

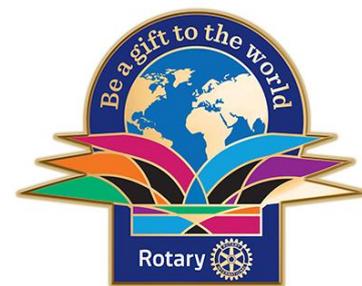


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2015-2016

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at Clayton RSL
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
21 st December	Meeting changed to Sunday the 20 th for the clubs Christmas Party.	Glenys Pattison		All Members
11 th January	Venue TBA	Glenys Pattison		All Members
18 th January	Cleaning and sorting out the BBQ trailer at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides.	Glenys Pattison		All Members

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hi All,

What a great week we have had, I am not sure about you but I am a bit over the heat and we have a long summer to go.

We had a good meeting on Monday night with as usual a lot being discussed.

Thursday night I attended the Clayton South Primary school to give two awards for Academic Excellence. This was an amazing evening. They had 18 children graduating Grad 6 and going on to Secondary College. The School Captains and Vice Captains all gave a speech and I was amazed at the confidence these children have they spoke better than some paid speakers I have heard. This is a real compliment to their teachers. Eva from Westall was attending to give out two scholarships plus Blazers and school ties. Eva advised me the boy we gave our award to at Westall has been picked up by the sporting academy due to his football abilities so will be completing year 12 there.

Friday night a few of us attended Huntingdale's 30 Birthday this was a lovely night with good company and food.

I guess each and all of us are looking forward to a bit of a break, I know I am. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and everything of the best for the New Year.

That's all folks see you in the New Year.

Glenys Pattison



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 (14th December):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink, Sha Rijal, Bronwen Lamond, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Val Manuelpillai and Tom Portelli.

Make Ups = John Barnes & Jim Cochrane (Foodbank)

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

This week we had no guest speaker so the time was spent following up on upcoming events in 2016.

There will be no meetings held on the 28th December and 4th January. First meeting back at the Clayton RSL will be on the 1st February. During January meetings will be held at different venues which are listed in the "Important Club Dates" in this bulletin.

Also there will be no bulletin until the 11th January.

Please note that until further notice our meetings will be held at the Clayton RSL.

Meeting Notes:

- Glenys Pattison advised the club that we received a Certificate of Appreciation from Westall Secondary College.
- Glenys Pattison informed the club that she has now received a copy of the Rotary 2016 Council of Legislation. If you would like to read it or make any comments please see Glenys.
- Glenys Pattison advised the club that we have received a letter from Sandy Hamilton from the RC of Huntingdale regarding a night when they will be having a speaker from Impact in March next year. More details to follow.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on club dates for the next month. There will be no club meetings on the 28th December and 4th January. The program for the 11th January is still to be finalised and venue will be announced soon. On the 18th January the meeting will be held at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides where we will be cleaning and sorting out the BBQ trailer. On the 24th January we will be having our meeting at the home of Jim & Jean Cochrane in Safety Beach. This meeting will replace the meeting on the 25th January. Our first meeting back at the RSL for the New Year will be on Monday 1st February. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Lesley.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that the Financial Grant application for \$4,017 has been submitted which will go towards the buying of Computer equipment and First Aid equipment. Lesley gave a special thank you to Warren Fricke for helping her process the grant.
- Warren Fricke gave an update on the Primary School Awards. The club will be making presentations at three local Primary schools over the next couple of weeks. Awards 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. The schools are Clayton North Primary School, Clayton South Primary School and Clarinda Primary School. Warren has reported that the dates for the Graduation nights are as follows: - Clayton North is on Tuesday 8th December at 7:30 pm, Clarinda is on Tuesday 15th December at 6:30 pm and Clayton South is on Thursday 17th December at a time to be advised. Warren went to Clayton North last Tuesday and will attend Clarinda on Tuesday. Glenys Pattison will attend Clayton South on Thursday.
- Dianne & Bill Sides have offered their home again this year so that the club can hold their Christmas Break Up which will be on Sunday 20th December. This will replace our meeting on the 21st December and will be held at lunchtime. Dianne has advised that she will contact members individually on what is required on the day.
- Dianne Sides gave an update on the Market / Car boot sale we wish to hold as a fundraiser to support the Monash Childrens Hospital. At our meeting it was advised that half the funds will go to Monash Childrens and the other half to

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.



Clayton North Primary school for letting us use their oval. The date is Saturday 5th March 2016. Dianne will follow with Trevillian Signs with regards to some signage to advertise the event. More details to follow.

- Dianne Side spoke to the club about how Bill and she have been approached by ROMAC to support with the taking in of an 18 month boy and his mother from Timor Leste. Bill & Dianne are yet to decide if they will take this on, but if they do they have asked if the club will support as well. The club fully back Bill & Dianne and will be happy to support. More details will be advised by Dianne if it goes forward.
- John Barnes asked the club if it was possible for us to lend some support to the Moradabad Health Clinics in India. Heather Norling offered to run a stall at the next Bunnings BBQ selling jams. The club will discuss at the next board meeting with support with a \$1,000 kick off.
- Heather Norling reported to the club that she visited her doctor last week and she has now been given the all clear with no traces of cancer found and no further check ups required in the next six months. Heather wanted to say thank you to all members for the support they showed during her time of need.

Foundation Facts



Did you know that you're Club President or Secretary can access your Club member PHF recognition level via MEMBERS ACCESS in the RI website at www.rotary.org and viewing the CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY Report?

Important Club Dates

Monday 28/12/15 – No Club Meeting.

Monday 04/01/16 – No Club Meeting.

Monday 11/01/16 – Club Meeting (Venue TBA).

Monday 18/01/16 – Club Meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides.

Sunday 24/01/16 – Club Meeting at Safety Beach at the home of Jim & Jean Cochrane.

Sunday 31/01/16 – BBQ at Bunnings Oakleigh South.

District 9810 News

Domestic Violence Projects

The public debate on Domestic Violence has created a groundswell of activity. This is an important opportunity for Rotary Clubs to engage with their local communities on a matter of great importance and with significant public attention. If your club is undertaking a DV project, please advise PDG Tony Monley at anthony.monley@bigpond.com as we would like to share experience across the District and if possible, capitalise on the public relations.

In the meantime, if you're looking for a speaker or a program to support, consider Rotary's Violence Free Families campaign, headlined by Colleen Hewitt - follow this link to see

Special Announcements

24th December – Sha Rijal Birthday

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28th December – Jon Breisch Birthday.

Colleen's latest video, with credit given to Rotary by Tony Abbot,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK4Ym-le91Q>.

\$5 from the sale of each of Colleen's latest CD goes to Rotary's Violence Free Families program. These CDs, at \$20 each are a great collection of Colleen's latest blues recordings - they make great guest-speaker gifts. CDs can be purchased directly from PDG Tony Monley at anthony.monley@bigpond.com.

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
3 rd February	Jon Breisch
17 th February	Michael Ellinger

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Australia Day 2016

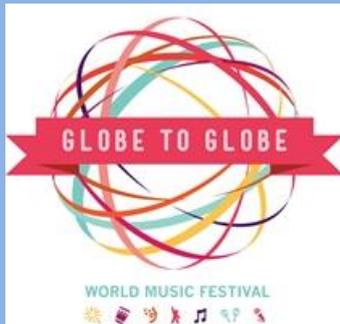
Tuesday 26 January 2016
Monash Civic Centre, Glen Waverley
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The City of Monash Australia Day celebrations will take place at the Monash Civic Centre on the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Commencing with a Flag Raising ceremony and Citizenship Ceremony, the official proceedings will be followed by a family day of entertainment in the Glen Waverley Library forecourt area. The afternoon will feature music, food stalls and interactive workshops and activities.

Celebrate Australia Day in Monash

City of Monash also celebrates Australia Day by promoting a program of community events and special activities held throughout Monash over the long weekend period spanning **Friday 22 January to Tuesday 26 January 2016**.



Upcoming Events in Kingston

Globe to Globe World Music Festival

Tuesday 26 January 2016
Namatijra Park, Springs Road, Clayton South
11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Proudly presented by the City of Kingston, the Globe to Globe World Music Festival is Kingston's annual Australia Day event that showcases the very best in world music as well as a range of dance, craft workshops, cuisine from around the globe, rides, entertainment and a spectacular fireworks finale.

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 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 **Lesley Zuccaro** on **0438 505 286** or at info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au 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.

Note:- Visit our new facebook page at:- <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton?ref=hl#/rotaryclubclayton>

Joke of the Week

A blonde lady was about an hour from San Diego when she was flagged down by a man whose truck had broken down. The man walked up to the car and asked, "Are you going to San Diego?" "Sure," answered the woman, "Do you need a lift?"

"Not for me. I'll be spending the next three hours fixing my truck. The problem is I've got two chimpanzees in the back which have to be taken to San Diego Zoo. They're a bit stressed already so I don't want to keep them on the road all day. Could you possibly take them to the zoo for me? I'll give you \$100 for your trouble."

"I'd be happy to," said the blonde. So he carried the chimps to the woman's car and strapped them into their seatbelts and off they went.

Five hours later, the truck driver was driving through the heart of San Diego when suddenly he was horrified to see the blonde walking down the street with the two chimps, much to the amusement of a big crowd. With a screech of brakes he pulled off the road and ran over to the blonde. "What the heck are you doing here?" he demanded. "I gave you \$100 to take these chimpanzees to the zoo."

"Yes, I know you did," said the blonde, "but we had money left over, so now we're going to Sea World."

Rotary International News

Bringing social change and mobility through wheelchair project

By Daniela Garcia
Rotary News
15-Dec-2015



*Workers with Autonomy, Liberation Through Movement (ALEM) Rosy Roman Sánchez, María Isabel Nava Gómez, and Irene Martínez Duran arrive at their workshop in Cuernavaca.
Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska*

The common perception of the physically disabled throughout Mexico was that they are incapable of being productive members of society. Unable to work or provide for their families, they face discrimination, must be taken care of, and are kept at home.

But an organization called Autonomy, Liberation Through Movement (ALEM) is working to change all that. Founded in 2007, ALEM provides vocational training, encouraging and empowering people with motor disabilities to find meaningful employment. In addition, the group is providing a service that was sorely needed throughout central Mexico: wheelchair repair.

With the help of the Rotary Club of Cuernavaca-Juárez and the Rotary Club of Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn, Pennsylvania, USA, ALEM has been able to provide low-cost repairs for wheelchair users in their community. A Rotary Foundation grant is funding a mobile repair clinic that travels to neighboring central Mexican cities including Puebla and Veracruz. Local Rotary clubs arrange accommodations, meals, publicity, and a central location where the ALEM team can set up its mobile repair shop.

Erik Friend, co-founder and now president of ALEM, brought his experience as a mechanic to the organization, and presented ALEM as a potential project partner to various clubs in Mexico and the United States. Impressed with Rotary club involvement in projects that goes beyond funding, he became a Rotary member himself, joining the Cuernavaca-Juárez club.

“This project has benefits and contributions to society that are very interesting,” Friend says. “Some are simple, as people who have lost their mobility regain it by having their wheelchair fixed, but other benefits are more subtle, like the impact on the local culture and on society. People with disabilities now see that it is possible to work. We know that we are changing perspectives.”

ALEM has 10 people working out of its Cuernavaca-based workshop, all with physical disabilities and most of them wheelchair users. All workers are trained in various specialties, including painting, welding, and upholstery work.

Mayra Solano, director of ALEM, explains that the organization's name is meant to emphasize the possibility of growth and change for anyone with a motor disability. She adds that the constant challenge is figuring out how to fight pre-established notions about the capabilities of people who must rely on a wheelchair.

"ALEM works in two parts," says Solano. "One part is painting a picture in our country showing that even with a disability, in our case motor, there are still many options and we can integrate [these people] back into the world. The other part talks about the education needed, so they can become professionals and work. They have to learn new things -- to use their hands, to use their sight, to work in a team, to talk about ideas, and start working together."

Providing low-cost wheelchair repairs is another important element of ALEM's mission. Although replacement parts are relatively inexpensive, they still aren't affordable for most wheelchair users in the community. With Rotary's help, ALEM now charges only for labor, anywhere from about \$3 to \$18. With the ability now to bring the repair clinic to other communities, ALEM's impact is that much wider.

"We [and the Rotary clubs] joined our efforts and started working together, but it goes much further than that," Solano says. "It goes in the feeling and the spirit of Rotary, which is about working with the community, for the community. It's the partnership that makes change possible."



*Give gifts that bring
health and hope to all
this Christmas*

MonashHealth

At this time of year, it's so easy to get caught up in trying to find the perfect Christmas present.

Yet if you're anything like us, all you really want is good health and happiness for you and your loved ones.

This Christmas, you can share this gift with others through Share the Care.

Choose from 11 gifts that share your life-saving care with Victorians, young and old!

You might like to choose a Box of Tricks to help children cope with pain, or two Bags of Fun to help sick kids forget they're sick for a few minutes. Or perhaps Love Life Longer, so an elderly person can enjoy special moments they may not have been able to experience before. Help them celebrate life – is there any gift more precious at Christmas?

Whatever gift you choose, you can be sure your gifts will bring health and hope to thousands of Victorians!

How Share the Care works: <https://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/SharetheCare2015>

1. You choose your gifts!
2. You receive a gift card to pass on to your family or friends
3. Your life-saving care is shared with people in need and delivered through Monash Health.



Rotary District 9810 Golf Day

TOTAL COST PER PLAYER

\$50

Includes:

Green Fees, Sandwich lunch on arrival
Trophies (D-G's Perpetual Trophy & \$500 Ford Davis Memorial Award)
Gourmet Buffet Dinner in Club Dining Room after Golf by Chef David



Be a gift to the world

Thursday 14th April 2016 Keysborough Golf Club

Open to all Rotarians and Partners of District 9810—A Fellowship focused event
Rotarians and partners not playing golf are welcome to attend Buffet (\$20 a head)
Competition is Ambrose Team Event (GA H'caps & Callaway players welcome)

Shotgun Start at 12.15pm using all tees
Entry Forms will be distributed early in 2016

District Governor David wants the event to be a relaxed, enjoyable fellowship focused event.
OPEN TO ALL Rotarians and Partners of District 9810 (especially the Ladies) to come together
share each others company and have some fun.

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