



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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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Presidents Report

HISTORIC MOMENTS ROTARY'S 105TH ANNIVERSARY

The first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences.

Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, The Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth.

The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

From a simple beginning Rotary now bridges continents with many programs crossing borders such as the project to eradicate Polio. I understand that there has been 7000 Shelter Box delivered to date to Haiti to assist the survivors of that massive quake all those days ago.

Rotary is not only involved in Aid but provides opportunities for others to exchange ideas creating understanding as a move to toward world peace.

The point is well proven that with passion and a plan, individuals can make a difference.

For more historical information about Rotary, visit The Rotary International website.

Regards

Bob

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?"

Important Club Dates

Sunday 14/02/10 – Clayton Community Festival.

Tuesday 16/02/10 – Cluster Meeting for the Incoming GSE Team from Turkey at Mulgrave Country Club. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start. RSVP to Bob Millen by 8th February. Meeting moved from 15th February.

Wednesday 17/02/10 – Board Meeting starting at 6:00 pm (Heather Norling's Home)

Friday 19/02/10 – Day with the Incoming GSE Team from Turkey.

Friday 26/02/10 to Sunday 28/02/10 – District 9810 Conference. Venue is Deakin University Waterfront Campus, Corner Western Beach & Gheringhap Street, Geelong.

Wednesday 11/03/10 to Sunday 14/03/10 – Australian Women's Open Golf Car parking.

Monday 03/05/10 – Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf course. Further details (TBA).

Golf Day Sponsors

A list of all our 2009 Annual Charity Golf Day sponsors can now be found on the Rotary Club of Clayton web page. To see the sponsors you can follow the following link:-

http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/golf_day_sponsors.htm

All proceeds raised at the 2010 Golf Day on the 3rd May will support the programs run by Ronald McDonald House.

Last Week & Upcoming Club Program

Last Meeting (01/02):

This week our guest speaker was PP Warren Fricke who gave us a presentation on his tour last year of England & Scotland as part of the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians (IFCR).

If you wish to read the full tour report and see how warren went with regards to this cricket performance you can follow the attached link.

<http://www.rotarycricket.org/index.php?page=1264§ion=16>

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.



What is the IFCR?

When you combine the fellowship of Rotary with the unique values that cricket provides you have a formula that provides true international fun and friendship.

Of the many recreational and vocational fellowships that Rotary have helped to establish the cricket fellowship is the only one that is a true team game.

It is designed to bring together Rotarians from across the world who share a common love of the game of cricket.

It has five main aims.

1. To allow cricket playing countries to tour each other's countries and share hospitality and recreation whilst also seeing the local sites and experiencing the different cultures.
2. To get together once every two or three years in a world festival of cricket and fellowship.
3. To arrange cricket matches within each country and also encourage Rotarians who may have given up the game to get back playing.
4. To arrange social events and visits for cricket loving Rotarians who can no longer play the game but who have lost none of their passion to watch and talk about it.
5. To take the game to other Rotarians who know nothing of the game or who reside in a country where the game is not widely played.

A Short History of Aus IFCR

Membership of IFCR in Australia has grown to its current 220 from its beginnings in 1993 when Gordon Fenwick of Adelaide met with founder of IFCR, Geoffrey Pike, at the RI Convention in Melbourne.

Special Announcements

15th February – Michael Ellinger Birthday.

16th February – Dianne Day Birthday.

24th February – Jim Cochrane Birthday.



The Australian branch has been well served in turn by inaugural president, Peter Daly, from New South Wales and his successors, David Breusch, Charles Townsing, Don McQueen, Ian Petherick and current president, David Horsley.

Touring has been a highlight in the lives of many of the members. Visits have been undertaken to England, New Zealand, South Africa and India as well as participation in the all five World Rotary Cricket Festivals at Fordingbridge (UK), Chennai (India), Christchurch (NZ), Hunter Valley (Australia) and Colombo (Sri Lanka).

On the domestic level, many fixtures have taken place in all the mainland states. Places as widely dispersed as Bathurst, Armidale, Cessnock, Wagga Wagga and Young in New South Wales, Mildura, Strath Creek, Maryborough, Melbourne, Wodonga and Benalla in Victoria, Bundaberg and Brisbane in Queensland, Adelaide in South Australia and Perth, Bunbury, Busselton and Kalgoorlie in Western Australia have all hosted IFCR fixtures.

Some of our cricket matches and tournaments have been the beneficiaries of equipment donated by sporting goods companies such as Puma and Kookaburra.



Member, Don McQueen, has established the [Hume & Hovell Cricket Ground](#) at Strath Creek, which is no more than two hours north of Melbourne an English 'village green' style cricket ground which has become recognised in recent years as the spiritual home of Australian IFCR

Meeting Notes:

- Bob Millen gave us a photo presentation and update on the recent visit from the young scouts who came from Zambia to attend the recent Scout Jamboree. Our club was involved in the fundraising to bring them out to Australia.
- The car parking which we will be performing for the Australian Women's Open Golf has now been confirmed and we will be parking cars at Oakleigh South Primary School. The dates are from the 11th to 14th March 2010.
- Reminder that the Clayton Festival is on the 14th February and we will be having a stand to promote our club and also Rotary's work to eradicate Polio. It is important that you keep some time free on the day to help support this big event for the club. See Ralph Zuccaro or Bob Millen for details.
- The GSE team from Turkey will be looked after by our club on the 19th February. Plans are still being put in place on what will happen on the day. There has been discussion on maybe a shopping trip to Chadstone or even a drive in the country.
- The meeting on Monday 15th February has been moved to Tuesday 16th February so members can attend the Cluster meeting for the GSE team at the Mulgrave Country Club. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start and the cost is \$30 pp, with drinks at bar prices. (Further details attached to this bulletin).
- Heather Norling under her title as Attendance Officer is urging members to try and perform a "makeup" if they cannot attend a regular meeting.
- Glenys Pattison gave an update on the ongoing progress of the Clayton Strengthening Project. She also handed out some public feedback form to the members to fill and return to her.
- Some members will be visiting McDonald house along with the Rotary Club of Oakleigh on the 4th February.
- Warren Fricke also gave an update on the progress of our Annual Golf Day on the 3rd May 2010. For more information refer to the attached flyer in this bulletin or contact Warren Fricke or Ralph Zuccaro.

Apologies = Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, John Goldspink & Lesley Zuccaro

Make Ups = Glenys Pattison & Heather Norling.

Leave of Absence = None

Visitors = None.

This weeks Roster (08/02):

Guest Speaker = Discussion on the Clayton Festival
Chairperson = Heather Norling
Desk = Glenys Pattison
Visitors = Tom Portelli

Roster for 16/02:

Guest Speaker = Cluster GSE welcome meeting at Mulgrave Country Club
Chairperson = N/A
Desk = N/A
Visitors = N/A

Roster for 22/02:

Guest Speaker = (TBA)
Chairperson = Glenys Pattison
Desk = Tom Portelli
Visitors = Bill Sides

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

District 9810 News

Group Study Exchange Welcome Dinner to GSE Team from Turkey

Date: Tuesday 16th February

Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (close by 9:00pm)

Venue: Mulgrave Country Club (Cnr Wellington Road & Jells Road, Wheelers Hill)

Cost: \$30 pp for quality buffet meal, plus drinks at bar prices

Bookings are essential and RSVP is no later than the 8th February. Please let Bob Millen know if you are attending.

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Clayton Community Festival

Sunday, 14 February 2010

12pm - 6pm

Clayton Road, Clayton

Clayton Festival Info Line 9518 3636

3 stages packed with entertainment

- Youth Zone + Enviro Zone

- Food + Market Stalls
- Rides + Activities

Headline Band - The Public Opinion Afro Orchestra

Come and celebrate Valentines Day and Chinese New Year at the festival



Clayton the Place to Live - MAIN STAGE

- 12.00pm - 12.40pm Monash Concert Band
- 12.50pm - 12.55pm Speeches
- 1.00pm - 1.40pm Bong Bong Hat Band (Kids Act)
- 1.50pm - 2.20pm Stars Of The Cook Island
- 2.35pm - 3.15pm Boomla
- 3.25pm - 3.45pm North East Melbourne Chinese Association Singing and Dancing Troupe
- 4.00pm - 4.40pm LABJACD
- 4.45pm - 5.00pm Lion Dance
- 5.00pm - 6.00pm Public Opinion Afro Orchestra

Live as One - Cultural Stage

- 12:00pm - 5:00pm Live performances by local community cultural groups.

Sponsored by Garry & Warren Smith Mazda

The Next Generation - Youth Zone

12:00pm - 5:00pm

- Trickstar Freestyle
- Football Show Team, DJ's
- Krumping and Break Dance Demos
- Plus "So You Think You Can Shuffle Competition" at **1.00pm**

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING:

Enviro Zone

Future Spark Bikes, Ceres Energy Trailer, Interactive Activities & Demonstrations Sustainable Living Stalls.

Featuring Vasili from "Vasili's Garden" **2pm - 4pm.**

WorkShop Marquee

African Drumming, Circus Skills, Cultural Dance, Freestyle Football, Footbag.

Clayton Community Centre

Visit the Monash Marquee to find out about the services available.

2010 Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival

Sunday, 28 February 2010

11am - 8pm

Kingsway, Glen Waverley

Watch this space for more information!

Wrap up of the 2009 Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Fun in the Sun Festival! An All Abilities Event

Sunday, 28 February 2010

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

A Family Fun Day for the whole community.

This event was initiated by a 7 year-old boy, who with the help of Chelsea Community Renewal has brought together a range of schools and services to plan the event.

There will be live bands and performances headlined by Dorothy Dinosaur and friends, the Choir of Hope and Inspiration (formally Choir of Hard Knocks), Code One Police Band, Reptile and animal shows, magicians and much more. Entry is free and all activities are low cost.

Other activities include skate/bmx/scooter competitions, reptile handling, pony rides, sports clinics, farm animals, clowns, magic, rides... and the list goes on. This event is for the whole community and has been designed to be highly inclusive of children and family members of all levels of ability.

LOCATION: Bicentennial Park, Chelsea (Corner of Thames Promenade and Scotch Pde)

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EMAIL: tim.bearup@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: <http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/funinthesun>

Kingston Farmers' Market

Saturday, 6 March 2010

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Buy fresh produce directly from the producer including fruit and vegies (including organics), gourmet cheeses and breads, top shelf olive oil, dips, organic meat, pork and chicken, buffalo sausages, venison, artisan pasta and sauces, delicious treats including cakes, chocolate truffles and liquorice, an excellent range of gluten-free products and much more.

LOCATION: Sir William Fry Reserve, cnr Nepean Highway & Bay Rd, Highett (opposite Southland).

CONTACT NAME: Mandy Baigel **PHONE:** 9581 4746

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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.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 **Heather Norling** on 9544 4220 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.

Joke of the Week

Far away in the tropical waters of the Caribbean, two prawns were swimming around in the sea, one called Justin and the other called Christian. The prawns were constantly being harassed and threatened by sharks that inhabited the area.

Finally one day Justin said to Christian, "I'm fed up with being a prawn; I wish I was a shark, and then I wouldn't have any worries about being eaten."

A large mysterious cod appeared and said, "Your wish is granted," and lo and behold, Justin turned into a shark. Horrified, Christian immediately swam away, afraid of being eaten by his old mate.

Time passed and Justin found life as a shark boring and lonely. All his old mates swam away whenever he came close. Justin didn't realise that his new menacing appearance was the cause of his sad plight.

While swimming alone one day he saw the mysterious cod again and he thought perhaps the mysterious fish could change him back into a prawn. He approached the cod and begged to be changed back and lo and behold he found himself turned back into a prawn. With tears of joy in his tiny little eyes Justin swam back to his friends and bought them all a cocktail.

Looking around the gathering at the reef he realised he couldn't see his old pal. "Where's Christian?" he asked. "He's at home, still distraught that his best friend changed sides to the enemy and became a shark," came the reply.

Eager to put things right again and end the mutual pain and torture, he set off to Christian's abode. As he opened the coral gate, memories came flooding back. He banged on the door and shouted, "It's Justin, your old mate, come out and see me."

Christian replied, "No way man, you'll eat me. You're now a shark, the enemy and I'll not be tricked into being your dinner."

Justin cried back "No, I'm not. That was the old me. I've found Cod, I'm a prawn again, Christian!"

Rotary International News

Lift a finger in February and raise money to End Polio

The way to identify a child who has been immunised against Polio is to look at their little finger.

It will be coloured black or bright blue. District Foundation Chairmen across Australia want Rotarians to "paint your pinkie" in February.

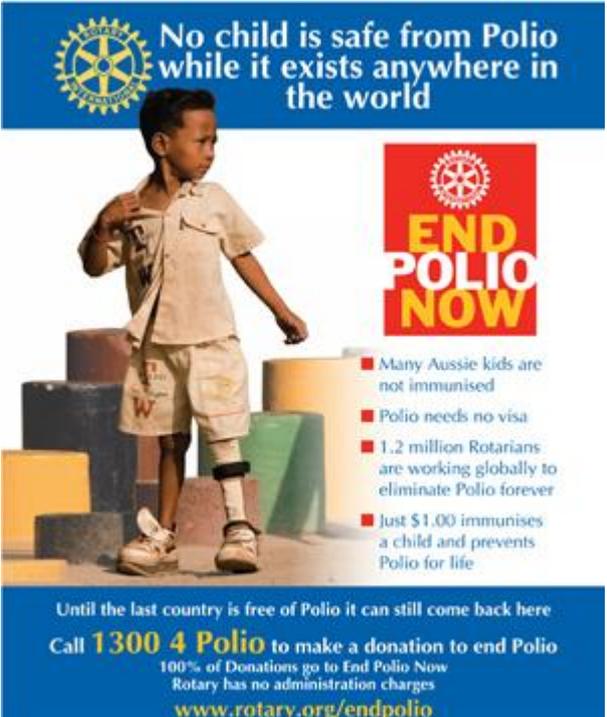
It will be a personal symbol of the *End Polio Now* campaign running all month.

It's so simple. At the beginning of the month mark your little finger with either a permanent marker, nail polish – or a hammer! When people ask "what happened to your finger?" you can explain that it will cost them a gold coin for a good cause to find out. You can then tell them about Rotary's challenge to eliminate Polio from the world and collect the coin.

Extend the idea and have a "Nail Polio Day" at your place of work or the local shopping centre. Will it work? According to PDG Bernie Rodgers it does.

"I have been going around with a black little finger for six days and with no problem raised \$20," he said. Bernie now sticks his little finger out while drinking tea.

If every Australian Rotarian followed Bernie's example and collected just \$6, together we could raise over \$200,000. If we followed Bernie's



No child is safe from Polio while it exists anywhere in the world

END POLIO NOW

- Many Aussie kids are not immunised
- Polio needs no visa
- 1.2 million Rotarians are working globally to eliminate Polio forever
- Just \$1.00 immunises a child and prevents Polio for life

Until the last country is free of Polio it can still come back here
Call **1300 4 Polio** to make a donation to end Polio
100% of Donations go to End Polio Now
Rotary has no administration charges
www.rotary.org/endpolio

example of \$20 it would be over \$600,000. The interesting thing is it will also work with New Zealand little fingers. It's not a big ask so let's all lift a finger for Rotary to *End Polio Now* in February.

Dick Garner
Rotary Club of Hampton, Vic
Zone 8, Public Awareness Coordinator

On December 7 two Year 6 Brighton Primary School students and two Year 12 students from Parkdale Secondary College began a journey to help Rotarians in Australia raise funds to *End Polio Now*.

"Our Year 6 students had a talk from a Rotarian about Polio and how Rotary is working with the World Health Organisation to eliminate it from the world," said Christopher Byrnes, from Brighton Primary.

"Our small group then developed our project which included a video interview with Jill Woolacott, a Rotarian who had been to India on a National Immunisation Day. Jill showed the vaccine droppers and special clothing she wore and talked in detail about the experience. We were all very impressed". Christopher's journey with classmate Elise Senior and Jake Grantford and Sarah Jenkins, of Parkdale College, took them to a recording studio where, with Channel 9's evening news presenter Peter Hitchener they filmed a special newscast that touched on a wide range of related topics – Rotary, what is polio, the story of Kamran a young man with polio, National Immunisation Days, polio in Australia, and some high profile Australian polio survivors like Kerry Packer and Kim Beasley.

Initially the young newscasters wore their school uniform but in the closing shots they wore *End Polio Now* tee shirts.

"At the end of the newscast we ask the rest of the kids around Australia to join with our schools and have a 'dress down day' with a coin collection for polio," Sarah said.

"There are 4,000,000 schoolchildren across Australia and together we have the potential to help Rotary raise thousands of dollars to help eliminate polio. Rotary is so close to eliminating Polio that by the time primary school students leave senior school Polio could be history."

There are two DVDs of the newscast – one for primary schools and one for secondary colleges. The plan is to post these to the 10,000 schools across Australia and ask the school principals to support the *End Polio Now* cause.

Rotary District Governors will be advised before the packs are mailed to the schools so they can inform their clubs. The Clubs are asked to contact the schools to confirm that they have received the information, answer any questions they may have regarding the project and to encourage them to have a collection day before the end of June.

"This is an imaginative project which will help to educate our young people about Polio, increase awareness of Rotary and raise valuable funds to help eliminate Polio," Past Rotary International Treasurer Ian Riseley said.

"It will involve all our Rotary clubs across Australia and has the potential to raise thousands of dollars to assist us meet our Australian Polio target. I encourage all Rotary clubs to become involved to help make the project a resounding success".

The funds raised by schools will be sent to a central Australian point where they will be banked. At the end of the campaign the proceeds will be shared equally between all 23 Australian Rotary Districts helping to reduce their targets and bring the end of Polio closer to reality. Rotarians will be on the streets.

During the week starting on February 22, 2010, many Rotary Clubs across Australia will be encouraging members of the general public to contribute to Rotary's ongoing PolioPlus program, which has seen a 99 per cent reduction in the number of global polio cases in the past 25 years. Rotary's commitment in that time is approximately \$US800 million.

Whilst polio has been eradicated in Australia, unimmunised children around the world, including Australia, remain at risk until the disease is finally declared eradicated.

The polio virus needs no visa and a possible importation of the virus places all these children at risk.

This is why Rotarians will be seen in shopping malls, at railway stations and other places seeking your support for this wonderful humanitarian project.

Just \$1 will protect a child from the ravages of this debilitating disease. Please be generous when you see a Rotarian asking for a donation.

Brian Knowles
Rotary Club of Parkwood, Qld
RI Past Treasurer
PolioPlus Advocacy Adviser, Australia

Clayton Community Golf Day

A date for your diary

The Rotary Club of Clayton extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of Melbourne's best sandbelt courses, Spring Valley, home to the Victorian Open.

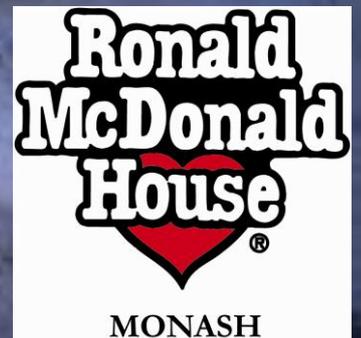
Also, by joining in on this great day of golf, you'll be helping to support the great work of Ronald McDonald House, Monash.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Venue: Spring Valley Golf Club
Heatherton Road, Clayton South**

Date: Monday 3rd May 2010

Time: 12:45pm tee off



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