

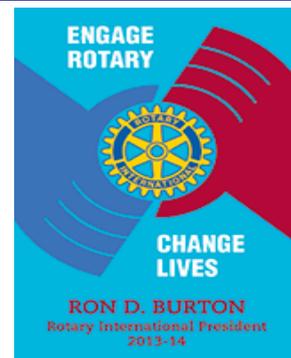


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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 |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 29 th July | General Members Discussion | Heather Norling | John Barnes & Reddy Kandadi | All Members |
| 5 th August | District Governor Merv and Kay's Ericson's official visit | John Barnes | Jon Breisch & Sha Rijal | All Members |
| 12 th August | Member behind the badge – Sha Rijal | Cheryl O'Toole | Dianne Sides & Glenys Pattison | All Members |

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

Tonight will give all members an opportunity to bring fresh ideas to our Club Assembly. Your ideas are very important to help build a more pro active Club. If we are to build a greater awareness of Rotary in our local community, we will need to be involved.

Next week, August 5th, our Club will receive an Official Visit from D.G. Merv & Kay Ericson. This will be a Partners Night so we look forward to a good attendance.

A Raffle will be held on the night and donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated.

While D.G. Merv is meeting with Club officers during Monday afternoon, Kay will be entertained with afternoon tea at Jean & Jim Cochrane's home. All members are welcome to attend.

A reminder that we are still seeking helpers for the Masters Golf and the Australian Open. Please contact P.E. Bronwen if you are able to assist.

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 (22nd July):

This week our guest speaker was Malcolm Brownlee who is a member of the Rotary Club of Nunawading. The subject that Malcolm spoke to the club about was on Photography. Now-retired, he is a proudly self-taught photographer who worked in the areas of



commercial, legal, and public relations photography for clients such as Victoria Police, CFA, Mazda, 3M, and all Australian Political Parties over a 40 year period.

Malcolm gave a run down on his involvement in "Learn Photography" where he began designing the course 13 years ago, and has been presenting ever since. The course was started in 1998 when a couple of Rotarians were discussing a continuing fundraiser, which would provide the contributors with value-for-money and also be a positive public relations tool for Rotary, exposing non-Rotarians to the Rotary program in a "different" way.

The concept of selling knowledge was formed and the Rotary Clubs of Monash and Nunawading have run 8 courses per year, since then, providing more than 2000 students with a most satisfying skill-base. Continued evolution of technology has necessitated continuous changes on the course, which will keep changing as technology does.

Malcolm explained that the photography course is a good PR for Rotary and that there is an opportunity for our Rotary club to make money for fundraising. Malcolm explained that our club can gain \$75 for every student that signs up and is recommended by our club. The cost of the course is \$325 and runs for 6 weeks on a Tuesday night. For more information on the course go to www.learnphotography.org.au

One of our members, Bronwen Lamond has just recently finished the course and spoke very highly about it and was amazed how quick she picked up her camera skills. You can see some of Bronwen's good work by following this link:-

<http://learnphotography.org.au/images/Galleries/DCC/DCC58/index.html>

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.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the members that we need volunteers to help with Golf Parking for the Masters at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course from the 14th to 17th November and for the World Cup at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course from the 21st to 24th November. The roster sheet was passed around at the meeting. If you can help please contact Lesley or Bronwen.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave an update on the health of Ed Allchin. Ed is doing fine and is currently waiting for the operation on his throat.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave a secretary report. A letter has been sent to the Warringga Scout Group identifying our support with their request for funding towards heating of their hall. A request was also made for them to provide more information.
- Warren Fricke gave a treasurers report and informed the club that the membership fees for this year are \$245 (same as last year) and are due as soon as possible. Invoices were provided to the members attending the meeting and the rest will be mailed out.

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.

- 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. At this stage there has been no response from either school.
- Bill Sides advised the club that there is no further feedback on the BBQ trailer at this stage.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the members that the next meeting of the Huntingdale Community Forum is on Wednesday 24th July. Update will be provided to the club after the forum.
- Ralph Zuccaro has volunteered to get both the Presidents and Sergeants collars updated by having the bars engraved.

Apologies = Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Ed Allchin, Cheryl O'Toole & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = None.

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

Visitors = Malcolm Brownlee (RC of Nunawading).

Think Foundation Thoughts

July

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Our mission. —Doing Good in the World is more than a motto. It is our goal, our mission, and our reminder. It expresses in the clearest terms why we have a Foundation, and it challenges us to reach as far as we can to do the most good possible with everything we have. Our Foundation exists to support the good that we can do through Rotary. It expands our reach, increases our strength, and makes our service more powerful and more effective. Because of our Foundation we can, very simply, do more of our Rotary work. —
2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.

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.



Special Announcements

**3rd August – Phuong
Breisch 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

District 9810 Centurion Initiative



**The Australian Rotary Foundation
Trust of The Rotary Foundation of
Rotary International**



District 9810 Centurion Initiative

Have you given thought to becoming a member of the Centurion Club this year?

Possibly worse, have you previously given thought to becoming a member, but not acted on that thought?

A Centurion is someone who gives \$100 to the Annual Programs Fund in any given year. The Centurion Club is a District program in support of the achievement of the "Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) objective.

This is a way of giving a personal donation to our Rotary charity, The Rotary Foundation, which is fully tax deductible.

The commitment from you is to give AU\$100 per year for as long as you are able to do so.

It is easy to join-you can send a cheque, pay by credit card or arrange an annual direct debit. All you need to do is complete the application form and post it to the address recorded on the form.

All donations are through the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and are tax deductible.

The application form can be obtained from the District website under The Rotary Foundation tab or by contacting Ian Donald: (H) 9807 7074 or (M) 0418533719."

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:

- July 31st- Self Defence Night, 7:30pm, Mulgrave Primary School, \$5
- Aug 7th- Friends Friendly Night (business will be kept short, with emphasis on games and sharing Rotaract with close friends, not necessarily to recruit)
- Aug 21st is a guest speaker night, with the theme of 'International Projects in the Asia Pacific'. The Spirit of Sharing, Interplast and The Timor Leste Partnership Project will be speaking; it will be a fun and informative night with members donning costumes, a few games and potentially themed food as well.
- Aug 17th- Care Compassion Gala (Event by Diamond valley Rotaract)
- Aug 18th-Distinct 9810 Sustainable Communities Committee Train Planting Day in Beaufort
- September 18-Raid on Peninsula Rotaract Club (Please note we will not be meeting at Mulgrave Neighbourhood House)

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

Monash Council welcome event for international students and their families

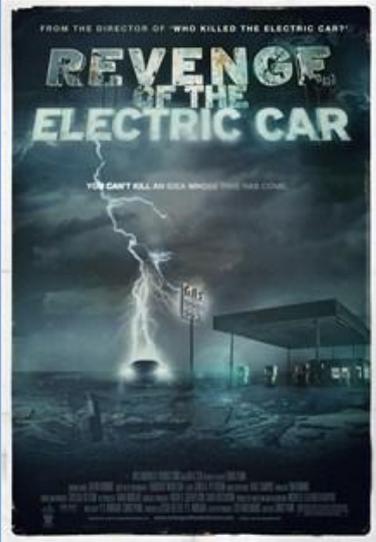
Thursday 15 August 2013, 2pm - 4pm
Clayton Theatre
9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton

- Meet other International Students
- Gather information about Monash City Council and other local services
- Learn about Monash City Council and have some fun!
- Gather information about employment and volunteering

The event includes multicultural music, food & drinks.

RSVP by 12 August
Ph: Amara Hamid, 9518 3241
E: amarah@monash.vic.gov.au





Upcoming Events in Kingston

"Revenge of the Electric Car" Film Night

Fri 2 August 2013 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

With almost every major car maker now jumping to produce new electric models, Revenge of the Electric Car follows the race to be the first, the best, and to win the hearts and minds of the public around the world.

Light supper will be followed by the viewing of the film 'Revenge of the Electric Car'

Council's very own Nissan LEAF electric car will be on display and there will be the chance to learn more about electric cars in Australia.

Being held in Moorabbin 2 August 6.30 – 8.30pm

All Greening Our Place, Greening Kingston workshops are free. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Bookings can be made by calling 9581 4713 or emailing ourplace@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

On their way to get married, a young couple was killed in a car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the pearly gates waiting for St Peter to process them into Heaven.

While waiting, they began to wonder, could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St Peter showed up they decided to ask him. St Peter says, "I don't know, this is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out."

The couple waited for a couple of months and began to worry. If they could get married, what if things didn't work out. Were they stuck together forever?

After yet another month, St Peter finally returns, looking somewhat annoyed. "Yes," he informs them, "You CAN get married in Heaven."

“Great!” said the couple, “But we were just wondering, what if things don’t work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?”

St Peter, red-faced, slams his clipboard to the ground. “What’s wrong?” asked the frightened couple. “Oh come on!” St Peter shouts, “It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it’ll take me to find a lawyer?!”



Rotary International News

Nan McCreadie to serve as first woman president of RIBI

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News -- 5 July 2013

In yet another sign of Rotary’s growing diversity, Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI), an organization formed in the 1910s, is poised to inaugurate its first woman president.

Nan McCreadie, a member since 1997 of the Rotary Club of Feltham, Greater London, England, will be inaugurated on 6 July at an event in Twickenham Stoop Stadium. McCreadie has served as vice president of RIBI, chair of its Constitution Committee, president’s representative, and district governor. She is a Bequest Society member.

“I am tremendously honored to be appointed RIBI’s first female president, which I firmly believe is a reflection of how Rotary is moving with the times,” she says. “We are currently undergoing a new stage in our development with more and more women and younger people wanting to join Rotary and help their local communities. So it is a really exciting time for me to be taking over and I am very much looking forward to my year in office.”

McCreadie joined Rotary after receiving a letter during a membership drive and then attending a few meetings. “I term myself a mail-order bride,” she quips.

Her most satisfying moments include helping mentally and physically challenged children during RIBI’s annual Kids Out event. “We took a group of children to a local theme park,” she recalls. “The little boy who traveled in my car was so pleased at what Rotary -- and I -- were doing for him. I felt terribly pleased.”

She also has enjoyed serving as a sergeant-at-arms during RI conventions and as a training leader at the International Assembly, an annual training event for incoming leaders. Coincidentally, McCreadie’s instructor when she was learning to be a training leader was Anne L. Matthews, who just became Rotary International’s first female vice president.

McCreadie believes the organization is making great strides in terms of diversity, and needs to continue doing so.

“We need to be more flexible,” she says. “We also need to interest non Rotarians in some of our service projects, which might lead to them becoming interested in joining. Visibility is important, as well as working with other local, national, and international organizations.”



Nan McCreadie, a member of Rotary since 1997, is beginning her term as the first female president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). *Photo courtesy of RIBI*