



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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District 9810 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
23 rd January	Movie Night at Pinewood – Movie is "The Iron Lady"	Glenys Pattison		
30 th January	Club catch up & planning for the next 12 Months	Lesley Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin
6 th February	TBA	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin	John Barnes

Presidents Report

I hope everybody enjoyed there break over Christmas and the New Year and everybody's family is well & healthy and your batteries are re-energized.

A most enjoyable night was held last week at the Scoresby Steam Centre with good fellowship and a private tour of some of the work area's which invokes the child in us with the steam excavators / machinery.

This week is the movie night at the Pinewood Cinema where we will be seeing "The Iron Lady" which Meryl Streep won a Golden Globe for best actress.

We are looking to donate some monies to the Philippines which recently had some devastating floods. Looking forward for February we have a few more sausages to cook and also parking at the Ladies Golf Open at the Royal Melbourne course, Clayton Festival, Open Day at the Police Academy and the Market at Monash.

Thoughts for the week.

"In the global marketplace of tomorrow, the successful company will be known for the quality of the employee that it keeps rather than the numbers of workers who are laid-off."

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?"

The only one who got everything done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe

Yours in Rotary
Jon Breisch

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (16/01):

This week we had a great night at the Steam Museum on Ferntree Gully Road in Scoresby which was organised by Bill & Dianne Sides.

Bill & Dianne set up the BBQ table and chairs and the rest of the members bought along their own meat to cook and drinks. Dianne provided a lovely range of salads and desserts for after.

We also held a short general meeting where each member could make their announcements.

At the end of the meeting Jon Breisch thanked everyone for coming along and then gave special thanks to Bill & Dianne Sides for hosting the night.

Meeting Notes:

- Monash BBQ Saturday 25th Feb.
- Bill advised about the Police Academy open day Sunday 26th (this will be similar to the Synchrotron, lots of public in attendance to eat our sausages).
- The Clayton Festival also on Sunday 26th where some members will need to be available to hand out information and answer questions. It was decided that Jon will get all the information for the Police Academy open day and rosters are to be drawn up to cover each of the 3 events over that weekend.
- John Barnes talked about the Ladies Golf Day Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th February.
A roster is being filled in and members not in attendance tonight will be contacted by John to help cover all times.
There are 2 shifts per day 6am and 10.30 am. This is a massive earner for the club and is being held at a different golf course this year.

Apologies = Michael Ellinger, Warren Fricke & John Goldspinks.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Gaye Barnes (Honorary Member).

Think Foundation Thoughts

January: Rotary Awareness Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Future Vision. —You can view the glass as half full or half empty on the topic of Future Vision. However, as we have worked through the steps needed to qualify our clubs and district, smaller clubs have begun to embrace the process and actively seek ways to work with other clubs, both within and outside our district, to create larger, more sustainable projects. Thousands upon thousands of people can be positively impacted by such projects and then we can truly

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.

claim that we are living up to our mission of Doing Good in the World. I challenge Rotarians to think big about the Future Vision Plan. — *Rotarian Cecelia Babkirk*

Lighting up Federation Square for Polio

Greeting Rotary Friends

Confirming that I have secured Federation Square in Melbourne for an "End Polio Now" lighting event on the 25 / 26 / 27 February. This event has been made possible by a Rotary International grant and further local sponsorship.

The wall surrounding the big Video screen in the main square area will be lit with a static "End Polio Now" message. The Big Video screen will show Rotary images and video messages about the Rotary Polio program. These messages will be on a loop so they will keep being repeated.

I have booked the use of the video screen for the three days and it will continue to show our messages throughout the daytime and on into the evening. In the evening the projected static image will illuminate the video wall and help support the messages on the screen. I am also discussing the possibility of single colour additional flood lighting of the building around the square - this could add another strong visual dimension.

Melbourne is Australia's second largest city and Federation Square is a busy city icon. It will be good to have another Australian icon to join the Sydney Opera House in the growing "End Polio Now" building illuminations from around the world.

Please keep the evening of the Saturday 25th February free to attend the lighting ceremony.

Kind regards

Dick

Richard Garner
RI Regional Public Image Coordinator

Important Club Dates

Thursday 09/02/12 to Sunday 12/02/12 – Women's Open Golf Parking at Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

Saturday 25/02/12 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Saturday 21/04/12 & Sunday 22/04/12 – 9810 District Rotary Conference.

Special
Announcements

15th February – Michael
Ellinger Birthday.



District 9810 News

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CLOSING DATE for **SHINE ON Nominations**

Rotarians are reminded that entries for Shine On nominations close on the 25th February 2012.

Unfortunately no entries post marked after that date can be considered.

All Clubs had been sent Guidelines and Nomination forms early October 2011. More can be downloaded on

SHINE ON

Alternatively, Andrew Forgas can send one electronically if contacted on ajforgas@ozemail.com.au

Traditionally the period between early in the New Year and the end of February passes very quickly, so all Clubs are urged to find suitable nominees as soon as possible. The details for filling in nomination forms are fairly comprehensive and rigid and some time should be allowed to complete them.

This very worthwhile Rotary project recognises people with a disability who have contributed to their community. They deserve our support as they overcome diversity and do such wonderful things. Schools, sporting clubs, councils, disability centres, church groups and businesses are just some of the fertile venues where suitable applicants can be located.

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
1 st February	Bronwen Lamond
15 th February	Reddy Kandadi

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



Upcoming Events in Monash

2012 Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony

Thursday 26 January 2012
8.45am - 3pm

Monash City Council is proud to present the annual **Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony** held on Thursday 26 January 2012 at Glen Waverley Civic Centre from 8.45am-11am. To celebrate this iconic day the Official Ceremony is followed by a free breakfast.

Representing the diversity of the Monash community uplifting duo, Andrea and Valanga Kohza will perform a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem accompanied by the Oakleigh City Band. Followed by the inspirational duo of Kinja, whose music acts as a medium between the reconciliation of indigenous and non-indigenous people. Australia Day in Monash is an opportunity for community groups, spread across the municipality to engage and develop their own event. In 2012 we have a record number of ten groups participating in this day with very diverse activities ranging from free theatre performances to open days and displays.

Phone **9518 3636**
Web **www.monash.vic.gov.au**

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Business Networking Events: Invitation to All Businesses

Monday, 6 February 2012
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Conducted three times per year (every February, July, October), these events are to connect local business in the area of City of Kingston with their community. During the month of February 2012, guest speakers will give presentations that will be of interest to business.

Monday 6th February: Priya Chandra, Online Marketer talks on "How to Engage With Your Customers Using Social Media"

Monday 13th February: Paul Whelan, Business Consultant from VECCI talks on "How to Reduce Costs and Increase Efficiencies in a Carbon Constrained Economy"

Monday 20th February: Roger James, Small Business Mentor talks on "The Value of a Business Mentor: Why Every Business Should Have One"

Monday 27th February: A behind the scenes tour and presentation of Cell Care in Heatherton, one of three Cord Blood Banks in Australia. (Strict bookings only due to limited numbers. Drinks and dinner will be provided at Cell Care)

LOCATION: South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, South Oakleigh

CONTACT NAME: Helen Blunden **PHONE:** 0438884730

EMAIL: moorleighmoorabbin@yahoo.com.au

WEB:

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=17704>

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 **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

Always wear clean underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle.

From the *Daily News* comes this story of a Leicester couple who drove their car to the local shopping mall, only to have their car break down in the carpark. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection she saw a pair of hairy legs protruding from under the chassis. Unfortunately, although the man was in shorts, his lack of underwear turned his private parts into glaringly public ones.

Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward, quickly put her hand up his shorts and tucked everything back into place. On regaining her feet she looked across the bonnet of the car and found herself staring at her husband, who was standing idly by.

The auto club mechanic, however, had to have stitches in his forehead.

Rotary International News

Rotary clubs worldwide meet US\$200 million fundraising challenge

Rotary International News -- 17 January 2012

Rotary International has succeeded in meeting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's US\$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of 17 January.



Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (left), shakes hands with Rotary Foundation Trustee John Germ during the fourth plenary session of the International Assembly. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio-free."

The fundraising milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation. All funds have been earmarked to support polio immunization activities in affected countries where the vaccine-preventable disease continues to paralyze children.

"In recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the [Gates] foundation is committing an additional \$50 million to extend our partnership," said Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Gates Foundation. "Rotary started the global fight against polio, and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement, and maintaining polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers." Raikes also addressed Rotary leaders at the International Assembly.

The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is not a challenge grant.

Since 1988, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from about 350,000 cases annually to fewer than 650 cases reported so far for 2011. The wild poliovirus is now endemic in only four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. However, India on 13 January marked a full calendar year without a case, paving the way for its removal from the endemic list.

But other countries also remain at risk for polio cases imported from the endemic countries. In Africa in 2011, Chad and the Democratic Republic of the Congo had significant outbreaks. Also in 2011, a small cluster of polio cases in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced to Pakistan.

Rotary club members not only reached into their own pockets to support the Gates challenge, but also engaged their communities in a variety of creative fundraising projects, such as a fashion show in California that raised \$52,000, benefit film screenings in New Zealand and Australia that netted \$54,000, and a pledge-supported hike through Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, that brought in \$38,000. Many events were planned around 24 October, widely observed as World Polio Day.

To date, Rotarians worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio, a cause Rotary took on in 1985. In 1988, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention joined Rotary as spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More recently, the Gates Foundation has become a major supporter. In 2007, the Gates Foundation gave Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, increasing it to \$355 million in 2009. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012.

Reaching children with the oral polio vaccine in the disease's remaining strongholds is labor- and resource-intensive due to a host of challenges, including poor infrastructure, geographical isolation, armed conflict, and cultural misunderstanding about the eradication campaign.

Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club's

SCORESBY STEAMFEST



March 10th - 12th 2012

1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby - Gates open 10am - 5pm

Adult \$12 Child \$5 Family \$25 Cash only No concession



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