

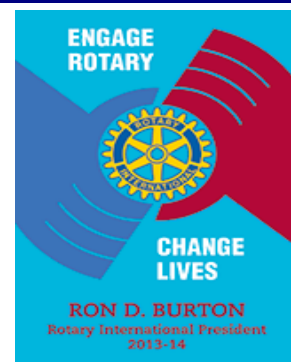


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
9 th December	Club Assembly	Heather Norling	Jim & Jean Cochrane	All Members
16 th December	Moved to the 15 th December to celebrate our Xmas Party at The Grange			All Members
13 th January	Moved to the 12 th January for Fellowship Day at Tom Portelli farm.			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,

Christmas draws nearer and life starts to get busier, but I now have my Christmas tree up and decorated. Flashing lights not working but Aaron, my grandson will attend to that.

Ralph is now taking bookings for the Conference which will be held in Bendigo in March 2014. Bendigo is a beautiful city with many historic buildings dating back to the gold rush era so be prepared for some great sightseeing.

John asks that you check with him regarding accommodation if you are going to the Conference.



A further reminder that our Rotary Christmas celebrations will be held at the Grange Heathland Reserve, Osborne Avenue, Clayton South on Sunday, 15th December. Bring a picnic lunch or food to BBQ. Our Rotary Trailer will be on site for all to use.

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 (2nd December):

Apologies = Bronwen Lamond, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Glenys Pattison, Dianne Sides, Jon Breisch, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Bronwen Lamond & Dianne Sides (Golf car parking).

Leave of Absence = Reddy Kandadi & Sha Rijal

Visitors = Jenny Coburn (RC of MASH)

This week our guest speaker was Jenny Coburn who spoke to the club about Rotary Down Under (RDU), Jenny is a board member of RDU. Jenny informed us that RDU started 48 years ago in 1965, shared by two Rotary clubs, one was the RC of Bayswater (District 9810) and the other was the RC of Newtown in NSW. RDU offers much more than the monthly magazine we receive in the post; it has a very successful social media platform and presence, website and electronic magazine plus more. It has enormous reach of over 300,000 people each month.

Due to the increase of Rotarians now working and connecting online, RDU has now broadened the delivery of the magazine from primarily a print service to now include:

- RDU website with feature stories available from desktop, mobile and tablet devices.
- Twitter daily news feeds across Australia, New Zealand and Oceania.
- Facebook engagement and community development initiatives.
- Embedded content.

RDU is the regional magazine highlighting stories and projects undertaken by Rotarians and project partners across Australia, New Zealand and near island nations. Over the course of each year, groups of dedicated members of Rotary clubs work together with Industry partners and communities to raise funds to benefit others. Rotary's emphasis is to advance human development across six key areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.
- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.
- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.

Connect to Rotary Down Under in the following ways:-

Website – www.rotarydownunder.org

Facebook – www.facebook.com/rotarydownunder

Twitter – www.twitter.com/rotarydownunder

Meeting Notes:

- Ralph Zuccaro reported that we received a letter from Doug Bowden thanking the club for our help and support with the Golf Parking at the Masters and World Cup at Royal Melbourne Golf Club. We raised \$5,000 from our work.
- Ralph Zuccaro reminded everyone of the upcoming BBQ's in Clayton on the 7th, 14th & 21st December in front of Coles. A roster has been set up and was passed around at the meeting. The first BBQ will be this Saturday from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Team to be there by 10:00 am. The Clayton Traders will set up the spot. A group of 4 is required for each day. This will be a good opportunity to promote our club in Clayton itself.
- Warren Fricke reported that the club has now forwarded on \$2,000 to the district as our donation towards the Philippines disaster.
- Warren also advised the club that the money raised for the Philippines at the recent BMW Charity Day was \$276 instead of \$168 as originally reported.

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.



- Lesley Zuccaro gave a report and feedback from the Presidents Meeting she attended recently. The GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from District 6580 Indiana, USA will here in March 2014. There is a Cluster Dinner meeting planned for the 19th March for all clubs in our cluster to attend. The District is currently looking for people who can help with home hosting. RSVP is required by the 20th December.
- Warren Fricke reported on the Primary School Awards. The club will be making presentations at three local Primary schools during December. Two awards at each school 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. Help is needed from the members to attend in order to make the presentations. Please advise Warren Fricke if you would like to attend as our Club representative. The ceremonies are on Tuesday 10th December at Clayton North Primary School. Monday 16th December at Clayton South Primary School and Wednesday 18th December at Clarinda Primary School. The attendance will be from approx 7pm to 9pm.
- Ralph Zuccaro also provided an update on the Conference which will be held in Bendigo from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March at the All Seasons Resort in Strathdale, a suburb of Bendigo. For more information you can visit the Conference web site on this link - <http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/>

Think Foundation Thoughts

December: Family Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Supporting the Foundation. Past RI President James L. Bomar asked: —What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for Sale – this life is invaluable. Rotarians and The Rotary Foundation will pay any price; make your annual gift today.

Important Club Dates

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 16th 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.

Sunday 12/01/14 – Fellowship Day at Tom Portelli's Farm in Flinders. **(This will replace the meeting from the 13th January).**

Sunday 19/01/14 – Club Planning Day Lunch for 2014 – 2015 at Bronwen Lamond's home. **(This will replace the meeting from the 20th January).**

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

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.

Tues Feb 11	Kingston GD A & B, Bayside Clusters
Thurs Feb 13	Monash A & B, Knox Clusters
Tues 25 Feb	Yarra Ranges Cardinia & Maroondah Clusters
Thurs 28 Feb	Whitehorse & Manningham Clusters

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 18 Christmas meeting

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
18 th December	Jon Breisch
5 th February	Warren Fricke

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

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.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Carols by the Bay 2013

Sunday 15 December 2013 | 6:00 PM
Venue: Peter Scullin Reserve

Kingston City Council invites you to join in with our end of year festivities at Carols by the Bay held at Peter Scullin Reserve, Beach Road, Mordialloc. The evening begins with children's entertainment at 6pm.

Keep your eye out for the program and line up announcement in the December edition of Kingston Your City, which is distributed free to all homes in the community. An interactive online program will also be available soon, so don't forget to bring your iPad, tablet or smartphone and remember you can tweet your messages and Christmas wishes to @Kingston_Santa.

Entry is free this is an alcohol free and dog free event. Limited reserved seating is also available in front of the stage for \$15 a seat. Tickets for reserved seating will be available from the end of November.

A range of food options for the whole family will also be available on the night

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 **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

Two magistrates were rolling home from a reunion when they realised they were drunk and singing loudly in the street.

They decided that according to the law they would have to be charged with being drunk and disorderly.

They would have to appear in court next day.

The first appeared before his friend, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. They swapped places and the fine was \$100.

“Hey,” protested the magistrate standing in the dock. “You were only fined \$50.”
“Yes,” said the magistrate on the bench. “But this offence is becoming too prevalent. You are the second rowdy drunk to appear before this court this morning.”

Rotary International News

Relief aid pours into typhoon-struck communities

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary News
6-Dec-2013



Maita Manglapus, a member of the Rotary Club of Mactan in Cebu, Philippines, helps the military distribute food and water to typhoon survivors.

For more than three hours, Typhoon Haiyan violently shook the roof, walls, and windows of Edgar Chiongbian's house. The heavy winds and flying debris threatened to collapse his home to its foundation at any moment.

After the winds subsided and the rain stopped, he emerged from where he and his family had taken cover and inspected the damage.

"We were one of the lucky families," says Chiongbian, governor of Rotary District 3860 in the Philippines. "There was no major damage to our house."

The outcome was very different for communities and towns in central Philippines closer to the sea. One of the strongest storms in history, the typhoon brought overwhelming destruction to coastal towns, killing more than 5,200 people, displacing 4.4 million, and causing billions of dollars in damage.

Soon after the storm, Rotary clubs worldwide began rushing relief aid and funds into devastated communities.

Chiongbian, whose district includes hard-hit Bohol, Cebu, and Ormoc, quickly coordinated efforts with other Philippine districts and clubs to bring lifesaving emergency aid, including food, water, medicine, and clothing, to survivors.

The district also set up a disaster relief fund to channel money where it's most needed. Chiongbian says they will continue to focus on providing emergency aid, then shift into rebuilding communities.

"To help the victims through the immediate hardship and get them back to having functional lives will take at least one year," he says. "The rebuilding and recovery phase that follows can be much longer."

Chiongbian says the typhoon destroyed homes and meeting places of Rotary members throughout the country, "but in spite of their situations, they are working around the clock to aid other victims. We've received support from Rotarians all over the world. It is very heartwarming. We are very grateful."

Other Rotary relief efforts:

- The Rotary Club of Woodstock-Oxford, Ontario, Canada, raised more than \$20,000 in relief funds, which will be matched by the Canadian government.
- The Grind Earth Project, founded by members of the Rotary Club of Northwest Austin, Texas, USA, is working with the Rotary Club of San Pedro South, Laguna, Philippines, and WakaWaka Light to supply thousands of solar-powered lamps to affected areas.
- WorldWaterWorks, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, England, has delivered more than 500 Water Survival Boxes to disaster areas.
- Five Rotary districts in Denmark raised more than \$60,000 for emergency aid. The clubs plan to raise more for long-term projects.
- The International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians donated \$30,000 to affected districts. Several fleets are distributing aid packages in hard-hit remote areas.
- ShelterBox Response Team members are on the ground across five typhoon-struck islands to distribute nearly 600 ShelterBox tents, benefiting more than 4,000 families.
- Rotary clubs in District 3450 (Hong Kong; Macau; Mongolia) have contributed more than \$70,000 toward relief aid.

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.

Youth Service Cluster Meetings – February 2014

Target Audience	School leaders not involved with Rotary programs, new principals & those only occasionally involved. Presidents, Youth Service representatives, new Rotarians, club members, potential members etc.
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
Administration	Host clubs as listed below will send out invitations to the clubs in the clusters as listed in the District Directory (p 15 & 16)

Tues 11th February	South	Kingston GD A & B, Bayside Clusters – Hosted by RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, contact Karin Soster, Tel : 0468 311 901 or email karinsoster@bigpond.com The Buckingham, Nepean Highway, Highett, 6 for 6.30pm
Thurs 13th February	Centre	Monash A & B, Knox Clusters – Hosted by RC Wheelers Hill, Contact Paul Isaac, Tel : 0439 913 640 or email rpmisaac@bigpond.com Mulgrave Country Club – cnr Jells & Wellington Rds, Mulgrave, 6 for 6.30pm
Tues 25th February	East	Yarra Ranges Cardinia & Yarra Ranges Maroondah Clusters – Hosted by RC Croydon, contact Edwina Ricci, Tel : 0425 533 118 or email ricci.edwina.j@edumail.vic.gov.au Dorset Gardens Hotel, 335 Dorset Road, Croydon, 6 for 6.30pm
Thurs 28th February	North	Whitehorse & Manningham Clusters – Hosted by RC Templestowe, contact Brian Tyedin, Tel 0419 364 197 or email btyedin@bigpond.net.au Monte Carlo Receptions - Mitchell St, Doncaster East, 6 for 6.30pm