



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2015-2016

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at Clayton RSL
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
11 th January	Movie Night at Pinewood to see the movie "Joy"	Glenys Pattison		All Members
18 th January	Cleaning and sorting out the BBQ trailer at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides.	Glenys Pattison		All Members
25 th January	Meeting changed to Sunday the 24 th at the home of Jim & Jean Cochrane in Safety Beach.	Glenys Pattison		All Members

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hi All,

I hope you have all had a great Christmas and are starting this new year off recharged and happy.

We have another full year coming up with our Boot Sale and other planned activities so I guess we will all have our running shoes on again. This year won't be as heavy for me as I have decided to drop a couple of other things so that my full concentration will be for our club.

I have been in holiday mode and have been away so there is not much to report except for the wonderful day we had at Bill and Dianne's home before Christmas. Thankyou once again to them for opening their home to us. We have the best Christmas break-ups there.

Dianne and Bill have been very busy with Anton and his Grandma Claudina. Dianne has been keeping us informed on a regular basis on the progress of Anton. It is a great credit to the both of them with the time and assistance they are giving here.

Well folks that is all for the start of our year. I hope to see most of you tonight at the movies.

Glenys Pattison



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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (20th December):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink, Bronwen Lamond, Michael Ellinger, Warren Fricke, Val Manuelpillai and Tom Portelli.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Sylvia Oddo, Gaye Barnes and the Breisch Family.

This week we held our annual Christmas Break up Party at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides.

First meeting back at the Clayton RSL will be on the 1st February. During January meetings will be held at different venues which are listed in the "Important Club Dates" in this bulletin.

Please note that until further notice our meetings will be held at the Clayton RSL.

Meeting Notes:

- Glenys Pattison advised the club that we have received a letter from Sandy Hamilton from the RC of Huntingdale regarding a night when they will be having a speaker from Impact in March next year. More details to follow.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on club dates for the next month. On the 18th January the meeting will be held at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides where we will be cleaning and sorting out the BBQ trailer. On the 24th January we will be having our meeting at the home of Jim & Jean Cochrane in Safety Beach. This meeting will replace the meeting on the 25th January. Our first meeting back at the RSL for the New Year will be on Monday 1st February. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Lesley.
- Dianne Sides gave an update on the Market / Car boot sale we wish to hold as a fundraiser to support the Monash Childrens Hospital. At our meeting it was advised that half the funds will go to Monash Childrens and the other half to Clayton North Primary school for letting us use their oval. The date is Saturday 5th March 2016. Dianne will follow with Trevillian Signs with regards to some signage to advertise the event. More details to follow.

Foundation Facts



Did you know that Paul Harris Recognition Points can be transferred from Club to individual and individual to individual but not from individual to Club?

Important Club Dates

Monday 18/01/16 – Club Meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides.

Sunday 24/01/16 – Club Meeting at Safety Beach at the home of Jim & Jean Cochrane.

Sunday 31/01/16 – BBQ at Bunnings Oakleigh South.



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.

District 9810 News

Domestic Violence Projects

The public debate on Domestic Violence has created a groundswell of activity. This is an important opportunity for Rotary Clubs to engage with their local communities on a matter of great importance and with significant public attention. If your club is undertaking a DV project, please advise PDG Tony Monley at anthony.monley@bigpond.com as we would like to share experience across the District and if possible, capitalise on the public relations.

In the meantime, if you're looking for a speaker or a program to support, consider Rotary's Violence Free Families campaign, headlined by Colleen Hewitt - follow this link to see Colleen's latest video, with credit given to Rotary by Tony Abbot, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK4Ym-le91Q>.

\$5 from the sale of each of Colleen's latest CD goes to Rotary's Violence Free Families program. These CDs, at \$20 each are a great collection of Colleen's latest blues recordings - they make great guest-speaker gifts. CDs can be purchased directly from PDG Tony Monley at anthony.monley@bigpond.com.

Update on Anton

We have been getting regular updates from Dianne Sides on the progress of little Anton from Timor Leste. Late last year Dianne & Bill were approached by ROMAC to support with the taking in of an 18 month boy and his grandmother.

Here are the updates as received from Dianne:-

Sat 26th December 2015

Hi Everyone,

Hope you've all had a great Christmas we've had a very eventful one with little Anton from Timor Leste.

We got a call on Monday to say he was arriving at 7am on Tuesday. We met he and Claudina (grandma) he had the biggest belly, what a tumour. Anton didn't look to good but settled in the car. He had an appt with the specialist at Cabini at 3 pm. By the time we arrived he had deteriorated and the Doctor was freaked by his condition. He was transferred by ambulance to Monash Clayton.

It was touch and go for the next few hours with up to 28 people working on him, eventually he was moved to ICU to stabilise overnight. Next morning at 7 am tests started then into theatre for a 12 hour operation with 5 surgeons. They are not sure how he came through it but he did. For the last couple of days he has been critical with lots of complication, some may be short term due to the size of his tumour which was pushing on all his organs. Grandma has settled in well and Bill has been great with his Indonesian, which Grandma also speaks. She is learning fast, never used a lift, never seen an escalator and the dishwasher fascinates her!

Since the operation he has been doing ok with little steps but in the right direction. Today they are trying to get rid of his breathing tube it can take several tries; they were trying for the 2nd time as we left the hospital this afternoon.

It is very much a day by day thing so most of our time is spent in by his bed.

Will keep everyone posted on Anton's progress.

Sat 2nd January 2016

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year, Hope you all had a very happy festive season.

Time for an update re Anton.

Special Announcements

Well post operation he has done well but has been a very sick little boy and still has a way to go.

Unfortunately we have had very bad news; the tumour has turned out to be different to what was expected. It is a rare aggressive tumour, the treatment is very difficult and sadly results may not be good. There are still a few more tests to do before a decision is to be made as to whether Anton will have some treatment or not.

In the mean time he is coming on well has started smiling and appears to be getting more comfortable with all the strange white faces around him. His Grandma Claudina is lovely and very appreciative of all that is being done for her and Anton.

So at this stage we wait and hope and give Anton and Claudina lots of love.

Sun 3rd January 2016

Anton has improved greatly in last few days. He is now eating; playing, smiling and today we went for a walk around the ward in a pusher.

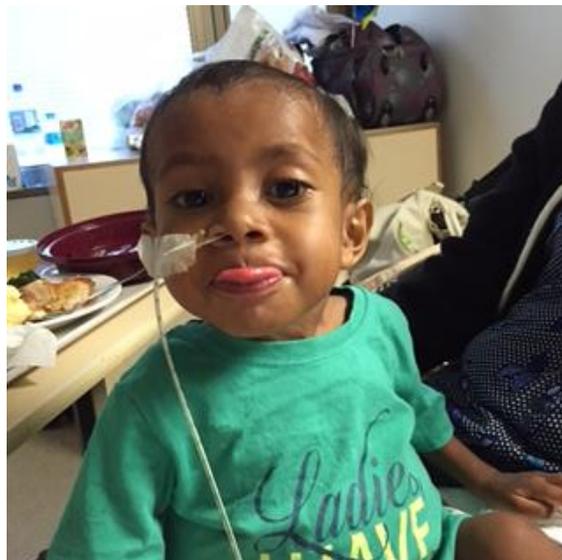
Cheers



Fri 8th January 2016

Anton is doing well; this week has been scans and a bone marrow test so a bit up and down. He bounces back and is a cheeky little man; some naughty host mum taught him some questionable things!!

Next week we are going to get answers and a plan for the future. Thanks to everyone for there support.



Cheers Dianne Sides

Rotaract Club of Monash

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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 Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
3 rd February	Jon Breisch
17 th February	Michael Ellinger

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Australia Day 2016

Tuesday 26 January 2016
Monash Civic Centre, Glen Waverley
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The City of Monash Australia Day celebrations will take place at the Monash Civic Centre on the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Commencing with a Flag Raising ceremony and Citizenship Ceremony, the official proceedings will be followed by a family day of entertainment in the Glen Waverley Library forecourt area. The afternoon will feature music, food stalls and interactive workshops and activities.

Celebrate Australia Day in Monash

City of Monash also celebrates Australia Day by promoting a program of community events and special activities held throughout Monash over the long weekend period spanning **Friday 22 January to Tuesday 26 January 2016.**



Upcoming Events in Kingston

Globe to Globe World Music Festival

Tuesday 26 January 2016
Namatijra Park, Springs Road, Clayton South
11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Proudly presented by the City of Kingston, the Globe to Globe World Music Festival is Kingston's annual Australia Day event that showcases the very best in world music as well as a range of dance, craft workshops, cuisine from around the globe, rides, entertainment and a spectacular fireworks finale.

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 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 **Lesley Zuccaro** on **0438 505 286** or at info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au 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.

Note:- Visit our new facebook page at:- <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton?ref=hl#/rotaryclubclayton>

Joke of the Week

Two Irishmen walk into a pet shop in Dingle and go over to the bird section. Gerry says to Paddy, "Dat's dem".

The owner comes over and asks if he can help them. "Yeah, we'll take four of dem dere little budgies in dat cage up dere," says Gerry. The owner puts the budgies in a cardboard box. Paddy and Gerry pay for the birds, leave the shop and get into Gerry's truck to drive to the top of the Connor Pass.

At the Connor Pass, Gerry looks down at the 1000ft drop and says, "Dis looks like a grand place." He takes two birds out of the box, puts one on each shoulder and jumps off the cliff.

Paddy watches as the budgies fly off and Gerry falls all the way to the bottom, killing himself stone dead. Looking down at the remains of his best pal, Paddy shakes his head and says, "Dis budgie jumping is too dangerous for me!"

Moments later, Seamus arrives up at Connor Pass. He's been to the pet shop too and walks up to the edge of the cliff carrying another cardboard box in one hand and a shotgun in the other. "Hey Paddy, watch dis," Seamus says. He takes a parrot from the box and lets him fly free. He then throws himself over the edge of the cliff with the gun and shoots the parrot.

Seamus continues to plummet down and down until he hits the bottom and breaks every bone in his body. Paddy shakes his head and says, “And I’m never trying dat parrotshootin’ either!”

Paddy is just getting over the shock of losing two friends when Sean appears. He’s also been to the pet shop and is carrying a cardboard box, out of which he pulls a chicken. Sean then takes the chicken by its legs and hurls himself off the cliff and disappears down and down until he hits a rock and breaks his spine.

Once more Paddy shakes his head. “First dere was Gerry with his budgie jumpin’, den Seamus and his parrotshootin’, and now Sean and his henglidin’!”

Rotary International News

Clubs battle hunger in Missouri with ‘food fight’

By David Sweet
Rotary News
22-Dec-2015



*Rotary members from Columbia, Missouri, USA, volunteer at a regional food bank.
Photo Credit: Courtesy of District 6080 (Missouri, USA)*

Though the media tends to focus on underdeveloped countries when the subject is hunger, food scarcity is also a problem in the United States.

Consider parts of Missouri, where one of every six people goes hungry, according to the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

Rotary member Steve Dulle wanted to change that. For his induction as this year’s governor of District 6080, he eschewed a traditional installation featuring fine food and formal wear. Instead, he asked members throughout the district to collect nonperishable provisions and volunteer at local food banks and pantries on the day that he took office. And he launched a monthlong “food fight” that pit clubs in the northern part of his district against those in the south to see who could collect the most food.

The north won — as did the area’s hungry residents. Rotary members, Rotaractors, and their families and friends collected more than 10,000 pounds of food and raised nearly \$19,000 for Missouri’s food pantries.

“I wanted to start off my year with an example of what it should primarily portray, namely a dedication to service,” says Dulle. “This was the first time we did a service project for our

district — it united us.”

The Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast took top honors for the amount of food brought in, collecting more than 2,500 pounds of nonperishable items outside a supermarket on Saturdays in July. The Rotary Club of Columbia-Metro contributed the most labor, volunteering 258 hours at the Food Bank of Central & Northeast Missouri. And the Columbia South, Fulton and Jefferson City Evening clubs collected the most money for the cause, more than \$2,000 each.

Rotary members and guests even repackaged nearly 5,000 pounds of Rice Krispies for local food pantries. Dulle says that a volunteer stood on a ladder and shoveled the cereal from a 15-foot box into a large pan, which was eventually divided by others into serving sizes for innumerable plastic containers ready for delivery.

Local Rotaract members pitched in as well.

“Coordinated projects like these are able to take service projects to another level,” says Jolyn Sattizahn, president of the Rotaract Club of Columbia, who helped with the effort.

Of the 49 clubs in the district, 36 participated in the initiative.

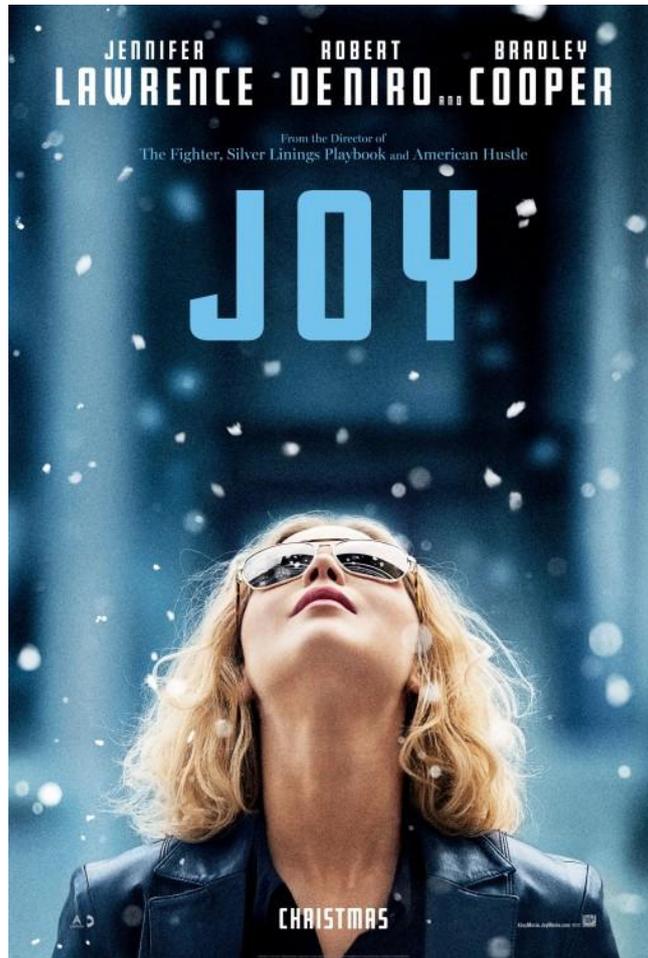
Larry Price, president of the Rotary Club of Mountain View, says he’ll never forget volunteering at an Ozarks Food Harvest pantry.

“Frankly, I had no idea that so many people in Mountain View were being served at this site,” he says. “And the beneficiaries of the program were quick to express their appreciation to the volunteers as they made their way around the tables.”

Dulle’s 28 June installation as district governor, at the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, was atypical. There was no banquet, attendees wore shorts, and the governor was sworn in during a lunch break. He wouldn’t have done it any differently.

“It was important that the project be hands-on so we could better feel the service we were doing,” he says. “Because of the project, clubs are continuing to work with their food banks.”

And that promises to make a dent in the district’s hunger problem in the years to come.



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON
PRESENTS
A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

WHERE: WAVERLEY (PINWOOD) CINEMA
BLACKBURN ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

WHEN: MONDAY 11th JANUARY, 2016

TIME: BE THERE AT 6.30 PM FOR A 6:45 PM MOVIE START

PRICE: \$10 PER HEAD (GREAT VALUE!!)

RSVP:



District 9810 Golf Day

TOTAL COST PER PLAYER

\$50

Includes:

Green Fees, Sandwich lunch on arrival
Trophies (D-G's Perpetual Trophy & \$500 Ford Davis Memorial Award)
Gourmet Buffet Dinner in Club Dining Room after Golf by Chef David



Be a gift to the world

Thursday 14th April 2016 Keysborough Golf Club

Open to all Rotarians and Partners of District 9810—A Fellowship focused event
Rotarians and partners not playing golf are welcome to attend Buffet (\$20 a head)
Competition is Ambrose Team Event (GA H'caps & Callaway players welcome)

Shotgun Start at 12.15pm using all tees
Entry Forms will be distributed early in 2016

District Governor David wants the event to be a relaxed, enjoyable fellowship focused event.
OPEN TO ALL Rotarians and Partners of District 9810 (especially the Ladies) to come together
share each others company and have some fun.

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