

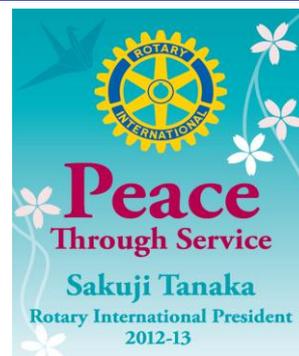


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2012-2013

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
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Raffle Draw - Rebecca Lovitt & Georgina Heaslip (Monash Childrens Hospital)	Simon Richards	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Holiday Talk – Jon Breisch	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons
17 <sup>th</sup> December	No meeting - Replaced by Christmas Dinner on the 15 <sup>th</sup> December.			

### Presidents Report

Hi Members & Friends,

I have just returned home from a very pleasant time with Jim, Jean, Warren and Reddy. We were all working at the 2nd street stall at the Mt Waverley Shopping centre. It was a great location outside the ANZ bank and business was steady until early afternoon. The weather was also kind to us and we felt that this was a great location for further street stalls if required by the club.



## 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?"

**Could I please remind all members to bring to Mondays meeting all raffle tickets, ticket butts and money raised as the raffle will be drawn and we would hate anyone who bought tickets to miss out the chance to win.**

Georgina Heaslip will draw the raffle and we will contact the winners on the night and arrange for them to collect their prizes. We will also announce the final amount rose from the Raffle and the two street stalls.

Once again a huge thanks to all members and friends who have kindly donated their time and efforts for the project and to Jean and Heather for their preserves and Jean for her lovely handicrafts and Jim for the other special items we were able to offer for sale. Also to Cheryl for arranging donations from The Good Guys that were eventually offered as the raffle prizes.

Last Tuesday I attend the MASH Rotary Clubs Peace Forum held at the Lower Box Hill Town Hall. It was a most interesting night with a panel of wonderful, diverse and passionate speakers who each spoke about their interpretation of "peace" and their experiences from their backgrounds and thoughts on the future of the Australian community. The speakers were Police Inspector Charlie Allen who is also a Peace Scholar, Mr Chin Tan, Chairman of the Victorian Multicultural Commission, Dr Melika Sheik-Eldin Settlements Manager, AMES and Member, Australian Refugee Council and Mr David Nyual Vincent, refugee from South Sudan, Founder Peace Palette.

Also discussed were Racism and the new program being introduced throughout industries and the community "Racism It Stops With Me" This was introduced by Dr Helen Stoke, Australian Race Discrimination Commissioner. You will hear more about this program as time goes on.

Many thanks  
Lesley

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (26/11):

This week our guest speaker was Bill Sides who spoke to the club about the history of Rotary's "4 Way Test".

More than 70 years ago, in the midst of the Great Depression, a U.S. Rotarian devised a simple, four-part ethical guideline that helped him rescue a beleaguered business. The statement and the principles it embodied also helped many others find their own ethical compass. Soon embraced and popularized by Rotary International, The Four-Way Test today stands as one of the organization's hallmarks. It may very well be one of the most famous statements of our century.

Herbert J. Taylor, author of the Test, was a mover, a doer, a consummate salesman and a leader of men. He was a man of action, faith and high moral principle. Born in Michigan, USA, in 1893, he worked his way through Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

After graduation, Herb went to France on a mission for the YMCA and the British Army welfare service and served in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps in World War I. In 1919, he married Gloria Forbrich, and the couple set up housekeeping in Oklahoma, USA, where he worked for the Sinclair Oil Company. After a year, he resigned and went into insurance, real estate and oil lease brokerage.

With some prosperous years behind him, Herb returned to Chicago, Illinois, in 1925 and began a swift rise within the Jewel Tea Company. He soon joined the Rotary Club of Chicago. In line for the presidency of Jewel in 1932, Herb was asked to help revive the near-bankrupt Club Aluminum Company of Chicago. The cookware manufacturing company owed \$400,000 more than its total assets and was barely staying afloat. Herb responded to the challenge and decided to cast his lot with this troubled firm. He resigned from Jewel Tea, taking an 80 percent pay cut to become president of Club Aluminum. He

## 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.

even invested \$6,100 of his own money in the company to give it some operating capital.

Looking for a way to resuscitate the company and caught in the Depression's doldrums, Herb, deeply religious, prayed for inspiration to craft a short measuring stick of ethics for the staff to use.

As he thought about an ethical guideline for the company, he first wrote a statement of about 100 words but decided that it was too long. He continued to work, reducing it to seven points. In fact, The Four-Way Test was once a Seven-Way Test. It was still too long, and he finally reduced it to the four searching questions that comprise the Test today.

Next, he checked the statement with his four department heads: a Roman Catholic, a Christian Scientist, an Orthodox Jew and a Presbyterian. They all agreed that the Test's principles not only coincided with their religious beliefs, but also provided an exemplary guide for personal and business life.

And so, "The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do" was born:

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?

Profound in its simplicity, the Test became the basis for decisions large and small at Club Aluminum.

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### Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reported that Jim & Jean along with Warren and herself ran the first Bunning's South Oakleigh Street Stall last Saturday from 9am till 3.30pm. They had a lot of delighted customers who were surprised to see a street stall at Bunning's and thrilled to see the display of jams, relishes and chutneys. Raffle tickets for the Monash Childrens were also sold on the day. All up the club made approx \$500 on the day.
- The street stall which was planned to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> December in the Clayton main street outside Officeworks has now been moved to the Mt Waverley shopping centre outside the ANZ bank. This has been due to the location already been promised for the promotion of the new community bank in Clayton. The club will be selling the same items that were sold at the Bunning's Street Stall.
- The club will be holding two more BBQ's at Bunning's in 2013. The first will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Bunning's in Notting Hill and the second will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at Bunning's in Oakleigh South. More details to follow.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that at our next meeting we will be drawing the winners for the raffle and the meeting will be attended by Rebecca Lovitt & Georgina Heaslip and some members of staff from the Monash Children's Ward. The meeting will be held as normal upstairs with dinner later downstairs.
- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11 members from our club attended the Foundation Dinner which was held at the Wheelers Hill International.
- It was decided that during January the following dates and locations will be used for our meetings. There will be two meetings held on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (Both are Sundays). The 20<sup>th</sup> (replaces the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>) will be at Jim & Jeans home at Safety Beach and on the 27<sup>th</sup> we will get together at 6 Acres Winery where we will also celebrate Australia Day as Monday 28<sup>th</sup> is a public holiday. More details on timing will follow at a later date. There will be no meetings on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January. The first meeting back at Lunico's next year will be the 4<sup>th</sup> February.
- The clubs Christmas Break-up will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> December and will replace the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> December. It will be a dinner and will be held at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting from 6:00 pm. Food planning will be organised closer to the date.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on the Peace Forum which the Rotary Club of MASH has organised on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Box Hill Town Hall in Box Hill.

## Special Announcements

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

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

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

- Reminder on the 9810 District Conference which will be from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre. For more details on the conference you can go to the following location <http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/>  
To book your place go to [www.trybooking.com/29736](http://www.trybooking.com/29736)

**Apologies** = John Drosis, Heather Norling, John Barnes, Dianne Sides, Craig Merson, Katherine Merson, Bronwen Lamond & John Goldspinks.

**Make Ups** = Heather Norling, John Barnes, Craig Merson & Katherine Merson (Foundation Dinner), Dianne Sides (Selling Raffle Tickets).

**Leave of Absence** = Glenys Pattison.

**Visitors** = None.

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## 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.

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## Important Club Dates

**Saturday 15/12/12** – Club Break-up and Christmas party at Bill & Dianne Sides Home. This will be for dinner starting at 6:00 pm.

**Monday 24/12/12** – No Club Meeting (Christmas Eve).

**Monday 31/12/12** – No Club Meeting (New Years Eve).

**Monday 07/01/13** – No Club Meeting.

**Sunday 13/01/13** – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Notting Hill.

**Monday 14/01/13** – No Club Meeting.

**Saturday 19/01/13** – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Oakleigh South.

**Friday 15/03/13 to Sunday 17/03/13** – District 9810 Conference in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre.

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## District 9810 News

### The Rotary Club of Dingley Village

#### DESIGNER JEWELLERY SALE

Beautiful gift selection for Christmas. Morning and Afternoon Teas available.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dingley Village Community Centre, Marcus Road, Dingley Village.

All proceeds to Rotary Club of Dingley Village projects.



## 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 Gala Ball on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 which will be held at the Sebel at Albert Park. Money raised is going towards "Still Born". (See flyer attached to this bulletin)

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Jon Breisch
19 <sup>th</sup> December	John Barnes

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

## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Monash Carols by Candlelight 2012

**Sunday 16 December 2012**  
**Jells Park, Wheelers Hill, (Mel: 71 K7)**

Mark it in your diary now - the Monash Carols by Candlelight will be held at Jells Park on Sunday 16 December.

We invite our local community to pack a picnic rug and join with us in celebrating the festive season.

The **main concert** will get underway at 8pm, with the Monash Concert Band, Kristian Gregory, Kirsten McMillan, Zoe Rasmussen and Southern Voices Choir among the performers.

Santa will make a special appearance and Channel 9's Pete Smith will once again comper the evening's celebrations.

Candles, glow novelties, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

Prior to the concert, a special **Kids Zone** event will kick off at 4pm. This event will include free kids rides, craft activities and face painting. Children will be able to have their photo taken with Santa, so don't forget your camera.

The pre-show entertainment, featuring "Ranger Roo's Park Adventure Show", will begin at 7.15pm.

**Event:** Monash Carols by Candlelight

**Date:** Sunday 16 December

**Time:** Main Concert 8pm, Kids Zone 4pm

**Venue:** Jells Park, Wheelers Hill (Melways reference 71, K7)

**Parking:** Limited parking is available

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Clarinda Library Community Day

**Saturday, 8 December 2012**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

All welcome! Lots of great activities:

- Pet registration for Kingston residents (free registration for new animals until April 2013), 10.00am-1.00pm
- Pet micro-chipping (special offer \$30.00), 10.00am-1.00pm

Note: all animals are the responsibility of their owners. Dogs must be on leads and cats in a security cage or box.

- Face painting 10.00am-noon
- Preschool story times: 11.00am and noon

• Vietnamese dance with Huong Que dance group, featuring line dancing for everyone  
Time: 2.00-2.45pm  
Book by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library branch

- Helium balloons
- Competition for library members (go in the draw to win a pack of goodies including a blu-ray movie)
- Art display by local school children
- New blu-ray movies for loan from the Library

LOCATION: Clarinda Library 58A Viney Street Clarinda  
WEB: [www.kingstonlibraries.net](http://www.kingstonlibraries.net)

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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 **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645 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

Paddy says to Mick, "I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different. Three years ago I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant.

Two years ago I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant.

Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant."

Mick asks, "So what are you going to do this year?"

Paddy replies, "I'll bloody take her with me!"

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## Rotary International News

### Mercy's Village provides an education to orphans of war, AIDS in Uganda

By Brad Webber  
The Rotarian -- November 2012

Jeami Duncan first heard about the atrocities in Uganda from a friend who had served on a mission there.

"The stories were unbelievable," says Duncan, who was working in human resources at an information technology firm at the time, in the mid-2000s. Her friend recounted the plight of tens of thousands of children conscripted and brainwashed by a maniacal rebel leader who forced them to carry out heinous acts, including orders to murder their siblings and drink blood from their victims' crushed skulls.

"She told me about the night commuters, who would walk miles into town to find a safe place to sleep to avoid being abducted or murdered by the rebels" – that is, by the cultish Lord's Resistance Army, led by Joseph Kony, whose actions displaced millions of people in Uganda and neighboring countries. "I thought it was crazy. It was a huge human migration that happened on a nightly basis."

Duncan decided to go to Uganda herself. "She is one of those people who, when a commercial comes on about Africa or sponsoring children, won't look away," says her husband, Paul.

When Duncan made her first trip, in 2006, Kony's forces were omnipresent in Gulu, the northern city where she stayed. (Kony remains at large and is wanted by the International Criminal Court on charges of crimes against humanity.)

"I signed up with Life Connections International for the trip. Nobody else signed up," Duncan says. "I never thought about how dangerous it was. When I got there, I stayed with a missionary couple. They had to check on the conditions of the only road into Gulu. The rebels ambushed cars, blew them up, and burned the occupants alive."

On her first day, she went to a camp for 20,000 displaced persons. "I was the naive American," says Duncan, who brought a suitcase full of candy, clothes, and other goods donated by her church. "Within five minutes, I was completely overwhelmed. As I was handing out clothes, mothers were handing me naked babies.

"The children were so malnourished," she recalls. "They are lucky to get one meal in three days. Every night I heard personal stories about the war, and every story was a brutal murder story. There was no hope in people's eyes," she says. "I came home devastated.



Top: Jeami Duncan with Mercy, the child who inspired her to start the school. Bottom: Students at Mercy's Village International primary school in Gulu, Uganda, play outside during physical education.

Those images kept running through my head. I asked a lot of questions. What can one person do?"

Duncan, now 31 and a member of the Rotary Club of El Segundo, California, USA, spent five years planning and fundraising. Today, 136 children – most of them orphaned by war or AIDS – are receiving an education through Mercy's Village International primary school. The school, which opened in 2011, has students age's five to nine in the first, second, and third grades and aims to add a grade each year, through grade seven. An individual recently donated \$10,000 to construct a kitchen, and the school is raising money for a building to use as a dining hall and as a space for after-school and adult literacy programs. Eventually, Duncan says, "we would love to have a computer lab and electricity."

The idea for a school came from the villagers themselves. In 2007, Duncan returned to Uganda and consulted with elders in Gulu about the best way to help. "They humbled me," she says. "They told me that a lot of aid organizations or Westerners come in and do what they want to do." The villagers advised her to focus on education. Though primary education is officially free in Uganda, fees for uniforms and supplies are overwhelming for many families.

Joe Harding, a member of the El Segundo club, plans to visit the school with several other Rotarians. When he first met Duncan, he was impressed. "Having been to Uganda in 1998, I knew firsthand all the things she was talking about," Harding says. "I was inspired by her. I felt she had to become a Rotarian. She doesn't just talk about it. You can see the long-range plan and the energy she puts into it. Mercy's Village is a part of her, and she has a way of making it a part of you."

The Monash Rotaract Club  
cordially invites you to

*On a Starlit Night*  
*Charity Ball*

proudly supporting the  
*Stillbirth Foundation Australia*

Saturday 2nd February 2013

7pm till Midnight

The Sebel Hotel, Albert Park

Dress- Black Tie

Tickets

[trybooking.com/35025](http://trybooking.com/35025)

Adults \$140 Students \$120

RSVP- 14th January 2013

Early Bird by 1st December \$120

Three course meal  
Beer, Wine & Soft Drink  
Silent Auction  
Live Entertainment



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