

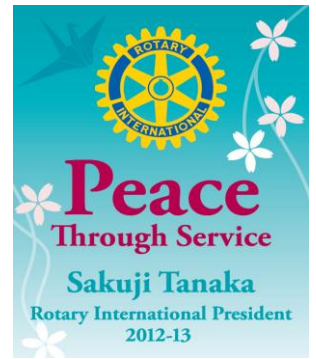


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Stepping Stones Child & Adolescent Monash Medical Centre – Kerry Milligan	Richard Simmons	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Discipline Coach – Leon Moore	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Meeting has been moved to the 27 <sup>th</sup> February to allow members to attend the GSE Welcome Dinner			

### Last Meeting & Notes

#### Last Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> February):

This week our guest speaker was Jon Breisch who gave us part two of his holiday in Europe.

After spending three months living in Germany, Jon and his family started to visit the other countries around Europe. Part two of Jon's presentation started with the family in London where the children really enjoyed the tower of London and all that went on the such as the be-headings and the beefeaters guards. They had a tour of the Tower and other famous places which included , Windsor Castle, St Paul's ,Big Ben just to name a few. They stayed in a little camping park in Marlow which was right on the River Thames and was a great location and not to far to travel into London by train.

The next location was Edinburgh, where they were lucky enough to be there at the time of the Festival and got some tickets to the Military Tattoo on the last night via some means as they had all been sold out a month before. They also enjoyed the sights and the atmosphere created by the Fringe festival. They then visited Loch - ness and went looking for Nessy, but they could not find it. They then travelled the down the west coast of Scotland via the Isle of Skye where the country side was all in purple and green which was great on the eyes.



## 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?"

Onwards to Northern Ireland where the one thing they wanted to do was the Belleck pottery tour which showed the way it was made by hand. Then it was off to Killarney, where they took a Jinker around the lake.

Onwards then to France ,via the Ferry to Cherbourg to see the war graves from World War 2 , then downwards to Paris looking at the main sights of Paris. Once in Paris they were lucky enough to be there when the public were allowed to go inside the Paris City Hall and then it was off to Euro Disney for a few days where all rides and shows were completed in 3 days

Then it was time to visit Lourdes to see the Sanctuary Basilica and a few other sights. Then it was time to visit Barcelona to see the sights and we enjoyed the Barcelona La Merce Festival which one of the highlights was the Correfoc - Fire Run where powerful sparkler fireworks are sprayed into the crowds and you have to move quickly from them.



Once in Italy they went to Rome and had the normal tours tourist enjoy, plus a Sunday morning at the Vatican where they attended a service being held by the Pope, Benedict XVI. Then it was off to Pompeii to see the ruins plus Sorrento, then up to Florence to see the Statue of David. Then it was off to Pisa to see the leaning tower, then Genoa at a camping park in Nervi, then onwards to Zurich and then finally back to Jon's father's home in Stuttgart, Germany.

### Meeting Notes:

- John Barnes reported that at the two recent Bunning's BBQ's the club raised approx \$1,300 raised on the 13<sup>th</sup> January and approx \$1,200 raised on the 19<sup>th</sup> January. The funds raised at these two BBQ's will go to the Monash Children's for the purchase of a syringe plunger. Lesley has sent a letter to Bunning's thanking them and has also asked for the opportunity of the club holding more BBQ's.
- The club received a letter from Bunning's at Notting Hill informing us that they will be accepting expressions of interest from non-profit community groups to run cake stalls at Bunning's Notting Hill. Details are with Bronwen Lamond.
- John Barnes reported on the welcome to the GSE Team from Malaysia dinner which is being held by the Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill on the 27<sup>th</sup> February. It was voted at the meeting that we will move our normal meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> February to the 27<sup>th</sup> February so the members will be able to attend. The RSVP for this event is the 17<sup>th</sup> February. More details attached to this bulletin.
- The club has received a letter of thank you from Ronald McDonald House for the \$5000 we raised from our Golf Day. We also received letter of thanks from Anglicare Dixon House (\$200) and Interplast (\$500).
- John Barnes reported that the club is still waiting on a receipt from the Monash Childrens for the Humidifier so we can receive the District Simplified Grant.
- Warren Fricke reported that all the Primary School Awards had now been handed out to the three local Primary Schools.
- Warren Fricke also reported that it is time again for the Monash Community Raffle and that he will be handing out raffle books soon.
- Bill Sides reported on his and Dianne recent trip overseas where they visited two local Rotary Clubs. They were the Rotary Club of Sarasota Sunrise in Florida and the Rotary Club of San Francisco (Rotary #2). Bill also brought back a banner and some examples of their club bulletins.

## 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.

- Jean Cochrane has asked members if they could bring along to our next meeting empty jam jars. Jean will be cooking up her wonderful Zucchini Relish from the 6 acres Zucchini and we hope to raise money for the bush fire appeal by selling the relish to members and friends. Many thanks to Jean for organising this.
- 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. You can see Heather Norling for details regarding the accommodation which has been booked. The club BBQ will be on the Friday Night at the Park View Hotel. 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** = Dianne Sides, Glenys Pattison, Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, Craig Merson, Katherine Merson, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

**Make Ups** = Bill & Dianne Sides (RC of San Francisco), John Barnes (RC of Doncaster).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Rajendra Rijal (RC of Pashupati (Nepal)), Sha Rijal (Daughter of Rajendra).

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

**February: World Understanding Month • World Understanding and Peace Day, 23 February**

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Supporting the Foundation.** —The Rotary Foundation has been so effective because it matches money with people. In the words of Arch Klumph: ‘\_Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a Godsend to civilization.’ From *A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International* by David C. Forward

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## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 27/02/13** – Combined Dinner Meeting with the RC Wheelers Hill to welcome the Group Study Exchange Team from Malaysia. (Details attached in this bulletin)

**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

### Rotary Club of Dingley Village Annual Charity Golf Day

**Friday, 15 February 2013**

**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

19th Annual Charity Golf Day at Kingswood Golf Club, Centre Dandenong Road, Dingley Village. Registration Commences at 7.45am. Shot gun Start at 8.30am. Hole-in-one competition plus raffles and auctions. Call John on 0409 953554 or Gary on 0431 491107

**LOCATION:** Kingswood Golf Club

**CONTACT NAME:** Gary Davies **PHONE:** 0431 491107

**EMAIL:** [davies21@optusnet.com.au](mailto:davies21@optusnet.com.au)

## Special Announcements

**11<sup>th</sup> February – Simon  
& Karen Richards  
Simmons Wedding  
Anniversary.**

**15<sup>th</sup> February – Michael  
Ellinger Birthday.**

**24<sup>th</sup> February – Jim  
Cochrane Birthday.**



## 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
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Michael Ellinger
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Warren Fricke

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

## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Clayton Street Festival

**Sunday 24 February 2013**  
12 noon to 6pm

#### General Festival Information

##### Parking:

There is limited free parking available in Cooke Street and Thomas Street.

##### Information tent

For site maps, a full event program, help in finding lost children and other friendly assistance, please go to the Information Tent. The tent is located close to the corner of Clayton Road and Dunstan Street.

##### Accessibility

The Clayton Festival caters for patrons of all abilities by providing accessible toilets and parking. If you need to recharge a motorised wheelchair, power is available at the Information Tent. Accessible parking is available in the Haughton Road East car park.

##### So Much to See & Do

##### Free photo booth

Be sure to get your free photo taken at the 'Funky Photo' booth presented by Monash Council.

##### Colours of the world

Take a wander along Clayton Road and see a variety of cultural flags that local schools and community groups have made. Be sure to stop by the world map to mark your heritage.

##### Teas and coffees of the world

Experience different coffee and tea aromas from many countries including England, South Sudan, China, Korea, Indonesia, Mexico, Greece and Italy.

### **Envirozone**

Check out a variety of stalls, educational displays, free activities and interactive workshops, including a workshop run by Very Edible Gardens.

### **Community Groups & Council Services**

Visit the many community and support groups showcasing their services in information stalls and displays.

### **Food and Market Stalls**

You will find many treasures including handmade jewellery, funky clothing, toys, pottery and trinkets. A lap around the Clayton Festival is sure to work up an appetite so be sure to sample tasty treats from the many international food stalls.

### **Free Kids Activities**

Including kid's carnival rides, face painting, interactive workshops plus more.

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## **Upcoming Events in Kingston**

### **Cabaret**

**Friday, 22 February 2013**

**8:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

Join us for a special Midsummer screening of the musical masterpiece that revolutionised the genre and won 8 Academy Awards: Cabaret.

This is a dark, multi-layered look at the decadent fantasy world that was Berlin preceding the devastating reality of World War II. Liza Minelli plays Sally Bowles, star of the seedy Kit Kat Club. Her exuberance and eternal optimism charm Brian (Michael York) an English journalist, their ill-fated romance mirroring the political chaos that surrounds them.

The extraordinary energy and style of Bob Fosse's choreography and the remarkable historical drama combine to make Cabaret not just a spectacular musical, but a powerful film experience.

Pre-show entertainment in foyer and bar open from 7pm.

Tickets \$15 each

**LOCATION:** Shirley Burke Theatre, Parkers Road, Parkdale

**WEB:** <http://www.kingstonarts.com.au>

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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))

## 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.**

## Joke of the Week

In a court room in Oklahoma where a person is on trial for murder there is strong evidence indicating guilt, however, there is no corpse. In the defence's closing statement the lawyer, knowing that his client is guilty and that it looks like he'll probably be convicted, resorts to a clever trick.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I have a surprise for you all," the lawyer says as he looks at his watch. "Within one minute, the person presumed dead in this case will walk into this court room," he says looking towards the courtroom door. The jury, somewhat stunned, all look eagerly. A minute passes. Nothing happens.

Finally the lawyer says, "Actually, I made up the previous statement. But you all looked in anticipation. I, therefore, put it to you that there is reasonable doubt in this case as to whether anyone was killed and insist that you return a verdict of not guilty."

The jury, clearly confused, retires to deliberate. A few minutes later, the jury returns and a representative pronounces a verdict of guilty. "But how?" inquires the lawyer. "You must have some doubt; I saw all of you stare at the door." Answers the representative: "Oh, we did look. But your client didn't."



# Rotary International News

## Rotary news in brief from around the globe

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The Rotary Club of Manama, Bahrain, donated a mobile diabetes unit to the Bahrain Diabetes Society as part of the club's ongoing effort to combat type II diabetes among youth in the country, where the disease accounts for 12 percent of child and adult deaths.

The van, which cost US\$111,400 to equip, travels to schools and neighborhoods across the nation to screen children for diabetes and educate families on prevention. The unit's staff consists of volunteer doctors, nurses, and students from the Bahrain medical campus of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.



The Rotary Club of Manama, Bahrain, donated a mobile diabetes unit to help combat type 2 diabetes among the country's youth. *Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Manama*

### Cameroon

Early last year, the Rotary Club of Fergus-Elora, Ont., Canada, worked with the Rotary Club of Bafoussam to install potable water systems in seven rural villages as part of Hand Up Cameroon, a project involving 34 clubs in Canada and the United States. One of the villages, called Bawouk, has 1,300 residents, who are mostly women and children; many of the working-age men have migrated to the nearby city of Bamenda to find work. The new water systems will benefit these families as well as the students and traders who come from neighbouring villages for Bawouk's primary school and market.

### Canada

The 56 clubs in District 7070 (Ontario) set a new fundraising record in September for their annual Rotary Foundation Walk. More than 500 Rotarians, family members, and local residents helped bring in over \$142,000 for the Foundation. District Governor Ted Koziel, Past District Governor Bob Wallace, and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson attended the event. In 2011, the district raised a total of \$848,000 for the Foundation.

### Japan

Twenty years ago, Grace Michiko Saito, of the Rotary Club of Tokyo Seijo Shin, founded Tokyo Grace, a charity that supports young musicians, children with disabilities, and the elderly. Since Saito began organizing biannual fundraising concerts for PolioPlus in 2002, Tokyo Grace has raised close to US\$96,000 for polio eradication, disaster relief in Japan, and The Rotary Foundation. The concerts have featured distinguished vocalists, violinists, pianists, saxophonists, and flutists. The most recent event, held in November, raised more than \$3,300.

### Nicaragua

Every November, the Rotary Club of Waterloo, Iowa, USA, sends Rotarians and other volunteers to impoverished areas of Nicaragua with two semi trucks full of donated Christmas gifts. Churches, school groups, and Rotarians from Iowa and seven other states work year-round to collect the goods. Since 2001, they've shipped about 2,400 "shoeboxes" – packages loaded with clothing, school supplies, and toiletries for kids – 790 layette bags filled with supplies for new mothers, 100 bicycles, and 12 tons of food.

## **Taiwan**

District 3500 had an all-time record number of Rotary Foundation Major Donors (individuals or couples whose cumulative donations to the Foundation total at least US\$10,000) in the 2011-12 Rotary year. A ceremony at the district conference in April recognized 82 Major Donors, including three who decided to donate on the spot. Inspired by the generosity of his district, Tony Hung-Ming Chang, then district governor, declared his intention on stage at the ceremony to become a member of the Arch C. Klumph Society; he was inducted with his wife, Julia, on 26 October, along with three other couples and one individual from Taiwan who have donated \$250,000 or more to the Foundation. The district's total contribution exceeded \$1.5 million in 2011-12, another district record.

## **USA**

The Wekiva River Basin provides clean drinking water, habitats for indigenous plants and wildlife, and outdoor recreation venues across 380 square miles in central Florida, but excessive nitrates have degraded the water quality. To preserve the federally designated Wild and Scenic River and the local water supply, the Rotary Club of Seminole County South launched an initiative to promote river-friendly policies among homeowners and businesses. By signing on to the Wekiva River Promise, residents pledge to limit their use of fertilizer and pesticides, grow native plants, regularly inspect their septic tanks, and write letters to government officials in support of Wekiva River Basin conservation efforts.





President Alfred Sung  
from the  
Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill

Invites President: Lesley ,Members & Partners  
from the Rotary Club Clayton  
To our combined Dinner Meeting  
on Wednesday 27 February 2013.

To welcome our Districts  
Group Study Exchange Team  
from Malaysia.

At the Mulgrave Country Club  
Wellington Rd  
Wheelers Hill,  
6.30 for 7pm

\$30ph plus Drinks

RSVP no late than 17 February 2013

With numbers attending

to

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