



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2009-2010

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

Hello Rotarians,

Unfortunately our fellowship meeting at the home of Heather Norling was cancelled last week due the hot weather (43 degrees C in the shade) in Melbourne. This week we are at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides and I look forward to catching up with you all.

Just a quick reminder that we have some important dates coming up over the next few months, especially on the 14th February when we will have a stand set up at the Clayton Festival. We are looking for good support on this day from the club as we try and promote Rotary and our club to the Clayton community.

Also next week we have moved our meeting from the Monday (25th) to Tuesday (26th) so the members, along with their families can celebrate Australia Day together at 6 Acres Winery.

For further details for both events you can contact Ralph Zuccaro.

Enjoy the week.

Regards,
Bob

Important Club Dates

Tuesday 26/01/10 – Celebrate Australia Day at 6 Acres Winery.
Meeting moved from the 25th January.

Sunday 14/02/10 – Clayton Community Festival.

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

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

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

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?"

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 (11/01):

This week our fellowship meeting at the home of Heather Norling was cancelled due to the hot weather.

Meeting Notes:

- The nomination for Secretary 2010 – 2011 is still open. If you wish to be nominated for Secretary, please contact Bill Sides.
- Reminder for the car parking which we will be performing for the Australian Women's Open Golf which will be held 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 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 will also be a Cluster meeting for the GSE team on Tuesday 16th February at the Mulgrave Country Club. Further details TBA.

Apologies = None

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = Dianne Day

Visitors = None.

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.

This weeks Roster (18/01):

Guest Speaker = Bill & Dianne Sides (Holiday in Scotland)
Chairperson = Warren Fricke
Desk = John Goldspink
Visitors = Reddy Kandadi

Roster for 26/01:

Guest Speaker = Australia Day Celebrations
Chairperson = John Goldspink
Desk = Reddy Kandadi
Visitors = Heather Norling

Roster for 01/02:

Guest Speaker = Clayton Festival Discussion
Chairperson = Reddy Kandadi
Desk = Heather Norling
Visitors = Glenys Pattison

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

District 9810 News

2010 District Conference

The 2010 District 9810 Conference will be held in Geelong at the Deakin University Waterfront Campus and Costa Hall from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 February 2010.

The conference will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Templestowe.

The conference chairman is Trevor Dawson.

General information about accommodation and touring activities in the Geelong region can be obtained by contacting the Geelong Visitor Information Centre on 1800620888 or by visiting the website:
<http://www.visitgeelong.org/>

For more information go to the [main conference Web page](#)

Special Announcements

22nd January – Debbie & Richard Simmons Wedding Anniversary.

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.

Guidelines

- [Stallholder Guidelines & Terms and Conditions](#) [.pdf] 23 KB

Forms

- **Performers EOI Form:**
[FORM - MS Word version](#) [.doc] 39 KB
[FORM - PDF version](#) [.pdf] 20 KB
- **Stallholder Application Form:**
[FORM - MS Word version](#) [.doc] 48 KB
[FORM - PDF version](#) [.pdf] 32 KB
- **Insurance Form:**
[FORM - MS Word version](#) [.doc] 41 KB
[FORM - PDF version](#) [.pdf] 26 KB

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Globe to Globe World Music Festival

**Saturday, 23 January 2010
to Sunday, 24 January 2010**

Saturday - 12noon to 10pm
Sunday - 12noon to 6pm

Highlights include: World Music and Folkloric Stages featuring a range of outstanding performers, music & dance workshops, exotic cuisine, rides & amusements, and a spectacular fireworks display on the Saturday night.

LOCATION: Namatjira Park, Springs Road, Clayton South (Melway Ref 79 A4)

CONTACT NAME: Gabrielle Nime **PHONE:** 9581 4691

EMAIL: gabrielle.nime@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: www.kingston.vic.gov.au

Annual Greek Carnival

Sunday, 7 February 2010
12:00 NOON - 6:00 PM

Annual Greek Carnival Event

Whole afternoon filled with dance group performances and entertainment from different regions.

Around 3pm Carnival Parade to commence. Awards for best dressed costume.

Stalls, entertainment, children activities, yummy souvlaki's and lots more for all the family.

LOCATION: Lot 1, Madden Rd., Heatherton

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.

Our first meeting back at Lunico's will be on the 1st February.

Joke of the Week

A passenger in a taxi tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, then the driver said, "Please, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me."

The passenger, who was also frightened, apologised and said he didn't realise that a tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

To which the driver replied, "I'm sorry, it's really not your fault at all. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the past 25 years."

Rotary International News

Northcott celebrates with \$150K event

The Northcott Society celebrated 80 years of service to those with disabilities with a gala event at Sydney's Four Seasons Hotel on October 31, 2009.

With MCs Jean Kittson and Peter Overton, the event celebrated 80 years of service that began when members of the Rotary Club of Sydney went doorknocking to establish the extent of the need for a service for people who had children crippled by disease.



The room was full of celebrities such as Angry Anderson, Kamahl, Dr Cindy Pan, rugby league star Joel Reddy and this no doubt helped when it came time to conduct the auctions. All told, more than \$150,000 was raised on the night.

The Rotary Club of Sydney, led by current president John Given, was well represented with three tables. The club also bought a fourth table which it donated to the Society so that some of its clients could attend the function.

Cliff's collection

Cliff Dochterman's latest book, *As I Was Saying ...*, is filled with generous humour, a cajoling wit and a world of inspiration.

In it, Dochterman does his utmost to motivate fellow Rotary club members to achieve their best and to serve the communities in which they live.

The former worldwide President of Rotary International offers this inspiring collection of 23 of his favourite speeches, including such popular titles as *Friendly Fire of Rotary*, *The Unwritten History of Rotary*, *If I Could Be Club President Again*, *The Story of Rotary Ribbons*, *When Did You Become a Rotarian*, *Cotton Candy Rotarians*, *Windows To The World*, *Living Your Faith From Monday Through Saturday*, *Rotary's Involvement In Polio Eradication*, and *Conversations With Paul Harris*.

The author weaves a number of humanitarian experiences he had as he travelled the world as Rotary President.

For your pre-publication copy at the special price of \$US12 plus shipping/postage send cheques (made payable to Rotary Books) to Rotary Books, c/- Moraga Rotary Club, PO Box 122, Moraga, CA, USA, 94556.

As I was Saying ... is also available from www.Amazon.com; www.booksurge.com; www.ruh.com and www.lindeburg.com for \$US14.99 plus shipping/postage.

Tenterfield's priority

Fundraising for Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children was a major priority for the Rotary Club of Tenterfield, NSW, during the 2008-2009 Rotary Year.

A charity dinner organised at Zappas Dumaresq Valley Winery was the major fundraiser. Rotarians and the Zappa family drew on Tenterfield, the Dumaresq Valley and Texas to support the event. A total of \$20,000 was raised with \$10,000 being donated to ROMAC and the rest going to Angel Flight.

These donations were later accepted by Magaret Hayes for ROMAC and Nick de Git for Angel Flight.

Two Indonesian girls, Rafika and Uswayun Rasmiddin, who were helped by ROMAC after they were severely burnt, visited Tenterfield for respite during July, 2009. They were hosted by Peter and Val Chittick and visited National Parks, farms and a swimming school. The two girls attended a Rotary meeting and primary schools to share their experiences. Mrs Chittick said it was interesting to see how ROMAC money was being used. After nearly two years of life-changing operations the girls recently returned to Indonesia.