

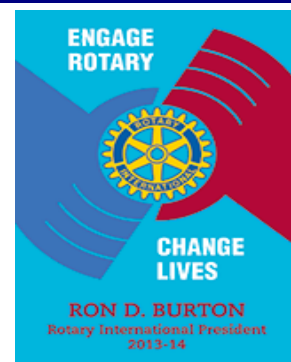


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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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### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Club Changeover	John Barnes	Glenys Pattison	Cheryl O'Toole
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Solving the Climate Crisis - Marguerite Marshall	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Brainstorming – Michael Ellinger	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis

### Presidents Report

Hi Fellow Members,

Today we start our new Rotary year and I look forward to working as your new President.

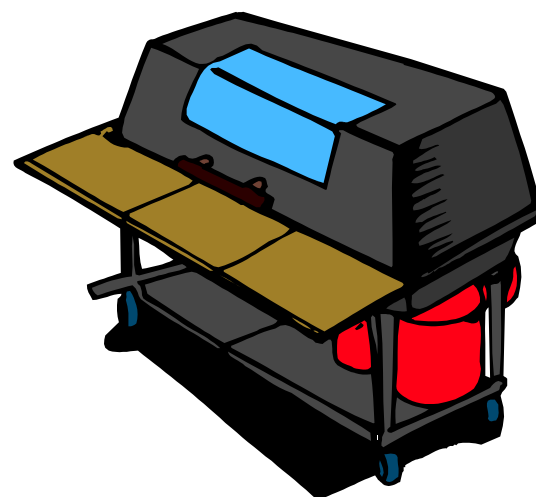
Thank you to PP Lesley for her wonderful achievement during the past 18 months

Yesterday our Club conducted a Sausage Sizzle at Bunning's Notting Hill and our hard working Rotarians once again helped out. Thank you to all who worked on the day. Thank you also to Bob Millen for his help.

Our best Wishes to PP Ed Allchin who is unable to be with us at our Changeover Dinner. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Board members please note that Board meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at my home. The address is Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville. The first board meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> July starting at 6:00pm.

Regards  
Heather



## 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 (24<sup>th</sup> June):

This week we had a tour of Monash Childrens Hospital.

13 of our Club members had a very interesting and enlightening evening last Monday night when Georgina Heaslip and the Executive Director of Monash Health Foundation, Andrew Williamson took us on a tour of the Children's ward at Monash Medical Centre.

We started at the family room of Ronald McDonald House, located in the Children's ward, and met the CEO Nickie Barlow who was very appreciative of the funding we had provided over 3 years to help in the building of this area. This facility has been used by 39000 people over the past 2 years and is maned by over 200 volunteers.

We then went into one of the Children's wards where they were using our new humidifiers, vastly improved on the old humidifiers that the hospital also has. Our nurse educator who showed us round was full of praise for these 4 new pieces of equipment. We saw a little 8 month old baby girl on one of these units helping her to breathe more easily and allowing her lungs an opportunity to develop. She has only been out of hospital for about 3 weeks of her life. We were left in no doubt that all our effort in providing these 4 humidifiers was a most worthwhile and rewarding project and one that will provide lasting benefit to these little patients.

We then went to the Board room where we enjoyed a pleasant meal of lovely food platters and Andrew Williamson gave us a brief insight into the new Children's hospital which will begin shortly. This facility is due to be completed by the end of 2016 and will provide a wonderful service to south eastern Melbourne and be a great addition to the services already provided at Monash Medical Centre.

We left about 8.45 pm feeling very proud to be part of a Club that has done so much to assist this Hospital. Our thanks must also go to Dixon House for providing free parking.

***Thank you John Barnes for the report this week.***

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### Meeting Notes:

- Bronwen Lamond & Heather Norling reminded the club that our changeover will be on the Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Mulgrave Country Club. The cost on the night is \$35 for a two course meal.
- John Barnes reminded the club that he is still looking for helpers to support the board meetings for the John Monash Science School Interact Club. The dates are listed in this bulletin. Jon Breisch will attend the Board Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- Bill Sides gave an update to the club on the progress of the BBQ trailer. With the government grant we received last year running out in September this year we need to ensure that this project is completed soon. Bill shared many good ideas with the club and also informed us that we can get the trailer actually free through Mike's Trailers. If you have any good ideas, please pass them onto Bill.

**Apologies** = Cheryl O'Toole, Michael Ellinger, Lesley Zuccaro, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

**Make Ups** = None

**Leave of Absence** = Craig and Katherine Merson, Sha Rijal.

**Visitors** = Andrew Williamson & Nickie Barlow (CEO Ronald McDonald House).

## 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

### July

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

**Our mission.** —Doing Good in the World is more than a motto. It is our goal, our mission, and our reminder. It expresses in the clearest terms why we have a Foundation, and it challenges us to reach as far as we can to do the most good possible with everything we have. Our Foundation exists to support the good that we can do through Rotary. It expands our reach, increases our strength, and makes our service more powerful and more effective. Because of our Foundation we can, very simply, do more of our Rotary work. —  
*2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.*

## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 17/07/13** – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling

**Monday 05/08/13** – District Governors visit.

## John Monash Science School Interact Club Update

John Barnes has advised the club that the John Monash Science School Interact Club Board Meetings are scheduled at lunch times (usually at 1:00pm) on the following days:-

July 16  
August 6  
September 3  
October 8

A Rotarian from the sponsor Club has to be present at each of these Board meetings so if any of our members (only need one) are able to attend on these dates would they please advise John Barnes.

## District 9810 News

### The Rotary Club of Beaumaris

will be hosting a  
**2-day Mental Health First Aid  
Workshop**

**Thursday 4th July 2013**

**Friday 5th July 2013**

(9:00am to 4:00pm)

**An invitation is open to all members of  
the business and general community.**

The course, to be delivered by fully qualified instructors, is  
to be held at

**The Buckingham International  
1130 Nepean Highway, Highett, 3190.**

For additional information and to secure your place contact:  
**Malcolm Sawle 0417 828 990 or mpsawle@gmail.com**

## Special Announcements

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Glenys  
Pattison Birthday.**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Reddy &  
Padma Kandadi  
Wedding Anniversary.**

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Ralph &  
Lesley Zuccaro  
Wedding Anniversary.**



## 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:

Casual Changeover Night at the South Oakleigh Bowls Club  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
7:30 for 7:45pm  
\$10 per person – Finger Food provided. Drinks at reduced prices

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Lesley Zuccaro
17 <sup>th</sup> July	John Barnes

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

## Upcoming Events in Monash



### Catherine Deveny

Author of *The Happiness Show*, Deveny is one of Melbourne's most influential people with a regular voice in print, radio and television. Her passion for a number of causes and her deep interest in life itself make Deveny a lively, memorable and thought provoking author and speaker.

**Tuesday 2 July, 7pm-8.30pm, Wheelers Hill Library, Author Talk  
Cost: \$4.40. Book on 9561 6211.**

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Natural Response

**Helen Timbury, Ingrid Thomas and Laurie Collins**

Three Gippsland artists, Helen Timbury, Ingrid Thomas and Laurie Collins showcase their response to our environment using a range of media including printmaking, painting and metal sculpture. The resulting combination of ideas and images is both diverse and unique as each artist focuses on a personal fascination; birds, landscapes, and the re-use of materials.

The artists have exhibited in numerous shows ranging through Gippsland, Melbourne and internationally over the past ten years, and their work is held in both government and private collections.

The delight of this exhibition is in the unique combination of images and forms, with work that is at once accessible and thought provoking

**Open to the Public:** Friday 28 June - Tuesday 16 July 2012  
**Floor Talk:** Saturday 6 July 2013, 2pm  
**Venue:** G1, Kingston Arts Centre, 979 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin  
**Gallery Hours:** Monday to Friday 9am - 5.30pm  
Saturday 12.30pm - 5.30pm  
**Admission:** Free

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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.9810rotary.org.au](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645 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

Barry returned from a doctor's visit one day and told his wife Carolyn that the doctor said he only had 24 hours to live. Wiping away her tears, he asked her to make love with him. Of course she agreed and they made passionate love.

Six hours later, Barry went to her again, and said, "Honey, now I only have 18 hours left to live. Maybe we could make love again?" Carolyn agreed and again they made love.

Later, Barry was getting into bed when he realised he now had only eight hours of life left. He touched Carolyn's shoulder and said, "Honey? Please? Just one more time before I die." She agreed, then afterward she rolled over and fell asleep.

Barry, however, heard the clock ticking in his head, and he tossed and turned until he was down to only four more hours. He tapped his wife on the shoulder to wake her up. "Honey, I only have four hours left! Could we . . . ?"

His wife sat up abruptly, turned to him and said, "Listen Barry, I'm not being funny . . . but I have to get up in the morning and you don't."

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## Rotary International News

### Let the world know your Rotary story and leave a legacy

By Antoinette Tuscano  
Rotary News -- 25 June 2013

It was a day when Rotarians were urged to step forward and make a difference.

"Step out of the shadows and do good. Leave a legacy," 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate Leymah Gbowee told Rotarians at the second plenary session of the 2013 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon Monday.

Gbowee, a peace activist, took on warlord Charles Taylor and led a women's peace movement that helped end the 2003 civil war in Liberia. She said people have the potential for good but many suffer from the disease of individualism, mistakenly believing that other people's problems are not theirs.

She urged Rotarians to get involved in the lives of others.

South Sudanese former child soldier Emmanuel Jal, now a peace activist and hip-hop artist, also spoke about the need to take a stand.

"The worst people on earth are not those who commit atrocities, but those who turn a blind eye or bury their head in the sand," he said.

He said we all have a purpose in life, and we need to get involved to make a difference.

It is this purpose that Past RI President Bill Boyd asked Rotarians to talk about more in sharing Rotary's story.

"As an individual, it's difficult to improve our community or the world, but when we join with like-minded people, we can achieve so much more," he said.

Boyd said Rotarians don't tell their story outside of Rotary often enough, which may be one of the reasons membership has not grown but stayed the same for a number of years. Boyd said we need to ask ourselves why we are losing members in so many countries and not receiving more donations from outside of Rotary. Is there something wrong with our message or how we are delivering it?



South Sudanese former child soldier Emmanuel Jal, now a peace activist and hip-hop artist, performs during the second plenary session. *Monika Lozinska/Rotary*

Boyd said professional consultants were hired to conduct a comprehensive survey to try to answer these questions, and what they found was that “we’re not communicating to those outside of Rotary.”

Boyd encouraged Rotarians to tell their friends about Rotary and then ask them to join. He said Rotary is a unique organization with diverse perspectives, and once people understand more about Rotary, they want to be a part of it.

In his convention presentation, Rotary General Secretary John Hewko said one of his goals is to ensure that Rotary’s work is recognized -- especially its role in eradicating polio.

“Rotary *is* receiving the international recognition we deserve,” Hewko said. Media outlets that have mentioned Rotary prominently include the BBC, *The Economist* magazine, and *Time* magazine’s international edition, which ran a cover story on polio eradication, with Rotary featured as a leader of the effort.

“Now that we truly are ‘this close’ to eradicating polio, our public image is more important than ever -- because the more our good work is known, the more prepared we’ll be, when polio is eradicated, for whatever lies ahead,” Hewko said. “Rotarians of the world can help raise Rotary’s visibility even more by lending your own voice to the polio eradication effort.”

Also speaking at the convention 24 June was Jorge Sampaio, the former mayor of Lisbon and the president of Portugal from 1996 to 2006. He said the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, “is an inspiring yet a hugely demanding” principle.



**DISTRICT 9810**

# changeover

**You are invited to celebrate the changeovers of the Rotaract clubs of Yarra Ranges, Whitehorse and Monash and Rotaract District 9810.**

Celebrate the past year's successes and hear about the exciting future of Rotaract in our district.

**When:** Friday 19th July 2013  
**Time:** 7pm for 7:15pm start  
**Location:** Maroondah Sports Club  
Mount Dandenong Rd  
Ringwood East  
**Dress:** Cocktail  
**Cost:** \$37 per person - *Includes three course meal*  
*Drinks available at bar prices.*  
**RSVP:** Friday 12th July 2013 - See below

### **Bookings Essential**

Book and pay online at

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