



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON

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**Tonight: Clayton RSL 6.15pm for 6.30pm**  
World Understanding Month.

### Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
26thFeb	Stephen Cook will talk on the recent Scout Jamboree.	Neil Rickard	Bill Sides	Michael Ellinger
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Pete Aldin, Great Circle Life Coach Topic - "Less is More"	Lesley Zuccaro	John Barnes	Richard Simmons
12 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA			
19 <sup>th</sup> march	TBA			

**Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.**  
**APOLOGIES:** Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

### Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

A Small program for fellowship this still to be confirmed.

A day at Safety Beach at Jim & Jeans, on the 15<sup>th</sup> April

March – Shepparton conference

April- A Picture Night.

## Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Neil Rickard

## Previous meeting

**Last Meeting:** Clayton RSL.

**Apologies:**

**Make Ups:**

**Guests:** Mary Goldspink

**Birthdays:** 29<sup>th</sup> Mary Goldspink.

**Wedding Anniversaries**

### General Business

Last meeting the 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb a Membership discussion

The Rotary Club has Adopted Village from RAMS is (HURIS) – New Ireland.

Poowong Dairy Farm day will now be around September.

Forms for Working with Children check valid for 5 year. See Bill Sides

Board Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month.

Dixon House requires some people to teach English Kathryn Shedden is running the program there.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

Rotary Club of West Footscray ,Golf day on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March at Medways Golf Club in Omar St Maidstone ,Melways 27 G11 Cost \$35 per head ,Entries can be phoned through to Ron Palmer on 9687 4625, Peter Farren on 0418594501 or Roger Climie on 9325 1666.

2007 Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day with be on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2007 and the first meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2007 at 6.00pm John Smith Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd Suite 41c Wheelers Hill Shopping centre Jells Rd Wheelers Hill phone 95615577.

### ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON

Meets every Monday 6.15 for 6.30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Rd, Clayton (Mel 79 D3)

President: Glenda Rose

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Secretary: Bill Sides

**Upcoming District events.**

**Next month...**

4/3/2007 (Sun) [Presidents Elect training Seminar](#)  
17/3/2007 (Sat) [Rotaract International Dinner](#)  
17/3/2007 (Sat) [International Dinner](#)  
29/3/2007 (Thu) [District Conference](#)  
30/3/2007 (Fri) [District Conference](#)  
31/3/2007 (Sat) [District Conference](#)

**Further down the track...**

1/4/2007 (Sun) [District Conference](#)  
20/5/2007 (Sun) [District Assembly](#)  
9/6/2007 (Sat) [Chelsea Art Show](#)  
10/6/2007 (Sun) [Chelsea Art Show](#)  
11/6/2007 (Mon) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

A letter was received to President Glenda from Bob Millen as he has been approached by Annette Cook who is the District Commissioner, Monash District Scouts Australia.

Annette has asked if the expertise and reputation of this club could be made available to assist with the re-establishment of Cub Scouts in the Clayton area. 1<sup>st</sup> Clayton scouts met for many years in their hall opposite the swimming pool. The group closed about 2001

## The Four Way Test

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?

For all of you out there in Rotaract world who do not know what rotar**ACT** of the year is well  
let me tell u

Coming up very so on to be held at exciting new venue we now have stage doors

Scout hall, Bailey Reserve

East Boundary Road

BENTLEIGH EAST 3165

opp. Ardena Crt

Melways 68 K12

### So what is it?

For all of you out there in Rotaract world who do not know what rotar**ACT** of the year is well  
let me tell u

It is a chance to show the inner you to the world whether it's Comic, Actor, Musician, or just  
u in a clown suit.

Basically it a night of fun and laughs watching people perform

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007

What Time U ask?

7:30pm for 7:45pm Start

If the tiny Cost \$10

### RSVP

Chris Abbott

[abbott\\_c@hotmail.com](mailto:abbott_c@hotmail.com)

Or 0419 367 707

## Membership Discussion Review

Notes from Membership discussion

**New member night before June 2007, with a highly interesting guest speaker.**

**Review past members maybe thing have change in there lives to bring them back to the club.**

**Ask them why they left for improvements to the club.**

**Aim at Young professional people in the Clayton area (Monash Uni)**

**Garden for the Light House Foundation project for the Club and may bear fruit for members.**

**Multi-national members from new communities which surround the Clayton Region.**

Combine projects with these communities`.

Adopt the 2 up project.

Article to Leader Newspapers –PR What's on.

Past Members, Email bulletin

The 1<sup>st</sup> function that the Membership committee will be performing is a mail out to all the ex-members of the Rotary Club of Clayton to see whether they would like to receive Bulletins and perhaps help with club functions, which was Oked by the board.

The Mail out should be completed by the 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

## Rotaract International Dinner Dance.

### 'A Brighter Future for Children Worldwide'

#### Charity Speakers:

- **Interplast**, Keith Maxwell (Rotary Club of Noble Park)
- **Wheelchair for Kids**, Adrian Clifford (Rotary Club of Mount Waverley)
- **RAWCS (East Timor Roofing Project)**, Tim Hewitt (Rotary Club of Lilydale)

**All money raised will go to the Interplast, Wheelchair for Kids & East Timor Roofing Project.**

More information about these projects is available through the Rotary website

**Date:** Saturday 17th March 2007

**Time:** 6:30pm for 7:00pm start

**Venue:** Karralyka Centre

Mines Road

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Melways Ref: 50 A6

**Cost:** \$45 per head

Includes a 3-course meal and Tea & Coffee with Chocolates  
(Drinks are at bar prices)

**Dress Code:** Semi-Formal

**Silent Auction and Raffles** throughout the night

**RSVP:** Saturday 10th February 2007

Rotaract Club of Noble Park's Vice President/ Secretary,

**Lee-Anne Green 0411 952 800**

or via email: [noblepark\\_rotaract@yahoo.com.au](mailto:noblepark_rotaract@yahoo.com.au)

Payment will be required ASAP, or by arrangement with Lee-Anne Green.

**Cheques to be made payable to:**

**The Rotaract Club of Noble Park Inc.** and be sent to PO Box 124, Noble Park Vic 3174

# *A little information from the Jamboree at Elmore 2007*

## **Up, up and away**

Jamboree numbers continue to rise. Revised numbers from NSW, Victoria and SA project increased numbers, to 2820, 3760 and 783 respectively.

## **All dressed up**

What, when and where are we wearing at AJ2007? It's simple really.

1. Traveling to and from the Jamboree you wear whatever your Contingent decides.
2. At the Opening and Closing ceremonies you wear your normal Scout uniform with Jamboree scarf – a chance to show off all those Pioneer Badges (and more) that have been achieved in the lead-up to the Jamboree.
3. When we visit Echuca and Bendigo we go as Jamboree ambassadors – Jamboree hat, shirt and scarf.
4. At all other times – including Bushwacked and water activities at Lake Eppalock – you dress Sunsmart ... hat, sunscreen, etc, but otherwise it's up to you.

## **Too late?**

Some Contingents are still accepting applications from Venturers, Rovers and Leaders. Any problems or queries to [reception@aj2007.org.au](mailto:reception@aj2007.org.au)

## **International**

Already signed up for AJ 2007 are Japan, Kiribati, Thailand, the UK, New Zealand and Tasmania. Many more are expected.

## **Guides**

It's official: Guides are invited to be part of the 21st Australian Jamboree. The Contingent Leader for Victorian Guides is Helen Reid. We await replies from other States.

## **Themes**

Get in the game! That's the youth theme of AJ 2007 – a Jamboree styled on popular video games. There's also the 100th year of Scouting. AJ 2007 will be the first event of the centenary of Scouting. A third theme is local geography: AJ 2007 acknowledges the local area with sub-camps Loddon, Moira and Strathbogie, plus Gannawarra for Venturers and Mitchell for service Leaders.

## **Radio**

Jamboree radio will run daily from 6 am till 11 pm. Bring your radio, ghetto blaster or whatever.

## **Air activities**

Air activities will be a two-hour Patrol activity including a 30-minute flight for those authorised to fly (and other stuff for those who can't). But it's limited to 5500 places so Patrols will need to book in fast.

## **Random trivia**

Some things you may not know about the Jamboree (some of which might be true)  
Compiled by Camping Director Alistair Horne:

- We will be holding over 1 million litres of drinking water on site every day.
- There are three main sleeping sub camps.
- Most of the Scouts will not shower every day.
- On busy days, planes will land and take off every three minutes, making Elmore the second busiest airport in Victoria.
- We will be keeping the local cows busy producing the 50,000 litres of milk we will need every day.
- There will be no sausages on the menu.
- There will be 7 kilometres of blue hessian on site.

- The depth of the sewer at its deepest point is more than five metres; hopefully it flows the proper way.
- It could be sunny, so bring a hat.
- Scouts will be travelling to off-site activities in Patrols, not Troops.
- We will be having a bigger hospital than most country towns (but we want a quiet time, so don't do anything silly).
- It won't rain (or not too much).
- Scouts have the potential to make 11,000 new friends.

## JOKE FOR THE WEEK

why does sour cream have an expiry date?

## THE LOOP OF LIFE

At age 4, success is.....not peeing in your pants. At age 12, success is.....having friends. At age 20, success is.....having sex. At age 35, success is.....making money. At age 70, success is.....having sex. At age 80, success is.....having friends. At age 90, success is.....not peeing your pants.

## Meeting Closed on the 19<sup>th</sup>Feb at 7.45pm

### Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

[www.rotarnet.com.au](http://www.rotarnet.com.au)

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>

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## **ROTARY AWARENESS 24 Hour Meeting – 23/24 February 2007**

Well the 24 Hour Meeting is all over and despite a few minor hiccups I reckon it went pretty well. We had good print press coverage in many areas of the District, interviews on Community Radio and a mention on the Breakfast show with Ross Stevenson and John Burns. Thanks to everyone who took part over the 24 Hours.

Congratulations to the RC of Ringwood and the committee of SWSL on the construction of the water tank for Weeden Heights. Thanks also to the cyclists who road to the 24 Hour Meeting.







## SHEPPARTON CONFERENCE

### **Speaker Change**

Unfortunately David Koch has advised that he will be unavailable for our **Shepparton Conference**, however we have secured a replacement **Denny Mooney, the CEO – GM Holden** and he will speak to us about the release of the new Holden VE Commodore.

### **Accommodation**

All unallocated accommodation bookings previously held in Sheppartin in District held by the City of Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre have to my knowledge been released. However, the Conference Committee is holding a number of rooms at the Parklake at a rate of \$148.00. If you would like to book these rooms please contact our Conference Chairman Margaret Riseborough.

### **Challenge from Hagemeyer**

Remember our long time supporter Les Frampton (RC of Boronia) in his capacity as National Manager of Hagemeyer Corporate has offered a watch to a RRP of \$199.00 to each club that reaches the registration of 35% of active membership. The watch can be raffled or auctioned for your clubs fund raising.

Furthermore, Hagemeyer has also donated a number of fabulous prizes that will be given away during the Shepparton District Conference; the catch is you have to be in attendance to win.

Your Conference committee is working energetically to finalise all the arrangements for this event of the year, but it is difficult to plan when only estimating the likely final numbers. If you have not yet registered but intend to do so, please act now.

Eight hundred plus attendees at Shepparton would be marvelous, and one additional delegate from each club would guarantee this number.

There is only one-way to see my unusual arrival at the opening and that is to be with us at the Sunset Dinner in the Park, prior to the opening on Thursday Evening 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

### **Sponsors**

**Whilst Mitre 10 are our principal Conference Sponsor others providing tremendous support are Hagemeyer, Michaels Camera and Video, Steamatic, Johns Lyng Builders, the Retzos Group (KFC) and Leader Newspapers.**

Our valued sponsors provide much needed support to the District. I encourage all Rotarians and the family of Rotary to make use of the goods and services offered by them.

## Group Study Exchange to District 1130

### TEAM LEADER TO DISTRICT 1130

Team Leader selection interviews were held on Saturday 17 February 2007 and I am thrilled to announce that **PP Merv Ericson** of RC of Monash has been selected to lead our Team to District 1130 London UK.

(**DG Bob**: Congratulations to Merv)

### INFORMATION EVENING – PROSPECTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

Wednesday **February 28<sup>th</sup>** 8pm at SCOPE Centre 750 Boronia Road Wantirna

Clubs intending to nominate a potential Team Member should ensure that their candidate is present at this info night in the company of a Club representative.

## MESSAGE from RC of DONCASTER

### Change of Venue

Please be advised that from Wednesday 7th March 2007, the Rotary Club of Doncaster will be meeting at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start at Beau Monde International, 934 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East 3109 - Phone 9841 9744.

## MESSAGE from the RC OF HAMPTON

### SUMMER SAILING at SANDRINGHAM

The Rotary Club of Hampton is having its annual sailing night at The Sandringham Yacht Club.

Members, Partners & Friends are invited to join President Kim for a leisurely cruise out to The Fawkner Beacon and return aboard a range of sailing craft organised by Rob Ware. Following the sailing, join Kim for a BBQ and excellent fellowship at the yacht club.

The GSE Team from Sweden & Latvia are joining us for the sailing & BBQ.

Details are as follows:-

When - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2007

Time - 6.00pm (sharp) for sailors  
7.00pm for landlubbers who wish to partake in the BBQ only.

Cost - \$20.00ph with drinks at bar prices.  
Payment in advance is requested

RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> March to Geoff Tickner 'ph 9592 4854  
(E) [gtickner@netspace.net.au](mailto:gtickner@netspace.net.au)

or Liz Ware 'ph 0407 869 671

(E)

[liz.ware@stleonards.vic.edu.au](mailto:liz.ware@stleonards.vic.edu.au)

## **Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) – MESSAGE from DGE DICK GARNER**

The President Elects Training Seminar (PETS) will be held at Deakin University, Burwood Road, Burwood ( Melways: Map 61B5) on Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> March 2007**. Registration is at 8:30 am and the seminar commences sharp **at 9:00 am**.

## **District Assembly 2007 – MESSAGE from DGE DICK GARNER**

The 2007 District Assembly will be held at Deakin University, Burwood Road, Burwood ( Melways: Map 61B5) on Sunday **20<sup>th</sup> May 2007**. Registration is at 8:30 am and the assembly commences sharp **at 9:00 am**. Further details to be provided.

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2009-2010**

It is a pleasure to advise that the District Nominating Committee has chosen **PP David Forster** of the Rotary Club of Templestowe as Governor for District 9810 for the Rotary year 2009-2010. Letters will be forwarded to all clubs formalising the nomination and advising that in accordance with the District 9810 By-laws, the appointment will be confirmed after the appropriate appeal period. Our congratulations are extended to David and Jenny.

## **MESSAGE from OUR DISTRICT RYPEN COMMITTEE**



The District RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) Camp is being held from Friday 20th April to Sunday 22nd April 2007 at OASIS Youth Camp in Mount Evelyn. Rotary Clubs and local Secondary schools within the District will be receiving updated brochures to distribute to students, aged 14-17. The focus of the camp is teamwork, personal skills, leadership and fun – and promises to be a worthwhile and rewarding experience for all involved. Contact PDG Eric Farmer (Committee Chair) 0411557250 or [efarmer@ozemail.com.au](mailto:efarmer@ozemail.com.au) for more details.

## **ANZAC Day Commemoration Services**

Delegates at the Adelaide Conference will recall the great presentation by the Rotary Club of Templestowe of their 'blueprint' for a successful ANZAC Day Commemoration Service and I am sure many clubs would like to do something about an ANZAC Day Service in

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2007. It is not too late, although you will have to get on your bike to get the planning going, so may I suggest you contact PP Graham Couch of the RC of Templestowe as a matter of urgency on 9852 1128

## MESSAGE from RC of Wheelers Hill

INVITATION: DINNER MEETING WITH SAUL ESLAKE, ANZ BANK

The Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill Inc. warmly invites Members of the Business and Financial Community, Rotarians and Members of the Public are invited to join us for dinner and hear guest speaker Mr Saul Eslake, Chief Economist, ANZ Bank, *speaking on the topic of: "The 2007-08 Australian Economy: Where are we Heading?"* on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30 pm for 7 pm sharp, at the Mulgrave Country Club, (Corner Wellington and Jells Road). Cost: \$25 per head. Drinks at bar prices.

Saul Eslake is Chief Economist at Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd, and a widely published writer and highly acclaimed speaker. He is probably the best known 'number-cruncher' in Australia. He is quoted everywhere, pops up on radio and television and was at the forefront of the trend for chief economists of major financial institutions to become public property.

RSVP: 22 Feb.

Email names to Uldis Raiskums at [uraiskum@bigpond.net.au](mailto:uraiskum@bigpond.net.au) OR

Mail names to Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill Inc,  
PO Box 3243, Wheelers Hill, 3150

Phone enquiries: Moss Pellen on 0409 855 960

## MESSAGE from Carrol Farmer – STAMPS

**URGENT- URGENT- URGENT**

*The District Stamp Fund appears to be still lounging in holiday mode!! Funds are currently just over \$2000.00 - well below last year.*

*Please track down schools, universities large businesses and lets REV UP!! Technology is taking over - be quick!!*

*ALL envelopes/stamps of any denomination/country can be taken to the next President's meeting which is on Friday, March 2nd and given to Pres. Gonny of the RC of Wantirna - or give me a ring and I'll come & collect.*

**Keep the (wheelchair) wheels turning PLEASE. C. Farmer.**

**(DG Bob.** This is my challenge, each club aim to bring 2 kilos of STAMPS to the conference, this would mean a collection of about 100 Kilograms of \$3,000.00 plus.)

## MESSAGE from RC of NUNAWADING

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER for ROTARY OVERSAS MEDICAL AID for CHILDREN (ROMAC)

The Club has reserved fantastic seats for

**'MISS SAIGON'** at Her Majesty's Theatre Melbourne

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On The dates and with the number and location of reserved seats as follows:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Dress Circle rows G (43) H (45): Cut off date 26 March

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June Dress Circle rows G (13) H (45): Cut off date 26 March

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Dress Circle row G (4-38): Cut off date 11 May

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Stalls M (35) row N (36): Cut off date 11 May

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July Dress Circle row G (43): Cut off date 11 May.

Cost \$91. Plus we ask that you favourably consider giving a Donation of a suggested \$20 per ticket, made payable by a separate cheque to ROMAC.

Total of \$111! Larger donations gratefully received. Receipts for donations will be provided. **(Note Group booking price is \$89.90).**

Payment:

**Two separate cheques are required.** Tickets costs- to 'Rotary Club of Nunawading' and Donations to 'ROMAC'. All to the Club at PO Box 29 Nunawading 3131

All Payments: By 7 days before the cut off date (see above). Seat allocations in order of expressions of interest/ payment.

Please communicate your interest, intent, willingness to buy, help, sell and organise groups as soon as possible. Rotarians please contact your Club organiser, or if none, our Club via President Len Brear ( Ph at Work 9871 4414 only between 8am to 9pm, 4.15-5pm) or Secretary Kevin Thomas at the Club address.

Note: It is not a condition of our service, or sale that a donation is made but from past experience goodwill and support for ROMAC will make this effort worthwhile for a terrific cause. Rotary Clubs please Note: Donations generated by your Club will be credited as donations to ROMAC via your Club, not the RC of Nunawading.

### **Pirates of Penzance**

FUNDRAISER for ROTARY OVERSAS MEDICAL AID for CHILDREN (ROMAC)

## **'PIRATES OF PENZANCE'**

AT StateTheatre, Arts Centre Melbourne

ON The dates and with the number and location of reserved seats as follows:

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Stalls: Rows B 24-32, C 27-30 and D 27-30

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Stalls: Rows M 32-48 and N 34-49

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Stalls Rows C 3-37, D 3-18 and row N 3-19

COST \$82.00 Plus we ask that you favourably consider giving a Donation of a suggested \$20 per ticket, made payable by a separate cheque to **ROMAC**.

TOTAL of \$102 Larger donations gratefully received. Official ROMAC receipts for donations provided with tickets. (**Group booking price to our Club is \$81 but Box Office price is \$95 each plus booking fee of \$7.15 for one or more tickets**).

**PAYMENT: Two separate cheques are required.**

1. Tickets costs- payable to 'Rotary Club of Nunawading' and
2. Donations payable to 'ROMAC'.

All cheques to the Club at PO Box 29 Nunawading 3131. Cash not accepted.

Final date for booking and payment of tickets- 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Seat allocations in order of expressions of interest/ payment. Get in early!

PLEASE COMMUNICATE your interest, intent, willingness to buy, help, sell and organise groups as soon as possible. Rotarians please contact your Club organiser, or if none, our Club via President Len Brear ( Ph at Work 9871 4414 only between 8am to 9pm, 4.15-5pm) or Secretary Kevin Thomas at the Club address.

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ROTARY CLUBS: Please Note Donations generated by your Club will be credited as donations to ROMAC by your Club, not the Rotary Club of Nunawading.

## **DROUGHT RELIEF**

*Little has happened since I last reported and I will follow up yet again with the Victorian Farmers Federation and St Vinnies. Hopefully, I will soon be able to report progress. In the meantime the following link to the District 9790 Website might be of interest.*

<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/news/drought/forum.html>

## **LITERACY**

### **MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH!**

Now that clubs are gearing up for the second half of this Rotary year – have you thought about how your club will celebrate Literacy in March.

At our Literacy Brainstorm in December, some excellent projects were discussed - ones that your club can actively support or develop in your area. Details have been included in previous editions of Ra Ra's Ramblings:

We have also mailed to each Club a proposal from the RC of Healesville. I urge you to consider supporting Healesville's project.

For further suggestions and thoughts in relation to your Literacy Projects:

CONTACT Juliet Riseley District Literacy Committee (Email) [jriseley@impaq.com.au](mailto:jriseley@impaq.com.au)

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# PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

## URGENT URGENT URGENT

Presidential Citation  
Deadline: 15 April 2007

For Web materials, visit: [www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/presidential.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/presidential.html)

The Presidential Citation program is revised on an annual basis by the RI president to complement the president's theme for the year. This year's program supports President Bill Boyd's Lead the Way theme. The 2006-07 Presidential Citation brochure, available on the Web, highlights different activities that a club can participate in to qualify for this award. In addition to accomplishing four activities (each from a different category of service as found in the citation brochure), clubs must verify that they have achieved a net increase of at least one member prior to 1 April 2007.

Club presidents must fill out and sign the Presidential Citation Certification Form and send it to their district governors for endorsement. District governors must then submit a list of qualifying clubs to RI no later than 15 April 2007.

Time to work on the mandatory requirement of a positive increase in membership by 1 April 2006, this is an increase over your 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 membership level.

### District Governors Newsletter

If you would like to include an item in the District Governors Newsletter, please forward copy to our Editor, PP Glenda Sherwin-Lane (RC o Waverley), by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Glenda's email address is: [gsl-mail@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gsl-mail@bigpond.net.au) or [newsletter@9810.rotary.org.au](mailto:newsletter@9810.rotary.org.au)

## RC of SANDRINGHAM Point to Point Swim – Sponsored by BUXTON REAL ESTATE

At 11.00AM on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the Rotary Club of Sandringham, in conjunction with the Hampton Life Saving Club will be conducting the fourth Point to Point Swim. The swim is for a distance of 1600 metres and parallels the beach from Green Point to Hampton LSC.

The swim has grown in popularity and would have had well in excess of 300 swimmers last year had the weather conditions been similar to the previous years. Family members can watch the start and then follow competitors along the beach to the finish.

Entry to the event at a cost of \$35 can be made on line by visiting the web site of the Hampton LSC. Cash prizes can be won for the top three swimmers in each category as well as generous spot prizes.

The Rotary Club of Sandringham is responsible for organising all swim promotion, registrations and coordinating the event on the day with the exception of water activities and the safety of the swimmers. In addition to the swim there will be beach activities for the kiddies with sand building competition and beach races.

We would like to think with such a perfect stretch of beach and water that in future years the event will rate with the world class swims of Lorne and Portsea.

Every club in the District 9810 has in their families at least one or two serious swimmers. It would be great to have them participate in the race. They may well finish in a top place, but to all the others there is tremendous feeling of achievement in being able to complete the course.

**Contact: Pres Garry Quinton for further details 9597 0281 or 0417 637 000**

## **4 WAY TEST PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

### **URGENT URGENT URGENT**

***Clubs are urged to contact schools immediately and to arrange for the completed application forms that are available on the District Web site to be lodged with PP Kevin O'Donnell as a matter of urgency.***

***Candidates must be in Year 10 and be prepared to travel to conference at Shepparton in the event they make the grand final, which will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007, the last day of the school term. Please note, the date of the final has been changed, previously reported as Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007.***

If you have any queries please contact PP Kevin O'Donnell of RC of Doncaster Sunrise on (h) 9439 1994 (Mobile) 0409 873 989 or (Email) kevpat@doncaster.hotkey.net.au

## **PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION:**

*Please could you advise me of any recognition so that they can be included in the DG's Newsletter. Clubs should also advise RDU direct if they would like recognition in Rotary Down Under.*

*Please also advise the presentation of Paul Harris Sapphires.*

*Congratulations:*

*AG PAM Trevan – RC of Dingley Village*

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Please advise me of the full name of new members, as soon as possible after their induction, for inclusion in Ramblings and the DG Newsletter.

Welcome to:

Tim Goonan – RC of Boronia

Rob Parker – RC of Monbulk

Barbara Millen – RC of Monbulk

Simon Braid – RC of Templestowe

## **MESSAGE from PP Ian Coleman on behalf of BOWELSCAN**

"A new Bowelscan Year (mid April to mid June) will be soon with us. Congratulations to the twelve new clubs which participated in the Bowelscan program for the first time, last year.



The new clubs developed partnerships with pharmacies, distributed kits, posters and flyers and placed articles in their local newspapers - some clubs are already forming more partnerships for 2007.

There now 55 suburban pharmacies participating in Bowelscan as shown on our website: [www.rotarymanningham.org](http://www.rotarymanningham.org) . In 2006, 1,722 kits were distributed to our pharmacies, double 2005, and 837 completed kits were collected from pharmacies for forwarding to the Pathology Laboratory.

Currently, there are a further 17 clubs expected to join the 2007 program to create awareness that Bowel Cancer is the second biggest killer of men and women 40 years and over, and that early detection can save lives.

Our ARHRF District Committee is arranging to visit the remaining 13 clubs shortly to seek their support too. We again want to double the number of pharmacies participating this year, and hence double kit sales - also an opportunity to recruit new members?

While we want planning to commence soon, PP Kevin Harrison demonstrated in 2005 that with only 2 days lead-time, record sales of 128 kits could be obtained in only two weeks.

Please contact District Bowelscan Program Co-ordinator, Ian Coleman on [iancoleman3@optusnet.com.au](mailto:iancoleman3@optusnet.com.au) or 0402 293 229 for details.

For your family's sake ... beat bowel cancer through early detection - \$6 could save your life and that of your community"

## **MESSAGE from RC of MANNINGHAM**

Rotary Club of Manningham is arranging a Joint club meeting/dinner to host the incoming GSE team from District 2410 on Monday 19 March 2007. Invitations have been issued to the Rotary Clubs of Doncaster, Doncaster Sunrise, Donvale, Warrandyte, Templestowe and Croydon, most clubs of which have at this stage indicated will be attending. A two course dinner will be provided at a cost of \$30 per person, with the function being held at the Eastern Golf Course. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. If you would like to attend contact Peter Giasoumi - Chairman  
Foundation Committee

## **MESSAGE from RC of Warrandyte**

***On March 11th 2007, the Mental Health Foundation of Australia is conducting their annual picnic day fund-raiser in association with Alzheimer's Australia and the Sovereign Order of St John.***

***This will be the third year of the event in the beautiful grounds of Cruden Farm at Langwarren, the home of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC, DBE. Dame Elisabeth only opens her property to selected groups five times per year and they are privileged to have the opportunity for access to this unique property to raise funds for their three important charities.***

*This year the Mental Health Foundation of Australia is extending the entertainment to include a Classic Car display and a demonstration and display of horse drawn carriages by the Australian Carriage Driving Society.*

*At Warrandyte, President Alan feels this would be a great fellowship day for our Club and this could extend to the District. As Langwarren is in District 9820, an invitation will also be extended to them. This would be a great combined fellowship day for Rotarians from both Districts with no work for Rotarians. A "Rotary Rotunda", a central place where Rotarians can meet for fellowship will be erected at the event.*

*This would also give visibility to Rotary and serve as a membership canvassing opportunity. Your District membership committee will be out in force providing Rotary information.*

*Rotary support for this special event by way of attendance of as many Rotarians as possible would be fantastic.*

*Graeme Redman PP, PHF –  
Rotary Club of Warrandyte- Director Mental Health Foundation of Australia- Ph 9722 1252*

## **MESSAGE from RC of Box Hill Central**

**(A) WHITEHORSE CHARITY GOLF DAY at BOX HILL GOLF CLUB on MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2007**

Light lunch; 18 holes of afternoon Golf

*Light lunch; 18 holes of afternoon Golf; Gala Dinner; Entertainment, Prizes; Auction; etc. Event supported by the City of Whitehorse.*

Extensive local press coverage; on course advertising for sponsors; guests are welcome to attend Gala Dinner only; presentation bags to all Dinner attendees; recognition of sponsors at Dinner and in program.

All proceeds to Scope; Nadrasca; Karinya Counselling Service, Blackburn North; Blackburn English Language School

Contact PP Ken Rice, RC Box Hill Central at 9416 1441, 0419 319 619 or [kenrice@kandl.com.au](mailto:kenrice@kandl.com.au) for sponsorship options, playing golf and/or attending the Gala Dinner.

**(B) DIY SUPER INVESTMENT SEMINAR at DEAKIN UNI (Rusden Lecture Theatre) on SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2007 from 11am to 1pm**

MC:

Dominic Alafaci (MD, Collins House Financial Services; Radio 3AW)

Presenters (15-20 minute presentations each):

Alan Kohler (The Eureka Report; The Age; Radio 774 ABC & ABC TV)

Kevin Bailey (MD, The Money Managers & finance commentator)

Helen Breier (Snr Portfolio Mgr, Collins House Financial Services)

followed by a Q & A session from the audience to the presenters

Complete details will shortly be available at [www.diysuperseminar.com](http://www.diysuperseminar.com)

## **MESSAGE from RC of Braeside**

### **“ROTARYS BIG NITE OUT”**

Wine/dine/dance to the Mordialloc Big Band

**Friday 18th May 2007**, Kingston City Hall - Cnr Nepean Highway & South Rd, Moorabbin  
7.30 PM till Midnight - Tickets \$40.00 each (Tables of 10)  
3 Course Dinner - BYO Drinks

A Joint Project by the Rotary Clubs of Braeside, Beaumaris, Bentleigh/Moorabbin-Central, Cheltenham, Moorleigh/Bentleigh East & Mordialloc

All Profits to Literacy - Reading Recovery Program in Local State Primary Schools

Further details to follow: Enquiries Pres Ken Greenberg – RC of Braeside – 0408 991 181  
Email: [meldec-interiors@hotmail.com](mailto:meldec-interiors@hotmail.com)

## **DATA BASE UPDATE**

PP Ken Rice, our hard working Database Administrator is about to send to each club an A3 Sheet setting the details currently held on file. When this is received please circulate the list to all members for checking, and to be signed off by the Club Members where possible, as only individuals know 100% of their correct current / preferred details and any impending changes to these details.

## **Forthcoming Events**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007** – Information evening at SCOPE Wantirna for GSE team to District 1130 – London

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007** – Rotary Club of Cheltenham Social Evening including Trivia Night at The Buckingham, Nepean Hwy, Highett 6:30 for 7:00pm  
Cost \$30.00 per person, drinks at bar prices. Dress: Neat casual: Contact Pres Les Coleman for details – 9584 2594 by 23 February 2007

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007** – RC of Sandringham Point to Point Swim

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2007** – Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) – Deakin University – Burwood Campus

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2007** – Day (11:00am to 4:00pm) at Cruden Farm, Cranhaven Road, Langwarrin. Melway – Map 103 F3. Entry - \$15.00 per adult, children under 15 years Free. Contact: PP Graeme Redman PHF - Rotary Club of Warrandyte  
Telephone 03 9722 1252 Email: [syslink@c031.aone.net.au](mailto:syslink@c031.aone.net.au)

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2007** – Rotaract International Dinner – Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood East. Cost \$45.00 per head includes 3 course meal – drinks at bar prices. Further details contact Lee-Anne Green 0411 952 800

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2007** – RC of Rowville International Dinner – Cost \$35.00 per head Buffet Meal – Indian Cuisine – BYO Wine and Beer (no Corkage). Live Band and Prizes – at Cinnamon Club, 1291 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham – further details available by contacting Gary Mewburn on 0417 266 627 or Ashley Mison 0411 725 202 Proceeds to Shelter Box Australia

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – RC of Wantirna's annual Golf Day is being held at Croydon Golf Club, Dorset Road, Croydon with a shotgun start at 1pm. Contact PDG Eric Farmer on either 9500 0140 or 0411 557 250 Cost \$44.00 GST incl.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2007** – Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians – Annual Tournament - Warrnabool and Port Fairy. Entries close 18 January 2007 Contact David Richards: (03) 5561 1840 E: david.richards@westnet.com.au

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007** – District Conference at Shepparton

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007**- Initial Applications to Sponsor Clubs for YEP Students Outbound in January 2008 close.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2007** – Applications close for members of the GSE Team to D1130- London

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007** – GSE Team Member to D1130- London, round 1 selection – all day Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> – Scope

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007** – RC of Doncaster Sunrise – Walk the Torque 21

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007** - Whitehorse Charity Golf Day and Gala Dinner at Box Hill Golf Club. Further details Ken Rice, RC Box Hill Central 0419 319 619 or [kenrice@kandl.com.au](mailto:kenrice@kandl.com.au)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007** – GSE Team Member to D1130- London, round 2 selection- Boronia

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007**- Sponsor Club Interviews for January 2008 Outbound Students to be completed.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007**-Final Applications for Club sponsored students for 2008 Outbound Group to be submitted to the District YEP Committee.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007** – District 9810 Assembly – Deakin University – Burwood Campus

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007** - 11am-1pm DIY Super Investment Seminar at Rusden Lecture Theatre, Deakin Uni, Burwood featuring Alan Kohler; Kevin Bailey; Helen Breier; MC – Dominic Alafaci. Further details Ken Rice, RC Box Hill Central 0419 319 619, [kenrice@kandl.com.au](mailto:kenrice@kandl.com.au) or soon at [www.diysuperseminar.com](http://www.diysuperseminar.com).

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2007**. District YEP Committee Assessment Weekend for January 2008 Outbound Students.

**Yours in Rotary  
DG Bob Richards**



