



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2009-2010

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
12 th July	Paul Kelly - Multiple Sclerosis	Glenys Pattison	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi
19 th July	Meeting at Clayton North Primary School	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi	Heather Norling
26 th July	Phil Logan - BMW racing car owner / driver	Reddy Kandadi	Heather Norling	Warren Fricke

Presidents Report

I have just returned from the RYLA camp with our candidate Tarlina Jayasinghe and we both got huge a buzz there. Held at a YMCA camp, Lake Dewar near Myrniong, the cream of our youth attended. Tarlina told me how it opened her eyes to a world of possibilities and why it will shape her future. The mix of candidates was wide as it was impressive, take Hamid, a Somalian, who at age 6 saw his parents being killed and wondered where his next feed would come from. He obviously put in big time there as he was in many shots taken through the week. I spoke to the Rotarian who effectively rescued him and the Rylarians lined up to hug him after. What a lad. Monash Rotaract part ran the show providing from their ranks I think three leaders and three Rylarians including Tarlina. The breakup was emotional, the body language I saw in the room said it really worked. PDG David Forster conferred two well earned Paul Harris Fellowships at the closing ceremony. Impressive is an understatement. Tarlina will shortly address our club, watch for it, come and listen to her story, it will be good I can assure you!

I also attended a cluster group President's meeting last Thursday. We talked about running some joint meetings and projects as half the clubs are no bigger than Clayton, so we have lots in common. Several now hold meetings quite different to normal which seems to be working and has provoked some thoughts on how we might further develop our meetings.

President Bill

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 (05/07):

This week our guest speaker was Adeline John who is the manager of Employment Plus in Clayton. Adeline has worked for Employment Plus for 10 years and is married with two children.

Employment Plus's mission is to provide quality employment services to those most affected by unemployment. Every week around Australia, The Salvation Army Employment Plus finds hundreds of people jobs.

Employment Plus work with a vast network of employers, training providers, specialised support and government agencies, teams of local employment consultants create employment solutions which are good for business and even better for the community.

The values of Employment Plus include integrity, justice, compassion, respect and commitment. This means that service to their employers and jobseekers is central to everything Employment Plus do.

Meeting Notes:

- It was announced by Bill Sides that due to our new meeting format there will be no more toasts to start the meeting.
- The meeting next week will be held downstairs due to one of our guests who will be attending is in a Wheelchair.
- Our club directory has now been sent to all members by e-mail.
- Bill Sides has asked that reports from members at the general meeting should be short & precise. Also if possible a copy of the report should be passed to Michael Ellinger to include in the weekly bulletin.
- The meeting on the 19th July will be held at Clayton North Primary School and will start at 6:30 pm. Dinner on the night will be provided by the school. This is the opportunity to review the Simplified Grants project. Cost on the night is still to be advised. For more details you can contact John Barnes.
- Accounts for the membership fees were handed out at the meeting and should be paid as soon as possible.
- Our RYLA candidate this year Tarlina Jayasinghe left this week to attend the RYLA camp at Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrning.
- The Synchrotron Open Day is on again on the Sunday 15th August, where volunteers are required between 10 am to 4 pm to help with the BBQ & car parking. For more details contact Bill Sides.

Apologies = Dianne Sides, Lesley Zuccaro, John Goldspink, Richard Simmons, Jon Breisch, Warren Fricke & Ed Allchin.

Make Ups = Dianne Sides (RC of Monash), Richard Simmons (Monash Rotaract) & John Goldspink (DG Changeover).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Adeline John (Guest Speaker).

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 21/07/10 – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

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.

District 9810 News

DG 2010-11 David's words of vision and a few shots across the bow ...

DG David reflected that much of the credit for D9810's success can be attributed to Past District Governors, each of whom since Fred Hay in 1982/83 has stamped their own mark on tackling local and humanitarian issues, supported by Clubs.

To be able to reach this point DG David has relied upon the loving support of his wife, Denise and their four children: Rici—generous with her graphic design services for Rotary, Marc, Lauren and Karen.



Lots of people helped DG David to prepare for the coming year: **Adviser**, PDG Philip Hedley and Carol; **Trainer** and District Trainer, PDG Jenny Coburn (with an outstanding PETS and District Assembly); **Assistant Governors, District Committee Directors** and **Club Presidents** 2010-11. **Directory Editor** Fran McLean worked very hard to create a masterpiece. Glen Vincent and the 2010-11 **Conference team**; the **RC of Manningham**; Rotarians from around the District and **Sarah Arslangul and Aurelia Ginevre** for organising the changeover night—and of course, **MC Ian Goldsmith**.

With the RI theme for 2010-11, **Building Communities, Bridging Continents** RI Pres Ray Klingensmith has issued the challenge to succeed in four key areas:

1. Continued emphasis on Polio eradication
2. Outreach to youth and young adults—established programs and encouraging additional Rotaract Clubs
3. Focus on worthy humanitarian projects—local and international including Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; economic and community development.
4. The need to enhance our public image and raise awareness of Rotary.

With the support of PDG David, DGE Juliet and DGN Brian, DG David and his team will be working towards the Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan 2013-2014. Three new cluster projects will commence, to raise Rotary awareness amongst youth and young adults:

1. Global Vocational Education and Training Exchange
2. "Sing and Win" Competition
3. Primary Schools Speech competition for 10-11 year old students.

The District has \$70,000 from The Rotary Foundation to carry out humanitarian aid projects in needy countries. Matched with club funds and Foundation grants this amounts to nearly \$0.25m in water, sanitation, health and education projects.

In our local communities, special emphasis will be placed on drugs and alcohol abuse, mental health and disability where these effect youths and young adults.

Special Announcements

25th July – Richard Simmons Birthday.

27th July – Dianne Sides Birthday.

The enhancement of our public image and raising awareness of Rotary will be achieved through existing and new projects providing both a physical and a media and communications presence. This includes reverting to PDG Dick Garner's District identity "... from the Bay to the Hills", characterising our geography and uniting the north and south of our District.

This theme is reflected in the 2010-2011 District Information Directory—with a standout contribution by District Database Manager, **Fran McLean** and a sophisticated cover design by **Rici Alexander**. The new website soon to be launched is designed for the community to understand what we do and for Rotarians to understand how we do it!

DG David announced an exciting new partnership with **Bendigo Bank** involving significant sponsorship in the coming year to assist in running Conference and the promotion of Rotary in the community.

DG David commented "What makes this so exciting is the strongly aligned ethos of both organisations."

"Bendigo Bank's philosophy of **Building Better Communities** puts about \$2m back into the community each year in D9810 alone." Clubs not engaged with Bendigo Bank already are encouraged to think about the potential benefits of such an alliance.

You'll learn more about the Conference as time goes by but the Gala Dinner will be themed "To a Garden Party" - hence the natty invitations which can be "planted".

In summary:

"I see 2010-2011 very much about Rotary Leadership in our Clubs and Communities," said DG David. "Rotary has unfinished business ... Rotary needs every member to be passionate about why they are in Rotary." "Use every meeting and every opportunity to find ways to minimise the number of people who are hungry or sick or fear for their safety."

In 1911 **Paul Harris said: "Whatever Rotary may mean to us ... to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."**

DG David continued, "But we must not forget that fun, friendship and fellowship are our foundation stones ... And we are passionate about them. Without them, Rotary would be a much less effective organisation.

After introducing his Assistant Governors, Directors and Committee Directors, DG David concluded:

"I have outlined the challenges as well as the opportunities that lie ahead for all of us. I know you will be meeting those with enthusiasm and some apprehension. Please take up RIP Rays challenge to make our ... clubs "bigger, better and bolder" in 2010-2011 as we together **Build Communities, Bridge Continents.**

Rotary Classification Opened

If anybody knows someone suitable to be invited to join Rotary and they fall under the classification "**Events Coordination**", can you please contact and inform Secretary Ralph Zuccaro.

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 Events:

- Non-Changeover Changeover will be held on Wednesday 21 July.
(Details TBA)

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
21 st July	Michael Ellinger
4 th August	Warren Fricke

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Winter Concert Series

July Winter Concert Chillin' with mood swing

18 July, 2:00-4:00pm

Mood Swing has been wowing audiences with their full sounds and suave choreography since 2001. Come and relax with some classic swing sounds of the 40's, laid back tunes from the 70's and smooth notes of the 90's. It's the hottest thing this winter! Light refreshments will be provided.

Monash Civic Centre - Atrium
293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

Bookings Essential, 12 - 16 July 9am - 5pm
Phone 9518 3636 or until booked out

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Antiques Evaluation & Seminar

Monday, 19 July 2010
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Bring along your family antiques & collectibles or a photo (if large) and let antiques expert Lester DeVere evaluate it for you. One item per person please.

Book now by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library branch.
LOCATION: Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Road, Parkdale
WEB: <http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au>

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

A woman at the supermarket checkout suddenly decided to use a credit card to pay for her purchases.

As she went through her handbag she put a remote control for a television on the counter. The shop assistant asked if she always carried it with her.

"No, not always," she replied. "But my husband would not come out shopping with me and I decided it was the worst thing I could do to him and still be legal."

Rotary International News

Future Vision pilot is launched

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News – 2 July 2010

The Future Vision pilot, a three-year test of The Rotary Foundation's new, streamlined grant structure, is underway.

The pilot officially began 1 July, with 100 pilot districts that were selected from among hundreds of applicants in June 2009. The pilot districts will spend the next three years testing and helping to refine the Foundation's new grant model before all districts begin to participate in July 2013.

"I believe that through Future Vision, we will be able to serve our communities, and the world, in better and more effective ways," said Glenn E. Estess Sr., 2009-10 Foundation trustee chair, at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal,



The first district grant under the Future Vision pilot will fund a variety of projects including a new computer lab for school children in Samut Prakan Province, Thailand. The pilot began 1 July. *Photo courtesy of District 3330*

Québec, Canada. "We will do the very most with everything we have. We will be able to address the challenges, large and small, that present obstacles to peace -- and dismantle those obstacles, one by one."

"Concentrating our efforts on bigger projects will have a greater impact and be more sustainable," said Jeremy Voizey, past governor of District 1120 (England), during a Future Vision networking session at the convention. "Traditionally, we have done very well with the Foundation. This model should make life easier."

Pilot districts were chosen after a careful and rigorous review process, designed to select a group of districts that would closely mirror the Rotary world. The 100 districts were required to make a firm, three-year commitment to the pilot and, before the launch, to appoint a district Rotary Foundation committee chair to serve for all three years. Pilot district governors-elect and Foundation committee chairs received special training during the 2010 International Assembly.

Two types of grants are provided for under the Future Vision Plan. Once a year, districts may apply for a block grant of up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund. These [district grants](#) offer the flexibility to respond quickly to immediate needs or to plan projects with clubs locally or in other countries. Pilot districts may sponsor district grant projects with clubs in nonpilot districts.

[Global grants](#) support large, sustainable activities that relate to one or more of the [areas of focus](#). Clubs and districts can either create their own global grant-funded projects or sponsor [packaged global grants](#) that will be developed by the Foundation in cooperation with its strategic partners.

The Trustees have approved a Rotary Foundation Global Grants World Fund budget of US\$8 million for Future Vision pilot districts starting with the 2010-11 year. (Funds for the pilot districts were budgeted separately. The 2010-11 Matching Grants World Fund budget is \$21.5 million.)

The Foundation has already approved two district grant applications under the Future Vision pilot and is reviewing a number of others. District 3330 (Thailand) will use a \$39,500 grant to fund a variety of local projects, including buying books, computers, and sports equipment for schools; providing clean water for students; and adding patient beds at a hospital. [Read more](#). District 1970 (Portugal) has also been approved for a district grant.

The first global grant was approved in June for a project to combat the spread of dengue fever in Indonesia. [Read more](#). The Foundation has received more than 100 proposals for global grants.

The Foundation is also close to finalizing agreements with two strategic partners, and is reviewing a number of others.

For more information :

- [See a list of the 100 pilot districts \(PDF\)](#)
- [Learn more about the Future Vision pilot](#)
- [Read about the Matching Grants World Fund budget](#)