

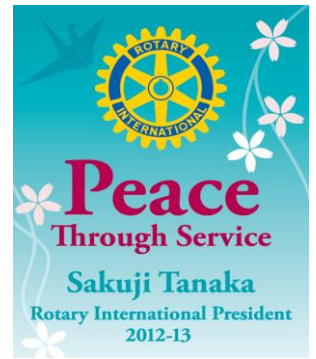


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday Talk (Part 2) – Jon Breisch	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons	Georges Ah-Tye
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Stepping Stones Child & Adolescent Monash Medical Centre – Kerry Mulligan	Richard Simmons	Georges Ah-Tye	Jon Breisch
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Discipline Coach – Leon Moore	Georges Ah-Tye	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane

### Last Meeting & Notes

#### Last Meeting (27/01):

This week we had a fellowship meeting at 6 Acres hosted by Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro. It was a terrific day with a great turn up of family and friends of our members.

There was plenty of food which included home made dips and lovely local bread. Lunch was supplied by Ralph & Lesley, which comprised of roasted leg of lamb, BBQ chicken and of course the Aussie sausages along with salads including cucumber from their garden. Dessert was local mixed berries & ice-cream and Lamington Logs slices.



Ralph & Lesley gave tours of the winery and the garden. There was also vegetable picking and games of hide and seek and a game of cricket was enjoyed. Ralph & Lesley thanked all for coming and helping them celebrate the post Australia Day.

## 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?"



## 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 reminded the members that Ralph & herself will be away on holidays for the next two meetings and John Barnes will be filling in as President. They will be back at our meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> February.
- 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. 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** = Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, Glenys Pattison, Cheryl O'Toole & John Drosis.

**Make Ups** = None.

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Margot Allchin & Family, David Cochrane & Partner, Monica Ellinger, Lauren Ellinger, Emily Ellinger, Christian Bryden, Bob Millen, Charlotte Breisch, Kelilah Breisch, Elyssa Breisch, Phuong Breisch, Noella (Friend of Warren) & Joan Impey (Friend of John Goldspink).

## Think Foundation Thoughts

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

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

**Annual giving.** Rotarian Treacy Duerfeldt asks, —If two-thirds of the world — about four billion people — can live on \$2 per day, then shouldn't the rest give at least that much?!! Consider making your annual gift today.

## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 27/02/13** – Combined Dinner Meeting with the RC Wheelers Hill to welcome the Group Study Exchange Team from Malaysia.

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

## 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 Gala Ball on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 which will be held at the Sebel at Albert Park. Money raised is going towards "Still Born". (See flyer attached to this bulletin)

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	John Drosis
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Michael Ellinger

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

## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Chinese New Year Lantern Festival

**Sunday 17 February 2013**

**11am-8pm**

**Kingsway, Glen Waverley**

**FREE Event**

**All welcome**

Come and join us this year as we celebrate the exciting **Year of The Snake** and the Chinese New Year in the City of Monash.

The Chinese New Year and Lantern Festival is one of the most attended City of Monash Festivals and is recognised as one of the major Melbourne festivals held over the 15 days of Chinese New Year.

This year, the program includes: food, performances, dance, costumes, activities and much more.

Come along and enjoy the smell and taste of the delicious cuisines offered by the international food stalls; view the colours, costumes, performances, martial arts and the popular Lion dance; Listen to the live music performances and the pop of the Chinese crackers; Participate in the creative Chinese activities and Art making; and compete in the mah-jong games offered within the cultural corner.



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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Nigel Clements - Beach Roads' Ribbon of High's and Lows

Friday, 15 February 2013  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Nigel Clements' photography masterfully captures the unaware and unguarded human in every day settings. His disarmingly intimate portraits capture the splendour of our coastline against the vulnerability of the subjects captured therein.

"An ancient magnetism marks our coastline's seasonality. All ages, shapes and outlooks visit the wild and familiar beauty here. Summer days revolve round the emergence of the sun. After glittering mornings, waist deep in cooling water, shadow figures are etched. In groups and single file we hide and seek Beach Road's ribbon of highs and lows, where wheels and walkers co-exist tenuously against the vast skies and ancient sea below."

This exhibition is a visual love-letter to the landscape that so enchants the artist, and will delight viewers familiar with the area, and those who are strangers to it.

LOCATION: Kingston Arts Centre, Nepean Highway, Moorabbin

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))

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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

For all of us who are married, were married, wish we were married, or wish we weren't married, this is something to smile about the next time you see a bottle of wine.

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

“What in bag?” asked the old woman. Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, “It’s a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband.”

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then, speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, “Good trade ...”



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## Rotary International News

### Rotarians team up with students to provide clean water

By Sallyann Price  
The Rotarian -- January 2013

Growing up in an affluent community near Lake Michigan, Connor Kenehan never had to worry about a lack of clean water. But when a class assignment opened his eyes to global disparities in water access, he decided to help those who don’t have the benefit of proximity.

Kenehan founded an organization called Well Being while researching water and sanitation issues for an eighth-grade project at Deer Path Middle School in Lake Forest, Illinois, USA. Four years later, he has turned the assignment into a platform to raise funds for clean water efforts. “Living in an area with great access to fresh water, we take it for granted,” he says.

#### Powerful allies

Early on, Kenehan realized that Rotarians could be powerful allies in the fight for safe water. “My friend and I were in Lake Forest with a poster, talking to people and asking for donations, and a Rotarian stopped by,” he recalls. “He asked if we’d want to come to a Rotary club meeting.” After the Rotary Club of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff voted to match the funds Kenehan had already raised, he gave \$3,000 to a Rotarian initiative in Minorca, Spain, that sends LifeStraws to villages in Africa. Each inexpensive and lightweight personal water filter can remove more than 99 percent of waterborne bacteria and parasites from up to 264 gallons of water.

As Kenehan further explored global health issues and established contacts in the field, Well Being gained credibility. His parents pitched in: Bob Kenehan, now a member of the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff club, designed a logo, and JoAnn Lucas assisted with a business plan and mission statement. Rotarians are helping Kenehan direct funds to where they’re most needed. In his search for water projects, he has relied on the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, which screens service efforts and connects donors to Rotarians and projects around the world, such as freshwater wells in Guatemala and Zambia and rainwater harvesting initiatives in India and Kenya.



Connor Kenehan began Well Being as a student at Deer Path Middle School in Lake Forest, Illinois, USA.

Most recently, Kenehan and Rotarians worked with Deer Path students on Well Being's biggest fundraiser yet. The school's annual walkathon in May raised money for several charities, including \$2,500 for the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff club, which plans to work with the Rotarian Action Group and Well Being to fund two well projects in Nigeria. Only 43 percent of rural Nigerians have access to improved drinking water sources, such as pipelines and protected wells. (The average for sub-Saharan countries is 61 percent; the United States has 99 percent coverage).

"When I went to the middle school," Kenehan says, "I took one of those big orange buckets, and I asked the kids, 'How long do you think 5 gallons would last in the shower? How many toilet flushes?'" That visual aid caught the students' attention. When they voted on walkathon beneficiaries, the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff club took second place.

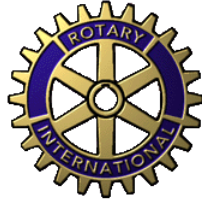
Ken Smith, a fifth-grade teacher and a student council supervisor at Deer Path, says the kids were attracted to Rotary's water and sanitation efforts because a single well project would yield tangible results. "What I liked about Rotary was that we wanted to see pictures, see something built, so that next year we'd be able to show the kids what their efforts accomplished," Smith says. "We want kids to see that they're making a difference, and why it's important."

### **Eyes on the future**

"When Rotary entered the picture, the kids got excited because there were actual projects available for their funding," says club president Tim Newman. "Now we're trying to take that \$2,500 and see how big we can make it." The club has already matched the students' donation, and corporate sponsorship from Rotarian Action Group partners could quadruple the sum.

Now, all eyes are on the future. Newman hopes to forge a multiyear collaboration with students at Deer Path. Smith, the son of a Rotarian, hopes that last year's experience will inspire them to incorporate Rotary into their fundraising efforts for years to come.

"I want to keep it going," says Kenehan, now a freshman at Johns Hopkins University, where he plans to focus on international studies. "I want to do what I can to make sure this issue doesn't sink down to the bottom of the heap again. It's so easy to overlook in a country with sanitary conditions as good as ours."



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

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