



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2010-2011

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
7 th February	Disaster Aid Australia – Jenni Heenan	Ralph Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin
14 th February	Indian Wedding highlights – Reddy Kandadi	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin	John Barnes
21 st February	Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda - Colin Bostock, Place Manager	Ed Allchin	John Barnes	Jon Breisch

Presidents Report

The Golf parking, despite high expectations, was a disaster despite the best efforts of our members. The harsh reality is we parked the full number of golf officials, media, players, sponsors members and volunteers gratis which was a major task and done in poor conditions. Our income was to come from paying public, but, thanks to the weather and possibly inadequate advertising by the promoters, few public people attended. I suspect we parked 20 times the number cars for free than paid on Thursday and Friday and possibly 50 times or greater on Saturday in Car Park B and collected nothing at Car Park A near the clubhouse despite manning it for four days. By any standards this is a very unsatisfactory situation, no matter the reason. Compared to previous years, the park and supplied services seemed better and we must thank Jim and John and the promoters for that. Jim and John will now be seeing what can be rescued for all our efforts which were essential for the golf organisers on each of the days and would have cost a fortune if done commercially. We stayed 100% at our stations despite minimal return and significant discomfort placing the undiminished number of unpaid parkers. The work done on their behalf must be appropriately compensated and we are now wholly reliant on the good faith of the promoters on this matter. In future a guaranteed minimum payment must surely apply.

Hearty thanks to all who fronted, especially on Saturday and Sunday when the weather was at its worst as well as those who helped in so many other ways. Almost the whole club was involved and the Mentone Hockey Club were wonderful helpers too.

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?"

What is our next public activity? The Clayton Festival is coming up on February 27th and we will be displaying our club to the public and maybe make a few dollars on the side and lift our profile. For the best effect it would be nice to do something a bit different this year to attract the public to our stand so all put on your thinking caps please, we still have time to do something special.

Bill Sides

What is Haggis?

Haggis is a dish containing sheep's 'pluck' (heart, liver and lungs), minced with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices, and salt, mixed with stock, and traditionally simmered in the animal's stomach for approximately three hours. Most modern commercial haggis is prepared in a casing rather than an actual stomach.

Haggis is a kind of sausage, or savoury pudding cooked in a casing of sheep's intestine, as many sausages are. As the 2001 English edition of the *Larousse Gastronomique* puts it, "Although its description is not immediately appealing, haggis has an excellent nutty texture and delicious savoury flavour".



The haggis is a traditional Scottish dish memorialised as the national dish of Scotland by Robert Burns' poem *Address to a Haggis* in 1787. Haggis is traditionally served with "neeps and tatties" (Scots: *swede*, *yellow turnip* or *rutabaga* and *potatoes*, boiled and mashed separately) and a "dram" (i.e. a glass of Scotch whisky), especially as the main course of a Burns supper. However it is also often eaten with other accompaniments.

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (31/01):

This week we had a Robbie Burns theme night hosted by Craig Merson with the help of his wife Katherine. The night also included the opportunity for members to get the chance to eat Haggis. Both Craig & Katherine are new members of the Rotary Club of Clayton.

The presentation started with Craig explaining who was Robert (Robbie) Burns. Robert Burns, or Robbie as he is sometimes known, is a significant iconic figure

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.

in Scottish culture and history and is also known as one of the world's most famous poets. Robbie was born into a poor family on the 25th January, 1759 in Alloway a suburb of Craig's home town Ayr in Ayrshire.

Robbie started his career by working on the family farm. Robert's father recognised the importance of education and together with other friends, a local teacher was hired to educate Robbie, his name was James Murdoch. Even from an early age, Burns began to show signs of his writing talent.

His first poem written after a day ploughing a field which had resulted in destroying a mouse's home inspired a burst of brilliance inventing the poem, "to a mouse".

Wee, sleeket, cowran, tim'rous beastie,
O, what panic's in thy breastie!
Thou need na start awa sae hasty,
Wi' bickering brattle!
I wad be laith to rin an' chase thee,
Wi' murd'ring pattle!

I'm truly sorry Man's dominion
Has broken Nature's social union,
An' justifies that ill opinion,
Which makes thee startle,
At me, thy poor, earth-born companion,
An' fellow-mortal

I doubt na, whyles, but thou may thieve;
What then? poor beastie, thou maun live!
A daimen-icker in a thrave 'S a sma' request:
I'll get a blessin wi' the lave,
An' never miss't!

Thy wee-bit housie, too, in ruin!
It's silly wa's the win's are strewin!
An' naething, now, to big a new ane,
O' foggage green!
An' bleak December's winds ensuin,
Baith snell an' keen!

Thou saw the fields laid bare an' wast,
An' weary Winter comin fast,
An' cozie here, beneath the blast,
Thou thought to dwell,
Till crash! the cruel coulter past
Out thro' thy cell.

That wee-bit heap o' leaves an' stibble,
Has cost thee monie a weary nibble!
Now thou's turn'd out, for a' thy trouble,
But house or hald.
To thole the Winter's sleety dribble,
An' cranreuch cauld!

But Mousie, thou are no thy-lane,
In proving foresight may be vain:
The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,
Gang aft agley,
An' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain,
For promis'd joy!

Still, thou art blest, compar'd wi' me!
The present only toucheth thee:

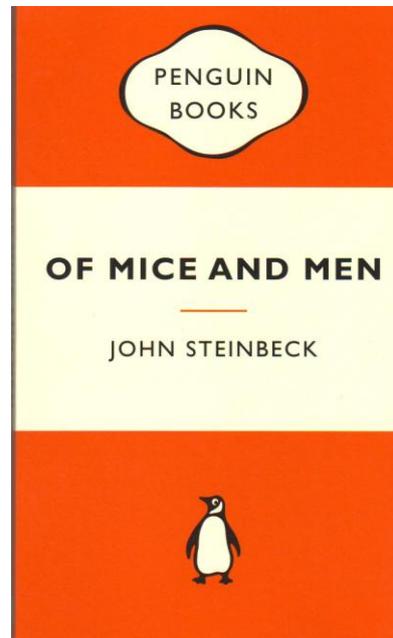
Special Announcements

15th February – Michael Ellinger Birthday.

24th February – Jim Cochrane Birthday.

But Och! I backward cast my e'e,
On prospects drear!
An' forward, tho' I canna see,
I guess an' fear!

A line of this poem, "The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men" played a large contribution to the famous movie, "of mice and men" and book written by John Steinbeck.



In 1784 Robbie moved to Mauchline a town just outside of Ayr about 20 kilometres from his home of Alloway but in these days that was a fair distance. In 1785 Robbie married Jean Armour a local farmer's daughter and this inspired one of his most famous poems, "Red Red Rose", which has been turned into a song by many artists. (*ED Note: - This song was also played at the wedding of Craig & Katherine*)

Robbie later rose to fame in 1786 when his first works, "Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect" were published by John Wilson of Kilmarnock and so began his flourishing career in writing. Moving into adulthood Robbie was known for his great passion for Scotland and his dynamic and contemporary vision became an important source of inspiration to the founders of both socialism and liberalism.

In 1787 Robbie's works were printed in Edinburgh which was a major breakthrough in anyone's writing career. Much of the influence for Robbie's songs and poetry were gathered from his surroundings, the places he travelled to, the culture and politics of the day and of course the people he loved.

In 1791 Robbie Burns moved to Dumfries which sits near the English border, a rich town and famous for its busy harbour. In 1796, Robbie Burns past away at the age of 37.

Now more that 200 years after his death, Robert Burns is still one of the most celebrated men in Scottish culture and social history throughout the world. Across the globe you will often here recitals of work by Robert Burns and more often than not, during New Years celebrations, when friends, family and acquaintances join hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne", one of the best loved poems, which encourages us to put the previous year behind and look forward the new year ahead.

At this point in the meeting Craig and Katherine made all the members of the club shared the reading of the famous Robbie Burns poem, "Tam o' Shanter, in our best Scottish accents. The winner on the night went to Ralph Zuccaro for his loud Scottish / Italian accent.

Craig finished the presentation reading the last verse of the poem, "A Mans A Man for A' That", at the request of Heather Norling.

*Then let us pray that come it may,
(As come it will for a' that,)
That Sense and Worth, o'er a' the earth,
Shall bear the gree, an' a' that.
For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that,
That Man to Man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.*

Meeting Notes:

- Craig Merson has sent an e-mail to all members with regards to a Food Hygiene Course on the 12th February at Holmesglen Moorabbin from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$190, but if a big crowd attends there will be a discount to \$165. If you are interested please let Craig know as soon as possible.
- Craig Merson gave an update on the Farmers Market which was held on the 22nd January. Money raised on the day was \$250. The club feels that more advertising is needed and hopes that the market will pick up next month now that school holidays are finished and the university will start up again. It was also agreed that further discussion with the RC of Monash is required for future planning. Craig & John Barnes will approach Ian Donald from the Monash club for a brainstorming session.
- Tom Portelli gave an update on the progress of the Amended Constitution & the By Laws of Rotary International. There were some concerns which needed to be corrected for the club to comply. A draft copy will be passed to Michael to be sent out to the members for review and feedback.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Rukshana Verizjl, John Drosis & Dianne Sides.

Make Ups = Rukshana Verizjl (Monash Farmers Market), Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

Committees 2010-2011

- **Club Service** – Jon Breisch (Chair)
- **Community Service** – Glenys Pattison (Chair), Georges Ah-Tye & Rukshana Verizjl.
- **Vocational Service** – Reddy Kandadi (Chair), Lesley Zuccaro & Dianne Sides.
- **International Service** (including Foundation) – John Barnes (Chair), Heather Norling, Tom Portelli & Ed Allchin.
- **New Generations** – Michael Ellinger (Chair), Richard Simmons & Bronwen Lamond.
- **Farmers Market** – Craig Merson (Chair), Katherine Merson & Georges Ah-Tye.
- **Golf** – Ralph Zuccaro (Chair), Warren Fricke & Katherine Merson.
- **Membership** – Craig Merson (Chair), Heather Norling & Warren Fricke.
- **Fellowship/Fundraising** – Jim Cochrane (Chair), Jean Cochrane, Katherine Merson, Ralph Zuccaro & John Goldspink.

Think Foundation Thoughts

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

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Supporting the Foundation. —The Rotary Foundation has been so effective because it matches money with people. In the words of Arch Klumph: Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a Godsend to civilization.' From *A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International* by David C. Forward

Important Club Dates

Saturday 26/02/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig Merson for details.

Sunday 27/02/11 – Clayton Street Festival.

Thursday 07/04/11 to Saturday 09/04/11 – 2011 District 9810 Conference. Our club is holding nine rooms at the Oaks Horizon at 104 North Terrace. The Oaks is immediately opposite the convention centre. Bill has asked that members requiring a room should contact the hotel directly. The phone number is 08 8210 8000. Once you have secured a room please let Bill Sides know. For more information visit this web page - <http://www.oakshotelsresorts.com/oaks-horizons/>

District 9810 News

Celebrating 21 years of Women in Rotary

International Women's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 8 March 2011

7am registration for 7:15am start to 9am.

Hemisphere Conference Centre & Hotel

488 South Road

Moorabbin

\$35.00 per person



Every year since 1911, International Women's Day commemorates past achievements and highlights current social, economic and political issues facing women throughout the world. It provides an opportunity to develop networks and facilitate partnerships between women, organisations and the broader community.

Join guest speakers **Dr Helen Szoke, Victorian Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commissioner and Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith** to hear their perspective on the significant contribution that women have made in society and how Rotary can engage more women to strengthen our communities in the future.

This event is open to Rotarians and guests who want to recognise and celebrate the achievements of women in community service. We encourage you to invite

Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

your family, friends, business acquaintances and your club's community service colleagues to share this special day.

Car Parking: available free of charge through boom gate—access code provided upon confirmation of your registration and payment. Off-street parking is plentiful.

Catering: Continental and hot English breakfast. **Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.**

Registration: Pre-payment by cheque or credit card only. Bookings close on Wednesday 2 March 2011.

Please make out cheques and send as below:

Rotary District 9810 IWD Breakfast
Helen Blunden
411 Chesterville Road,
Bentleigh East 3165

Please provide your name, address, contact details and your Rotary Club details if paying by cheque.

Automatic registration (credit card) and confirmation to this event is available through www.trybooking.com/6924

(Credit cards incur a 30c booking fee). All information collected via the website will only be used for registration purposes.

Enquiries:

Helen Blunden
IWD Coordinator
Phone: 0438 884 730
Email: Helen.blunden@yahoo.com.au

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:

➤ TBA.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
16 th February	John Barnes
2 nd March	Jon Breisch

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Clayton Street Festival

Sunday, 27 February 2011
12pm - 6pm

Clayton Road, Clayton

The main street of Clayton will be transformed this month, as the Clayton Street Festival takes over the busy shopping centre, with a feast of colour, fun and activities for people of all ages.

Whether it is traditional **Maori dancers**, school presentations or renowned artists and performers lighting up the main stage, thousands of festival-goers are expected to take to the streets for the ninth annual event.



One of the highlights of the Festival Youth Area will be the **'Street Art Project'** involving a group of young people who will participate in airbrushing art workshops in the weeks leading up to the unveiling of a community mural at the Clayton Festival.

Other features will include, **food and market stalls**, free kids rides and activities, the 'Youth Zone' – a space where kids can show off their talents in music, art and dance, an 'Envirozone' providing handy 'green' tips, roving entertainment, as well as a workshop marquee for people to express their inner artist.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Author Talk: Charmaine O'Brien

Wednesday, 16 February 2011
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Take a journey through Melbourne's culinary history with Charmaine O'Brien, author of "Flavours of Melbourne: a culinary biography".

Book by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library branch.

LOCATION: Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Road Parkdale

WEB: <http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au>

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 **Ralph Zuccaro** on **0408 991 741** 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.

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

Joke of the Week

A couple of 80-year-olds having problems remembering things decided to see the doctor to make sure nothing was wrong.

After his examination the doctor said they were well but might want to start writing things down and make notes to help them remember.

The couple thanked the doctor and left. Later that night while watching TV, the man got up from his chair and his wife asked where he was going.

When he replied to the kitchen for a snack she asked for a bowl of ice cream.

Then she said he should write it down so he would remember it.

He said: "No, I can remember that."

The wife responded: "Well, I also would like some strawberries on top. You had better write that down because I know you'll forget that."

Came the slightly irritated reply: "I can remember that, you want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

That made the wife say: "Well, I also would like whipped cream on top. I know you will forget that, so you better write it down."

With more irritation in his voice, the man said: "I don't need to write that down! I can remember that."

He then fumes into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes he returns from the kitchen and hands her a plate of bacon and eggs.

The wife stares at the plate for a moment and says angrily: "I TOLD you to write it down! You forgot my toast!"

Pakistan launches emergency action plan against polio

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 28 January 2011

Responding to a sharp increase in the number of polio cases in Pakistan in 2010, the government has launched the National Emergency Action Plan for Polio Eradication 2011. Developed by national and international health experts at the request of President Asif Ali Zardari, the plan's two main goals are to stop polio outbreaks by mid-2011 and halt transmission of the disease by yearend.

Pakistan was the only one of the world's four polio-endemic countries to see an increase in polio cases last year -- 142 compared with 89 in 2009. And Pakistan's total accounted for more than 60 percent of all cases among the four, which also include Afghanistan, India, and Nigeria. That increase "was a cause of alarm for the nations of the world, who were preparing to usher in, [in] the near future, a world without the scourge of this disease," says health minister Makhdoom Shahabuddin. "Failure is no option. We have come this far after years of efforts with the support of our international partners, and we must now finish the job with a more focused approach toward the last remaining bottlenecks that threaten to reverse the gains we have made."

A national task force will oversee implementation of the plan, which is aimed at reaching children in high-risk districts, mobile populations, and insecure areas.

"There will be strict oversight of the plan at the national and provincial levels through monitoring cells," Zardari said at a 24 January ceremony in Islamabad to launch the plan. "We shall be working on a fast-track emergency plan with the support of our security forces to access children and households in the security-sensitive areas."

Mobilizing clubs

Rotarian coordinators assigned by the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee are mobilizing Rotary clubs to provide support in the country's four provinces. Club members will assist with the effort "to cover every nook and corner of the country," says Aziz Memon, chair of the committee. "We are committed to a polio-free Pakistan."

The plan's progress will be evaluated by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's [independent monitoring board](#), established in 2010 to assess the GPEI's effectiveness in fulfilling its 2010-12 [strategic plan](#). Rotary is a spearheading partner of the [initiative](#), along with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. At the launch ceremony, Zardari thanked Rotary International and the other global partners for their support of the emergency action plan. In recognition of Rotary's role in the drive toward polio eradication in Pakistan, he awarded the President's Award for Pride of Performance to Memon and the Star of Good Conduct to International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert S. Scott.

"We need this spirit of partnership in the country at this critical time," Zardari said. "No challenge is too big to stop us from saving our children from polio and ridding the world of this disease."



Rotarians in Pakistan are in the forefront of their country's stepped-up drive to end polio. *Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Dadu, Sind*



DISTRICT 9810 CONFERENCE GOLF DAY



PROGRAM

11.15am	Registration and Sandwich Lunch
12.10pm	Briefing
12.30pm	Shot Gun Start
5.15pm	Club House

COMPETITION

- Stableford for AGU Handicap players
(Maximum AGU Handicap – Men 32 / Ladies 45)
- Calloway for players without AGU Handicap
- Rotary Club team event
(Teams of 2 – must be nominated prior to hit off)

PRIZES

- Best individual score and runner-up (A&B Grade)
- Best Individual Calloway
- Winning Team – Awarded DG's perpetual trophy and a \$500 Ford Davis Endeavour Award for the club's nominated program. (Donated by The Rotary Club of Forest Hill)

Date

Thursday
7th April 2011

Venue

Grange Golf Club
White Sands Drive
Grange, South Australia

Registration

11.15am

Tee off

12.30pm

Attire

Golf Shoe
Collared Shirt
Tailored trousers
No denim

only \$81.50 pp

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