



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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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Presidents Report

I pass to you an extract from the District Governors newsletter dated 29th of January

D.G David Forster writes

"I have no doubt that we have all been moved by the magnitude of the human catastrophe unfolding in Haiti. The situation is only just beginning to have some clarity as Relief Agencies get on the ground and try to coordinate the situation. Amongst these Agencies is Shelter Box who advise that they have a Response Team on the ground working with local Rotarians and other Agencies and will have up to 3,300 Shelter Box in the area before too long. (700 are already on the ground.)"

How we as a club can respond to the disaster in Haiti in a meaningful way will be discussed with Board members and put to the club, before the next board meeting on February 17th.

Closer to home we have a busy schedule in this month of February and I ask that each member please be available to assist in achieving our targets. The Clayton Festival on the 14th is especially important to us as a club. The need to engage with our local community is essential to raise the awareness of the work of Rotary in Clayton.

Enjoy your week

Bob

Important Club Dates

Sunday 14/02/10 – Clayton Community Festival.

Tuesday 16/02/10 – Cluster Meeting for the Incoming GSE Team from Turkey at Mulgrave Country Club. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start. RSVP to Bob Millen by 8th February. Meeting moved from 15th February.

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?"

Wednesday 17/02/10 – Board Meeting starting at 6:00 pm (Heather Norling's Home)

Friday 19/02/10 – Day with the Incoming GSE Team from Turkey.

Friday 26/02/10 to Sunday 28/02/10 – District 9810 Conference. Venue is Deakin University Waterfront Campus, Corner Western Beach & Gheringhap Street, Geelong.

Wednesday 11/03/10 to Sunday 14/03/10 – Australian Women's Open Golf Car parking.

Monday 03/05/10 – Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf course. Further details (TBA).

Golf Day Sponsors

A list of all our 2009 Annual Charity Golf Day sponsors can now be found on the Rotary Club of Clayton web page. To see the sponsors you can follow the following link:-

http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/golf_day_sponsors.htm

All proceeds raised at the 2010 Golf Day on the 3rd May will support the programs run by Ronald McDonald House.

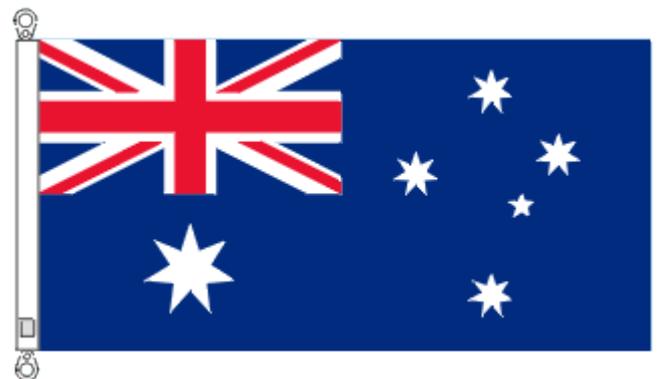
Last Week & Upcoming Club Program

Last Meeting (26/01):

This week our Australia Day fellowship meeting was held at 6 Acres Winery. It was fun day and gave the chance for the members to celebrate an important day in Australia's History. We had everything from the BBQ to the backyard cricket match and of course there was some good wine as well.

The tradition of having Australia Day as a national holiday on 26 January is a recent one. Not until 1935 did all the Australian states and territories use that name to mark that date. Not until 1994 did they begin to celebrate Australia Day consistently as a public holiday on that date.

The tradition of noticing 26 January began early in the nineteenth century with Sydney almanacs referring to First Landing Day or Foundation Day. That was the day in 1788 Captain Arthur Phillip, commander of the First Fleet of eleven convict ships from Great Britain and the first governor



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.

of New South Wales, arrived at Sydney Cove. The raising of the Union Jack there symbolised British occupation of the eastern half of the continent claimed by Captain James Cook on 22 August in 1770.

Some immigrants who prospered in Sydney, especially those who had been convicts or the sons of convicts, began marking the colony's beginnings with an anniversary dinner - 'an emancipist festival' to celebrate their love of the land they lived in. Governor Lachlan Macquarie, the emancipists' friend, made the thirtieth anniversary of the day in 1818 a public holiday, thirty guns counting out the years of British civilization, a tradition Macquarie's successors continued.

In 1826 at the centre of the anniversary dinner, 'Australia' a new word for the continent, entered the list of toasts. The term, recommended in his Voyage to Terra Australis in 1814 by Matthew Flinders, the skilful circumnavigator of the continent in 1801-03, and proposed by Macquarie to a reluctant British government in 1817, was taken up in Australia, especially by emancipists. The most famous of them, William Charles Wentworth with a fellow barrister had established the colony's first uncensored newspaper, the Australian, in 1824.

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1. The King—*Royal Anthem*
 2. The Queen—*Adelaide Waltz*
 3. The British Navy—*Rule Britannia*
 4. The British Army—*British Grenadier*
 5. His Excellency the Governor—*Garry Owen*
 6. The Memory of General Macquarie—*In solemn silence*
 7. Our Fair Countrywomen—*Currency Lassie*
 8. The Fair Visitants of our Native Land—*Minstrel Waltz*, (arranged by Mr. Coleman 4th Regt expressly for the occasion)
 9. The Agricultural and Commercial Interests of the Colony—*Speed the Plough*
 10. The Sister Colonies—*Hail Australia*
 11. The Mother Country—*Hearts of Oak*
 12. Major England, and the Officers of the Garrison—*Regimental March*
 13. The Civil Officers of the Colony—*Money in both Pockets*
 14. The President—*Australian Minstrel March* (arranged for the occasion by Mr. Coleman)
 15. The Vice President—*Captain Piper's Fancy*
 16. The Stewards—*Fly not yet*
 17. Civil and Religious Liberty all over the World

FIGURE 1: List of toasts and accompanying airs, United Australians' Dinner, 26 January 1837, Sydney. Source: Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser, 28 January 1837, National Library of Australia

So strongly did some emancipists feel about being Australian that the anniversary dinner in 1837 was for only the Australian-born (Figure 1). Wentworth, invited to chair the dinner, declined, disapproving of this new development. Having become a wealthy landowner and squatter, he found that he had more in common with his former enemies, the exclusives, than his supporters who pressed for wider rather than narrower voting rights in discussions about political reform. That year the celebration widened with the first Sydney Regatta, the beginning of a new tradition — one which still continues today. Five kinds of races, including one for whale boats, drew crowds to the shore of Sydney Harbour. 'It was', the official newspaper, the Sydney Gazette reported, 'a day entirely devoted to pleasure'.

We even learnt on the day from the Kandadi Family that the 26th January is also the day India was officially proclaimed a Republic.

Special Announcements

15th February – Michael Ellinger Birthday.

16th February – Dianne Day Birthday.

24th February – Jim Cochrane Birthday.

The republic day of India is the biggest highlight of the start of every year. It's celebrated on 26th of January, as a reminder of the official enactment of the first constitution of India. The republic day is one of the remarkable days in Indian history, and thus acquired the importance of a national holiday in every city and state of the country. It's specifically celebrated in New Delhi with great honour for the Indian constitution and nostalgia of the gone by days that shaped the history for present day India.



Although India was formerly regarded as a separate state since 15th of August, it kept following The Government of Indian Act 1935, from 1947 until 1950. On August 29, 1947, right after partition, a committee was organized into motion, to decide onto the future constitution for the country. This committee was headed by Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar who finally led to the drafting of the constitution. The draft was presented to the assembly on November 4th 1947, and the assembly met for about 166 days, spread over a span of two years after which the assembly of three hundred and eight members finally decided on a permanent constitution with a few modifications to the draft.

The signatures took place on 24th of January, and within two days the constitution was finally enacted on 26th of January, 1950. The specific importance of 26th January also comes into play because many years before, on the night of December 31st, 1929, the Indian National Congress decided on their decision to designate 26th January as their "republic day" for the new state, as a reminder of all the efforts they had to make to redeem a sovereign state. Several years later, that pledge was finally enacted and since then 26th January is celebrated as the hallmark of Indian sovereignty and the efforts put forth to make this country possible.

Thank you to Ralph & Lesley for hosting us for the day.

Meeting Notes:

- The nomination for Secretary 2010 – 2011 is still open. If you wish to be nominated for Secretary, please contact Bill Sides.
- The car parking which we will be performing for the Australian Women's Open Golf has now been confirmed and we will be parking cars at Oakleigh South Primary School. The dates are from the 11th to 14th March 2010.
- Reminder that the Clayton Festival is on the 14th February and we will be having a stand to promote our club and also Rotary's work to eradicate Polio. It is important that you keep some time free on the day to help support this big event for the club. See Ralph Zuccaro for details.
- The GSE team from Turkey will be looked after by our club on the 19th February. Plans are still being put in place on what will happen on the day.

- The meeting on Monday 15th February has been moved to Tuesday 16th February so members can attend the Cluster meeting for the GSE team at the Mulgrave Country Club. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start and the cost is \$30 pp, with drinks at bar prices.

Apologies = Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, John Goldspink & Ed Allchin

Make Ups = Bill Sides & Dianne Sides (Glen Waverley Rotary).

Leave of Absence = Dianne Day

Visitors = The Millen Family, The Ellinger Family, The Breisch Family, The Kandadi Family and Val who is a friend of Glenys Pattison.

This weeks Roster (01/02):

Guest Speaker = Warren Fricke

Chairperson = Reddy Kandadi

Desk = Heather Norling

Visitors = Glenys Pattison

Roster for 08/02:

Guest Speaker = TBA

Chairperson = Heather Norling

Desk = Glenys Pattison

Visitors = Tom Portelli

Roster for 16/02:

Guest Speaker = Cluster GSE welcome meeting at Mulgrave Country Club

Chairperson = N/A

Desk = N/A

Visitors = N/A

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place

District 9810 News

Group Study Exchange Welcome Dinner to GSE Team from Turkey

Date: Tuesday 16th February

Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (closeby 9:00pm)

Venue: Mulgrave Country Club (Cnr Wellington Road & Jells Road, Wheelers Hill)

Cost: \$30 pp for quality buffet meal, plus drinks at bar prices

Bookings are essential and RSVP is no later than the 8th February. Please let Bob Millen know if you are attending.

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Clayton Community Festival

Sunday, 14 February 2010

12pm - 6pm
Clayton Road, Clayton

Clayton Festival Info Line 9518 3636

3 stages packed with entertainment

- Youth Zone + Enviro Zone
- Food + Market Stalls
- Rides + Activities

Headline Band - The Public Opinion Afro Orchestra

Come and celebrate Valentines Day and Chinese New Year at the festival



Clayton the Place to Live - MAIN STAGE

- 12.00pm - 12.40pm Monash Concert Band
- 12.50pm - 12.55pm Speeches
- 1.00pm - 1.40pm Bong Bong Hat Band (Kids Act)
- 1.50pm - 2.20pm Stars Of The Cook Island
- 2.35pm - 3.15pm Boomla
- 3.25pm - 3.45pm North East Melbourne Chinese Association Singing and Dancing Troupe
- 4.00pm - 4.40pm LABJACD
- 4.45pm - 5.00pm Lion Dance
- 5.00pm - 6.00pm Public Opinion Afro Orchestra



Live as One - Cultural Stage

- 12:00pm - 5:00pm Live performances by local community cultural groups.

Sponsored by Garry & Warren Smith Mazda

The Next Generation - Youth Zone

12:00pm - 5:00pm

- Trickstar Freestyle
- Football Show Team, DJ's
- Krumping and Break Dance Demos
- Plus "So You Think You Can Shuffle Competition" at **1.00pm**

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING:

Enviro Zone

Future Spark Bikes, Ceres Energy Trailer, Interactive Activities & Demonstrations Sustainable Living Stalls.
Featuring Vasili from "Vasili's Garden" **2pm - 4pm.**

WorkShop Marquee
African Drumming, Circus Skills, Cultural Dance, Freestyle Football, Footbag.

Clayton Community Centre
Visit the Monash Marquee to find out about the services available.

2010 Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival

Sunday, 28 February 2010

11am - 8pm
Kingsway, Glen Waverley

Watch this space for more information!

Wrap up of the 2009 Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Wellbeing Series - Reach Out Mental Health

Tuesday, 2 February 2010
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Professor Don Jefferys presents Understanding Obsessive Compulsive Disorder - rituals, obsessions and distress
LOCATION: Southern Community Church of Christ, 2 - 12 Chesterville Road, Cheltenham

Fun in the Sun Festival! An All Abilities Event

Sunday, 28 February 2010
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

A Family Fun Day for the whole community.

This event was initiated by a 7 year-old boy, who with the help of Chelsea Community Renewal has brought together a range of schools and services to plan the event.

There will be live bands and performances headlined by Dorothy Dinosaur and friends, the Choir of Hope and Inspiration (formally Choir of Hard Knocks), Code One Police Band, Reptile and animal shows, magicians and much more. Entry is free and all activities are low cost.

Other activities include skate/bmx/scooter competitions, reptile handling, pony rides, sports clinics, farm animals, clowns, magic, rides... and the list goes on. This event is for the whole community and has been

designed to be highly inclusive of children and family members of all levels of ability.

LOCATION: Bicentennial Park, Chelsea (Corner of Thames Promenade and Scotch Pde)

CONTACT NAME: Tim Bearup **PHONE:** 9581 4956

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WEB: <http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/funinthesun>

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.rotary9810.org. 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 **Heather Norling** on 9544 4220 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.

Joke of the Week

Judy, a genealogy researcher in southern California, was doing some work on her family tree.

She discovered that her great, great uncle, Remus Reid, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Montana in 1889. Both Judy and Congressman Harry Reid shared this common ancestor.

The only known photograph of Remus showed him standing on the gallows in Montana territory. On the back of the picture Judy obtained during her research is this inscription: "Remus Reid, horse thief, sent to Montana Territorial Prison 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Montana Flyer six times. Caught by Pinkerton detectives, convicted and hanged in 1889."

So Judy recently emailed Harry for information about their great, great uncle. Harry Reid's staff sent back the following biographical sketch:

"Remus Reid was a famous cowboy in the Montana Territory. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Montana railroad.

"Beginning in 1883 he devoted several years of his life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad.

"In 1887 he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the renowned Pinkerton Detective Agency. In 1889, Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honour when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed."

Rotary International News

Rotarians focus on Haiti relief

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 22 January 2010

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing resources to deliver urgently needed relief to the millions affected by Haiti's devastating earthquake. District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown in 55 planes filled with more than 50,000 pounds of medical equipment and supplies into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix to bypass logistical problems in the hard-hit capital of Port-au-Prince.

The United Nations estimates that more than half of the buildings in the capital have collapsed. About 200,000 people are dead and millions more homeless.

"Rotary had an incredible infrastructure established before the quake, which has made our relief efforts very effective," says Dick McCombe, past district governor and Haiti liaison chair. "We're flying in supplies through backdoor channels and doing things a lot of agencies can't do."



The district's Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation, is working with local clubs to deliver aid to Port-au-Prince and those who have taken refuge in the countryside.

McCombe says Rotary was in a good position to help in Haiti, with 33 projects already underway to provide water, sanitation, medical care, and education. "We changed from teaching children how to read to saving their lives," says McCombe. Clubs in the district have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for short- and long-term recovery. "Rotarians are incredibly generous and are doing what needs to be done," says McCombe. "We are setting aside some of these contributions for long-term recovery."

Rotarian Claude Surena, head of the Haiti Task Force and president of the Haitian Medical Association, is sheltering more than 100 injured people in his damaged home in Port-au-Prince. His house has become a makeshift hospital and medical distribution center.

Within the next two weeks, McCombe says, a barge will be hired to transport 20 to 30 tons of clothes, blankets, folding beds, and other items to Haiti from Nassau, Bahamas.

ShelterBox responds

[ShelterBox](#) has already delivered more than 3,300 containers to Haiti, with another 1,000 or more scheduled to be deployed.

"This is the largest, quickest, and most complex deployment in our history," says John Leach, head of operations for ShelterBox. "We organized across four countries to get ShelterBoxes to the people of Haiti quickly." Each box contains a tent that houses 10 people as well as a stove, blankets, and other essential items.



Doctors have been using supplies from the containers to treat the injured. Hospitals in the capital city are using the tents to provide emergency shelter for postoperative patients.

"There's hundreds of thousands of people that are injured. The walking wounded are everywhere," says Mark Pearson, one of three ShelterBox response team members in Haiti. "People are getting taken to hospital now, eight, nine days later."

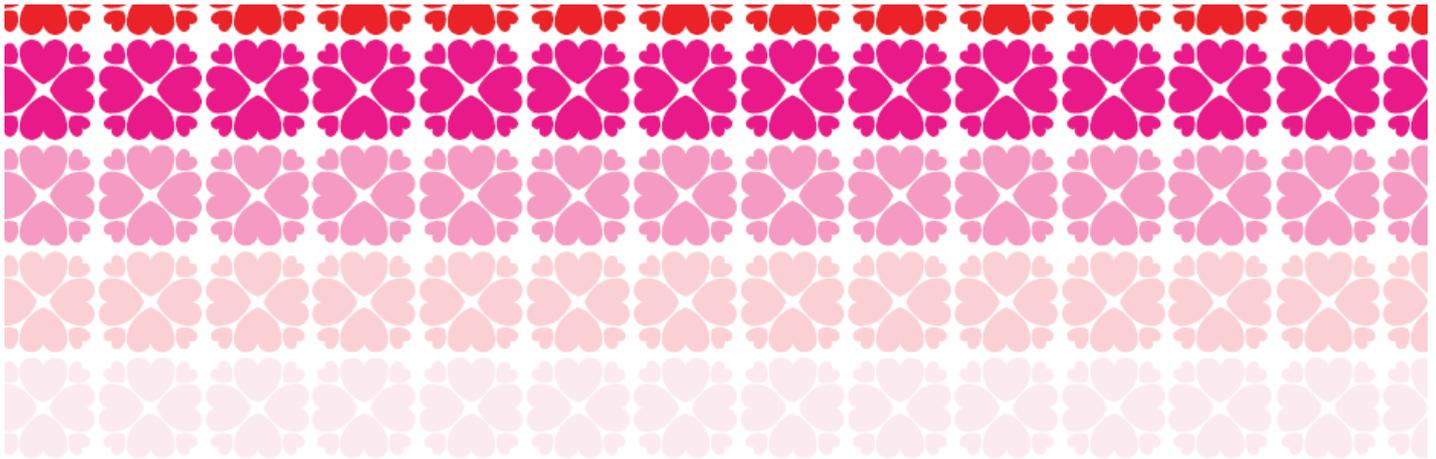
The Rotary Foundation has established the [Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund primarily](#) for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate toward recovery efforts. The fund has raised more than \$100,000 so far.

A one-time \$5 donation to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund can be made by texting [ROTARY to 90999](#).

Around the world, Rotary clubs, districts, and Interact and Rotaract clubs have donated directly to ShelterBox. Other Rotarian relief efforts in Haiti include:

- The Rotary Club of Tocoa, Colón, Honduras, has chartered three flights to send 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of food to Haiti.
- A six-person team from the Rotary clubs of Inwood, Manhattan, and New York is working with Comprehensive and Response Service to establish a staging area in the Dominican Republic for bringing medical supplies into Port-au-Prince.
- Past District Governor Alfonso Leppes launched a campaign asking each of the more than 4,500 Rotarians in Chile to donate \$50 to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.
- Five Rotarian doctors from Venezuela are in Haiti as part of a search-and-rescue team established by their government.

[Read](#) about what Rotarians witnessed.



Valentine's Day Breakfast 2010

Two hearts beating as one to build a future



Please join us for a romantic fundraising breakfast at

*Leonda by the Yarra
Friday 12th February 2010
7.00 am for 7.30am – 9.00am*

MC Peter Smith & Special Guest Speaker

Please put this date in your diary. Celebrate Valentine's Day with a very special start to the day with you and your partner.

A great way to acknowledge staff or a team building morning out. Helping to make a difference to families in need.

Tickets are \$80 per person or \$800 for a table of ten.

For further information or bookings contact:

Warren Bray: Ronald McDonald House Monash 9562 6223
Nikki Boyd: Ronald McDonald House Parkville 9345 6300

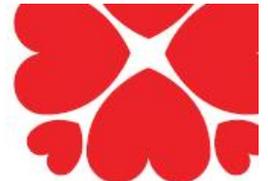


Photo by cathleo.com.au

Clayton Community Golf Day

A date for your diary

The Rotary Club of Clayton extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of Melbourne's best sandbelt courses, Spring Valley, home to the Victorian Open.

Also, by joining in on this great day of golf, you'll be helping to support the great work of Ronald McDonald House, Monash.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Venue: Spring Valley Golf Club
Heatherton Road, Clayton South

Date: Monday 3rd May 2010
Time: 12:45pm tee off



For enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489
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