



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2009-2010

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
5 th July	Adeline John - Manger of Employment Plus Clayton	Jean Cochrane	Warren Fricke	John Goldspink
12 th July	Paul Kelly - Multiple Sclerosis	Warren Fricke	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi
19 th July	Meeting at Clayton North Primary School	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi	Heather Norling

Presidents Report

I hope you all enjoyed the Changeover, it was simple and I think was very enjoyable and that is how I want the whole year to be. Our Club Directory will hopefully be in your hands on Monday but while I am short of a few dates, enough are in to know we have a very full programme ahead of us.

PP Bob and I visited the Synchrotron on Wednesday and our club will be doing a sausage sizzle and parking there on Sunday August 15th between 10am and 4pm but with revised arrangements to better suit us. Keep that date free please. It is also a great time to display our club to the public.

Glenys has an interesting programme planned with many a result of Bob's hard work and remember Bob is still available to us, we just need ask!

This week we have Tarlina Jayasinghe attending the RYLA camp at Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrning so we will soon hear about her experiences. Tarlina completed a Bachelor of Science degree with major in Medical Biotechnology at Monash and has a deep interest in helping women in East Timor and been an advocacy leader for Vision Generation for Monash students in helping understand poverty with World Vision. It is amazing the quality of the young people in our community.

Bill Sides

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 (28/06):

This week was our Annual Changeover where we saw the changing of the guard, I mean president from Bob Millen to Bill Sides.



I think that all of the men were a little concerned when they saw the new President arrive in a kilt, as they all thought that this would be the new club costume.

Attached is the speech presented by new president Bill Sides:-

I welcome you all to our new Rotary year. With a huge 45th Anniversary celebration in the recent past, we have kept things simple tonight and will all year.

I am not Clayton's President for the third time from desire, but because we have too few members and I share in the blame for that. Past President Bob set a ball rolling and we must follow it through. We have Partnerships now that must be nurtured and that is our challenge.

Bob, your eight page report is nice does not say it all there was much more. You at times felt frustrated but should never have. Good attendance is a sign of a good year and in my memory it has not been higher or more members got 100% certificates.

Please again show your appreciation for Bob's hard work and dedication. It must be said however that Heather was like a fox terrier nipping at the door checking for make ups. She did it so effectively that I gave her the same job this year!

Because of Bob's fine efforts, there are few changes, only refinements. Raising money is important but not everything, members must get rewards, be it a simple "feel good" thing, improving their business or simply having fun. By doing all of these and keeping things simple, Rotary membership will be even more rewarding.

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.

I want to minimise Rotary workload so am keeping our board size minimal and calling in people as needed. Our board will thus change during the year. Every member is welcome at every board meeting and they will be held in comfort over a meal. I have named some members to lead various traditional Rotary avenues without committees as such. The reality of low club membership means we must all be on multiple committees and shift around as projects develop or finish. The head of the appropriate committee or project will be the one who attends the board. Hopefully that means many people attend board meetings!

I want to maximise our exposure to the community as from there comes membership strength and practical partnerships. Last year our club bought a nice sign written tent and it will be used where possible. Exposure at Clayton Festival has shown many in the community that we exist but we must do much more at functions like one soon to be held at the Synchrotron where surely a great many potential members will file past us.

One new idea operating nearby is Proactive Policing and at the PETS seminar all the new Monash Cluster Presidents indicated interest. The idea is for cluster clubs to work together and buy a car for Community work which will be maintained and used by the Police solely for community work. Currently Police must currently wait for a squad car to become free so community work is last on the list to get a car so much does not happen. A squad car is inappropriate and can be seen by many as unfriendly. The Proactive Policing car will be a normal mid size wagon and carry prominently on its flanks both Rotary and Police logos and list supporting clubs and contact. The car will be moving around the community all the time so Rotary will be seen in a positive way daily. The Police will be able to fill their community roles better and be seen as being helpful not just as apprehenders. I checked the concept with a close policeman friend who works solely in this very area of police work and he confirms that such a vehicle would be a tremendous asset to our community. Bob started off the concept of Partnering in this club and that I hope to grow it. We have some partners here tonight and just last week \$1000 was handed over to a local charity by a non club member at our meeting. This was fantastic and such must be encouraged.

Last year in Scotland Dianne and I saw Rotary clubs doubling or tripling their efforts simply by working with Partners and they made up a significant percentage of numbers at their weekly meetings. Partnering is a way those who cannot meet the significant obligations of Rotary membership can help others and share in our fun times. I think with involvement some Partners and their friends will become Rotarians! I hope so!

Partnering can work in many ways, eg we can help the footy club, school or charity with something and they can help in return by say lending hands at car parking or the like getting a share of the profits like Jim does with the Mentone Hockey Club. We find the opportunity, involve partners and make it happen. It is a win-win situation for all.

Partners can help with media exposure, Bill Pontikis is doing that and used his business to help us. He heads Clayton Traders who are an under-utilised resource in Clayton as are I suspect the many local ethnic groups which we know very little about but should. Partnerships with Ronald McDonald House and the Clayton footy club are new and need more development but I see many mutual benefits - you rub my back, I'll rub yours.

The Westall Secondary College Partnership is a bit one way currently but I expect that to change when we get an Interact Club operating there and we are well advanced on that with Craig Browne who is one of the most dedicated and concerned persons I have ever met. An Interact Club would further Rotary's work and hopefully involve the local ethnic community as well as educating

Special Announcements

10th July – Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro Wedding Anniversary.

25th July – Richard Simmons Birthday.

27th July – Dianne Sides Birthday.

young people in the concept of service and may one day reseed our Rotaract Club and later become Rotarians. Many last week saw the standard of kids from Westall at our meeting, I don't think I have an unreasonable dream.

Our board has changed little, the same Treasurer Warren and we have John Barnes bringing huge experience and contacts so he wears several important hats this year with Foundation and Grant chasing being prominent. Jon Breisch has been the President Elect before and has a young family and most importantly Phuong, a very supportive wife. Jon will put in I am sure. Who can forget Phuong delivering twins midst Jon's term as President, Michael is not on the board, he now has District obligations with New Generations and I congratulate him on it. He represents New Generations in our club as well as being Bulletin Editor and Web Master and we all know the amazing job he does there. Ralph has taken up the role of Secretary and I feel that will also mean Leslie! Glenys has a finger firmly on the pulse of the community so was very happy to take on Community. She is also in charge of our programme and from chats with her, interesting meetings are assured.

Everybody in the club is effectively on all committees, but, like past years, sub-committees will operate major activities during the year. I don't want to overburden club members with projects, there are hundreds out there but instead we will select those we can do well and will get a buzz from. I promise to minimise paper warfare and not undertake more than we can manage. Clayton has never been a knife and fork club and won't become one this year. Bob moved us to L'Unico and meetings are getting better and better. The upstairs/downstairs system of recent weeks works well but toasts are rather clumsy so we will drop them at all except major meetings. The Sergeant At Arms will vary during the first three months while Richard Simmons is abroad so that is an opportunity for those denied a go at being Sergeant, a brief opportunity to get their own back!

Board meetings will continue on the Third Wednesday at about 6.30 PM over a meal at my home and four Club Forums will be held during the year.

I have prepared a Club Directory to be delivered next week in both hard copy and electronic form that can be updated through the year. The electronic form has hot links to web sites and people associated with this club. I have not mentioned only a few positions, the rest will be revealed in the directory. I thank all those who have accepted positions within the club. A few members have no formal tasks and I ask them to offer help always and not wait to be asked. If you have any idea to improve our club, a prospective member or project tell me about it but please back it up with an e-mail. My memory is poor and tasks are many. I will through this year need prompting I can assure you of that!

Thank you for the confidence in electing me as President, I have been here twice prior and it is about 30 years since the first time. I am an Old School Rotarian and promise to put in as much as I am able through this coming year. I thank Bob for setting it up so well for me.

Congratulations to Reddy Kandadi for being honoured with the Bill Norling award for his 100% attendance throughout the year and also to the other members who also received 100% certificates.

We also say farewell to two terrific members of our club, Dianne Day and Bob Millen who will be sadly missed. We wish them both all the best and good luck with their new projects and activities.

Entertainment on the night was Angus Downing and Evan Davies who played some Scottish classics for us.



Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides advised us that the first board meeting for the year will be on the 21st July at his home starting at 6:30 pm.
- We were also informed that the Synchrotron Open Day is on again on the Sunday 15th August, where volunteers are required between 10 am to 4 pm to help with the BBQ & car parking.

Apologies = Warren Fricke & Ed Allchin

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Angela Portelli, Debbie Simmons, Brian and Sue Martin, Keith and Olive Maxwell, Craig, Katherine and Linda Merson, Bill and Barbara Pontikis, Vickie Sheilds, Angus Downing, Evan Davies, Alan Fisher and Karen Goto.

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 21/07/10 – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

Sunday 15/08/10 – Synchrotron Open Day BBQ.

District 9810 News

ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL: ART SHOW

The 2010 Box Hill Rotary Art Show will be conducted at the Box Hill Town Hall between Thursday, 8th July and Sunday, 11th July, 2010.

The Rotary Club of Box Hill Art Exhibition is highly regarded and attracts wide community support and interest. It offers substantial prizes, and the Best Work in Show is awarded the coveted "Frederick McCubbin Medal". We are again also featuring the 9" x 5" Heritage category which has proven to be a great success with artists and buyers alike.

As in previous years the 46th Art Show will be preceded by an Opening Dinner and Pre-Selection of Paintings to be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, 7th July, 2010. The formalities at this function will include the Judge's comments on the Show, presentation of prizes to the winning artists and formal Opening of the Show by media personality, Denis Walter.

Tickets to the Opening Dinner, which are all-inclusive, are available at \$60.00 per head from Susan at DécoR Stone on 9888 9888. Alternatively, there is a Pre-Selection Cocktail Function also held on Wednesday, 7th July from 6.00 p.m. at a cost of \$25.00 per person – finger food but no dinner. Bookings for the Cocktail Function can also be arranged by telephoning Susan

Polio Plus Update

The incidence of polio continues to decline as immunization drives intensify in endemic countries and those where the poliovirus has been imported. As of 15 June, Nigeria reported only 3 polio cases, compared to 312 cases for the same period in 2009. India reported 21 polio cases compared to 67 cases. Multicountry synchronized immunization campaigns continue in West Africa, where the outbreak that affected the entire region last year now appears confined to the westernmost part.

"Our tactics are better, the tools are better, and our support is stronger than ever," says Dr. Bruce Aylward, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Rotary International and its global partners are responding to a wild poliovirus outbreak in Tajikistan, which originated in Uttar Pradesh, India. As of 15 June, 239 polio cases were reported. Rotary has provided a total of US\$500,000 in emergency grants to UNICEF and the World Health Organization for polio immunization efforts throughout the country. The outbreak is a reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere in the world, all children are at risk.

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:

- Non-Changeover Changeover will be held on Wednesday 21 July. (Details TBA)

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
21 st July	Michael Ellinger
4 th August	Warren Fricke

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Winter Concert Series

July Winter Concert Chillin' with mood swing

18 July, 2:00-4:00pm

Mood Swing has been wowing audiences with their full sounds and suave choreography since 2001. Come and relax with some classic swing sounds of the 40's, laid back tunes from the 70's and smooth notes of the 90's. It's the hottest thing this winter! Light refreshments will be provided.

Monash Civic Centre - Atrium
293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

Bookings Essential, 12 - 16 July 9am - 5pm
Phone 9518 3636 or until booked out

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Antiques Evaluation & Seminar

Monday, 19 July 2010
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Bring along your family antiques & collectibles or a photo (if large) and let antiques expert Lester DeVere evaluate it for you. One item per person please.

Book now by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library branch.

LOCATION: Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Road, Parkdale

WEB: <http://library.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.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)

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

An old couple who had always been careful with their spending went to the Air Show every year and every year the husband would say: "Dear, I'd like to ride in that aeroplane." The wife always replied: "I know, dear, but that aeroplane ride costs \$50, and \$50 is \$50." One year they went and the man said: "Dear, I'm 85 years of age. If I don't ride that aeroplane I might never get another chance."

The wife once again replied: "I know, dear, but that aeroplane ride costs \$50, and \$50 is \$50."

The pilot overheard them and said: "I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you. But if you say one word it's \$50."

The oldies agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word was heard. He did all his tricks over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to the husband and said: "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't."

The husband replied: "Well, I was about to say something when my wife fell out, but as she always said \$50 is \$50."

Rotary International News

Klinginsmith asks Rotary clubs to get 'bigger, better, and bolder'

By Arnold R. Grah
Rotary International News – 23 June 2010

As the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, drew to a close on 23 June, RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith outlined his plans for his term, which begins 1 July. Participants also got a preview of next year's big event in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, where the Host Organization Committee has planned fun for the whole family.

Klinginsmith will ask Rotarians to apply "cowboy logic" and make Rotary clubs "bigger, better, and bolder."

The fundamental principles of cowboy logic are taking pride in your work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and remembering that some things just aren't for sale, he explained during the closing plenary session.

"I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be bigger, better, and bolder," Klinginsmith said. "The clubs are the life and breath of Rotary. Therefore, it is clear to me that my job is to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it, and we will do it, if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic."

Klinginsmith also listed improvements that he and the RI Board have already authorized, including revisions to the RI Strategic Plan to make it easier to implement and evaluate, a realignment of RI committees to fit the revised plan, the recruitment of 41 Rotary coordinators, and a commitment to finding new ways to attract younger members and enable them to serve as district governors.

Klinginsmith's Rotary journey started in New Orleans, where he boarded a ship to begin a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 1961. After returning home, he and his wife, Judie, married and then honeymooned in the city. He said he is excited about the venue of the 2011 RI Convention because he will have traveled full circle in both his personal and Rotary life.

During the fourth plenary session, members of the 2011 Host Organization Committee shared some of the highlights planned for Rotarians, including a concert featuring a traditional New Orleans brass band, a gospel choir, New Orleans jazz performers, Cajun music, and the Mardi Gras Indians. A French Quarter dining experience and an evening at the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas will be other host-ticketed events.



RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith speaks during the closing plenary session on 23 June at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada. Photo by Alyce Henson/Rotary Images



Invitation

Rotaract District 9810
together with Whitehorse Rotaract Club
kindly invite you to the

**District Rotaract Changeover
in combination with the
Whitehorse Rotaract Changeover.**

Wednesday, July 14
Melbourne Baseball Club
Surrey Drive, Box Hill
7pm for 7.30pm.

Welcome in DRR Tom Carley
and Whitehorse President David Barry.

And congratulate DRR Kylie McMillan and
Whitehorse President Charles Bagguley.

RSVP by Monday, July 12, 2010
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