



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
7 th December	Update on the Nepal Earthquake Appeal – Sha Rijal	Glenys Pattison	Jim Cochrane	All Members
14 th December	TBA	Glenys Pattison	Warren Fricke	All Members
21 st December	Meeting changed to Sunday the 20 th for the clubs Christmas Party.	Glenys Pattison		All Members

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

Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

It is nice to have a bit of a quiet week this week with Rotary. We had our AGM on Monday night with most positions filled for 2016/2017. Ian Armstrong attended and added some informative information.

I have received an Email from him about PBF which is a very unique, very cost effective, self help organisation. They receive no government funding and rely on 80000 members and 350 corporate funders. 100% of all donations are utilised to purchase critical unmet needs of Australians that incur spinal cord injuries. Injuries are mostly 46% through motor car injuries and 28% through falls. I have printed out their manual and if anyone is interested in looking through it I will have it at the meeting tonight. It may be another avenue of needs we may like to look at as each one of us could be touched by this.

Plans are underway for our Christmas break-up party; this will be a load of fun as it always is. It will be nice for all of us to have a bit of a break and refresh for the New Year with lots of ideas flowing for us to move forward in many ways.

Reflection over the last 5 or so months for me is what a great troupe of soldiers we are, the work we have put in, the fellowship we have shared with other Rotary Clubs and the forums that have been shared. Thankyou everyone.

I am looking forward to attending Huntingdale's 30th Birthday and hope as many of you can come do. It is good to be forming relationships to make Rotary stronger and more appealing to possible new members which we always need to be on the outlook for.

That's all folks see you Monday night.

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 (30th November):

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

Make Ups = None

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = AG Ian Armstrong (RC of Nunawading).

This week we held our AGM meeting to appoint office bearers for our next Rotary year (2016/17) and also to accept the Financial Report for the year.

The nominates and elected positions for 2016/17 were:-

- President – Ralph Zuccaro
- Vice President – Michael Ellinger
- Secretary – Lesley Zuccaro
- Treasurer – Warren Fricke
- Sergeant – Sam Oddo
- President Elect (2017/18) – TBA

The financial report was presented by Warren Fricke.

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

Meeting Notes:

- Glenys Pattison advised the club that we have been invited to attend the Rotary Club of Huntingdale's 30th Anniversary / Christmas break-up dinner on Friday 18th December at the Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL. The time is 7:00 pm and the cost is \$40 per person. If you wish to attend can you please contact Sandy Hamilton directly by the 14th December. Full details are on the flyer attached to this bulletin.
- Glenys Pattison reported on her attendance at the Westall Secondary College Graduation Night to present an award (\$250) donated by our club to one of their students (Dylan). Dylan is going into year 12 next year and will be in a leadership role. Glenys was surprised how welcome she was made to feel by the staff and the students.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that we have the opportunity to hold a BBQ at Bunnings (Oakleigh South) on Sunday 31st January 2016. The club has decided to take up this offer. If you can help on the day please let Lesley know.
- Lesley Zuccaro reported that the Rotary Club of Huntingdale holding their "Garden Nights" again and has asked our club if we would like to be part of it again. The two dates which have been set are next year on Thursday 11th February and Thursday 5th May. The nights will be held at the Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL. There will be a committee set up to organise the two events and the RC of Huntingdale are looking for people to be on that committee. Ralph & Lesley will be part of the committee and if you would like to join them then let them know.
- Warren Fricke informed the club that \$660 donated by Bunnings has been used to buy a Christmas tree for Stepping Stones at the Monash Hospital. The club agreed that we should support with the assembly, disassembly and storage of the tree.
- Glenys Pattison has asked Warren Fricke if he could help again and organise the Primary School Awards. The club will be making presentations at three local Primary schools during December. 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 and he is looking for volunteers to help: - 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.

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.

- 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.
- The club members have agreed that there will be no General Meetings on the 28th December and the 4th January.
- Dianne Sides spoke to the club again about the opportunity for our club to help out the Monash Childrens Hospital with supplying clothing for kids and also supplying arts supplies for the Art Therapy Classes at the Hospital. Dianne has now followed up with the Childrens Hospital and has provided a list of articles which the club or members can buy and donate. Items on the list are:-
 1. Playing cards
 2. UNO cards
 3. Packets of Textas, Crayons & Pencils
 4. Colouring Books
 5. Drawing Pads
 6. Childrens Story Books
 7. Packets of Art & Craft material
 8. Glue Sticks
 9. Photocopy Paper
 10. Match Box Cars
 11. Plastic Figurines & Farm Animals & Dinosaurs
 12. Comics/Childrens Magazines
 13. Party Novelty Packs
 14. Baby socks or singlets or bibs
 15. Baby "Hard" Books
 16. Cute Note Books
 17. Pretty Pens
 18. Any other items you can think of...
- Glenys Pattison & Dianne Sides spoke about the opportunity to have a Market / Car boot sale as a fundraiser to support the Monash Childrens Hospital. Many ideas and locations were shared amongst the members with the members deciding with getting in contact with Clayton North Primary School and using their oval. Bronwen Lamond has agreed to contact the principal of the school and Dianne has agreed to run the committee to help organise the setting up of the event. The date which has been pencilled in is Saturday 5th March. More details to follow.

Foundation Facts



Did you know that you can view your own personal giving progress to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION via "My Rotary" on the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org

Important Club Dates

Sunday 20/12/15 – Club Christmas Party at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides. This will be at lunch time. (More details TBA).

Monday 28/12/15 – No Club Meeting.

Monday 04/01/16 – No Club Meeting.

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



Special Announcements

19th December – Lesley Zuccaro Birthday.

19th December – Ed & Margot Allchin Wedding Anniversary.

24th December – Sha Rijal Birthday

24th December – Bob Millen Birthday

28th December – Jon Breisch Birthday.

District 9810 News

Recognise outstanding community service by people with disabilities, who by their actions, serve as "Shining examples" to the community at large.

Nominations for this year's 2015-16 #Rotary Southern Districts Shine On Recognition close December 15, and will be celebrated on April 17, 2016.

Know someone? Contact your local Rotary Club or send a message through this site. Check this link for more information:

<http://southerndistricts-rotary.com/wordpress/southern-districts-rotary-shine-on-awards/>



Rotaract Club of Monash

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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
16 th December	John Barnes
3 rd February	Jon Breisch

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 13 December 2015
Jells Park, Wheelers Hill
4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

The magic of Christmas is captured under the stars each December at Jells Park, where the community comes together to enjoy the Monash Carols by Candlelight Concert. Now in its 27th year, this celebration attracts over 25,000 people and has become the City's most prestigious event, which has a strong sense of community and involves the valuable work of volunteers from the municipality.

Two community bands come together on stage to provide the music with a variety of talented performers leading the audience through all their favorite carols. Hosted by well-known TV and radio personality Pete Smith, the Monash Carols by Candlelight is one of the largest events of its kind in Victoria and ends with the bang of an impressive fireworks finale.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Carols by Kingston

Sunday 13 December 2015
Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Hwy, Highett
6:30 pm to 9:45 pm

One of Kingston's premier events, Carols by Kingston is a great chance to get together before the holidays and relax in the park to the sounds of Christmas cheer! This FREE family friendly community event showcases some terrific performers alongside children's entertainment, a visit from Santa and culminates with a fireworks spectacular.

The 2015 event will take place on Sunday 13 December at Sir William Fry, Nepean Hwy, Highett.

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>

Website - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/index.htm>

Joke of the Week

Four old timers were playing their weekly game of golf, and one remarked how nice it would be to wake up on Christmas morning, roll out of bed and without an argument go directly to the golf course, meet his buddies and play a round.

His buddies all chimed in and said, "Let's do it! We'll make it a priority; figure out a way and meet here early, Christmas morning."

Months later, that special morning arrives, and there they are on the golf course. The first guy says, "Boy this game cost me a fortune! I bought my wife such a big diamond ring that she can't take her eyes off it."

The second guy says, "I spent a ton too. My wife is at home planning the cruise I gave her. She was up to her eyeballs in brochures."

The third guy says "Well my wife is at home admiring her new car, reading the manual."

They all turned to the last guy in the group who is staring at them like they have lost their minds. "I can't believe you all went to such expense for this golf game. I slapped my wife on the butt and said, 'Well babe, Merry Christmas! It's a great morning -- intercourse or golf course -- She said, "don't forget your sweater."

Rotary International News

AIDS training brings life to Liberian communities

By David Sweet
Rotary News
01-Dec-2015



*Health care workers in Liberia attend a workshop conducted by Rotary members on new techniques for treating pregnant women with HIV/AIDS.
Photo Credit: Rich Casey*

The impact of an HIV/AIDS vocational training project in Liberia can be assessed by the ultimate measure: life itself.

"There are children of HIV mothers living today who would not have seen their first birthdays [without the training]," says Elizabeth Mulbah, a member of the Rotary Club of

Website - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/index.htm>

Sinkor, Montserrado County, Monrovia, who delivered a lecture for health care providers about HIV/AIDS during the vocational training team's five-day workshop in 2012.

The goal of the team -- comprised of individuals from the Los Altos Rotary AIDS Project in California, USA; the Rotary Club of Sinkor; St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital in Monrovia; Global Strategies for HIV Prevention, and the Center for HIV Information at the University of California, San Francisco -- was to increase maternal HIV/AIDS services and to improve the quality of care in Liberian clinics.

Nearly 60 health care workers in Montserrado and neighboring Bomi counties learned techniques to prevent mother-child transmission of HIV and to improve their ability to diagnose and treat infected women. They also were taught how to pass along the information to other health care workers.

Now, a Rotary Foundation global grant is facilitating an expansion of the project to other parts of Liberia.

Mulbah says that technology played a crucial role in the outcome of the 2012 training. PowerPoint presentations and a computer lab were used to communicate messages effectively, and participants were given flash drives with the latest information about HIV/AIDS.

"They took this learning back to their clinics and conducted much more effective workshops for pregnant women," she adds.

Rich Casey, president of the Los Altos Rotary AIDS Project, brought computers to Liberia for the training. Even though the group was sleeping in an area protected by guards, robbers broke in one night and stole every computer but one. The workshop went on nonetheless, and proved a success.

Both before and after training, participants were tested on their medical knowledge, and the post-training test scores jumped nearly 20 percent.

And more women are receiving antenatal care, Mulbah says. Husbands now accompany their wives to maternal clinics, and follow-up visits to clinics by people who have AIDS have increased.

The importance of projects like this one will be highlighted once again with the observance of World AIDS Day, on 1 December. According to the United Nations about 2,000 Liberians died of AIDS in 2014 and roughly 33,000 people out of the country's population of 4.3 million have been infected by the HIV virus; the majority live in urban areas like Monrovia, the country's capital.

Following the success of the 2012 project, Casey helped procure a \$192,500 Rotary Foundation global grant to expand the training to other areas of Liberia. But last year's Ebola outbreak put the project on hold, and only now is it starting to be implemented.

During the earlier project, Casey had been particularly pleased by the way that the various groups and their members - including Dr. Arthur Ammann, founder of Global Strategies for HIV Prevention and one of the world's leading pediatric immunologists - came together to plan the workshop a year in advance to achieve the best results.

"It was a good example of Rotary working well with other organizations," he says.

On the final day of that inaugural workshop, Mulbah handed out certificates of completion to the participants.

"I felt excited and grateful," she says. "I was very thankful, believing that our mothers and sisters infected by HIV would now receive improved care, and that there was increased hope and opportunity for life without HIV/AIDS for their unborn children."



The Rotary Club of Huntingdale

The President of the Rotary Club of Huntingdale formally requests the company of all past and present members, Rotary friends and partners at a Dinner to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Club's formation, which occurred on the 4th of October, 1985.

Friends, family and other guests are welcome.

Where: Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL,
Drummond St, Oakleigh.

When: Friday 18th December 2015, commencing at 7.00 pm

Cost: \$40.00 per person.
Drinks at bar prices

Dress: Lounge Suit / Smart-casual (no denim)

RSVP: Before 14th December, please.
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I / We will be attending the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Rotary Club of Huntingdale.

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