

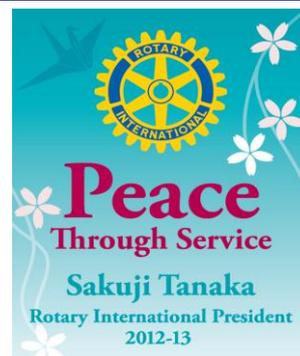


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
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			
4 <sup>th</sup> March	ROMAC – Paul Isaac	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis
11 <sup>th</sup> March	No Meeting – Labour Day			

### Presidents Report

Hi Members,

We had a great meeting last Monday and I had the pleasure of inducting our latest member into our club, Sha Rijal. Congratulations to Sha. We also had the pleasure of the company of Sha's father Rejendra who is now heading back home but we hope to see him back visiting us again very shortly.

We also had a visitor from the Rotary Club of Calcutta, Heena Gorsia who spoke briefly of enjoying the experience of visiting other Rotary Clubs any where in the world but feeling like she is at home. We exchanged club banners and Tom will be hearing from Heena after her return home to perhaps assist in some of their water projects.

This week we heard that Heather Norling is in Dandenong Valley Hospital where they have found a serious issue with her Kidneys and she may be transferred later in the week to Cabrini Hospital for an operation. Heather has requested that I ring her and keep her fully informed about what we are doing in Rotary as it is a great distraction for her. I am sure she would love to hear from our members if you care to phone her. I will keep the club informed where she is staying as soon as I hear. I have sent her flowers on behalf of our club members and wish her all the very best for a speedy recovery.



## 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?"

A reminder to all that we will not be meeting on Monday but instead will attend the welcome home dinner for our Districts Group Study Exchange Team from Malaysia on Wednesday 27 February 2013. At the Mulgrave Country Club, Wellington Rd, Wheelers Hill, 6.30 for 7pm. We have 14 members who will be attending from our club which is great. We will return back to normal at Lunico's on the following Monday, 4th March.



We have been asked by Uncle Bobs Club to collect for the Royal Children Hospital Good Friday Appeal on Friday 29th March. We will again be at the corner of Beaconsfield Parade and Kerford Road, St Kilda. Although it is a distance from Clayton it is a really lovely place to collect as we are right next to the beach and if the weather is fine we could not be at a better location, we had a good time

last year and had a great result collecting just under \$5000. We need as many members and friends to come along on the day and help us please. We will have 2 shifts. 9-12.30 & 12.30 to 4pm. After you can go for a swim or a ride along the bike tracks.

Please let me know where I can put you on the roster.

Many thanks  
Lesley

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (18<sup>h</sup> February):

This week our guest speaker was Leon Moore who is a Cross Discipline Coach for Give Strength and uses the motto B.E. R.I.C.H which stands for. **B**elonging **E**ncouragement **R**espect **I**nitiative **C**onsistency **H**onesty.

Leon, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster, has been teaching music and performance coaching for over 40 years. He is a Personal Development and High Performance Coach running various programs, and until recently was Director for the "Stroke a Chord" choir. Stroke-a-Chord is a choir composed of stroke survivors with aphasia (loss of speech after stroke). The members can sing even though they cannot speak. The choir members report increased self confidence and improved self esteem as a consequence of this successful program. Leon quoted several actual cases he was personally involved with improving from only being able to say two words to singing complete songs.

Leon believes the power of belonging (like Rotary), gives people great hope in improving themselves and others they interact with. Leon says his High Performance coaching principles can apply to many situations beyond stroke victims including business leadership and sports performance.

Leon then gave examples of people who had spoken virtually nothing for years, including 16 year old Lilly who had recovered from a coma after 4 years and now had partial aphasia (together with chronic fatigue syndrome just to complicate matters). Lily slowly improved her speech and her musical skills both on the guitar and in singing. Lily then performed in Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar and other stage musicals and is now successful overseas.

Also this week we inducted our newest member into the club, Sha Rijal with the classification of "Food – Retail". Sha was inducted under the watchful eye of her father, Rajendra Rijal who is also a Rotarian and a member of the Rotary Club of Pashupati in Nepal. Welcome to the club, Sha Rijal.

## 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.

### Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reported that Gaye Barnes will go to India later this week to participate in the National Polio Immunisation Day. All going to plan, this will be the last immunisation day for India as they would then be Polio free for the required length of time. Gaye will come along and talk to the club on her return about her trip and the wonderful work of the many, many volunteers who are helping to rid the world of Polio.
- Lesley reported that the club has been asked again by the Uncle Bobs Club to collect for the Royal Children Hospital Good Friday Appeal on Friday 29th March. The location is the same as last year which was on the corner of Beaconsfield Parade and Kerford Road, St Kilda. The shift times will be 9:00am -12.30pm & 12.30pm to 4pm. If you can help on the day, please let Lesley know.
- Lesley informed the members that the club needs some good fundraising ideas and if the members know of any can they please bring them to the attention of the fundraising
- 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.
- Lesley gave an update 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 at the Mulgrave Country Club. 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 club has approx 14 members attending on the night.
- 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. The club BBQ will be on the Friday Night at the Park View Hotel. Currently we have 6 members from the club attending. 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** = Glenys Pattison, Warren Fricke, John Barnes, Heather Norling, Ralph Zuccaro, Katherine Merson, Craig Merson, Jean Cochrane, Jin Cochrane Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

**Make Ups** = John Barnes (Foundation Seminar).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Leon Moore (RC of Doncaster), Heena Gorsia (RC of Calcutta), Rajendra Rijal (RC of Pashupati (Nepal)), Sha Rijal.

## Think Foundation Thoughts

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

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

**Service.** —Having fun while helping others is what Rotary is all about. Too often we forget that giving of our money, our time, and our talent to help others through The Rotary Foundation and through local community service projects is one of the most important ways that Rotarians have fun. Sometimes it is working together on a local hands-on service project or fundraiser. Sometimes it is informing people about all that Rotary does for both the world and our local community through The Rotary Foundation. And sometimes it is just that warm, satisfied feeling that comes from knowing we are helping others. — *Rotarian Ronn Kerr*

## 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)

**Monday 11/03/13** – No Club Meeting (Labour Day)

## Special Announcements

**22<sup>nd</sup> March – Bill Sides Birthday.**

**Friday 15/03/13 to Sunday 17/03/13** – District 9810 Conference in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre.

**Friday 29/03/13** – Supporting the Uncle Bob's Club with the Good Friday Appeal at the corner of Beaconsfield Parade and Kerford Road, St Kilda.

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## District 9810 News

### Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

presents a

#### *Gala Charity Concert*

featuring

#### *The Victoria Police Show band and Pipe band*

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7:30pm

At the Whitehorse Centre for Performing Arts, Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Tickets are \$25

Bookings 9262 6555

All proceeds go to Eastern Emergency Relief Network and other Rotary Club service projects

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## 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
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Warren Fricke
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Reddy Kandadi

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

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Oakleigh Music Festival Day

**Sunday 17 March**  
**12pm-6pm**



The ten-day Oakleigh Music Festival culminates in a free community celebration in Warrawee Park on Sunday 17 March, from noon-6pm.

The day will feature a fantastic combination of music, food, song, food, dance and food! Some of Australia's finest bands will entertain audiences throughout the day, including Mick Peeling & The Prairie Oysters, Ross Hannaford & The Critters, Chris Wilson, Cash Savage & The Last Drinks, Sol Nation and Seattle Fix. Comedian Justin Hamilton will be the MC. And then there's the food. The **SBS Flavours of Monash** stage will entice palates of every persuasion with a feast of cooking from local community groups. Continuing the music theme, each group will be performing traditional dances over the afternoon.

The **Hellenic Lounge** will be the place for dessert, traditional Greek coffee and a program of Greek entertainment programmed by Manasis. At the **Artist Market**, beautiful arts and crafts created by local designers and artists will be on display and for sale.

The **13CABS Kid's Zone** will be the ultimate highlight for children of all ages, including those who are young at heart. There will be face painting, a jumping castle and workshops on topics such as Kazoo making and playing, African drumming, make your own Nachos and much more.

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Mordialloc By the Bay - Fine Food, Wine and Music Festival

**Saturday, 16 March 2013**  
**11:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Tens of thousands of people turn out every year to enjoy the fabulous performers, chefs and food and wine on hand at the Mordialloc by the Bay, Fine Food, Wine and Music Festival held at Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc (Melways Ref 92 E1).

**LOCATION:** Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc

**CONTACT NAME:** Kristylee Clark **PHONE:** 9581 4754

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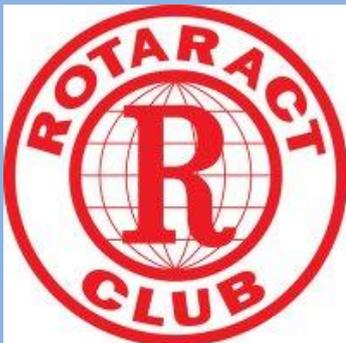
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## Where other Clubs Meet

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))



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## 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.**

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## Joke of the Week

A young couple moves into a new neighbourhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast the young woman sees her neighbour hang the washing outside.

“That laundry is not very clean,” she said, “she doesn’t know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap.” Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbour would hang her washing out to dry, the young woman would make the same comments. About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, “Look! She has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this.”

The husband said, “I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows!”



## Rotary International News

### Retired doctor tackles health care, education in Peru

By Kristen Lepore  
The Rotarian -- February 2013



C. Luis Vasquez, a retired cardiologist and member of the Rotary Club of Gurnee, set up the Yantaló Peru Foundation to improve health care and education in the village his ancestors grew up in.



Residents of Yantaló face long wait times to see the one doctor who serves the town.

A retired cardiologist and member of the Rotary Club of Gurnee, Illinois, USA, C. Luis Vasquez was taken aback by what he saw in Yantaló.

A farming town with a population of 4,000, Yantaló sits in the heart of the Peruvian Amazon, about 5 miles from Moyobamba, the capital of the northern state of San Martín. It is the town where Vasquez's mother, Adelina Soplin, was born in 1905. One hundred years later, in July 2005, Vasquez made his first visit.

He remembered the stories his mother had told him about the poor living conditions, the lack of medical care, and the subpar schools. Nothing had changed.

"I was upset," says Vasquez, who was born in Lima and has lived in the United States since 1978. "I thought, 'How is it possible that the local or national politicians keep Yantaló and many other places in a state of abandonment?'"

Within months, Vasquez, with his wife, Mary, and their three sons, had set up the Yantaló Peru Foundation, a nonprofit devoted to improving health care and education. The organization is building a 24-acre campus that will include a clinic and diagnostic center named for Vasquez's mother. It will offer services in areas including women's health, neonatology, pediatrics, environmental health, molecular diagnostics, and genetics, as well as continuing education programs for medical professionals on topics such as children's health and nutrition, preventive medicine, public health, and domestic violence.

#### Green building

A group of 30 workers from Yantaló received training and are constructing the "green" building, which will incorporate five therapeutic gardens, solar panels, and natural ventilation as part of a plan by the New School of Architecture and Design in San Diego. The foundation will also plant 6,000 trees on the campus. Donations, including support from Rotarians in Peru and the United States, are funding 80 percent of the US\$3 million cost; Vasquez is covering the remainder. The clinic, which will eventually serve a population of two million in the region, is slated for completion by mid-2013. Vasquez has built relationships with organizations including the Yale University School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago, the

University of Illinois College of Medicine, and the Peruvian American Medical Society.

Currently, only one doctor works in Yantaló, part time. Medications are not always available, and the town has no specialists or diagnostic equipment. Even in Moyobamba, health services are lacking. When the new facility opens, local staff members will host international volunteer residents and professors, and all patients will receive the same level of service regardless of their ability to pay. "Most rural communities in Peru have limited access to quality health care facilities. Our goal is to provide uninterrupted services that aren't currently available at other institutions in the region," Vasquez says.

Jim Hessenthaler, president-elect of the Gurnee club, visited the construction site in September. "The progress is remarkable," he says. "Luis' commitment to a dream of a medical center is within reach." Vasquez's mission to provide maternal and child health care and support basic education and literacy is also in line with The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan, Hessenthaler notes. "That's where he can make a difference."

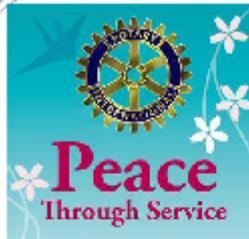
### **Getting digital**

When Vasquez first arrived 2005, he discovered 20 computers donated by the Peruvian government sitting in a box at the high school in Yantaló. The director told him that the teachers and students didn't know how to use them. The Yantaló foundation now sponsors two computer teachers and five English teachers. Graphic design classes are part of the curriculum, and students are learning to use Excel, Photoshop, and InDesign.

Volunteers who travel to Yantaló to teach English at the school also tutor adults. One student from the University of Missouri taught English classes to construction workers. Another from Germany taught English to students ages 5 to 16 and held night classes for adults.

On a Thursday afternoon in September, Daniel Chujutalli Arevalo was watching his classmates play volleyball and waiting for a friend whom he tutors in basic English every day. In addition to taking the English and computer classes provided by the Yantaló foundation, he spends his time with volunteers who teach him advanced English. "I want to study languages so I can talk to people and travel," he says.

The Yantaló foundation was also set to install Wi-Fi technology in the town by the end of 2012. Vasquez believes that improved access to information will empower the community. Wuilman Perez, a regional coordinator with the foundation and a native of Yantaló, concurs: "If Luis hadn't decided to come here, nothing would be as it is now. Nothing would change. Now, when we are finished here, we can do it again somewhere else."



# Cruise to Conference!



A quick drive through

**Day 1 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

- 0900 Leave Knox Club
  - 1030-1100 Morning tea, Yea
  - 1230 Lunch Nagambie
  - 1400 Shepparton Emerald Bank, Motor Museum
  - 1630 SPC Factory Outlet
- Stay/dinner at Shepparton Peppermill Inn Hotel Motel

Whether you drive a modern, vintage, 4x4 or sports, all are welcome to join the Rotary Fellowship event of the year.

Entry cost per car: \$100 and you will need to allow for accommodation and living expenses on the way.

We would appreciate your support by way of donation or sponsorship to the **Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation** even if you can't join us on the Cruise to Conference.

For further details Contact:

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**Tore Panuzzo:** [fleetlim@bigpond.com](mailto:fleetlim@bigpond.com)

**Rotary Club of Knox:** 0412 542 807  
0413 941 502

**Day 2 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

- 1030 Morning Tea at Monichino Wines
  - 1200 Lunch at Big Strawberry, Koonoomoo
  - 1330 Christies Antique Tocumwal
  - 1530-1630 Afternoon Tea Byramine Homestead
- Stay/dinner at Yarrowonga – Mulwala Resort

**Day 3 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

- 1000 Rich Glen Olives
- 1130 Boozy Creek Cheese, Yarrowonga
- 1230 Lunch Yarrowonga

Note: Conference starts 1:30pm for attendees

## Major Sponsors:



Money raise donated to 'WALL OF HANDS' – The Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation  
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