



# 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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### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Laos Trip – John Barnes	Rukshana Verzijl	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Interest & Information Meeting	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Vanessa Bilog – ASPREE at Monash University	Lesley Zuccaro	Georges Ah-Tye	Ed Allchin

### Presidents Report

Its another week and its looking like a full program , for the year as the high energy levels from all members of the club is great to see , and if we achieve 70% to 80% of my dreams and plan for the year ahead I will be very happy , I hope to have a packed and full house for our interest meeting and hopefully we can find more people to invite to this meeting which I feel will succeed in growth the seed for this meeting was planted last year but has lapped over to this year all good things take time.



We have a great chance to get some exposure in the South end of Clayton via a BBQ for the new Information Centre for Transpacific, which is an unknown quantity of people who will visit the centre?

I hope to get a table of ten together for the Rotaract Club of Monash Trivia night as , all the members whom attended last year had a really good night, and it's providing local support to Monash Heart.

A quote to leave everybody with, Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.  
( Ralph Waldo Emerson )

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 (11/07):

This week our guest speaker was Michael Ellinger, who is also a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton and the current Bulletin Editor. Michael spoke to the members about the clubs webpage. The members were presented with a rundown on all the pages currently being displayed on the web and were asked for their thoughts and feedback.

The focus for this year as directed by President Jon is to try and put new life into the clubs web page. A directive has been put down this year that all the directors put a short report together after each event run by their committees for the Web. The web page can also be used by the members to advertise any activities which have been planned & organised during the year.

All reports, suggestions and/or feedback should be sent to Michael.

To get to the clubs webpage you can click on the link at the bottom of this page.

### Meeting Notes:

- John Barnes gave an update on the health conditions of Jim Cochrane, John Goldspinks & Glenys Pattison. John also gave an update on the condition of Heather Norlings daughter.
- Katherine Merson gave a Monash Farmers Market update. Volunteers are required for the next market on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Please let Katherine now if you can help out on the day.
- Ralph Zuccaro & John Barnes gave a reminder to the members of the Interest Meeting which will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> July at Lunicos. If you know of any anyone which could be interested in attending, please pass on the names and details to John Barnes.
- Michael Ellinger informed the club that the Rotaract Club of Monash is holding their Annual Trivia Night on the 12<sup>th</sup> August. For more details see the flyer attached to this bulletin.

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, John Drosis, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Glenys Pattison, Bronwen Lamond, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Ed Allchin & Heather Norling.

**Make Ups** = Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank)

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = None.

## Sad Announcement

To members of the Rotary Club of Clayton,

It is with regret that I advise you all of the passing of Heather Norlings daughter Jeannie. She peacefully passed away last night at her home.

Jeannie was a charter member of the Rotaract Club of Clayton. We send out deepest sympathies to Heather & Jeannie's husband Michael & children Lucas, Shea & Joshua and to the Norling family.

Ralph Zuccaro

## 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.

## Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda Update

### 'Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda' Project - Building Your Community Voice!

The 'Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda' Project has now been underway for just over 7 months and a number of exciting new projects are being developed. The three year project announced in 2010 was developed in consultation with local residents and is based around a strong vision, for the communities of Clayton, Clayton South and Clarinda. A number of community meetings have taken place based around the themes identified in the Clayton Community Action Plan.

The meetings have been fun, lively and well supported by the local community, service providers and council staff from the Cities of Monash and Kingston. Everyone has had a chance to voice their hopes and dreams for the area and to put forward ideas to make the area better for residents to live, work and participate in community activities. A number of priorities have been identified for the area and everyone involved is working together to make them happen. Some of the actions completed or underway include: a community forum; creation of a Kingston Men's Shed; Leadership and other training courses for residents; the development of a 'Clayton Framework Plan' to guide future work around the area and a project investigating the needs of International Students in the area.

Although there has been good support for the community meetings the Place Manager, Colin Bostock would really like to hear from other community minded residents who want to get involved in the Theme groups and the other projects that we are getting off the ground. Colin would like the chance to talk to you and explain how you can help realise the vision that the Clayton, Clayton South and Clarinda communities are inclusive, dynamic, multicultural and diverse! Colin is based at the Clayton Community Centre so give him a call on 9541 3136 or 0419 778196 to have a chat or to arrange a time to see him. You can also drop him a line at [colinb@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:colinb@monash.vic.gov.au)

## 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

**Saturday 23/07/11** – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

**Friday 12/08/11** – Rotaract Club of Monash Trivia Night.

**Monday 22/08/11** – District Governors Visit to the club.

**Monday 05/09/11** – Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley.

## Special Announcements

**25<sup>th</sup> July – Richard  
Simmons Birthday.**

**27<sup>th</sup> July – Dianne  
Sides Birthday.**

## District 9810 News

### **D9810 Group Study Exchange Program 2011/12— D5790, Texas USA / D9810 Victoria**

#### **Future Vision Focus: Economic and Community Development**

This exchange will have more emphasis on the vocational experience and the GSE team will participate in Rotary supported programs while in both Rotary Districts. The focus will be on community projects that help and support the homeless, the unemployed, the disadvantaged, the health system, retraining programs—programs that help and support the economy and community projects. Also economic development in a diverse range of manufacturing, agriculture, construction, real estate and the oil and gas industry.

District 5790 Texas has 65 Rotary Clubs and 3200 Rotarians. The exchange will centre around Fort Worth and the surrounding flat range lands in West Texas. Texas is the land of the oil and gas industry, the *Land of the Long Horns and the cowboy*, and the Texas Rangers—it is a unique part of the United States. The team will consist of a Rotarian Team Leader and four team members. The D9810 team will travel after the District Conference on 23 or 24 April 2012 and will be in Texas for four or five weeks. The D5790 GSE team will be in D9810 from around 21 March to 23 April 2012.

#### **APPLICATIONS FOR TEAM LEADER:**

It is not a pre-requisite for the Team Leader applicant; however, if you work in the economic and community development areas it may be an advantage.

**Team Leader applications close Friday 19 August 2011. Team Leader interviews will be held Saturday 27 August 2011.**

#### **TEAM MEMBERS:**

Team members must be aged between 25 and 40 years of age, and either Work in D9810 or live in D9810 area.

Applications are sought from those who are involved in:

- community development areas
- Local Council programs
- the disadvantaged
- Homeless
- unemployed,
- the economic planning area of the City Council
- Engineers
- Banking
- construction personnel
- City Planners
- Real Estate Agents
- Administrators,
- Manufacturing
- Gas & Oil Industry.

**Group Study Exchange Team Member information evening: Thursday 8 September 2011.**

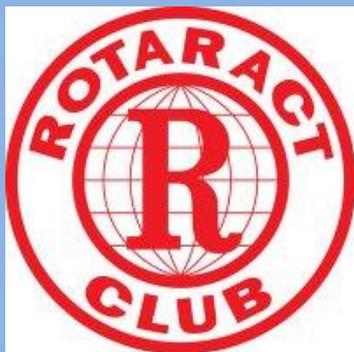
**Team Member applications close on Friday 23 September 2011.**

**Team Member selections will be held on Saturday 8 October 2011.**

**Final interviews on Sunday 16 October 2011.**

Application forms are available from the RI website—under Foundation/GSE or from Kay Gordon District Chairperson at [kaygordon@internode.on.net](mailto:kaygordon@internode.on.net).

M: 0417 511 745.



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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:

- Trivia night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August at Clayton Hall, Clayton. Full details in flyer attached to this bulletin.

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Bill Sides
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Richard Simmons

***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

### Winter Concert Series presents:

#### Divas

**7 August 2011, 2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Bookings Essential:** 1-5 August, 9:00am-5:00pm

Light refreshments will be provided.

Go back in time with the soulful sounds of the Divas from the 60's. Gina Hogan transforms herself to this era with fabulous costumes that will bring you back to a time of unforgettable memories. Not to be missed.

Clayton Hall  
264 Clayton Road, Clayton

Phone: 9518 3636  
TTY: 9518 3655 (hearing impaired)

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Managing Stress Mindfully

**Wednesday, 20 July 2011**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Managing Stress Mindfully. Dr Craig Hassed, Senior Lecturer, Department of General Practice, Monash University and Mindfulness expert presents his

popular course that will teach you how to manage your stress mindfully.

LOCATION: 3 Stanley Avenue Cheltenham

CONTACT NAME: Lynda Collins PHONE: 9093 5977

EMAIL: [LCollins@lantern.org.au](mailto:LCollins@lantern.org.au)

WEB: <http://www.lantern.org.au/news/page/3/>

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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

Brian invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, Brian's mother couldn't help but keep noticing how beautiful Brian's roommate, Stephanie, was. Brian's Mum had long been suspicious of a relationship between Brian and Stephanie, and this had only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two react, she started to wonder if there was more between Brian and Stephanie than met the eye. Reading his mother's thoughts, Brian volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Stephanie and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Stephanie came to Brian saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?" Brian said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll send her an e-mail just to be sure."

So he sat down and wrote: "Dear Mum: I'm not saying that you took the gravy ladle from the house, but the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner. Love, Brian."

Several days later, Brian received an email back from his mother that read: "Dear Son: I'm not saying that you do sleep with Stephanie, but the fact remains that if Stephanie is sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the ladle by now. "Love, Mum."

## Rotary International News

### Melbourne club partners with homeless agency to provide shelter for city's poor

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News -- 11 July 2011

More than 65 people in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, have a roof over their heads after moving into the newly built Elizabeth Street Common Ground, a facility that provides affordable apartments, mental health services, employment assistance, and medical referrals to the homeless.

In partnership with HomeGround Services, the city's largest homeless support agency, the Rotary Club of Melbourne raised US\$32,000 to furnish rooms in the facility. More than 40 club members each spent 35 days last year moving and assembling furniture and preparing apartments for the tenants.

"This project brings the community together in so many ways," says Philip Endersbee, 2010-11 president of the Melbourne club. "Businesses, neighbors, and tenants have all become involved. Everyone in the community feels a bit of ownership."

The Elizabeth Street Common Ground opened in August with 161 apartments on 11 floors, and a 24-hour concierge. The initiative, based on projects in New York City, provides housing for individuals who became homeless because of drug addiction, mental illness, physical disability, or job loss.

Endersbee says helping the homeless is now one of his club's top priorities, and will be a backbone of its community involvement for years to come.

"The cooperative partnership between the Melbourne club and HomeGround Services provides a wonderful opportunity for hands-on experience for members in contributing to the eradication of long-term homelessness," he says.

Under its 2009 agreement with HomeGround Services, the Melbourne club has committed to

- Raising \$300,000 a year toward maintenance costs and operating expenses, including funds for care workers, rehabilitation specialists, and medical staff
- Assisting HomeGround in raising funds from individuals and corporations, and seeking funding from local, state, and federal governments to support the Elizabeth Street project
- Promoting supportive housing among local authorities, businesses, community organizations, and local Rotary clubs
- Exploring job opportunities for Elizabeth tenants

"This project has been a real positive for Rotary's public image," says Endersbee. "There is no doubt that Rotary is seen as a beacon among nonprofit organizations in our city."

The Melbourne club's work with the homeless was nominated as a ProjectLINK model project. ProjectLINK model projects provide examples of best practices and can introduce clubs to a variety of creative ideas.



Top: The Elizabeth Street Common Ground facility in Melbourne has provided more than 65 homeless people with affordable housing. Bottom: Members of the Rotary Club of Melbourne assemble furniture at the facility in 2010. *Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Melbourne*



**Monash Rotaract Club  
invites you to their annual**



# Trivia Night

Join us for a night of questions, games,  
prizes and a whole lot of laughter!

**Friday 12th August 2011**

**7:00pm (7:30pm start)**

**Where:** Clayton Hall,  
264-268 Clayton Rd,  
Clayton VIC

**Cost:** \$15 per person  
(pay at door)

BYO drinks and nibbles  
Tables- Max 10 people

**Theme: Simply Red!**  
Best dressed wins a prize!

**Proudly Supporting  
MonashHeart,  
Southern Health**



**RSVP**

**Contact Carla on:**

Email:

[trivia@monashrotaract.org.au](mailto:trivia@monashrotaract.org.au)

Phone: 0416 051 266



**For more information please visit**  
[www.monashrotaract.org.au](http://www.monashrotaract.org.au)  
[www.monashheart.org.au](http://www.monashheart.org.au)

Over 150 years ago our ancestors  
settled this land, now you can conquer it...



## **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The Rotary Club of Clayton

extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of  
Melbourne's best sand belt courses,

**Spring Valley,**

home to the Victorian Open

Date: **Monday, 5 September 2011**

Time: 12:30 pm tee off

Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or [wfricke@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wfricke@bigpond.net.au)

