PROJECT

There are known to be more than 600 homeless men and women in the Ringwood - Croydon district. The Rotary Club of Ringwood proposes to distribute 500 sets of woollen caps, pairs of gloves and scarves to those in need during the month of April 2012. Any contributions which our Rotarian knitters and friends are able to offer would be most welcome.

Please advise Joan Young by email or telephone of proposed Club or individual contributions.

In order to distribute before the cooler seasons, all items need to be received by 31st March, 2012.

Contact **Joan Young** at joan@redcentre.com or by telephone at 9874 5353 or 9720 7407

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 st February	Reddy Kandadi
15 th February	Bronwen Lamond

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

2012 Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony

Thursday 26 January 2012

Celebrate Australia Day at the City of Monash with an official flag raising ceremony followed by brunch at the Civic Centre. Then explore the community and join in the local activities by picking up a "Celebrate Australia Day in Monash" brochure for a listing of all details and events happening on this special day.

If you would like your group/event to be a part of the day then you can register your community Australia Day event or activity and you could be eligible to receive free promotion in the locally distributed brochure.

Phone **9518 3636**

Web **www.monash.vic.gov.au**

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Outdoor Cinema - Cars 2

Saturday, 21 January 2012

9:00 PM

Bring along a picnic rug and enjoy the fun as racing star, Lightning McQueen, teams up with his best friend Mater for an international adventure as they go against the world's fastest cars. A fantastic way to spend a warm summer's night under the stars. Rated G. No bookings required.

LOCATION: Namatjira Park - Springs Road, Clayton South

CONTACT NAME: Community Events Coordinator **PHONE:** 9581 4729

EMAIL: events@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=2751&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.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)

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 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

One day God calls down to Noah and says, "Noah, I want you to make me a new ark". Noah replies, "No problem, God, you're the boss". God says, "Ah, but there's a catch this time, Noah. I want not just a couple of decks – I want 20 decks, one on top of the other."

"Twenty decks!" screams Noah. "Well, okay, whatever you say. Should I fill it with animals just like the last time?" "Sort of," says God. "But this time I want you to fill it up with fish." "Fish?" queries Noah. "Yep, fish . . . well, to make it more specific, I want carp. Wall to wall, floor to ceiling carp."

Noah looks to the skies and says, "Okay God, let me get this right. You want a new ark."

"Check."

"With 20 decks, one on top of the other and you want it full of carp?"

"Check."

"Why?" asks the perplexed Noah, who was slowly but surely getting to the end of his tether. "Dunno," says God, "I just fancied a multistory carp ark."

Rotary International News

Rotary water symposium in Israel stresses sustainability

By Abby Breistein
Rotary International News – 5 December 2011

More than 100 Rotarians took part in an international water symposium in Tel Aviv on 16 November, discussing ways that Rotary can help meet the world's water and sanitation needs.

The symposium, sponsored by District 2490, was held in conjunction with WATEC Israel 2011, an annual water technology exhibition and conference that draws thousands of researchers, developers, politicians, and business executives from around the world.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee, addressing both symposium attendees and the larger WATEC audience, emphasized the need for Rotary service projects to be sustainable.



From left: RI President Kalyan Banerjee; Jacob Yahav, general director of the Kaplan Medical Center Association; Avner Fuchs, past governor of District 2490; and Moshe Edelman, governor of District 2490, at the symposium. *Photo by Tzvi Elbling/Rotary Club of Gedera*

Sustainability "means that there will not be a problem finding parts, fixing something that is broken, finding the money for maintenance, keeping the project going," he said. "It means the community will take ownership of a solution, so that even though it might have come from Rotary originally, it no longer belongs to Rotary."

Community input

Banerjee used the example of solar ovens to illustrate why successful service projects need to begin with community input. Though solar ovens might look like a perfect solution to the problem of finding cooking fuel -- their energy source is free, inexhaustible, and nonpolluting; they are cheap to make; and they preclude the need to gather wood and cut down trees -- other factors might have to be considered, he said. Perhaps local foods need to be cooked at hotter temperatures than a solar oven provides, or the area is very windy and the ovens could blow away, or the local women traditionally rise before dawn to cook.

"These are all issues that you simply might not have thought of," Banerjee said. "When we are talking about solutions to a problem, we must recognize that solutions cannot be imposed. They have to be developed, they have to be appropriate, they have to be a product of communication and cooperation."

Ron Denham, chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group and a member of the Rotary Club of Toronto Eglinton, Ontario, Canada, said it is especially important to choose appropriate technology for water projects in low-income areas.

"Appropriate technology means that the technology is within the capability and capacity of the people to use. It has to be very simple," he said. "The community also has to be able to afford to operate and maintain the facility."

The day's events brought together a wealth of expertise in water technology in a country that is the world's leader in water conservation.

Conference organizer Avner Fuchs, past governor of District 2490 and a member of the Rotary Club of Gedera, explained that Israel exists in a "permanent state of water shortage. We cannot waste any water, so we look at ways not only to use less water, but to reuse water in every way we can."

Fuchs said Israel recycles 75 percent of its uncontaminated wastewater, adding that the figure will rise to 95 percent by 2020. "Reclaimed water goes into things like cotton, trees, flowers -- anything that people don't end up eating or drinking," he said.