



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2010-2011

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
26 <sup>th</sup> July	* Normal meeting followed by visit to Retravision (VIP Night)	Reddy Kandadi	Heather Norling	Warren Fricke
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Guest Speaker - Tarlina Jayasinghe (RYLA candidate)	Heather Norling	Warren Fricke	Tom Portelli
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Guest Speaker (TBC)	Warren Fricke	Tom Portelli	Dianne Sides

\* This meeting will start at L'unico, then be followed by a visit to Retravision for the Clayton Football Club VIP Night (refer attached flyer to this bulletin).

### Presidents Report

What a great school we have in Clayton North, since 1868 it has served the community and is one of our state's oldest schools. Old maybe, but not in attitude and now technology thanks to a Rotary Foundation Grant to use computers linked to child psychology to make kids want to learn. It certainly beats the times table we had beaten into us. It is linked into the Ultra net being introduced into all schools and designed to let parents become partners in their child's education. Another ethnically diverse school, the overall feeling there is fantastic. Dr John and Kay are to be congratulated for introducing the concept and Headmistress Rukshana Verzijl and staff looked after us very well with a superb meal. What a pity only half our club was there to witness modern education in action in our community.

Last week we handed out Club Directories, they and a highly informative District Directory are available at club meetings. The District Directory contains many explanations of Rotary's work and warrants close study.

The next meeting will be held downstairs at L'Unico for a meal and reports, we will have no speaker and will finish early for coffee up at Retravision on the Princes Highway. Make yourself known there, grab a genuine bargain and support two of our Partners by coming.

## 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?"

### GSE Welcome Home

Many Clayton members met and heard the Turkish Group Study Exchange group a while back they amazed us. We found that knew almost nothing of their wonderful country. Now the outgoing GSE group to Turkey has returned and they will relate their experiences at the Knox Club in Stud Road on Friday July 30 at 6.30 for 7.00 PM and cost is \$25. To hear about Turkey but by Australians, contact Bill Sides and he will arrange seats and it is a makeup.

Bill Sides

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (19/07):

This week our guest speakers were Dr John Ingram & Kay Hanson who spoke to us about "Digital Excellence". This is the Literacy Project which we jointly funded at the Clayton North Primary School as part of the Rotary Foundation Grant. The meeting was held in the staff room of the Clayton North Primary School.



Dr. John's Digital Excellence Awards is an online motivational, personalised learning approach. It is used to accelerate individual student's learning in Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) from Early Years through to Year 9. Schools working with this innovative approach have raised achievement well above Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) expectations. This scheme has a proven track record for raising standards in ICT teaching and learning. In particular it supports non-specialist teachers working with cross curricular teaching and ICT assessment.

Dr. John's DEA scheme is used in main stream and special schools, Classrooms of the Future projects, Innovation and Next Practice Schools. It is a national award winning scheme in the UK and is featured in Victoria's Institute of Teachers iTeach magazine as a model of innovation and good practice. The focus of this student centred scheme is 'Excellence and Enjoyment'.

Digit Bear is the Early Years Bronze Awards of the Digital Excellence approach to personalised learning. It is a 'child centred' and motivational assessment scheme for use with Prep children and Special need students. The focus of Digit Bear is to encourage the student to record what they can do across a broad range of skills linked to the use of technology in the classroom. It supports basic numeracy, literacy and understanding of the

## 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.

world around them, by using technology. The 'action' based learning encouraged with Digit Bear includes sharing, taking turns, and even includes 'role play' situations. For teachers it gives a digital recording and reporting system with clear targets for personalised assessment. There is a bank of great ideas to use with free website links to online learning. Excellence and enjoyment is at the heart of using Digit Bear with students.

With over 100 schools in Victoria and Australia, Digital Excellence Online is changing the way students interact at school and at home. Digital Excellence Online is coded and levelled according to the Victorian Essential Learning Standards and across Victoria teachers and students are building amazing Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) communities. Digital Excellence online has 24 hour email support, fantastic online video tutorials and a local administrator based in Melbourne.

The members who attended on the night were also treated to a terrific meal and hospitality from the Staff at Clayton North Primary School.

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### Meeting Notes:

- District Directories are now available and can be collected at the next meeting.
- Accounts for the membership fees have been handed out and should be paid as soon as possible.
- The Synchrotron Open Day is on again on the Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August, where volunteers are required between 10 am to 4 pm to help with the BBQ & car parking. For more details contact Bill Sides.
- A Social morning and picnic lunch with some tree planting along with friends of Heatherton Park and Kingston Council is planned for Heatherton Park. This is a follow up to our tree planting last year. There is an area around an unsightly gas extraction well which will be planted. It won't take long to do but the effect will be significant and be a good time to explore the park. Date is Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>; 10.30 am to 12.30 pm put it in your calendar now.
- The club through President Bill sends their well wishes and a big get well soon to Heather Fricke, Jean Cochrane & Heather Norling who have been sick recently or are recovering from a recent operation.

**Apologies** = Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Heather Norling, Lesley Zuccaro, Richard Simmons, Jon Breisch, Warren Fricke & John Goldspink.

**Make Ups** = Jim & Jean Cochrane (DG Changeover & Food Bank).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Dr John Ingram & Kay Hanson (Digital Excellence), Rukshana Verzijl & Anna Goodwin (Clayton North Primary).

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## Important Club Dates

**Sunday 15/08/10** – Synchrotron Open Day BBQ & Car Parking.

**Wednesday 18/08/10** – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

**Monday 20/09/10** – District Governors Club Visit.

## Special Announcements

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> August – Phuong Breisch Birthday.**

**Sunday 10/10/10** – Social morning and picnic lunch with some tree planting along with friends of Heatherton Park and Kingston Council at Heatherton Park. Time is 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more details contact Bill Sides.

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## District 9810 News

### GSE Team to Istanbul Returns Home

Join with DG David Alexander and IPDG David Forster to welcome home the 2010 District 9810 GSE Team to Istanbul. This is your opportunity to hear the team report on their time in Turkey, an once-in-a-lifetime experience. Were their aspirations and expectations met?

**Your Hosts:** Rotary Club of Boronia  
**When:** Friday 30 July 2010  
**Where:** Knox Club Cnr Boronia & Stud Roads Wantirna (Mel 64 A7)  
**Time:** 6:30 for 7pm  
**Cost:** \$25—drinks at bar prices. Please advise dietary requirements

**RSVP Tuesday, 27 July**

**Enquires to:**

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## Rotary Classification Opened

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

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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 Events:

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Warren Fricke
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Reddy Kandadi

***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

### 2010 Winter Concert Series

#### August Winter Concert Put on the Ritz

**15 August, 2:00-4:00pm**

Put on the Ritz is a collaboration of four talented Melbourne artists who have come together to entertain you with their musically stunning cabaret.

Enio Pozzebon on keyboard, Aurora Kurth lead vocals, Vincenzo Ruberto on double bass and Michael Macri on saxophone, have individually worked on/with Shane Warne the Musical, Renee Geyer, Chamber Made Opera to The Singing Waiters.

This talented group has devised for your entertainment a sophisticated Cabaret Show ideally set in the very charming MGA.

Light refreshments will be provided.

#### **Monash Gallery of Art**

860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill

Bookings Essential, 9 - 14 August 9am - 5pm

Phone 9518 3636 or until booked out

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Author Talk: Steven Amsterdam

**Thursday, 5 August 2010  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Meet 2009 Age Book of the Year and Fiction Book of the Year winner Steven Amsterdam. "Things We Didn't See Coming" is his first book and will be on the VCE reading list in 2011. Book now by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library branch.

**LOCATION:** Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave Cheltenham

**WEB:** <http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au>

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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.

**Club membership fees are now due and should be paid as soon as possible to Warren Fricke.**

**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

Two strangers, a man and a woman, were travelling on a train when they found they had been allocated the same sleeping compartment. After the initial embarrassment, they decided that he would sleep in the top bunk and the woman would occupy the lower bunk. The lights were out a few minutes when he said: "Excuse me, would you mind hopping out and getting me that spare blanket. I'm feeling a bit cold." The woman replied: "I have got a better idea. Let's pretend we are married."

"That sounds a great idea," answered the man. "All right then," was the reply. "Hop out and get the blanket yourself."

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## Rotary International News

### Australian Rotary Conference August 21-22, 2010

#### Registration Closes 31 July for Australian Rotary Conference on August 21-22

Could you please advise your Club members that registration for the Australian Rotary Conference to be attended by RIP Ray Klingensmith closes on 31 July. Places are still available but cannot be guaranteed, so best register straight away to avoid disappointment.

Following yesterday's announcement that the Federal election will be held on this weekend, flights and accommodation will also book out very quickly. So you need to act fast. (Organisers are looking at the possibility of home hosting should accommodation be no longer available).

This is a conference for all Rotarians, particularly those at club level who want to learn more about our great organisation and to help make it stronger. Registrations can be made at <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/australianrotaryconference>

#### Program

The main speaker will be Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith who said in his July 2010 message to Rotarians: "Rotary has both a distinguished heritage and a bright future. My primary task as President is to enhance the

vitality and viability of Rotary Clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes. This is an important task to me because it is the clubs that address and alleviate the root problems of society and thereby make the world a better place.”

Two excellent world class speakers have recently been added to the program. Jenny Horton has worked on polio eradication in Africa and India for the past ten years, has been a speaker at Rotary International Convention (Salt Lake City) and R.I. Assembly. She will be back in Australia to speak at a UN Health Summit in Melbourne and has agreed to speak at the conference on Saturday evening.

Following the Council on Legislation decision to allow new Rotary eClubs to be formed, there is a flood of interest but limited guidance available. Chris Joscelyne is a past President of Rotary eClub One of District 5450 Colorado USA, and also Past president of the Rotary Clubs of Sydney and Grafton in NSW. He is in regular demand as a keynote speaker at international forums. Chris will lead a workshop about Rotary e-Clubs on Sunday morning.

Please encourage your members to attend. Cost is \$100 for the Conference and \$45 for the dinner.

Kind regards  
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**RETRAVISION**



**VIP NIGHT**

**6 – 8.30pm, Monday 26th July**

**Store + 50%  
Cost**

**Must present flyer to receive VIP price!  
Friends and family welcome.**

*Only at* **CLAYTON RETRAVISION**  
**1666 Princes Hwy, Clayton**  
**Phone: 9543 3310**



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