



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
18 th January	Cleaning and sorting out the BBQ trailer at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides.	Glenys Pattison		All Members
25 th January	TBA	Glenys Pattison		All Members
1 st February	Update on the Nepal Earthquake - Rajendra Rijal	Glenys Pattison	All Members	All Members

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

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (11th January):

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

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Noela Foote, Gaye Barnes and Heather Norlings friend.

This week we had a Movie Night at the Waverley Cinemas in Pinewood to see the movie, "Joy".

Next Sunday 24/1 was to be at Jim and Jeans at Safety Beach, this is now cancelled and we will decide at our next meeting if we will have a meeting on the 25th January before Australia Day as many may be taking the long weekend off.

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. More details to follow.
- 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

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?"

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 ONLY be used to recognise individuals and not groups or businesses; however points can be used for "Certificates of Appreciation"?

Important Club Dates

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

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



District 9810 News

District 9810 Conference



District 9810 Conference
Shepparton 18-20 March 2016

Hear leading industry experts on how Rotary is achieving real world outcomes locally and globally.

Registrations now open! For any enquiries please visit our contact page.

<http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/>

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.

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

A boss asks his employee, “Do you believe that there is life after death?”

The employee answered, “Certainly not, there’s no proof of it.”

The boss replies, “Well, there is now. After you left early yesterday to go to your brother’s funeral, he came here looking for you.”

Rotary International News

Alumna honoree creates opportunities for the poor

By David Sweet
Rotary News
08-Jan-2016



Susan Davis shares a photo with school children in Pakistan. Davis co-founded BRAC USA to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- which is dedicated to fighting poverty. Photo Credit: Courtesy of Susan Davis

For her work to mitigate extreme poverty around the world, Susan Davis has received many honors. But the 2015-16 Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award has special significance.

“It feels like a circle of completion,” says Davis, who was a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in 1980-81, doing graduate studies in international relations at Oxford University in England. “Rotary invested in me when I was young, and now is celebrating the harvest.”

A decade ago, Davis co-founded BRAC USA to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- the world’s largest nongovernmental development organization, which was founded after Bangladesh’s partition from Pakistan in the 1970s. The U.S. branch is dedicated to fighting poverty and to creating opportunities for the poor in Africa and elsewhere.

Fulfilling that mission hasn’t been easy. Davis’ work has been disrupted by floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and war. Even worse was the sudden and deadly Ebola epidemic in 2014 in West Africa.

“I wasn’t sure how to protect our staff and clients and accompany these vulnerable communities out of this tragic situation,” says Davis, who served as BRAC USA’s president and chief executive officer until her departure this month. She quickly contacted Ebola experts and connected them with BRAC USA’s representatives in affected countries. “I lost sleep and cried with each death,” she says.

Two of those deaths were particularly painful. Ophilia Dede, a BRAC credit officer in Liberia, and her husband succumbed to the virus, leaving behind a little girl. Davis helped set up a scholarship fund for her education.

But she doesn’t allow such painful experiences to deter her.

“The urgency of the need and the tangible opportunities to make a difference keep me going,” she says. “And I have been blessed by seeing two big ideas — microfinance and social entrepreneurship — take root globally.”

From 1987 to 1991, Davis championed microfinance while working as a program officer with the Ford Foundation in Bangladesh. She developed a consortium that raised \$175 million, increasing the availability of microloans in Bangladeshi villages to 44 percent from 5 percent, she says. Though debates endure over how much credit microfinance should receive for the country’s progress, conditions in Bangladesh have improved significantly: According to The Economist, life expectancy in the country rose from 59 to 69 during a 20-year span ending in 2010.

Davis also is co-author, with journalist David Bornstein, of the book “Social Entrepreneurship: What Everyone Needs to Know.” And she is involved with Ashoka, a nonprofit organization that supports social entrepreneurship; as a director, she oversaw its expansion to the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia.

A resident of New York City, Davis is widely recognized for her work in the field of international development. She was appointed to the board of the United Nations Fund for International Partnership in 2012, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and has served on the boards of the Grameen Foundation, the Sirleaf Market Women’s Fund, and the African Women’s Development Fund USA.

Davis has come a long way from the small town in southwest Louisiana, USA, where she grew up. The Rotary scholarship provided her first opportunity to live abroad. She believes that her Oxford experience allowed her to be taken seriously, and credits it with helping her land a job with the Ford Foundation.

Perhaps most importantly, says Davis, that Rotary-sponsored year gave her an entirely new perspective on power and privilege.

“Oxford was larger than life in my imagination,” she recalls. “But when I became a part of Oxford and got to know the dons and the students, I realized that, whether rich or poor, we were all just human beings and all of us were vulnerable and full of imperfections.”

Davis will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in Korea in June.

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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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