

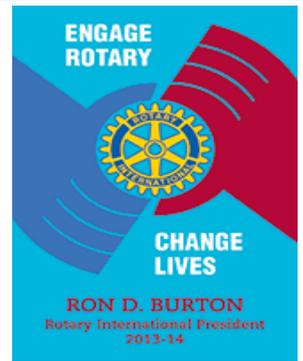


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
15 th July	Web Page & Bulletin Discussion – Michael Ellinger	Reddy Kandadi	Jean Cochrane & Jim Cochrane	All Members
22 nd July	Photography – Malcolm Brownlee	Bronwen Lamond	Bill Sides & Cheryl O'Toole	All Members
29 th July	General Members Discussion	Heather Norling	Jon Breisch & Reddy Kandadi	All Members

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

This week we are busy planning for District Governor Merv and Kay's Ericson's official visit to our Club on Monday, August 5th.

Please remember that this will be a Partners Night and we would appreciate a high level of attendance. Dinner will be a two course meal and the cost will be advised this Monday evening.

On Wednesday 17th July we will hold our first Board Meeting for this Rotary year which will be held at my home at 15 Fulham Road, Rowville. I am sure that it will be attended by very enthusiastic Board members full of ideas for new projects.

Our next major fund raising event will be held on Sunday, October 13th, when we will once again man the BBQ's at the Synchrotron.

Best wishes are extended to PP Ed for a speedy return to good health.

This year we are looking forward to an enjoyable year of fellowship, working on projects in our community.

Yours in Rotary

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 (8th July):

This week our guest speaker was Marguerite Marshall who spoke to the club about Solving the Climate Crisis. Marguerite has been a climate campaigner for around 35 years and is a journalist and author. As an environmentalist she has founded a local climate group, been on several council committees, organised events, been a public speaker for around 17 years and written on the climate crisis.

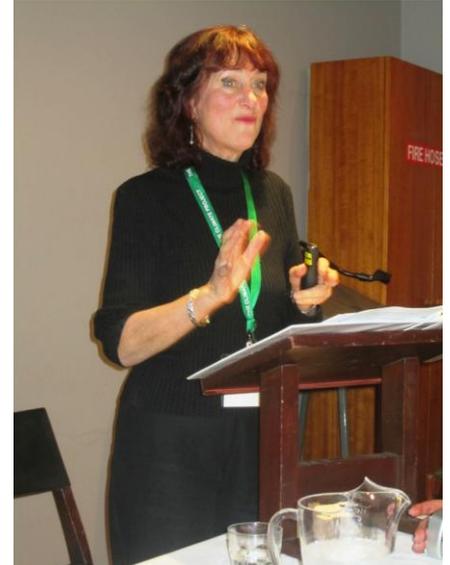
Marguerite explained that climate change is caused by trapping excess carbon in Earth's atmosphere. This trapped carbon pollution heats up, altering the Earth's climate patterns. The largest source of this pollution is the burning of fossil fuels (such as coal and oil) for energy. While carbon has entered the atmosphere for millions of years through natural events such as forest fires and volcanoes, the burning of fossil fuels and clearing of land has resulting in the highest levels of greenhouse pollution in our atmosphere in the last 800,000 years.

The Earth's atmosphere has evolved to retain sufficient warmth from the sun to encourage a healthy, dynamic ecosystem, while shielding us from its harsher effects. The introduction of huge amounts of excess pollutants thickens this blanket of protective gases, causing heat to remain trapped within, rather than harmlessly escaping skywards. These gases can remain in our atmosphere for up to 90 years, contributing to long-term warming. As the world warms, there are flow-on effects that can make things worse. For instance, warmer water melts polar ice caps each summer. Sea ice normally reflects heat from the sun, while water absorbs it. Less ice means more heat which in turn means less ice, leading to a cycle of warming from which it is hard to escape. Temperatures are already rising quickly, with the last decade being the hottest on record.

Australia's environment and economy are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change. Some of these effects are already occurring. The magnificent Great Barrier Reef is already experiencing severe bleaching due to a 0.4°C rise in water temperature. Each year, about 60% of our reef is subject to some bleaching. Professor Ross Garnaut pointed out that we are "likely to see, by mid-century, the effective destruction of the Great Barrier Reef".

Changing weather patterns are making Australia — already the driest inhabited continent — even drier. The result has been historically severe droughts and nationwide water shortages. Droughts could occur twice as often across the Murray-Darling Basin, Australia's food bowl. Likewise, some of Kakadu's unique wetlands are under threat from rising sea levels. Ocean salinity is only 20cm away from devastating this precious natural landmark. Already, two-thirds of Kakadu's melaleuca forests have been killed by increasing salinity. If sea levels rise by 60cm, 90% of Kakadu will be hit hard, yet on current trends, things will be much, much worse.

We need to switch to clean, renewable sources of energy, and end our reliance on inefficient fossil fuels and wasteful energy habits. Renewable energy is available now. It is safe for the environment and good for our economy. By dealing with climate change, we can make Australia a world leader in renewable energy, create thousands of jobs and ensure clean, healthy air for our children and future generations.



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.

Meeting Notes:

- 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. Reddy Kandadi will attend the Board Meeting on the 16th July.
- Heather Norling announced that it is now official that Bronwen Lamond is now the President Elect for 2014-2015.
- Heather Norling reminded the club that this year Fellowship and Fundraising are the main targets. Heather has asked all members to come up with ideas to meet this target. One idea from Heather was to look at holding a fete.
- John Barnes gave a secretary report in the absence of Ralph Zuccaro.
- Heather Norling informed the club that we received a letter of thanks from DG Merv & Kay Ericson for inviting them to the changeover and for the club making a contribution towards Kay's project for the year.
- Warren Fricke gave a treasurers report and informed the club that we have a healthy start for the year. Warren also mentioned that John Drosis had donated a book of stamps to the club worth \$60.
- Bill Sides gave a New Generations report and informed the club that we are sharing an applicant for RYLA with the RC of Huntingdale. The name of the applicant is Natalie Zeng.
- Heather Norling informed the club that we will be making some changes with the Duty Roster this year where two people will be looking after the desk and all members will be responsible to look after visitors. Remember if you can not attend your duty on the night it is up to the individual member to find someone to take their place.

Apologies = Ed Allchin, Dianne Sides, Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, Glenys Pattison & John Goldspinks.

Make Ups = Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro (RC of Dingley Village Changeover). Heather Norling (RC of Oakleigh Changeover).

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

Visitors = Marguerite Marshall (Guest Speaker)

Think Foundation Thoughts

July

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Peace. Through the Rotary Peace Centers program, The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians can increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world understanding and peace. Archbishop Emeritus and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu has said: —Rotary Peace Fellows believe, and I believe, it is possible to have a world without war. It is possible to have a world without hunger.

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 17/07/13 – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

Monday 05/08/13 – District Governors visit.

Sunday 13/10/13 – BBQ at the Synchrotron Open Day.

Special Announcements

**25th July – Richard
Simmons Birthday.**

**27th July – Dianne
Sides Birthday.**

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:-

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 Wandin

invites you to

**“A night of inspiration, communication and motivation presented by
cricketing great Max Walker AM”**



urgent appeal for Philip Samson

Philip is 15 years old and lives in Samma Village, North Efate, Vanuatu. Philip broke his leg and the head of his femur has been allowed to heal at right angles to the joint.

Philip will be permanently crippled unless he can receive urgent specialised orthopaedic surgery. We have a pro-bono surgeon and a hospital bed will be arranged - we need to raise approx. \$30,000.

Friday 26th July

DINNER - AUCTIONS - RAFFLES - DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

7.00pm for 7.30pm at

Two Brooke's Bar, Lilydale Estate

45 Davross Court, Seville

Cost \$100 per head. Tables of 8. Dress to impress.

Bookings are essential, tickets can be purchased by:

- Cheques payable to Rotary Club of Wandin mailed to Russell Hayes, Treasurer, PO Box 67, Seville 3139
- Phone 0414 600 721
- Internet banking payments with name ID to Rotary Club of Wandin Inc BSB 633 000, A/C128 871 910



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
17 th July	John Barnes
7 th August	Jon Breisch

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Sir John Monash Lecture 2013

Monash City Council presents the 2013 Sir John Monash Lecture as part of the 2013 WordFest Program.

THE IMAGE OF WOMEN

- Free event: Monash Gallery of Art
- **Thursday 25 July**, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
- 860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill
- Booking are now open: 9518 3636 or events@monash.vic.gov.au
- **Bookings are essential** and close 5pm, Friday 19 July.

Speakers will explore the way in which society impacts our **understanding of gender**, and how this affects the lives of men and women differently.

Photographs by one of Australia's great feminist photographers Carol Jerrems will be on display at the Monash Gallery of Art and will provide the perfect backdrop for a discussion on the social construction of gender.

Keynote Speaker

Dr Leslie Cannold is a wordsmith and thought leader in all matters gender, social media and ethical leadership. An award-winning author, commentator, ethicist and researcher, she is currently based at the Gender, Leadership and Social Sustainability Research Unit at Monash University.

Leslie is regularly noted as one of Australia's **most influential thinkers** by The Age and The Power Index, and in 2013 was named one of Melbourne's most influential women, alongside PM Julia Gillard.

In 2011, Leslie won an Eliminating Violence Against Women (EVA) award for responsible media reporting, and was honoured as the 2011 Australian Humanist of the Year.



Upcoming Events in Kingston

Interfaith Tree Planting Day

Sat 20 July 2013
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please join Kingston Interfaith Network and Friends of Bradshaw park in the rehabilitation of Bradshaw Park.

The aim of the day is to plant indigenous native species of the area. Planting indigenous native species offers habitat to native birds and animals, and helps to reduce the greenhouse effect.

A free bbq lunch will be provided!

Please wear or bring:

- WARM clothing
- Gumboots or heavy footwear
- Garden gloves

More Info / Register Your Attendance:

<http://treeday.planetark.org/site/54248>

Kate Daddo Tel. 9581 4734

Email. community@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.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)

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

The phone rings and the lady of the house answers, "Hello."

"Mrs. Sanders, please."

"Speaking."

"Mrs. Sanders, this is Doctor Jones at Saint Agnes Laboratory.

When your husband's doctor sent his biopsy to the lab last week, a biopsy from another Mr. Sanders arrived as well...

We are now uncertain which one belongs to your husband. Frankly, either way the results are not too good."

"What do you mean?" Mrs. Sanders asks nervously.

"Well, one of the specimens tested positive for Alzheimer's and the other one tested positive for HIV.

We can't tell which is which."

"That's dreadful! Can you do the test again?" questioned Mrs. Sanders.

"Normally we can, but MEDICARE will only pay for these expensive tests once."

"Well, what am I supposed to do now?"

"The MEDICARE Helpdesk recommend that you drop your husband off somewhere in the middle of town.

If he finds his way home, don't sleep with him.

Rotary International News

Matthews begins term as first woman vice president

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News -- 2 July 2013

As Rotary clubs continue to promote diversity in their membership, Rotary is marking a milestone. Anne L. Matthews, a Rotarian from South Carolina, USA, began her term on 1 July as the first female vice president of Rotary International.

"Women have contributed significantly to Rotary initiatives, and will continue to do so," says Matthews, who is also the first woman to serve as both a Rotary Foundation trustee and an RI director. "No doubt, the unfortunate and sometimes misleading image of 'an old boys' club' will be buried for good.

"Whether the job is done by a male or female is immaterial," she adds. "What is important is that the individual who serves is effective in that role. With that said, I am extremely proud to be the first woman vice president and am thankful for the California pioneers who pursued membership of women in Rotary."

A member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East, Matthews has served Rotary in numerous capacities. In addition to her service as trustee and director, she has been a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, RI president's representative, lead seminar trainer for the International Assembly, Future Vision Committee member, RI training leader, and district governor.



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She is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Matthews is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Bequest Society member, Major Donor, and Paul Harris Society member.

She has a long and distinguished career outside Rotary as well. President of Matthews and Associates, an educational consulting firm, she has degrees in business, economics, and educational administration, including a doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

She has served as a trustee of Coker College, on the Advisory Education Board of the National Federation of Independent Business, as president of the National Business Education Association, and as a member of the Southern Regional Education Board of Directors for High Schools That Work. She has also served on the board of the Center for Occupational Research and Development in Texas and the Commission on Occupational Education, a national accreditation agency, among others. She is a member of Leadership South Carolina.

Matthews says she began attending Rotary club meetings in 1989, on the recommendation of her minister. It wasn't long before she became actively involved in her club. Her most satisfying moments, of which she says there have been many, include immunizing children against polio in India, digging wells in the Amazon jungle, and preparing food for the hungry.

"I feel especially peaceful when simply sharing stories and facts with Rotarians about the good Rotary is doing in pockets all over the world," Matthews says. "Seeing and hearing their reactions is particularly satisfying."



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

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