

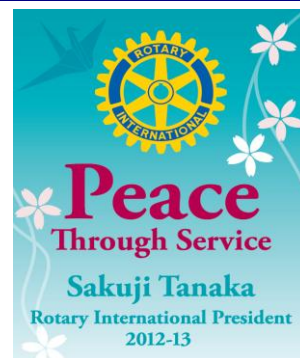


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2012-2013

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
30 th July	“Swags for Homeless” – Lisa Clark	Ed Allchin	Georges Ah-Tye	John Barnes
6 th August	“Kindergarten Cluster Bestchance Child and Family Care” – Lisa Paton	Georges Ah-Tye	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane
13 th August	RYLA – Alexandria Scott	John Barnes	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane

Presidents Report

Hi Members & Friends,

Back to our regular meeting this week after our movie night last week where we saw, THE WAY. As my boss Rhonda has only just arrived back from doing this trek, it was great to see where she had been and some of the wonderful scenery from the northern part of Spain was stunning. The snack before was nice and a great opportunity for fellowship. Thanks to Glenys for arranging the night.

I was able to attend the Celebration of the life of Assistant Governor David Bremner on Thursday afternoon along with John Barnes and many other Rotarians friends and family. The church and neighbouring hall were full. On Behalf of the club we have sent a card to his family with our condolences. David will be sadly missed and we appreciated his short time as our Assistant Governor.

We are very lucky that Past Assistant Governor Roger Coburn has agreed to take up this role again and we will welcome Roger back at our meeting tonight.

I have been distributing our Trivia Night flyer far and wide and hope you are all able to do the same. We have 4 confirmed at last count on TryBooking so hope it begins to pick up very soon. I have sent out an email requesting any items you may have collected for the 4 hampers for raffling on the night be bought along to our meeting tonight so we can see what we have and what gaps there may be. Many thanks for any contributions. I have been in contact with Bunning's and will hear shortly about the item they are donating so I will advise then.

We have an opportunity to carry out an International Project at - Sarnok Village Luang Prabang Laos. John & Gaye were taken by Mr. Thongdee, a boatman, to this village on 2 occasions, once when they delivered school books, reading books and a large amount of clothing for the young children of the village from our Rotary Club. They also left with him, on their first visit, some money for new desks which were there when they visited again.

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?"

The need is to build at least a 3 toilet block and provide for pumping water up from the Mekong for flushing and washing. John spoke to the club after their 2 trips to Laos and spoke of the great need to help this village and an opportunity has now come to light. We need to have a short board meeting after tonight's meeting to discuss this project, all board members have been notified.

We received a notice this week that the matching grant application to Provide a Dialysis Machine to Kitwe Central Hospital, Zambia has been approved and have been requested to forward on a cheque for our commitment to this project of US\$2,000 - A\$1,900. This is great news and the patients at this hospital will finally benefit from the installation of this machine which so many have worked together to purchase for them.

Our Annual Golf day is coming up on Monday 10th September where all funds raised will go to Ronald McDonald House. We will be discussing this event each meeting leading up to the day, also there will be a roster passed around for helpers on the day.

Many thanks
Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (23/07):

This week we went to Pinewood Cinema for a fellowship evening where we enjoyed a light meal together with lots of chatting together. These nights are a really good night giving a hard working team some relaxing entertainment.

The film was "The Way" starring Martin Sheen. The movie was a real enjoyable journey for most of us having had a speaker earlier this year having been on this pilgrimage. The story is of a grieving father making the pilgrimage to the Pyrenees in honour of his adult son who is killed during an excursion down a Christian pilgrimage route. He experiences a major epiphany during his journey down the Way of Saint James.

The California doctor Tom (Martin Sheen) vows to complete the treacherous journey. As Tom sets down the 800 km path with only his son's ashes, guidebook and backpack, he forges powerful bonds with three fellow travellers (Yorick Van Wageningen - Deborah Kara Unger - James Nesbitt - who alter his perspective of the world and remind him what it means to lead a meaningful life.

The journey was eventful in many ways with, myself feeling like I was on the journey and wanting to be fitter/healthier to be able to travel on this spiritual/Christian walk and gain some of the joy/power that was felt.

Glenys Pattison

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that next month is Membership Month and she is looking forward to members you could also give a "Member behind the badge" talk.
- Reminder for the Trivia Night being held on the 17th August with the Rotaract Club of Monash. The flyer has now been sent off to all members along with a map showing the best car parking locations in Clayton. Everyone should start to pass the flyers on to their friends and family. Members have been asked to start looking for Raffle Prizes and keep any old newspapers for the activities on the night. TryBooking has been setup and now is running. If you need help with the purchase of tickets you can contact Michael Ellinger.
- An update on the progress of the Annual Golf Day which is being held at Spring Valley Golf Club on the 10th September. The Golf committee is currently meeting weekly. Members have been asked to put forward any potential sponsors and players for the day. The plan is to set up an information pack and pass it to the members to use as a guide when promoting the Golf Day. There is also a show bag being put together which will go to every player. To help promote the day an e-mail with a promotions pack has been sent to all the members.

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.

- The club will be holding a BBQ at the new Masters store in Oakleigh on the 6th October. For more information contact Bronwen Lamond or Jim Cochrane. Masters will provide the BBQ area, gas for the BBQ, Refrigerator, Rubbish Bin, Gloves, Scourers, 9L Bucket, Scrubbing Brush, Detergent & Wiping Cloths. The club will need to supply Food, Drinks, Serving utensils, Serviettes & Volunteers.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that the District Governors visit is on the 20th August. This will be a partner's night and the meeting will held downstairs at Lunico's.

Apologies = John Barnes, Michael Ellinger, John Goldspinks & John Drosis.

Make Ups = John & Gaye Barnes (Canberra Conference).

Leave of Absence = Jon Breisch.

Visitors = None.

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

Friday 17/08/12 – **Joint** Trivia Night with Monash Rotaract at Clayton Town Hall. The theme is "Back to the 70's".

Monday 20/08/12 – District Governors visit (Partners Night).

Monday 10/09/12 – 46th Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf Club.

Saturday 06/10/12 – BBQ at new Masters store.

Vale – AG David Bremner

It is with great sadness that we were advised of David Bremner's passing away suddenly on Saturday 21st July 2012.

David was Monash Cluster Assistant Governor, Past President of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill, Secretary of the Whitehorse Farmers Market, and a Paul Harris Fellow (sapphire).

President Lesley Zuccaro and members of the Rotary Club of Clayton would like to extend their deepest sympathy to David's family and friends.

Rotary Classification's

If anybody knows someone suitable to be invited to join Rotary and they fall under the classification "**Retail - Newsagency**", can you please contact and inform Secretary Bronwen Lamond.

Special
Announcements

**3rd August – Phuong
Breisch Birthday.**

District 9810 News

Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne Charter Event – Sunday, 19th August, 2012



Dear Rotarian,

President Gael and the Charter Members of the Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne, have pleasure in inviting you to our Charter Event.

This will be 'High Tea' and held at the Sky High Restaurant, 26 Observatory Rd Mount Dandenong on Sunday 19th August from 3.30 to 5.00pm. The cost is \$20 per person - \$10 each for children 5-12 years old.

In addition, there is a \$5 cost per car to enter the park, however, as you are attending an event you will receive a voucher for free entry next time you visit the park.

If you are interested in attending could you please contact the Secretary of your Rotary club, who has a registration form.

Kind regards,
Philip Hedley
Secretary
Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne

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:

**Joint Trivia Night with the Rotary Club of Clayton
17th August 2012 at the Clayton Hall
Cost \$15
7:00 pm.**



Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
1 st August	Bronwen Lamond
15 th August	Craig & Katherine Merson

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Winter Concert Series 2012

The Winter Concert Series rolls around again this year so make sure you brave the cold and join us for live music in four different locations across Monash over the next four months.

Bring along your friends and family to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of free entertainment and light refreshments.

Bookings are essential. To book contact 9518 3636.

Italian Music Cafe

- Monash Civic Centre
- 293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley
- Sunday, **19 August**
- 2pm - 4pm (Doors open 1:45pm)



Visit the 'Italian Music Cafe', two local professional artists will take to the stage and help you escape the Winter. Il Gruppo Culturale Italiano directed by Maestro Roberto De Sanctis transports the audience through its songs and music into the colour, warmth and energy of sunny Italy.

Followed by Antonio Scalzo, fresh from the Flavours of Monash Stage at the Oakleigh Music Festival, Antonio will engage the audience with his charm and musical talent.

Bookings open Monday **13 August from 10am and close Friday 17 August at 5pm.**

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Artist in Residence Winter 2012 Program

Saturday, 4 August 2012

Artist Demonstration with Herman Pikel
Session 1: 11am-12.30pm Session 2: 1.30pm-3pm
Tickets: only \$10
Venue: Kingston Arts Centre Theatre

Kingston Arts is giving you a unique opportunity to learn from internationally acclaimed Melbourne born artist Herman Pikel.

Herman's demonstration will give you a rare and valuable insight into his superior style and technique cultivated over a lifetime of painting.

Behind the Scenes with artist Stephen Doyle
Time: 11am-3pm
Admission is free
Venue: Kingston Arts Centre, Studio 1

Stephen Doyle, an awarded Melbourne-born painter has produced many discerning portraits, still life and landscapes of "everyday scenes" and in 2010 was invited to join the 'Twenty Melbourne Painters Society Inc', an exclusive members-only club.

CONTACT NAME: Box Office PHONE: 9556 4440

EMAIL: arts@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: <http://www.kingstonarts.com.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 **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645 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 lawyer and a blonde are sitting next to each other on a long flight from LA to NY. The lawyer leans over to her and asks if she would like to play a fun game. The blonde just wants to take a nap, so she politely declines and rolls over to the window to catch a few winks.

The lawyer persists and explains that the game is really easy and a lot of fun. He explains: "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5, and vice-versa." Again, she politely declines and tries to get some sleep.

The lawyer, now somewhat agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500," figuring that since she is a blonde that he will easily win the match. This catches the blonde's attention and, figuring that there will be no end to this torment unless she plays, agrees to the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?" The blonde doesn't say a word, reaches into her purse, pulls out a five dollar bill and hands it to the lawyer. Now, it's the blonde's turn.

She asks the lawyer: "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?" The lawyer looks at her with a puzzled look. He takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references. He taps into the air phone with his modem and searches the `net and the Library of Congress. Frustrated, he sends E-mails to all his co-workers and friends he knows. After over an hour, he wakes the blonde and hands her \$500. The blonde politely takes the \$500 and turns away to get back to sleep.

Now, really frustrated that he still doesn't know the answer, the lawyer wakes the blonde and asks, "So what does go up a hill with three legs, and come down with four?"

The blonde reaches into her purse again, pulls out another five dollar bill, hands it to the lawyer, and goes back to sleep.



Rotary International News

Reducing infant mortality among gastric patients in Egypt

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary News -- 17 July 2012

Rotarians in Egypt and the United States are helping doctors at a pediatric hospital in Cairo save the lives of hundreds of premature babies each year through the gift of lifesaving neonatal equipment.

Using a Rotary Foundation grant, the Rotary clubs of Heliopolis, Egypt, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, purchased several pieces of equipment for the intensive care unit of the Abou El Reesh Children's Hospital, for use in its gastroenterological department.

The hospital treats 1 million patients per year and suffers from overcrowding and lack of equipment. Most of the hospital's patients are from poor or underserved families. The mortality rate has reached 25 percent among all patients and 5 percent for gastric patients.

Wanting to reduce the number of infant deaths, the Heliopolis Rotarians asked the hospital's doctors how they could help. The club, with its Minneapolis partner club, applied for a Foundation grant and raised funds for the US\$23,000 project, which purchased a defibrillator, ventilator, infusion pump, syringe pump, and diagnostic devices.

The Rotarians also advised hospital staff on how to use and maintain the equipment. They plan to conduct a monthly health session to promote proper sanitation and nutrition. The project falls within Rotary's maternal and child health area of focus.

"Our first objective for this project was to make an impact to improve child and maternal health and reduce child mortality," says Ayoub Mahmoud Ayoub, a member of the Heliopolis club and the Rotary public image coordinator for Zone 20B. "Our second objective was to promote Rotary's good work."

Ayoub says a service project like this can raise awareness of Rotary. In Egypt, the public lacks knowledge, and in some cases is even skeptical, about the organization. Changing that perception, he says, is important.

"Our mission with this project and future undertakings is to show that Rotarians help those in need," he added.

Nabil Abdel Aziz, the head pediatrician in the gastroenterology unit, praises Rotary's efforts in reducing child mortality. He estimates the new equipment could reduce the gastric mortality rate by two percentage points, saving hundreds of lives each year.



Dr. Nabil Abdel Aziz (second from left) and other medical staff of the Abou El Reesh Children's Hospital in Cairo, Egypt, estimates the new equipment could reduce the gastric mortality rate by two percentage points, saving hundreds of lives each year. *Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Heliopolis, Egypt*

“Without the support of Rotary, deaths of infants could have been far higher,” says Aziz. “Rotary represents the bright face of humanity. This type of international support and understanding is what Egypt needs now.”

“They gave more than just the equipment,” he adds. “They have given parents, many who are poor, hope that their children are going to be taken care of.”

The intensive care unit is still in need of additional equipment to serve all of its patients in the neonatal unit. Ayoub said the club plans to apply for other Foundation grants and raise more money with international partners to fill some of those needs by 2015.

Are you ready for




Do you get feverish when people ask you questions?
 Burning with desire to test your general knowledge?

Then you're in luck cause **Monash Rotaract Club** in partnership with **Clayton Rotary Club** invite you to their annual

Proudly Supporting Monash Children's

Ward 41N is in need of a humidifier to treat young patients with respiratory illness. This piece of equipment is vital to help young children in our community receive the best care.

Trivia Night

Friday 17th August 2012

7:00pm

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

**BYO drinks & nibbles
 Tables- Max 10 people
 Tickets: \$15 per person**



Book tickets online at

trybooking.com/28718

payment can be made online or at the door

Enquiries

**Michael Ellinger- 0402 028 204
claytonrotary9810@netspace.net.au**

Monash Children's
 Southern Health





Clayton Community Golf Day

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.

Also, by joining in on this great day of golf, you'll be helping to support the great work of Ronald McDonald House, Monash.

Venue: Spring Valley Golf Club Heatherton Road, Clayton South

Date: Monday 10th September 2012

Time: 12.30pm tee off



**Enquires please contact Katherine Merson 0424 464 882 or
kmerson80@hotmail.com**

**BADEN POWELL LODGE NO. 488
PRESENTS....**



TRIVIA NIGHT

**FUNDRAISER TO ASSIST IN THE
RESTORATION OF THE RUSSELL TROOP
HALL AT GILWELL PARK.**

Where: Waverley Masonic Centre
318-322 Stephensons Rd,
Mt Waverley

When: Saturday the 25th of
August, 2012

Time: 7pm

Families, friends, strangers/soon to be friends and everyone in between are invited to a night full of fun and exercising those 'little grey cells'. Come and support a fantastic cause and do your best to win some great prizes. All proceeds go towards the restoration of the Russell Troop Hall, located at Gilwell Park.



\$10 per head

Tea, Coffee and Cake provided.

BYO food and drinks

**To book tables of 10 or individual tickets contact Adrian Kamer
Email: adriankamer@gmail.com Phone: 0417 157 956**