



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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(No meeting on public holidays)



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Presidents Report

Hello members,

This is last Summer Bulletin for 2010 and a week to the Annual Conference in Geelong.

This has been a week of highlights for our club culminating on Friday with the club acting as host to the Group Study Exchange visitors from Turkey.

A number of the club attended the dinner in their honour last Tuesday evening at the Mulgrave Country Club and were introduced to the team. 4 young Ladies and their Team Leader Haluk Ulusov.

Friday was a casual day for the GSE team having attended various places of business to suit the interest of each member during the preceding week. First stop was Ripponlea to provide a sense of Melbourne's history then on to Chadstone Shopping Centre for lunch and to make a major contribution to our local economy over 4 hours. A marathon effort but done with passion and efficiency. Thank you to Dianne Sides for organising this day and to Jim and Jean and Bill for providing the back-up. It was a privilege being able to escort the GSE team around our part of the world.

And

A note from District Governor David Forster

"The 23 February as you all know is a special day in the Rotary year and thanks to some great negotiating work by Lee Borradaile from the Rotary Club of Nambour the Past RI World President Sir Clem Renouf and the "End Polio Now" story will be featured on prime time television. The story has been filmed by the ABC 7.30 Report team and should go to air on 23 February. The ABC 7.30 Report has nation wide coverage."

There are other Items on David's e-mail regarding the report and Rotary's Anniversary and it will be sent direct to you in full

Regards,
Bob

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?"

Important Club Dates

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.

Friday 12/03/10 – Charter Night for the Rotaract Club of Monash. Village Green, 7:00 pm.

Sunday 14/03/10 – Presidents Elects Training Seminar.

Wednesday 17/03/10 – Board Meeting starting at 6:00 pm (Bill Sides Home)

Monday 19/04/10 – Rotary Club of Clayton 45th Birthday Celebration.

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

Sunday 23/05/10 – District Assembly.

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 (16/02):

This week we were part of the cluster meeting at the Mulgrave Country Club to welcome the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Turkey.

INTRODUCING D2420 GSE TEAM

Team Leader – Haluk Ulusov

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.

Age: 46

Sponsor Club: Rotary Club of Ismet

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration/ Management University of Nebraska USA

Occupation: Owner/Partner of a Company producing tissue converting machinery and tissue converting products.

Haluk is a member of the board of the Chamber of Industry of Kocaeli which manufactures 20% of Turkish Industrial Production. He is also the Past President of the Businessmen and Industrialists association of Kocaeli.

Vocational Interests while in Australia

Haluk would be interested in visiting companies involved in tissue production or paper converting and visiting a chamber of Industry or Commerce.

Other Interests:

- Offshore boating around Turkey in summer
- Skiing in winter
- Haluk is a car lover who enjoys driving all sorts of cars
- He also enjoys riding motorbikes
- The whole family like touring around different parts of Turkey



Team Member – M. Bige Varlier

Age: 27 years

Sponsor Club:

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

Master of Arts: Anatolian Civilisations and Cultural Heritage Management and Environmental design at Koc University.

Occupation: Interior Architect / Research Assistant at the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Bahcesehir University

Vocational Interests while in Australia:

- 1/ Visit the Architectural landmarks and Important buildings of Australia
- 2/Visit a children's museum to observe the space and activity programming along with the educational programs provided to the children in the museum.
- 3/Attend any possible design seminars, lectures or events devoted to my area of research
- 4/ visit a campus eg University of Melbourne

Other Interests:

Movies, Theatre Literature, Swimming, and Animals



Special Announcements

24th February – Jim
Cochrane Birthday.

Team Member – Nilufer Turhan

Age: 27

Sponsor Club:

Education: Manufacturing Systems and Industrial Engineering Program at Sabanci University

Occupation: Management Consultant in Accenture

Vocational Interests while in Australia:

1/ Visiting consulting companies which are specialising in management consultancies

2/ Reviewing projects dealing with Transformation Programs, Change Management, Organisational Design and Talent Management which are the areas of my role at Accenture

3/ Reviewing business development activities especially the methodology that should be followed before starting a new project

4/ Understanding the opportunities in the resources sector.

Other Interests:

Photography, Windsurfing, Snowboarding, Travelling, Cooking, Outdoors



Team Member - Gonca Yilmaz

Age: 25

Sponsor Club:

Education: English Language and Literature at Istanbul University

Occupation: HR Specialist at Deloitte

Vocational Interests while in Australia

1/ Gain insight into strategic HR Practices in Australia eg talent management and retention

2/ Exchange ideas about corporate social responsibility projects

3/ Visit firms having campus recruitment projects to review how they manage the overall process

4/ Visit HR Consulting firms

Other Interests:

Movies, Literature and Cooking.



Team Member - Jale Aylin Gercek

Age: 25

Sponsor Club:

Education: (Public) Finance, Faculty of Economics, University of Istanbul

Occupation: Audit Assistant, Yorum SFA and independent auditing

Vocational Interests while in Australia:

1/ Visit an auditing company and meet auditors to share experiences, working styles and methods of tax certification

2/ Explore the differences of taxing systems between Australia and Turkey

3/ Understand the career planning of people who work in a similar role to mine

4/ Explore the Cultural differences and similarities between Australia and Turkey and understand the Australian lifestyle.

5/ Visit Price Waterhouse Coopers Australia if possible.

Other Interests:

Anything to do with Photography

LP record collecting, including blues, swing, jazz, soul and classic rock
Cult and classic movies and low budget motion pictures

Role playing games

World History, art history, mythology of Native Americans, Middle Age and the music of the eras

Travelling, canoeing, socialising, foreign languages and gourmet food.



Meeting Notes:

- 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. Please see Bob or Jim to get your name on the roster.
- Warren Fricke also gave an update on the progress of our Annual Golf Day on the 3rd May 2010. For more information refer to the attached flyer in this bulletin or contact Warren Fricke or Ralph Zuccaro.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Michael Ellinger, Jon Breisch, Heather Norling, Warren Fricke, Ralph Zuccaro & Lesley Zuccaro

Make Ups = Heather Norling, Michael Ellinger, Jon Breisch & Warren Fricke (Clayton Festival).

Leave of Absence = None

Visitors = None.

This weeks Roster (22/02):

Guest Speaker = (TBA)
Chairperson = Glenys Pattison
Desk = Tom Portelli
Visitors = Bill Sides

Roster for 01/03:

Guest Speaker = Conference wrap up
Chairperson = Tom Portelli
Desk = Bill Sides
Visitors = Dianne Sides

Roster for 15/03:

Guest Speaker = (TBA)
Chairperson = Bill Sides
Desk = Dianne Sides
Visitors = Richard Simmons

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

District 9810 News

Basic PRLS Training

Date: Sunday March 21, 2010 - 08:30 am to 16:30 pm
Event Fee: \$60.00 AUD
Location: Mulgrave Country Club
345 Jells Road
Wheelers Hill,

Click [here](#) for more information

Rotaract Club of Monash

I would like to say a HUGE THANKYOU to all the sponsoring Rotary Clubs of the Monash Rotaract Club. The application for Charter has been sent and is currently in Parramatta awaiting collection. CONGRATULATIONS we did it! And we are going to Charter with 22 people. The RI minimum suggests 15, so this is great news.

I very much appreciate your rapid response in getting the forms signed and back to me in time. I understand that it was a rush for most of you, but the Monash Club decided that to Charter in World Rotaract Week would make the Charter an even more auspicious occasion. I apologise if I ruffled any feathers.

I would like for you all to save the date - Friday March 12, 2010. And it would be great if this event could please be published in your Club bulletins. This is the FIRST Rotaract Club to be Chartered in our District in the past 10 years!

The Charter details:

Rotaract Club of Monash - Charter Night
Village Green Hotel - Function Room
Cnr Springvale and Ferntree gully Roads
Mulgrave
7pm for 7.30pm start
Dress: Cocktail
Finger food provided

RSVP: President Jane Lillingstone - sjanelill@gmail.com or 0433572089

I would also like to encourage you to come along and meet the Club. They are a very enthusiastic bunch, and very organised, and would love to meet all the Rotarians that have allowed them to become a club

The Club Details:

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House
Mackie Road Mulgrave
Right after the first round-about

Thankyou all once again

Regards
Kylie McMillan
DRR Dist 9810
2008/2010

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival

Sunday, 28 February 2010

11am - 8pm

Kingsway, Glen Waverley

Make your own traditional Chinese lantern and join the crowd in celebrating the Year of the Tiger as the 2010 Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival lights up Glen Waverley's Kingsway Precinct.

The second annual Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival will be held on Sunday, 28 February from 11am - 8pm and will feature lantern making, **free games and activities for children**, a Chinese Cultural Show and a full program of free entertainment.

The internationally famed Khuan Yee Lion Dancers will return to the festival to present their award winning Lion Dance, which is performed on top of 1.8m poles and proved to be a favourite attraction last year.



The festival will feature **food and trade stalls**, Chinese arts and crafts, games, rock climbing, a main stage at Coleman Parade, a children's area in the forecourt of the Glen Waverley Public Library and 'Carnival Alley' in Montclair Avenue.

Print version: - Chinese New Year Festival Program (PDF, 23 KB)

It is sponsored by Monash Council, the Victorian Multicultural Commission, Harcourts, Century City Walk and Westpac Bank.

For further information please call 9518 3636.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

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

EMAIL: tim.bearup@kingston.vic.gov.au

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

Two Irishmen walk into a pet shop in Dingle and go over to the bird section. Gerry says to Paddy, "Dat' s dem" . The owner comes over and asks if he can help them.

"Yeah, we' ll take four of dem dere little budgies in dat cage up dere," says Gerry. The owner puts the budgies in a cardboard box. Paddy and Gerry pay for the birds, leave the shop and get into Gerry's truck to drive to the top of the Connor Pass. At the Connor Pass, Gerry looks down at the 1000ft drop and says, "Dis looks like a grand place."

He takes two birds out of the box, puts one on each shoulder and jumps off the cliff. Paddy watches as the budgies fly off and Gerry falls all the way to the bottom, killing himself stone dead. Looking down at the remains of his best pal, Paddy shakes his head and says, "Dis budgie

jumping is too dangerous for me!”

Moments later, Seamus arrives up at Connor Pass. He’ s been to the pet shop too and walks up to the edge of the cliff carrying another cardboard box in one hand and a shotgun in the other. “Hey Paddy, watch dis,” Seamus says. He takes a parrot from the box and lets him fly free. He then throws himself over the edge of the cliff with the gun and shoots the parrot. Seamus continues to plummet down and down until he hits the bottom and breaks every bone in his body. Paddy shakes his head and says, “And I’ m never trying dat parrotshootin’ either!”

Paddy is just getting over the shock of losing two friends when Sean appears. He’ s also been to the pet shop and is carrying a cardboard box, out of which he pulls a chicken. Sean then takes the chicken by its legs and hurls himself off the cliff and disappears down and down until he hits a rock and breaks his spine.

Once more Paddy shakes his head. “First dere was Gerry with his budgie jumpin’ , den Seamus and his parrotshootin’ , and now Sean and his henglidin’ !”

Rotary International News

From a dump to the Narromine Wetlands

Geoff Smith
Rotary Club of Narromine, NSW

About 14 years ago a 28ha block of land on the southern edge of Narromine, NSW, was a swamp and a dumping ground for the town’s rubbish.

Rotarians at the time decided to clear the area of the accumulated rubbish, including car bodies, and with the permission of the Narromine Council, return the area to its natural state and begin a tree planting program. As the area is a natural water catchment, two small shallow lakes were created to attract water birds; paths and two small pedestrian bridges were erected. Narromine folk saw the area as a good walking track and it began to be used.



More than 7000 trees, shrubs and salt bush were planted and the Narromine Wetlands were created.

Over the ensuing years the trees grew, even through the prolonged drought, and in recent years the Council decided to excavate 20,000 cubic metres for its community waste coverage and thus a large lake with three islands was created. The lake filled with glorious winter rain, trees

and shrubs were planted on each island aided by a dripper system.

The Narromine Council engaged environment consultants to assess the area and make recommendations for completing the area. Council approached the Catchment Management Authority for a grant to complete part of the project. This was done and the Council added extra in cash and kind.

The Rotary Club of Narromine will manage the project which has also received contributions from local indigenous people, high school students and Friends of Rotary.

Several aquatic plants have been planted in the ponds, three picnic areas have been established with seating and shelters, paths are to be gravelled, grassed areas established and an old steam engine will be restored and located on site. About 40 River Gum trees have been donated by Narromine Transplants. Already several water birds including black and wood ducks, ibis, heron, pelican, spoonbills and teal have made the Wetlands their home. It is hoped a breeding program will commence and several birds will remain on site.

A viewing gazebo has been built overlooking the lake and several more trees and shrubs will be planted in autumn. Native fish fingerlings will be purchased and released for future sport.

This project is a work in progress and several other ideas are being considered including an ablution block and more tree and aqua grass plantings.

Narromine Rotarians have embraced the project and it is hoped, with good seasons ahead, the area will be a focal point for Narromine residents and visitors.



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 sand belt 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.

Venue: Spring Valley Golf Club Heatherton Road, Clayton South

Date: Monday 3rd May 2010

Time: 12:30 pm tee off



Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or wfricke@bigpond.net.au

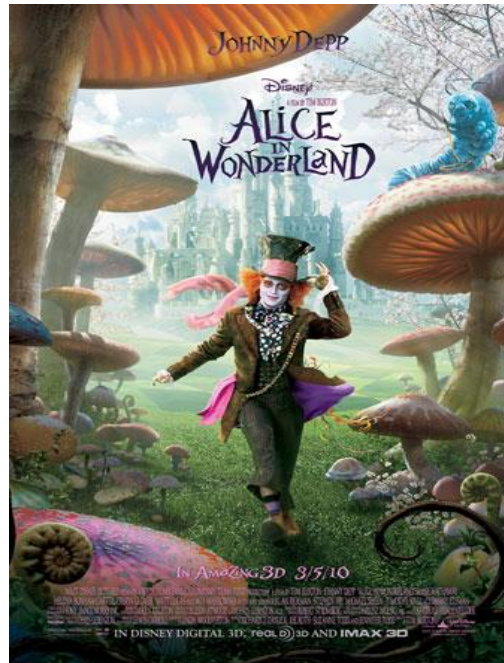
[Link to Entry Form](#)



Opening Night!

Alice In Wonderland

**Starring Johnny Depp and
Directed by Tim Burton**



Bayside Rotary's Movie Night Fundraiser

All funds raised goes to our Back To School Backpack Project. This project supports the educational needs of young children and youth.

- **Thursday 4th March 2010 at 6.30pm.**
- **The Dendy Cinema, Church Street, Brighton.**
- **\$20 includes Movie Ticket & nibbles before hand**
- **RSVP with numbers & payment by Mon 1st March.**

Bring your friends and come along for a great night!

Contact:

**Payment to: Dani Harris janszi@hotmail.com.au or
RC of Bayside, P.O.Box 1025, Hampton North 3188**