

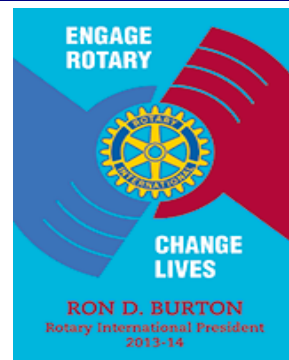


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Rotary Down Under Story – Jenny Coburn	Jon Breisch	Lesley Zuccaro & Bronwen Lamond	All Members
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Club Assembly	Heather Norling	Jim & Jean Cochrane	All Members
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Moved to the 15 <sup>th</sup> December to celebrate our Xmas Party at The Grange			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,

Last Monday at the AGM we confirmed the office bearers for our next Rotary Year. I congratulate those elected and wish them well for their year in office.

At Club assembly on December 9<sup>th</sup> results of the Clubs questionnaire will be discussed. I hope you are all giving it some thought and I'm sure that we will have some recommendations to improve our Club.

On Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> December our new BBQ trailer will again be put to good use with a Sausage Sizzle outside Coles in Clayton. Thank you to all those who have put their names down to help out. This day will be a good opportunity for the club members to promote ourselves in our local community.



This year is drawing to a close and I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas celebrations at The Grange Heathland Reserve on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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 (25<sup>th</sup> November):

**Apologies** = Richard Simmons, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

**Make Ups** = Glenys Pattison (BMW Charity Day).

**Leave of Absence** = Reddy Kandadi & Sha Rijal

**Visitors** = None.

This week we held our AGM and Club Elections. Heather Norling & Bronwen Lamond were the Chairpersons for the night.

Nominations for the year 2014-2015 were:-

President	Bronwen Lamond
Vice President	John Barnes
Secretary	Ralph Zuccaro
Treasurer	Warren Fricke
Sergeant	Cheryl O'Toole

There were no further nominations on the night. All of the above were elected and congratulations were given.

The nomination for President Elect for 2015-2016 is Glenys Pattison. This will be ratified at our first meeting in July 2014.

After the AGM was closed Bronwen Lamond gave feedback to the members on the results of the Club Survey. 11 surveys were completed which is part of a 2 year plan. Hard copies were distributed to all the members on the night. Members were asked to review the results over the next two weeks for a general discussion at our Club Assembly on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Following is a summary of the highlighted results:-

- Page 1 - overall high level satisfaction. Fellowship VIP.
- Page 2 - 5 have considered resigning, thank you for your honesty. Look forward to meetings
- Page 3 – Concerns. Stairs. Guest speakers well received. We look forward to fellowship events.
- Page 4 - The cost of Rotary varies/ not a burden.
- Page 5 - Club pride evident. Democracy/ planning day in January.
- Page 6 - Rotary Projects an impressive list. Very positive.
- Page 7 - Least enjoyable aspect formality.

### Meeting Notes:

- Glenys Pattison gave an update from the recent Fashion Parade which was held by the club. Glenys has received a letter from Postie informing the club that we will receive \$430.97 from the sales made on the day. All up the Fashion Parade raised \$1,470.97. Well done to all.
- Glenys Pattison also gave a report on the BMW Charity Day. A big compliment to Bill Sides for the work on the BBQ trailer. It was an interesting day with a good team. All members did a good job on the day with good feedback from the BMW Club on our experience and expertise. On the day \$168 was raised from contributions to go towards the disaster in the Philippines. Special thanks to Heathers friend Carol for her help and support on the day.
- Bill Sides & John Barnes gave an update on the Foundation Dinner. The Rotary Incoming President Elect, Gary CK Huang from the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan gave an excellent speech. There was a good turnout with 14 members from our club in attendance. On the night, Bill & Dianne Sides were presented with a crystal and pins recognising their contributions to the Rotary Foundation and recognising them as Major Donors Level 2. Thank you Bill and Dianne for your commitment to the work of the Rotary Foundation.

## 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.



- Ralph Zuccaro gave an update on the Golf Parking which the club supported over the last two weekends. Thank you to all the members who helped to support. We are still waiting to see what the final money outcome will be.
- Lesley Zuccaro reported that the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric ward at Monash Hospital had requested if the club could support again with a Christmas Tree and gifts for the children.
- Bronwen Lamond also reported that there will be a planning day on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January for all members at her home to discuss ideas for the next Rotary year (2014 – 2015). Depending on the number of people attending the venue might be changed to the 6 Acres Winery.
- Ralph Zuccaro reminded everyone of the upcoming BBQ's in Clayton on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December in front of Coles. A roster has been set up and was passed around at the meeting. If you can support at these BBQ's please let Lesley or Ralph know. A group of 4 is required for each day. This will be a good opportunity to promote our club in Clayton itself.
- Glenys Pattison suggested that a tin be put out during our BBQ's in Clayton to raise money for the Philippines.
- Bronwen Lamond passed 50 copies of our new promotion flyers to the first BBQ team to hand out.

## Think Foundation Thoughts

### December: Family Month

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

**Foundation grants.** Nueva Esperanza is a sustainable community in Honduras created for families devastated by Hurricane Mitch. The community was established with the help of a US\$445,000 Rotary Foundation grant. The project provided eye and dental care, medicines, medical equipment, books, computers, and other benefits to the community. The effort enabled women to receive microcredit loans to help generate income, such as a handmade paper business.

## Important Club Dates

**Saturday 07/12/13** – BBQ outside Coles in Clayton.

**Saturday 14/12/13** – BBQ outside Coles in Clayton.

**Sunday 15/12/13** – Club Christmas Party at The Grange, Osbourne Avenue, Clayton South. **(This replaces the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> December).**

**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.

## 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.**



**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).*

## 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 4 Ninja-themed meeting (Dec 5 is Ninja Day)
- Dec 18 Christmas meeting

#### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
4 <sup>th</sup> December	John Barnes
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Warren Fricke

***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 15 December 2013**

- Kids Zone 4pm
- Main Concert 8pm
- Fireworks Finale at 10pm

**Jells Park, Wheelers Hill** (limited parking is available)

Christmas is returning with a bang in Monash this year, with **fireworks once again lighting up the sky** at Monash's Carols by Candlelight concert.

All are welcome at the free concert which will be held at Jells Park (Wheelers Hill) on Sunday 15 December.

**Activities for kids** - including face-painting, rides, photos with Santa and craft activities - will start at 4pm (don't forget your camera). There will also be free activities, displays and giveaways presented by our Sponsors Channel 9, Waverley BMW, First National Real Estate and Pinewood Bank. The pre show Kids entertainment is presented by Parks Victoria and features the Ranger Roo Adventure Show.

The **main concert** will get underway at 8pm and will include performances by R&B singer Gary Pinto, the Monash Concert Band (comprised of the Monash Concert Band and Oakleigh City Band), Rachel Costanzo, Christian Gregory, Jessica D'Souza, Paris Marie, Our Community Sings Choir and our feature artist Gary Pinto. Candles, glow novelties and a selection of drinks and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

There will be a special appearance by Santa and Channel 9's Pete Smith will once again compare the evening's celebrations.



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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Gardening, Harvesting and Feasting Workshop (Bus Tour to Port Phillip EcoCentre)

**Friday 6 December | 9:00AM - 2:00PM**

Residents from Clayton South, Clarinda, Chelsea, Chelsea Heights, Highett & Hampton East are invited to a gardening, harvesting and feasting workshop.

The bus tour will visit the Port Phillip EcoCentre in St Kilda, with pick up and drop off by bus from Chelsea Heights, Highett and Clayton South. As a participant you will tour the EcoCentre garden, learn about food garden basics and how to set up a simple container garden. You will also harvest leafy greens and herbs and make herb bread and fresh salads. A sit down meal will complete the workshop before you are dropped back to your pick up point. Join the bus tour in Chelsea Heights 9am pick up – 2pm drop off; or Clayton South 9.20am pick up – 1.40pm drop off.

This workshop is jointly funded by the Greening Our Place, Greening Kingston program and is held as part of the Good Living Project which promotes healthy eating to reduce the risk of chronic disease. Funded by the Australian Government through the Healthy Communities Initiative

All Greening Our Place, Greening Kingston workshops are free. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Bookings can be made by calling 9581 4713 or emailing [ourplace@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:ourplace@kingston.vic.gov.au)



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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

A woman was driving home from a business trip when she saw an elderly woman walking on the side of the road in a remote area.

She stopped the car and asked the woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the vehicle.

Resuming the journey, the driver tried in vain to make small talk with the elderly woman. She just sat silently, looking intently at all she saw, studying every detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to the driver.

“What’s in the bag?” asked the old woman.

Looking at the brown bag, the driver said: “It’s a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband.”

The old woman was silent for another moment or two, then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: “Good trade.”



# Rotary International News

## A handyman's tale of Rotary connections

By Stephen Yafa  
11-Nov-2013



Cecil "Pancho" Padilla speaks during his induction into the Arch C. Klumph Society 19 October 2012.  
Photo Credit: Monika Lozinska/Rotary International

Cecil "Pancho" Padilla's emotions hover so close to the surface that at times they engulf him. As he recalls his involvement in setting up a dental clinic in Mulege, Mexico, his voice wavers: "There was a polio-stricken girl we'd helped on an earlier visit, and on this visit we were able to find her a golf cart so she wouldn't have to crawl through the dirt any longer."

After a lengthy pause, he continues in a halting voice, barely audible. He talks about spotting the girl's father standing alone, apart from a group gathered to celebrate the arrival of his daughter's golf cart.

"I went over and asked him why he wasn't part of the celebration. He said, 'I'm so embarrassed. I'm ashamed. You provided my daughter what I can't provide.'" Padilla wipes his eyes with the back of his hand, breathes deeply, and composes himself before finishing the story.

If you spend any time with Pancho Padilla, you discover that this instantaneous flood of feeling is not unusual. During his Rotary work in the field, which has taken him to more than 70 countries, he keeps his emotions in check and contributes his skills as a self-taught mechanic who can fix just about anything. But once he's back home, with time to reflect, the memories can reemerge without warning.

Now 72 and living in Davis, near Sacramento, California, in the U.S., Padilla has been retired from Pacific Gas and Electric for two decades. For him, "retired" means buying and restoring vintage cars, cross-country motorcycling, drag racing, and volunteering through Rotary and Habitat for Humanity. He's also transformed his living room and hallways into Rotary shrines. Among his Rotary medals, ribbons, and plaques is a world map pinpointing all his Rotary trips.

But Padilla's passion for Rotary goes beyond his collection of memorabilia. After years of donating to The Rotary Foundation, he reached \$250,000 in contributions in 2011, and he was inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society the following year. At the ceremony, he reminisced about the time his boss at Pacific Gas and Electric asked him to join the Rotary Club of Placerville. "I had no idea that what started out as a company requirement would

ultimately become a passion and a lifetime of service.” Today, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Winters.

### **Modest beginnings**

As the son of Mexican-American parents who owned a small farm in rural West Sacramento, the young Padilla mucked out the pigs’ trough and repaired broken equipment while his mother and father worked day jobs in town to support their family. “I never knew I was poor until I went to school and the other kids laughed at the patches on my clothes. My brothers and sister and I grew up happy anyway.”

That hardscrabble upbringing toughened Padilla’s hands but not his heart. On the trip to Mulege, he instinctively identified with the wounded pride of the polio victim’s father, and just as easily with the victim herself. “As I’ve moved about to so many countries, there’s always a hook that gets me. A parent or a child just hugs me and squeezes me, and they don’t want to let me go because I’ve been able to help. That’s what keeps me going back.”

For a man so deeply involved with Rotary – he estimates that he owns and wears 97 shirts with the Rotary emblem – Padilla’s early connection to the organization was inauspicious. He spent his first four years attending lunch meetings at the Placerville club and meeting for drinks with club members after work, nothing more. But at a district conference in the late ’70s, he met a dentist, Don Ratley, who wanted to establish a dental clinic in Mulege. “I spoke Spanish, so he approached me to join him and translate,” Padilla remembers.

### **Expanding his skill set**

On that month long tour in 1979, Ratley taught Padilla how to be a dental assistant – a skill that would later serve him on missions to Africa and beyond. He and Ratley set up a basic clinic and mostly pulled bad teeth, Padilla says. There was a simple reason: They had no equipment for filling cavities. Today, the clinic receives support from many Rotary clubs and occupies a stand-alone building, outfitted with three dental chairs, X-ray machines, and denture-making gear. Among other handyman tasks, Padilla installed its ceiling fans. No local resident has to pay for any services there. “We’ve come a long way,” he says.

These days, when he’s not on a Rotary mission, you’re most likely to find Padilla acting as a volunteer wingman for Laura Day, governor of District 5160. Her 300-mile-long district includes 71 clubs and Padilla has agreed to drive her to visit all of them. “After so much time in the car together, I know him well,” Day says. “I know he’s slept on dirt floors in El Salvador, and probably didn’t change his clothes for a week in order to dig out a road or build a bridge. He’s done polio immunizations, medical clinics in the Philippines, dental assistance in Mexico, Nepal, and Africa – whatever was needed.”

On the near horizon is another month long dental clinic trip to Mulege with two teams that he’s organized, along with a mission to Haiti to help in a recovery project and a trip to Chile. For Padilla, the gratification that comes from service is intense and ever-present.

“Maybe I don’t have the words for what I feel, but there’s never any doubt that I’m going to get something from every project I go on. It could be as simple as a warm tortilla from a child, something that grabs the strings of my heart. I’ve asked myself many times, where would my life be without these experiences?”



**DISTRICT 9810**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT WAVERLEY INC.**  
REG.No.A0016017B      ABN 56 404 492 665



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.



**Rotary Club of Noble Park Inc.**

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District 9810



Rotary International Theme 2013-2014

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**An Invitation to a special evening hosting**

**Douglas Wood**

**on**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**at**

**Sandown Regency Motor Inn (Pastels Room)  
477 Princes Highway Noble Park**

**6.15 pm for 6.30pm start  
\$35.00 ph for 2 course dinner and coffee.  
Drinks at Bar Prices  
(Complimentary wine on arrival)**

**Douglas was kidnapped in Iraq in 2005 and  
has a compelling story of his capture &  
release**

**To make a booking please respond to  
[keith\\_t\\_maxwell@yahoo.com.au](mailto:keith_t_maxwell@yahoo.com.au)  
M 0418 647 064**

**RSVP Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013**

### 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>