



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON
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Tonight: Clayton RSL 6.15pm for 6.30pm
 Rotary Awareness Month.

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
 Secretary: Bill Sides

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
5 th Feb	Ray Adams will speak to us about his trip late last year to "The Tender Foot Self Help School" in Kenya Partners night	Michael Ellinger	Jon Breisch	Bob Minter
12th Feb	Joint Club Assembly/Board Meeting	Bill Sides	Richard Simmons	Warren Fricke
19 Feb	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 15th April

The Rotary Club of Clayton – Over 40 years of service in the community
 Website - <http://rotar.net.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

March – Shepparton conference

April- A Picture Night.

Rotaract Roster	
Date	Rotarian to Visit
12th Jan	Neil Rickard

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Joint Meeting with Mount Waverley.

Apologies:

Make Ups:

Guests:

Birthdays: 15th Feb Michael Ellinger, 24th Feb Jim Cochrane, 29 th Mary Goldspink.

Wedding Anniversaries

General Business

Last meeting the 29th of Jan was at the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley was good fellowship and Tony Charlton AM PHF. was a tough provoking speaker with his round up of what is to be Australian.

Ride to Conference this year (850Km) 24-29 March 2007, Are there any takers to sponsor Bill. International Rotary Convention Salt Lake City 14 June 2007.

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 3rd Monday of the Month.

Dixon House requires, some invalids 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.

Upcoming District events.

Next 7 days...

11/2/2007
(Sun) [Blind Cricket Match](#)

Later this month...

16/2/2007 (Fri) [Lawn Bowls Family Night](#)
16/2/2007 (Fri) [Welcome Home Dinner](#)
16/2/2007 (Fri) [Gala Charity Concert](#)
23/2/2007 (Fri) [24-hour Rotary Club meeting](#)
24/2/2007 (Sat) [24-hour Rotary club meeting](#)
25/2/2007
(Sun) [Rotary Race Day](#)

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](#)

Hi everyone,

in the lead up to tonight's District meeting @ Clayton RSL, I would love to take this opportunity to ask you to mark this date into your diaries....

SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2007 - BLIND CRICKET MATCH
Rotary/Rotaract District 9810 vs Victorian Blind Cricket Association
To be held at Vision Australia's Cricket Ovals, Kooyong
10am-4pm
A great opportunity to bring your families and friends ... bring a picnic, make it a relaxing (and amusing!) day out.

More details to follow; watch this space!

Robyn Kensley :)

Rotaract Club of Clayton & DRRR 2006-2007

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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?

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

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

Welcome - February 2007



“Rotarians can be the catalyst across the lines of philosophical differences of nations...We can see the strength in these differences, measuring only the things that are mutually alike with all of us...You and I can reduce the long-standing conflicts that have roots in history, geography, religion, race, by using the influence in our organisation and its individual members to work for peace”

Sir Clem Renouf – Australia – R I President 1978-79

February is the month for “World Understanding and Peace” and when I sat down to pen this message to you, my Rotary Friends, I thought ‘how good is this?’ We each have over 1.2 million ‘friends’ world wide who share the same objects and values as us, who have a common desire for world peace and who given half a chance would stand shoulder to shoulder to Lead the Way to a “world of peace and understanding” of which our very own Rotary International Past President wrote above.

Since Christmas we have celebrated the return of nine Youth Exchange Students who have spent the past year developing an understanding of the world you cannot learn about from text books and who have formed friendships that will last a lifetime. Two weeks after their return we farewelled fourteen Youth Exchange Students to begin their journey, and on your behalf I wished them a safe trip and great exchange.

Over the next four weeks members of the Group Exchange Committee will put the finishing touches to the cultural and vocational program, and home hosting arrangements for the Group Study Exchange Team that arrives from District 2410 Sweden/Latvia. I urge you all to take the opportunity to meet our visitors, enjoy their experiences and exchange knowledge to build a better world. The District 2410 Team will be with us in Shepparton for our District Conference, which by the way should not be missed. We have a great program for our conference, with speakers from many parts of the world, including Rotary International President Bill Boyd’s Personal Representative, Past District Governor Gulam Vahanvaty and his wife Haseena from India.

Just to have the opportunity to speak to our wonderful guests will be reason enough to join Jill and I in Shepparton, add to this the celebration of 25 years of Service Above Self in District 9810 with a Silver Anniversary Dinner and plenty of fun and fellowship what else could you want.. Before closing, I think a reminder about our 24 Hour Rotary Awareness dinner is in order. February 23/24, marks the celebration of the founding of Rotary International and my aim is to showcase District 9810 to the community at large. I cannot do this on my own, please tell your family and friends, your neighbours, your workmates, and just about everyone you come across, I am. Everyone is welcome to come at any

time to listen and learn about Rotary and to hear our Keynote speakers. Join me having fun in Rotary as we *Lead the Way*.

My Friends in Rotary

Bob Richards
Governor 2006-07

JOKES FOR THE WEEK

You could feed them a lot faster

There was once a man from the city who was visiting a small farm, and during this visit he saw a farmer feeding pigs in a most extraordinary manner. The farmer would lift a pig up to a nearby apple tree, and the pig would eat the apples off the tree directly. The farmer would move the pig from one apple to another until the pig was satisfied, then he would start again with another pig.

The city man watched this activity for some time with great astonishment. Finally, he could not resist saying to the farmer, "This is the most inefficient method of feeding pigs that I can imagine. Just think of the time that would be saved if you simply shook the apples off the tree and let the pigs eat them from the ground!" The farmer looked puzzled and replied, "What's time to a pig?"

Meeting Closed on the 29th Jan at 9:40pm

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

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

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

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>