



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
22 nd July	Photography – Malcolm Brownlee	Bronwen Lamond	Bill Sides & Cheryl O'Toole	All Members
29 th July	General Members Discussion	Cheryl O'Toole	Jon Breisch & Reddy Kandadi	All Members
5 th August	District Governor Merv and Kay's Ericson's official visit	Heather Norling	John Barnes & Sha Rijal	All Members

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

Last week we started a new format for our Duty Roster and hopefully it made the job a little easier with two members sharing Desk duties. Thank you Jean and Jim for setting a fine example.

This week the desk will be manned by Bill Sides and Cheryl O'Toole with P.E Bronwyn Lamond acting as Chairperson.

We have been approached by Huntingdale Rotary to assist with golf parking again this year at the Masters and World Cup days in November. If you are able to assist please make sure your name is on the Roster circulating tonight.

This activity helps with our fundraising and is another way of enjoying Rotary fellowship.

Two of our members are celebrating birthdays this week; Richard Simmons on 25th July and Dianne Sides on 27th July. Best Wishes to you both.

Next week our meeting will be a Club Assembly and I am looking forward to hearing members ideas for this Rotary year.

Duty Roster next Monday will be Desk: Jon Breisch and Reddy Kandadi.

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 (15th July):

This week our guest speaker was Michael Ellinger who spoke about the Club's Webpage & Bulletin. Michael is currently the Vice President, Program Director & Bulletin Editor in the Rotary Club of Clayton.

Michael presented the members with the current club's web site, informing and presenting what is available and how to access the pages. During the presentation members were asked to share their ideas and suggestions which they thought could make the web site better. These ideas were noted down and Michael has agreed to look at every suggestion to see if it can be introduced on to the web site.

At the end of his presentation Michael thanked the members for all their positive feedback and thoughts.

The Rotary Club of Clayton web site can be viewed by using this link.
<http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

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.
- Heather Norling reminded the members that on the 5th August we will have the official visit of DG Merv Ericson and his wife Kay. This meeting will be a partner's night and we will be meeting downstairs. Please let Heather know as soon as possible if you will be attending as we need to know the final numbers prior to the meeting.
- Bronwen Lamond reminded the board members that there is a board meeting this week on the 17th July at the home of Heather Norling.
- John Barnes gave a secretary report in the absence of Ralph Zuccaro.
- Warren Fricke gave a treasurers report and informed the club that the membership fees will be posted out after the board meeting this week once they have been approved. Warren also advised the club that the treasurers books are currently being audited.
- Bill Sides gave a New Generations report and advised the club that he is currently looking into the districts "4 Way Test speech contest" and has approached our two local schools, Westall Secondary & John Monash Science School for applicants.
- Bill Sides also gave an update on the BBQ trailer. The trailer has now been ordered and various selected layouts have been sent. Final pricing of the trailer will be available in the next few days.
- John Barnes gave a Foundation report.
- Tom Portelli gave an International report and advised that he will organise for a guest speaker from "Schools a Gift" in the next few weeks.
- 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 = Lesley Zuccaro, Ralph Zuccaro, Ed Allchin, Dianne Sides, Richard Simmons & John Goldspinks.

Make Ups = Glenys Pattison, Ralph Zuccaro (Bunning's BBQ) and Lesley Zuccaro (RC of Mordialloc).

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

Visitors = None.

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 ...

Giving to the Foundation. —Some think that there is competition in Rotary between supporting local projects and giving to The Rotary Foundation. In fact, the more we emphasize what Rotary does for people through The Rotary Foundation, the more it increases our overall spirit of giving. When a club emphasizes giving to The Rotary Foundation, most often the club will discover increases in giving to local scholarship foundations, contributions to local community service, and greater participation in local hands-on projects because a club that gets into the habit of giving will give more to all causes. — *Rotarian Ronn Kerr*

Important Club Dates

Monday 05/08/13 – District Governors visit.

Wednesday 21/08/13 – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

Thursday 19/09/13 – Southern & Central Cluster Foundation Night.

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

Thursday 14/11/13 to Sunday 17/11/13 – Golf parking at the 2013 Masters at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course.

Thursday 21/11/13 to Sunday 24/11/13 – Golf parking at the World Cup at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course.



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.

Special Announcements

25th July – Richard Simmons Birthday.

27th July – Dianne Sides Birthday.

District 9810 News

The Rotary Club of Wandin

invites you to

“A night of inspiration, communication and motivation presented by cricketering 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
7 th August	John Barnes
21 st August	Reddy Kandadi

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

Get Outside and Grow for National Tree Day

Sun 28 July 2013
12:00pm onwards.

National Tree Day is Sunday 28 July and Schools Tree Day is Friday 26 July.

Planet Ark is calling on all Australians to Get Outside and Grow and help make nature a part of our everyday lives where we live, learn, work and play. This year there are more ways to participate in National Tree Day. Not only can you organise or attend a planting or activity at a park, beach, school or nature reserve. New this year, you'll be able to organise a personal activity at home with your family and friends in your backyard or on your balcony.

Planet Ark has released a report *Planting Trees: Just What The Doctor Ordered* focusing on the benefits of interaction with nature for children's health, wellbeing and development. The report is available on the National Tree Day website.

There are plenty of National Tree Day activities happening in Kingston and for more information and locations visit <http://treeday.planetark.org/>.



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

A man feared his wife, Peg, wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family doctor to discuss the problem. The doctor told him there was a simple, informal test he could perform to give the doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

“Here's what you do,” said the doctor.

“Stand about 40 feet away from her and, in a normal conversational speaking tone, see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response.”

That evening, the wife was in the kitchen cooking dinner and he was in the den. He says to himself, “I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.” Then in a normal tone, he asks, “Honey, what's for dinner?” No response. So he moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, “Peg, what's for dinner?” Again, no response. Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, “Honey, what's for dinner?” Again, he gets no response. So he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away.

“Honey, what's for dinner?” Still no response so he walks right up behind her. “Peg, what's for dinner?”

She turns around and says, “Frank, for the fifth time, we're having chicken”.



Rotary International News

British ophthalmologist receives top Foundation alumni award

By Dan Nixon
Rotary News -- 10 July 2013

Dr. Harminder Singh Dua, an Indian-born ophthalmologist in Nottingham, England, received the 2012-13 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, in late June. He was nominated for the award by District 3030 (Maharashtra, India).

In 1981, Dua travelled from India to Pennsylvania, USA, as a member of a Group Study Exchange team, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nagpur South, Maharashtra. Recalling the flight that began his trip, from Bombay (now Mumbai) to New York, he said, "Traveling with the sun, we had 24 hours of daylight. Isn't that a wonderful thought: Let there be no darkness. I had unwittingly captured, at least in part, the spirit of Rotary and the spirit for which I would work for the rest of my life."

Dua, who is chair and professor of ophthalmology at the University of Nottingham, Queen's Medical Centre, has treated patients in the United Kingdom, India, and the United States and has shared his skills with students and colleagues around the world. Renowned as an authority on corneal disorders, he performs advanced surgeries.

While living in India, Dua performed thousands of free operations on poor patients with cataracts and glaucoma at free eye clinics sponsored by Rotarians and nongovernmental organizations.

"The poverty and simple lives of the villagers and the huge difference [the] operations made to them, and to the lives of children who had to spend time away from school to guide the people around, was plain to see," he said. "There was no escaping the enormity of their need and our [medical team's] ability to fulfill some part of it."

More recently, Dua is credited with discovering a previously undetected layer of the human eye that is located at the back of the cornea -- a discovery that was reported in the journal *Ophthalmology* in May. Called Dua's layer, it is much thinner than a human hair. Its discovery is expected to make corneal transplant surgery safer and simpler, and to contribute to knowledge about some diseases affecting that part of the eye.

In accepting the Foundation award in Lisbon, Dua said, "If I were to pick one defining period from amongst all the years, it will have to be, without any doubt, my trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a Rotary Group Study Exchange team member. . . . [It] had a profound positive influence on my thinking and actions, and I would like to believe, through me, to so many others -- students, patients and colleagues -- whose lives I have touched."



Dr. Harminder Singh Dua receives the 2012-13 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal. At right is 2012-13 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson. *Photo by Monika Lozinska/Rotary International*