

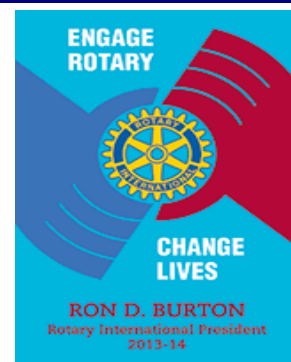


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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
13 th January	Moved to the 12 th January for Fellowship Day at Tom Portelli farm.	Heather Norling		All Members
20 th January	Moved to the 19 th January for the Club Planning Day at Bronwen Lamond's.	Bronwen Lamond		All Members
27 th January	No Meeting – Australia Day Holiday			All Members

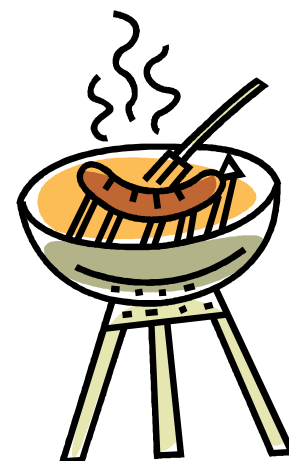
To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

Happy New Year to all. I hope that 2014 will hold for you everything you could wish for.

Many of you have been working hard to help with our fundraising efforts which have been very successful. Thank you to all who have helped. Special thanks to Lesley & Ralph, Dianne & Bill, John & Gaye, Glenys, Cheryl, Michael, Bronwen & her friend Brenda and also John Drosis who gave up their weekends to man our Sausage Sizzles. Great work everyone!!



The District Conference draws closer and registrations should be handed to Ralph. This promises to be an exciting Conference with excellent guest speakers. Bendigo is a wonderful venue which will be greatly enjoyed by those attending.

Please don't forget our Club Planning Day on January 19th. Bronwen hopes you will all help to plan an exciting Rotary Year 2014/15.

Have a great week,

Yours in Rotary,
Heather

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 (15th December):

Apologies = Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, Michael Ellinger, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, John Drosis & Michael Ellinger (Various BBQ's).

Leave of Absence = Reddy Kandadi

Visitors = Family & Friends of Rotarians.

This week we held our club Christmas Party at The Grange Heathland Reserve, Osbourne Ave, Clayton South.

Meeting Notes:

- Bronwen Lamond gave a reminder of the Club Planning Day at her home on the 19th January. Bronwen has advised that we will meet at 12:00 pm for Coffee and the official meeting will start from 12:30 pm onwards. E-mail has been sent to all members with the details.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave a GSE report. The GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from District 6580 Indiana, USA will be here in March 2014. There is a Cluster Dinner meeting planned for the 19th March for all clubs in our cluster to attend. The District is currently looking for people who can help with home hosting. RSVP is required by the 20th December. E-mail with details has been sent to all members.
- Ralph Zuccaro also provided an update on the Conference which will be held in Bendigo from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March at the All Seasons Resort in Strathdale, a suburb of Bendigo. For more information you can visit the Conference web site on this link - <http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/>

Think Foundation Thoughts

January: Rotary Awareness Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Celebrating our Foundation. —Through Rotary, with the help of our Foundation, we can take on challenges that no one else has the ability or the inclination or the organizational resources to tackle. We in Rotary share what we have in a way that no one else does — with love, with kindness, and with simple generosity. — 2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.

Important Club Dates

Sunday 12/01/14 – Fellowship Day at Tom Portelli's Farm in Flinders. **(This will replace the meeting from the 13th January).**

Sunday 19/01/14 – Club Planning Day Lunch for 2014 – 2015 at Bronwen Lamond's home. **(This will replace the meeting from the 20th January).**

Monday 27/01/14 – No Club Meeting (Australia Day Holiday).

Wednesday 19/02/13 – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

Friday 21/03/14 to Sunday 23/03/14 – District Conference in Bendigo.

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

Youth Service Cluster Meetings February 2014

Purpose:

To spread the good news about the wonderful Youth Service programs run in District 9810 and the way they contribute to the development of young people, their school and the broader community. You can see this as an opportunity to showcase youth programs and your involvement with them.

Tues Feb 11	Kingston GD A & B, Bayside Clusters
Thurs Feb 13	Monash A & B, Knox Clusters
Tues 25 Feb	Yarra Ranges Cardinia & Maroondah Clusters
Thurs 28 Feb	Whitehorse & Manningham Clusters

For more details see the flyer attached to this bulletin.

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 Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
5 th February	Warren Fricke
19 th February	Glenys Pattison

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

Special Announcements

**22nd January – Richard
& Deb Simmons
Wedding Anniversary.**

Group Study Exchange Team Selected

District Governor **Merv Ericson** and the Group Study Exchange, (GSE), Committee have selected a team of young professional people in the Healthcare and Education sectors who will travel to District 6580, Indiana, USA for four weeks 23 April to 24 May 2014 through the Group Study Exchange Program.

The Australian team comprises a Rotarian Team Leader and four Team Members as follows:

Shia Smart – Team Leader

IT Business Analyst

Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills

Past President, Past Assistant Governor and former GSE team member.

Shia has a wealth of Rotary and GSE experience and will make an excellent leader for our team.



Matt Cardamone. Sponsor Club: Mordialloc

Primary School Teacher – Grade5/6 Mentone Primary School

Matt has been teaching at Mentone Primary School for the past six years. In 2012 he took a year's leave without pay and travelled to Europe. During much of this time he worked as a relief teacher in the UK. Prior to his teaching career Matt worked in his family's restaurant in West Melbourne.



Annalisa Foo. Sponsor Club: Waverley

Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse. Monash Hospital.

Annalisa is a Division 1 Registered Nurse currently employed by Monash Health and works in their Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. In addition, she also spends some of her time as a Deputy Clinical Supervisor assisting with the Victorian Government's Work Health Check Program.



Melissa Johnson. Sponsor Club: Knox

Primary School Teacher, Pre-School & Prep. Bayswater Primary School

Melissa has been at Bayswater Primary School for the past three years since completing her teaching degree. In 2011-12 she taught Grade 1/2 and is currently the school's Prep teacher. She is also a Transition Coordinator and has several other roles on various school committees.



Lana Whitehouse. Sponsor Club: Rowville-Lysterfield

Secondary School Teacher, Year 11, Rowville Secondary College, Lana has been teaching since 2006 and has been at Rowville Secondary College for the past five years. She currently teaches Physical Education, Health, Mathematics and Numeracy for Year 11. In addition to her teaching duties she is also on the Student Representative Council and is the Yearbook Coordinator. Not content with these roles, she has also been the school's Interact Coordinator since 2012.



They are a fantastic group of young people and will be great ambassadors for our District. Please give them your full support and be sure to meet them at the various activities in which they will be involved during their preparation for the exchange.

*Tony McKenna is District Chair 2013-14
D9810 GSE Committee*



Upcoming Events in Monash

Australia Day 2014

Sunday 26 January 2014
10am - 2pm
Monash Civic Centre
293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

In 2014 Monash Council will extend the Australia Day festivities to include a fun-filled family day of entertainment and activities at the Civic Centre. The event will include a flag raising ceremony, with Glen Waverley's own Australia Day Ambassador - Tori Anderson, multicultural performances, interactive activities, community sausage sizzle, face painting and much more.

In addition to all the fun at the Civic Centre Australia Day event, the Monash community will be celebrating Australia Day all long weekend, at various locations throughout the city.

For further enquiries contact the Arts and Cultural Department team on 9518 3636 or events@monash.vic.gov.au.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Globe to Globe World Music Festival

Sunday 26 January 2014

The Globe to Globe World Music Festival is held on Australia Day each year at Namatjira Park in Clayton South. This event showcases the very best in world music across two stages and offers a fantastic range of dance and craft workshops, free kids activities, cuisine from around the globe, amusement rides and entertainment.

The Globe to Globe World Music Festival is a dog free, no BYO alcohol event. Entry is by gold coin donation.



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.

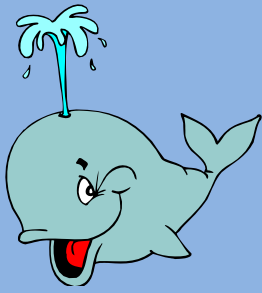
Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website www.9810rotary.org.au Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **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 little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

Rotary International News

Rotary helps close out the year with gains against polio

By Dan Nixon
Rotary News
16-Dec-2013



When Julia Yank and a team of Rotary members and health workers entered Kaduna, Nigeria, to immunize children against polio they expected to encounter some tough situations. They found one in a mother of three who stubbornly refused to have her children vaccinated.

"She argued with us for over 15 minutes," says Yank, a member of the Rotary Club of St. Clair County Sunset in O'Fallon, Illinois, USA. After the team explained to her the importance of what they were doing, she finally agreed to allow her children to be immunized.

"We were told later that she only consented because of the presence of the Rotarians. That moment, I realized the impact we can make," says Yank.

This type of persistence by Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative

(GPEI) has helped reduce the number of polio cases in Nigeria by half, as compared to this time last year. Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan are the only countries in the world where the transmission of polio has never been stopped. Overall, polio cases in the three countries have decreased by 35 percent -- thanks in part to Rotary's advocacy with government and business leaders, PolioPlus grants, and mobilizing support on the ground.

From celebrating milestones and responding to outbreaks to signing commitments and honoring our supporters, learn how the Global Polio Eradication Initiative made a difference in 2013.

A year without type 3 polio

The last case of type 3 wild poliovirus (WPV3) occurred in Nigeria on 10 November 2012. Rotary and its GPEI partners have helped reduce transmission of WPV3 to its lowest levels ever. "Although it is too soon to say that WPV3 has been eradicated . . . the world has a unique opportunity to get rid of the second strain of wild poliovirus" (after WPV2), reports the GPEI.

\$500,000 emergency grant for Syria

Confirmation of cases in previously polio-free Syria "serve as a stark reminder that as long as polio still exists, unimmunized children everywhere remain at risk," says Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert S. Scott. In response to the outbreak, Rotary and its GPEI partners, along with local health authorities, are conducting large-scale campaigns to immunize children in the region as quickly as possible. Rotary is the first donor to announce funding for the GPEI's new Middle East strategic plan, a \$500,000 emergency grant for Syria.

Joint commitment with Brazil

On 12 November Rotary, Brazil's government and the Pan American Health Organization signed a Declaration of Commitment and Collaboration toward the Goal of a Polio-Free World. The event took place at a symposium in São Paulo where strategies for eradicating the disease were discussed.

"The document highlights the importance of technical support and the exchange of experiences to support countries that are still fighting against the disease, and the need for continued financial and political commitment by the global community until the world is certified polio free," says PolioPlus Director Carol Pandak, who spoke at the event.

Rotary members in District 4420 in Brazil also announced their commitment to donate 40 percent of their District Designated Funds to PolioPlus. Through the End Polio Now: Make History Today fundraising campaign and World Fund match, these funds will be matched 2 for 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and generate \$250,000 for polio eradication.

Ethiopian leader honored for polio-free achievement

As president of Ethiopia, Girma Wolde-Giorgis played a pivotal role in helping his country be polio-free during his last five years in office. In recognition of his work, Girma received the Rotary International Polio Eradication Champion Award in November. Ethiopian native Ezra Teshome, governor of District 5030 in Washington, USA, presented the honor to Girma. Teshome was in Ethiopia leading a team of North American Rotary members to participate in the country's National Immunization Days.

Although the polio outbreak in the Horn of Africa has affected Ethiopia, a strong response has slowed the pace of transmission in the region. The polio endgame strategic plan, if fully funded, is equipped to stop such outbreaks.

"We will keep coming back until the disease is gone," says Teshome. "We are determined to get the job done."

DISTRICT 9810
ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT WAVERLEY INC.
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1 November 2013

Ms.Heather Norling
President
Rotary Club of Clayton
P.O Box 5228
Clayton VIC 3168

Dear Heather

I am writing to invite your club to our Australia Day 2014 celebration night to be held on Wednesday 29 January 2014.

We will be having the meeting at our usual venue, the Leighoak Club at 6:00PM for 6:30PM.

Our special keynote speaker for the evening is Brigadier Neale Bavington RFD ED, (Chairman, Reserve Forces Day Council Vic). Neale is also a Past President of the Rotary Club of Waverley. Neale' presentation will be titled "The Spirit of Australia"

We were fortunate to have Neale speak to us for our ANZAC commemoration and again at meeting in May and his presentation was both very interesting and quite moving, in line with the ANZAC theme.

I sincerely hope that your club is able to join us on this occasion, and I will contact you closer to the time to obtain your response, and numbers attending. In the meantime, please ring me if you have any questions.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry".

Terry Roche
President
Rotary Club of Mount Waverley Inc.

Youth Service Cluster Meetings – February 2014

Target Audience	School leaders not involved with Rotary programs, new principals & those only occasionally involved. Presidents, Youth Service representatives, new Rotarians, club members, potential members etc.
Purpose	To spread the good news about the wonderful Youth Service programs run in District 9810 and the way they contribute to the development of young people, their school and the broader community. You can see this as an opportunity to showcase youth programs and your involvement with them
Administration	Host clubs as listed below will send out invitations to the clubs in the clusters as listed in the District Directory (p 15 & 16)

Tues 11th February	South	Kingston GD A & B, Bayside Clusters – Hosted by RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, contact Karin Soster, Tel : 0468 311 901 or email karinsoster@bigpond.com The Buckingham, Nepean Highway, Highett, 6 for 6.30pm
Thurs 13th February	Centre	Monash A & B, Knox Clusters – Hosted by RC Wheelers Hill, Contact Paul Isaac, Tel : 0439 913 640 or email rpmisaac@bigpond.com Mulgrave Country Club – cnr Jells & Wellington Rds, Mulgrave, 6 for 6.30pm
Tues 25th February	East	Yarra Ranges Cardinia & Yarra Ranges Maroondah Clusters – Hosted by RC Croydon, contact Edwina Ricci, Tel : 0425 533 118 or email ricci.edwina.j@edumail.vic.gov.au Dorset Gardens Hotel, 335 Dorset Road, Croydon, 6 for 6.30pm
Thurs 28th February	North	Whitehorse & Manningham Clusters – Hosted by RC Templestowe, contact Brian Tyedin, Tel 0419 364 197 or email btyedin@bigpond.net.au Monte Carlo Receptions - Mitchell St, Doncaster East, 6 for 6.30pm



Highlights of the 2014 Rotary District 9810 Conference, Bendigo

Where:	All Seasons Resort 171 – 183 McIvor Road Strathdale (five minutes' drive east of Bendigo)
When:	Golf / Bowls Day – Thursday, 20 March, 2014 Conference – Friday, 21 March to Sunday, 23 March, 2014
What:	
Thursday, 20 March	Golf Day from 12:00 noon Bowls Day from 12:00 noon BBQ dinner and presentation following Golf and Bowls Competitions at Bendigo Golf Club from 6:00pm.
Friday, 21 March	Registration desk opens from 12.00 noon Opening Ceremony at 7.00pm for 7.30pm Opportunity for fellowship and supper provided after conclusion with drinks available at bar prices during supper.
Saturday, 22 March	Plenary sessions begin at 9.00am Morning tea and lunch provided One Golden Night Gala Dinner from 7.30pm at All Seasons Resort
Sunday, 23 March	Plenary sessions begin at 9.00am Morning Tea provided Conference closes at 1.00pm with a boxed lunch to follow

For any further information please check out the website at:

<http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/>

Or contact:

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