



# 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
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Club catch up & planning for the next 12 Months	Lesley Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin
6 <sup>th</sup> February	TBA	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin	John Barnes
13 <sup>th</sup> February	TBA	Ed Allchin	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane

### Presidents Report

I hope that all enjoyed the pictures last Monday night and maybe had a long weekend if you were lucky enough.

The Club Program for the next 9 months is coming together slowly but surely. During February we will have two main events on which will test the clubs organization skills, but we always manage to work things out as a holistic group.



Don't forget we have a committee meeting this Monday night (30<sup>th</sup> January).

Yours in Rotary  
Jon Breisch

## 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 (23/01):

This week we had our Movie Night where we saw the film "The Iron Lady" at Waverley Cinema, Pinewood. The night was organised and catered for by Glenys Pattison. The night was attended by 14 Members, Partners & Guests and was enjoyed by all.

After the movie we all enjoyed a piece of the Australia Day Cake (pictured).



### Meeting Notes:

- Reminder that the Monash Farmers market is back on Saturday 25th February. If you would like to help out please see Craig or Katherine Merson.
- Dianne Sides gave an update about the Police Academy Open Day on Sunday 26th (this will be similar to the Synchrotron, lots of public in attendance to eat our sausages).
- The Clayton Festival is also on Sunday 26th where some members will need to be available to hand out information and answer questions. Rosters will need to be drawn up to cover each of the 3 events over the two days 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- John Barnes talked about the Women's Open Golf from Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th February. A roster is being filled in and members will be contacted by John to help cover all times. There are 2 shifts per day, 6.00 am and 10.30 am. This is a massive earner for the club and is being held at Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

**Apologies** = Heather Norling, Bronwen Lamond, Reddy Kandadi, Katherine Merson, Craig Merson, Warren Fricke & John Goldspinks.

**Make Ups** = Heather Norling & Bronwen Lamond (Monash Rotary).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Lema Douglas, Gaye Barnes (Honorary Member) & Margot Allchin.

## 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.

## Think Foundation Thoughts

### January: Rotary Awareness Month

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Matching Grants.** Jehovah Jireh Haven for Destitute Children is an orphanage in Port Alfred, South Africa, which was home to 57 AIDS orphans living in four small rooms. The orphanage had one small bathroom and no clean water. Because of a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the children at Jehovah Jireh now have hope. New beds, more commodes and showers, playground equipment, a commercial washing machine, and new kitchen equipment were added. Additionally, a greenhouse for growing their own vegetables was built. Best of all, the children have clean water. Bring hope to a child: Make your annual gift today.

## Trip to Mauritius Update

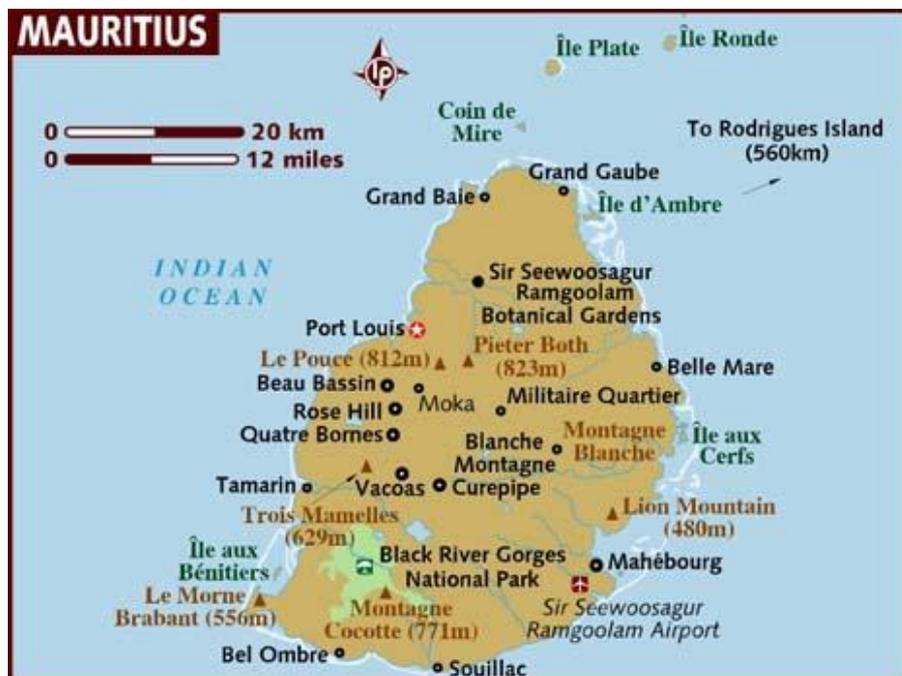
The trip to Mauritius will be from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and returning Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Based on 20 persons travelling, the cost per person is \$3291.00, which includes air fare, accommodation half board (this is breakfasts and evening meals). Also included is transport from and to the airport. There is a charge of \$240.00 for insurance which is not included. Of course you will need money for trips which could be arranged, and other incidentals. Therefore, we will need to have a minimum of 20 travellers for this quoted price.

For more details contact Georges Ah-Tye on [georges.ah-tye@rmit.edu.au](mailto:georges.ah-tye@rmit.edu.au)



## Special Announcements

**15<sup>th</sup> February – Michael  
Ellinger Birthday.**



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## 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.

**Sunday 26/02/12** – Police Academy Open Day.

**Sunday 26/02/12** – Clayton Festival.

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

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## Rotary Theme 2012-2013

### 'Peace Through Service' is 2012-13 RI theme

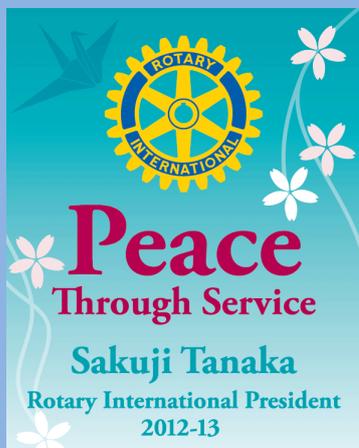
By Megan Ferringger and Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary International News -- 16 January 2012

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka will ask Rotarians to build *Peace Through Service* in 2012-13.

Tanaka unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2012 International Assembly, a training event for incoming Rotary district governors.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," he said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Peace has different meanings for different people, Tanaka said.



"No definition is right, and no definition is wrong," he said. "However we use the word, this is what peace means for us.

"No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it," he added.

Tanaka, a businessman from the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, shared how becoming a Rotarian broadened his understanding of the world. After joining the Rotary Club of Yashio, in 1975, he said, he began to realize that his life's purpose was not to make more money, but to be useful to other people.

"I realized that by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace," Tanaka said.

He noted that the Japanese tradition of putting the needs of society above the needs of the individual helped his country rebuild after the tsunami and earthquake in March.

"This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs -- when we focus our energies on a shared goal that is for the good of all -- this changes everything," he said. "It changes our priorities in a completely fundamental way. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace."

Tanaka will ask Rotarians to focus their energy on supporting the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan, he said. He added that he will ask the incoming leaders to promote three Rotary peace forums, to be held in Hiroshima, Japan; Berlin; and Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace," he said. "Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."

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## District 9810 News



**Sat 11 & Sun 12 FEB**

### **OPEN GARDENS AUSTRALIA**

**PP Rob Henry  
is opening his garden at**

**3 Eugenia Court  
Boronia, Vic -  
Melways Ref 65 E6**

as part of the

**ABC's Open Gardens Australia  
Gates will be manned by RC Boronia,  
and proceeds will be donated to**

### **Australian Rotary Health**

Time: **10:00am to 4:30pm**

Cost: **\$6.00 admission for adults.**

The Inner Wheel Club of Boronia will be selling morning and afternoon teas; proceeds of which will be donated to an Inner Wheel charity

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## District 9810 Annual Foundation Dinner

**THUR 23 FEB**



hosted by The Rotary Club of Mordialloc

with Guest Speaker

PRIT IAN RISELEY,  
Trustee Rotary Foundation 2011-14

**Venue:** Woodlands Golf Club,  
**Time:** 6:30 pm for 7:00  
**Cost :** \$50 pp (Drinks at bar prices)

**RSVP : Graeme Bruce on 0438 737 144, or  
email gekbruce1@bigpond.com**

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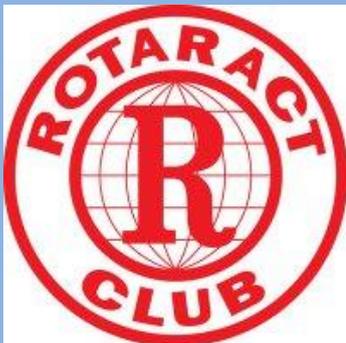
### Rotaract Club of Monash

#### 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:

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February - **WHITEHORSE ROTARACT** invites you to a **Giant Monopoly Night** at Box Hill Town Hall. For registrations and Table Bookings contact **info@whitehorserotaract.org.au**



## Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Bronwen Lamond
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Reddy Kandadi

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

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Chinese New Year Lantern Festival

#### Welcome the Year of the Dragon

Sunday **5 February** 2012, 11.00am – 8.00pm, Kings Way, Glen Waverley

Come celebrate and experience the **Chinese culture** at one of the largest and most attended festivals held within Monash, the Chinese Lantern Festival. Showcasing traditional dancing, live entertainment, a variety of food and more! Proudly presented by the Monash Chinese Events Organising Committee.

FREE Community Event - No Bookings Required

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## Clayton Street Festival

**Sunday 26 February** 2012, 12:00pm-6:00pm, Clayton Road  
(between railway tracks and Centre road, Clayton)

Clayton Street Festival is a major cultural festival attracting over **20,000 people**, featuring three stages of entertainment with cultural performances, workshops, roving performers, trader's sites, interactive activities and community information sites.

**FREE** Community Event - No Bookings Required

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Big Band Sunsets

**Saturday, 4 February 2012**  
**2:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

A regular fixture on the Summer Revival Calendar, these sessions showcase the Mordialloc Jazz Orchestra and a fantastic selection of Big Bands. Bring along a picnic rug and relax to the cool sounds of jazz.

**LOCATION:** Hazel Pierce Reserve - Cnr Nepean Hwy & Beach Road, Mordialloc

**CONTACT NAME:** Community Events Coordinator **PHONE:** 9581 4729

**EMAIL:** [events@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:events@kingston.vic.gov.au)

**WEB:** [http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page\\_Id=2751&h=0](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=2751&h=0)



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## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## 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](mailto: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.**

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## Joke of the Week

On their way to get married, a young couple was killed in a car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the pearly gates waiting for St Peter to process them into Heaven.

While waiting, they began to wonder, could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St Peter showed up they decided to ask him. St Peter says, "I don't know, this is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out."

The couple waited for a couple of months and began to worry. If they could get married, what if things didn't work out. Were they stuck together forever?

After yet another month, St Peter finally returns, looking somewhat annoyed. "Yes," he informs them, "You CAN get married in Heaven." "Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?" St Peter, red-faced, slams his clipboard to the ground.

"What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "Oh come on!" St Peter shouts, "It took me three months to find a priest up here!

Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?!"



## Rotary International News

### Rotary leaders are ready to build 'Peace Through Service' after International Assembly

By Megan Ferringer  
Rotary International News -- 24 January 2012

Incoming district governors left the 2012 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, equipped with new skills and ideas to develop stronger districts and clubs in 2012-13.

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka began the weeklong training event by asking the 530 governors-elect to build *Peace Through Service*.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," Tanaka said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Brian Beesley, governor-elect of District 9650 (Australia), said the theme is relevant to Rotarians of all ages and ethnicities, and that he'll apply it to help attract younger members.

Later in the week, Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told attendees that Rotary's Challenge had reached the US\$200 million milestone. Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced an additional \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation, which is not a challenge grant, to extend the partnership.

"My biggest worry is that we aren't moving urgently enough to close that final 1 percent gap. We simply have to finish the job," Raikes said. "Rotary is a critical part of making that happen."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd discussed Rotary's progress on the Future Vision pilot, explaining that the new grant model will re-energize clubs by helping them focus on symptoms, not causes, and seek out projects with long-term benefits.

"We are here to serve, and each one of us is a Rotarian because we know that our lives are measured by what we do for others and not by what we do for ourselves," he said.

Rotary Public Image Coordinator Jennifer E. Jones also addressed the district governors-elect, emphasizing the importance of telling Rotary's story in a compelling way.

"Your job this year is to motivate and inspire your fellow Rotarians, and it is through the power of your words that you can inspire someone to greatness," she explained.

Speaking at clubs is key, said Jones, who noted that effective presentations focus on the human story and make an emotional connection with the audience. RI General Secretary John Hewko also spelled out five priorities for strengthening Rotary and putting it on the best footing for its second century.



RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka leads the flag procession during the opening plenary session of the 2012 International Assembly on 16 January in San Diego, California, USA. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*

"Rotary is an organization with an incredible history and there is no question that its best years are yet to come," Hewko said. "These five priorities, as well as many others, will strengthen our great organization and have a significant, positive impact down to the level of the club and individual Rotarian."

Throughout the week, incoming district governors also participated in training sessions designed to give them the tools they need to create a stronger Rotary.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee provided attendees with his own tips for building stronger clubs, including serving as role models and leading as equals. He explained that leadership in Rotary means giving support -- not giving orders.

"To really succeed, you have to look past yourself, past your year, and into the long term, at the health of your community and our organization," Banerjee concluded.

At the closing banquet, he encouraged district governors-elect to approach their year with peace in mind.

"All of you are leaving here as every district-governor elect should: determined to make your year in Rotary office the best year yet," Banerjee said. "You are leaving here as well with a great and noble goal: making 2012-13 a year of *Peace Through Service*."