



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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,

The message of Rotary's effectiveness in the community is usually best communicated by a photo. And I will be pleased to do this next week with the aid of Michael and a Power point presentation at our next regular meeting at L'unico's.

The subject matter will be some pics of the Scouts from Zambia who with an extensive effort by Scout Leader Stephen Cook from Warringa Scout Troop of Huntingdale got them to the recent Jamboree held at Campbelltown in N.S.W. It was pleasure to be in attendance last Tuesday on behalf of The Rotary Club of Clayton at Stephen and Annette's home to farewell the Leader and 3 Scouts who were about to go home.

The leader of the Zambians Scouts is Joseph Samalesu . Currently Chief Commissioner of Scouts Zambia. Joseph is also the main man for the orphanage, home to the Scouts. It was very satisfying to know that we as a club had made a contribution to their new experiences.

Joseph in his thankyou speech told of the firsts for these 13 year old young people. To meet white people. Swim in the beach and many others including Coca Cola. He also told of his own experiences and the friendships that had been forged through Scouting

In some small part of Zambia we can only hope that because of Stephens vision, a step has been taken to increase a better understanding of the world by young people. And the Rotary Club of Clayton played a part.

Regards

Bob

Important Club Dates

Sunday 14/02/10 – Clayton Community Festival.

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?"

Tuesday 16/02/10 – Cluster Meeting for the Incoming GSE Team from Turkey at Mulgrave Country Club. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start. RSVP to Bob Millen by 8th February. Meeting moved from 15th February.

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

Friday 19/02/10 – Day with the Incoming GSE Team from Turkey.

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

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 (18/01):

This week our fellowship meeting was held at the home Bill & Dianne Sides.

Dianne Sides was our guest speaker for the night (with a little help from Bill on the side lines), where she gave us an excellent presentation on her & Bills recent trip to Scotland and other surrounding European countries.

The main reason for the trip was to attend "The Gathering 2009" at Holyrood Park in Edinburgh. The Gathering 2009 is a celebration of the culture and history of Scotland. The two-day event on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July is the greatest international clan gathering the world has ever seen, and the largest Highland Games to have been held in Scotland. It was a weekend of celebration uniting over 47,000 Scots, those with Scottish ancestry and those with a love of Scotland. Some 20,000 lining the streets of the Royal Mile as 8,000 people took part in the Clan Parade on the Saturday evening.

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 unique event is a chance for Scots everywhere to celebrate their roots and one of Scotland's greatest traditions, Highland Games, as well as an opportunity to thank the clan associations and Scottish societies from around the world for their role in keeping these traditions alive.

For many years Scotland has witnessed a decline in the popularity of Highland Games and a near extinction of clan activity. However, the opposite is true in some countries, especially in North America, where clan membership exceeds 100,000 and over 300 Highland Games and festivals are held annually.



Thank to Bill & Dianne for letting us use their home and providing dinner for the night.

Meeting Notes:

- Reminder that the Conference registrations close on the 29th January and need to be passed to John Goldspinks as soon as possible.
- The nomination for Secretary 2010 – 2011 is still open. If you wish to be nominated for Secretary, please contact Bill Sides.
- The car parking which we will be performing for the Australian Women's Open Golf has now been confirmed and we will be parking cars at Oakleigh South Primary School. The dates are 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.
- The meeting on Monday 15th February has been moved to Tuesday 16th February so members can attend the Cluster meeting for the GSE team at the Mulgrave Country Club. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start and the cost is \$30 pp, with drinks at bar prices.
- Next weeks meeting has been moved from Monday 25th to Tuesday 26th January so members can celebrate Australia Day together with family & friends at 6 Acres Winery. The day will start from 12:30pm and is BYO everything (Food & Drinks). No cost on the day.

Apologies = Lesley Zuccaro, Heather Norling, Jean Cochrane, Gaye Barnes & Glenys Pattison

Make Ups = Jean Cochrane.

Leave of Absence = Dianne Day

Visitors = None.

This weeks Roster (26/01):

Guest Speaker = Australia Day Celebrations

Chairperson = John Goldspinks

Desk = Reddy Kandadi

Visitors = Heather Norling

Roster for 01/02:

Guest Speaker = Clayton Festival Discussion

Chairperson = Reddy Kandadi

Desk = Heather Norling

Visitors = Glenys Pattison

Roster for 08/02:

Guest Speaker = TBA
Chairperson = Heather Norling
Desk = Glenys Pattison
Visitors = Tom Portelli

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

District 9810 News

Basic Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar (PRLS)

Some people think that leadership is a trait you are born with while others believe that you acquire the skills through training and practice. However, do you have members in your club who want to:

- Learn how to communicate effectively?
- Enhance your leadership skills?
- Lead effective team meetings?
- Manage club projects efficiently?

Then please advertise to your club members (and those new to leadership positions) that the Basic Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar (PRLS) is now on **Sunday 14 February 2010 OR Sunday 21 March 2010** and registrations are open.

The Potential Rotary Leader Seminar (PRLS) is a one day program where you will learn basic leadership theory that you can directly apply to your personal, work and community lives.

PRLS is not just any training program. It is an internationally recognised Rotary leadership development program. District 9810 is one of three Districts in the world considered as leaders in its rollout.

See what people who have done the course say:
<http://rotaryleaders.blogspot.com/2008/08/testimonials.html>

The aim of the PRLS is to develop leaders within and beyond Rotary and to instill key attributes to potential leaders who will grow Rotary. *It is open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors and all members of the Rotary Family.*

Registrations are now open for both the Basic and Masters Potential Rotary Leaders Seminars (1 & 2). Details are provided in the attached documents or check out the District website under District Training for registration forms.

The seminar will be conducted at the Mulgrave Country Club, 331-345 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill. Registration will be at 8:15am with an 8:30 am start and end at 4:30pm. Cost is \$60 per person.

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

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

Fun in the Sun Festival! An All Abilities Event

Sunday, 28 February 2010
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

A Family Fun Day for the whole community.

This event was initiated by a 7 year-old boy, who with the help of Chelsea Community Renewal has brought together a range of schools and services to plan the event.

There will be live bands and performances headlined by Dorothy Dinosaur and friends, the Choir of Hope and Inspiration (formally Choir of Hard Knocks), Code One Police Band, Reptile and animal shows, magicians and much more. Entry is free and all activities are low cost.

Other activities include skate/bmx/scooter competitions, reptile handling, pony rides, sports clinics, farm animals, clowns, magic, rides... and the list goes on. This event is for the whole community and has been designed to be highly inclusive of children and family members of all levels of ability.

LOCATION: Bicentennial Park, Chelsea (Corner of Thames Promenade and Scotch Pde)

CONTACT NAME: Tim Bearup **PHONE:** 9581 4956

EMAIL: tim.bearup@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: <http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/funinthesun>

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

An 80-year-old woman was arrested for shoplifting. When she went before the judge, he asked her what she stole.

"A can of peaches," she replied. The judge then asked her why she stole them and she replied that she was hungry.

Then the judge asked her how many peaches were in the can and she said six. "Alright, then," said the judge, "I'll sentence you to six days in jail."

Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, her husband stood up and asked if he could say something. "Certainly," said the judge. "What would you like to say?"

The old man shuffled up to the dock and said to the judge, "She also stole a can of peas."

Rotary International News

Students plant native trees

Year 5 and 6 students from Epuni School in Lower Hutt, New Zealand, had grown 180 young trees from seedlings for their Trees for Survival planting site alongside a local stream that is gradually being beautified under the Regional Council.

Trees for Survival New Zealand is a charitable trust that was initiated by the District 9920 Rotary Club of Pakuranga as a way of involving children in the growing and planting of native trees on designated land to prevent soil erosion, improve water quality and increase biodiversity.



The planting morning was the culmination of a year's work. Seeds of native trees are collected from local sources and either germinated at the school or supplied to the school as tiny seedlings. In the case of Epuni School, the Regional Council delivered trays of seedlings in September, necessitating pricking out into individual root trainers, then potting into larger pots in the autumn. This work takes place in a specially designed Plant Growing Unit provided by Rotary.

Epuni School is an underprivileged decile 2 school of 121 students. Eastern Hutt Rotarians have enjoyed working alongside the students and contributing to working bees throughout the year. On planting day, students, staff, parents, Regional Council officers and Rotarians worked very happily together.

New seedlings have just been delivered to the school, so the cycle starts once more, continuing an excellent Rotary project. Next year, more students will learn the thrill of growing plants and the important message of conservation.

For further information on Trees for Survival, please log onto www.tfsnz.org.nz

Books for island kids

A simple request for school books on the remote island of Manihiki in the Cook Islands turned into a great Rotary story for the Rotary Club of Invercargill, NZ.

A childhood friend wrote to Peter Ridsdale, a member of the Rotary Club of Invercargill, to inform him of the plight of some great people on the island of Manihiki. Photographer John Daley of Auckland explained that he wanted to help some kids who had plenty of sunshine, coconuts and fish but no books.

Rotary Club of Invercargill 2008-2009 President Howard Anderson was offered \$NZ3000 worth of new school journals and books at no cost by an acquaintance who distributes books to schools. Howard also went through boxes of books donated to the Rotary Club of Invercargill for their major annual book sale to find another \$500 worth of books.

The books were then bundled up ready to travel from Invercargill at the bottom of the South Island to Auckland in the North Island of New Zealand. This trip was taken care of at no cost to the club by local carrier RF Symon & Son.

Shipping from Auckland to Rarotonga was provided at a nominal charge by Reef Shipping which has a policy of donating a considerable amount of sponsorship toward the Pacific Islands each year.

The Rarotonga contact was Mousie Skews, 2008-2009 President of the Rotary Club of Rarotonga, NZ, who is involved in a company called Island Hopper Vacations.

Anthony Turua, the Director of Finance at the Department of Education in Rarotonga, sorted the cost of the boat trip for the books from Rarotonga to Manihiki Island.

Books are vital learning tools. It was a pleasure to help these well deserving young Islanders, and to see how well Rotary and partner organisations worked together to make it happen for this great cause.

**- Howard Anderson
Past President, Rotary Club of Invercargill, NZ**