

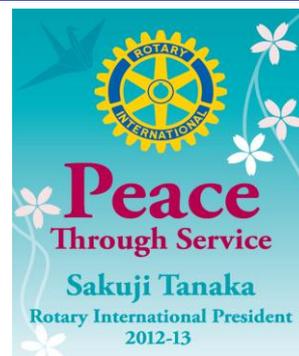


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
17 th June	Club Assembly & Combined Board Meeting	Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	John Barnes
24 th June	Tour of Monash Childrens Hospital			
1 st July	Club Changeover	John Barnes	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane

Presidents Report

Hi Members and Friends,

On Saturday night we attended the Change over of District Governor Brian Martin to Incoming District Governor Merv Ericson.

It was held at Kingston Links and the venue and the meal was really great. As promised, Heather attended and as you can see from the photo she looks wonderful. Well done Heather on your recovery. It was great to see Bob again and together we enjoyed the evening.



Last Thursday Glenys, Cheryl, Ralph and I attended the RC Huntingdale's meeting where their guest speaker was Cr. Micaela Driberg, the Mayor of Monash who spoke about Domestic Violence Prevention. It was a great night to visit and hear an interesting talk and share fellowship with their members and those from other clubs.

Tonight's meeting is a joint outgoing and incoming board meeting. I am sorry that I cannot attend so I could personally thank our wonderful outgoing board members who have worked so hard during the past year so the club could achieve all we have achieved to help make a difference in our local and international communities. Well done to you all.

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?"

I wish the incoming board all the very best for the new year and look forward to participating in our clubs work and achievements going forward under the leadership of

Incoming President Heather and her team.



We are currently preparing our annual report which will be distributed at our upcoming Changeover night on Monday 1st July and I thank all board members who are supplying

their reports and to Michael for helping with formatting.

The details for our visit and tour at Monash Medical Centre on Monday 24th June are to meet in the foyer at 6.20pm. We will be met by Georgina and the Chief Executive of Ronald McDonald House who will take us to see the Family Room.

We will also visit Monash Heart and Monash Children's to view the humidifiers. We are booked in the board room in the Corporate Corridor, Level 2 E-block from 7pm onwards for our meeting and have arranged Zouki to cater our dinner which will be various platters. The charge for the evening is our usual \$20.



I would like to thank Georgina for arranging this night for us and I feel it is fitting for as many members as possible to see the end result of our clubs collective work over many years and to see first hand the benefit to the staff and patients at our very busy hospital. This will be a fitting last meeting of our Rotary Year.



Many Thanks
Lesley.

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.

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (3rd June):

This week our guest speaker was Jacqui Chaplan from Play Create Elevate. Jacqui is a passionate & energetic speaker and is the Chief Play-Meister and Human Potential Catalyst at Play Create Elevate.

Jacqui is an experienced and engaging speaker, an author and a Master Coach who has inspired thousands to create new thinking, make different choices and take new actions with fantastic results. There are key note speakers who entertain, some who educate, and others who inform. Jacqui inspires! She captures attention, gaining the hearts and minds of audiences with a message that has impact long after the event ends.

Jacqui is all about getting each and every one of us to remember and revisit what it's like to play like a child. To inspire us to bounce forward and be more playful and creative for more fulfilling energetic lives with brilliant mental health.

A passionate, fun and playful proponent of play and creativity as inoculators and antidotes to boredom, listlessness and depression. Jacqui introduces people to new ways of thinking about play and creativity's connection with mental health. With her trademark energy and unshakable commitment and interest in the human condition, Jacqui loves playing with people and sharing her considerable knowledge and experience, taking her message to an ever-expanding audience exposing the ways to get more play, fun and creativity and be more of who you want to be!

The Role of The Chief Play-Meister is to:

- teach adults how to play like kids again, from playing "*Pin The Tail on the Donkey*", playing "*Chasey*", going as high as you can on the *swing* at the local park to *finger painting* Riding your bike for exercise or playing golf DOES NOT count as the kind of play that Jacqui is talking about
- help adults enjoy and work through any barriers to 'child-like' play such as feeling silly and goofy and doing things that they or others might say are a 'waste of time'
- remind adults, through child-like play experiences, of the joy, release and sense of wonder that children experience when playing in an uninhibited way
- assist adults, through child-like play experiences, to identify which activities bring them the greatest joy, release and sense of wonder that children experience when playing in an uninhibited way
- help adults, through child-like play experiences, realise the important connection between play and creativity in maintaining sustainable and desirable states of mental health, as well as being interesting and interested!

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that we still have two Entertainment Books for sale at \$65 with \$13 going towards the club from each book sold. If you are interested please contact Lesley.
- Tom Portelli gave an update on the Goat Project which the club has offered to support. Tom informed the club that we need to provide a cheque for \$500.
- Lesley Zuccaro advised the club that District Governors changeover will be on Saturday 15th June at Kingston Links Golf Club in Rowville. The cost is \$60 per person and RSVP is required by 1st June. As there is limited space it is important that you get your response in early. People who are going to the changeover should provide their money to Warren.
- Lesley Zuccaro & Heather Norling reminded the club that our changeover will be on the Monday 1st July at the Mulgrave Country Club. The cost on the night is \$35. Final numbers are required one week before the changeover.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported that he attended a meeting with the Monash Council with regards to the Graffiti removal project. Ralph also mentioned that Waverly Industries might be interested in supporting with the project.
- Lesley Zuccaro spoke to the club with regards to us supporting "Wheelchairs for Kids". This could be a local school project opportunity where the school could hold a special event to raise money. Lesley will find out more information.

Special Announcements

**24th June – Monica
Ellinger Birthday.**

- 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. Jon Breisch will attend the Board Meeting on the 4th June.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that Cess Hodges from the Rotary Club of Huntingdale has invited us to attend their special meeting on Thursday June 13th they are having Micaela Driberg, the mayor of Monash, as a guest speaker. Her topic is Domestic Violence. The meeting will be held at Oakleigh/Carnegie RSL Club, 95 Drummond St Oakleigh. 6.45 for 7pm
- Lesley Zuccaro has asked for all directors to submit a report for the Annual Report by the 14th June.
- Dianne Sides gave an update on the community forum meeting she attended. The committee is currently looking for new projects. A potential project is Homelessness. The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley is holding a auction in October for fundraising and are looking for other Rotary clubs to support
- Bill Sides reminded the club that we still need to buy or build a BBQ trailer with the government grant we received last year, which will run out in September this year. It was decided during the meeting that a small committee should be setup consisting of Bill, Jim Cochrane and Richard Simmons to support this project.

Apologies = Glenys Pattison, Heather Norling, Cheryl O'Toole & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Glenys Pattison (Cake Stall)

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

Visitors = Jacqui Chaplan.

Think Foundation Thoughts

June: Rotary Fellowships Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about...

Foundation programs. Past District Governor Linda Coble says: —I have been a Rotarian since 1987, but I have never dropped polio vaccine into the mouths of babes in faraway countries. I have not rolled up my sleeves to renovate a school in the Philippines with my fellow club members. I have not led a Group Study Exchange team to a foreign country or followed doctors on missions across the sea. But I feel in my heart that I have been there, done that all ... and more. Foundation giving comes in many ways. As a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, I know that my contributions have enabled my fellow Rotarians who could make a difference up close and personally. I know I was there in the spirit of Service Above Self.

Important Club Dates

Monday 24/06/13 – Tour of Monash Hospital Clayton to see the humidifiers, Blanket warmer and hopefully Ronald McDonald House.

Monday 01/07/13 – Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club. Cost is \$35 per person.

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:-

July 16
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

(RYLA) Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Purpose: To deliver an intensive six-day training program for young people aged 18 to 30 nominated by their local Rotary Club for their community youth leadership potential.

The program covers fundamentals and ethics of:

- positive leadership
- communication skills
- problem-solving and conflict management
- Rotary's purpose and service to the community
- building self confidence and self-esteem and
- elements of community and global citizenship.

RYLA Course 2013

8 July (Monday) to 13 July (Saturday) 2013

YMCA Lake Dewar Lodge

339 Garrards Lane, Myrniong Victoria



Rotaract Club of Monash

Club Meeting Details:

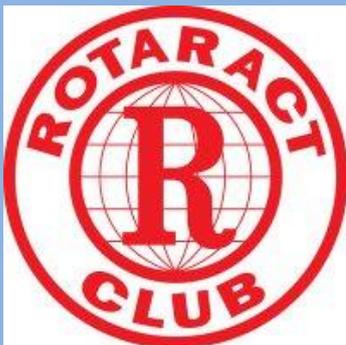
The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House
36 – 42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave
(Melways 80C3)

Upcoming Rotaract Events:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
19 th June 2013	Richard Simmons
3 rd July	Lesley Zuccaro

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



Upcoming Events in Monash



Kate Belle

Kate writes contemporary adult women's fiction with strong erotic themes. Her new novel *The Yearning* tells the story of a charismatic teacher, a dreamy fifteen year old student, and the torment that unfolds after a series of erotic love notes are passed from student to teacher. Belle will discuss her book, her writing experience, and the reputation and diversity of erotic fiction.

Thursday 20 June
7.00-8.30pm
Oakleigh Library, Author Talk
A free event. Book on 9563 4138

Su Dharmapala

The Wedding Season is Dharmapala's first novel which will be followed by a second novel later this year. With a focus on women who have so much yet who yearn for something deeper, Dharmapala captures the modern woman, cross cultural challenges and the eternal search for love. This successful new author also has much to share on getting published, getting published again, and the business of writing.

Wednesday 26 June, 7pm-8.30pm, Wheelers Hill Library, Author Talk
A free event. Book on 9561 6211.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Ali McGregor - Alchemy

When: 8:00PM, Sat 22 June

Following sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe, Ali MacGregor returns with her unique genre-bending take on the worlds of opera, cabaret and pop culture.

Event Location - Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin, 3189

Contact - 95564440

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 hillbilly was visiting the big city and checked into a nice hotel. At the counter he signed his name with an X and started to walk away. Then he stopped, turned and put a circle around the X.

“Now, I’ve seen lots of people from the mountains sign with an X,” the receptionist said. “But I’ve never seen one with a circle around it. Why’d you do that?”

“Well, you know how it is,” the man replied. “When you’re in a strange place, sometimes you don’t want to use your real name.”

Rotary International News

Rotary news in brief from around the globe

The Rotarian -- June 2013

The Rotary clubs of Howden, England, and Varna-Euxinograd, Bulgaria, collaborated on a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant project to provide a van for the Saint Joan Zlatoust Day Care Center for children with special needs in the city of Varna, on the Black Sea coast. The center offers full-time care and a variety of health, education, and rehabilitation programs. The bright red van will transport the children to and from their homes each day.

Great Britain

Last year, District 1120 (England) launched a purple crocus fundraiser, selling 25,000 fabric flowers and raising US\$40,000 for PolioPlus. This year, Rotary clubs in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, and Nigeria aim to raise \$250,000. As of March, they had already sold 160,000 flowers. In the style of Remembrance Day poppies, the fabric flowers are designed to be worn on the lapel as a symbol of support for the fight against polio; crocuses were chosen because their purple color matches the dye used to mark the pinkie fingers of immunized children.



Rotary clubs in England and Bulgaria provided a van for children with special needs.
Photo Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Howden, England

Guyana

Every year, the Rotary Club of Georgetown hosts a dinner in honor of World Understanding Month. In February, former prime minister of Jamaica Percival James Patterson spoke about the future of the Caribbean economic integration movement and the importance of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in promoting world understanding. CARICOM, headquartered in the Guyanese capital, promotes economic coordination and cooperation among member states.

Ghana

Members of the Rotaract Club of Ho spent time with residents of a village for people with Hansen's disease, also known as leprosy, in the Volta region in February. Although the disease is treatable today, those who have been cured still face a stigma in many places. The Rotaractors brought rice, cooking oil, frozen foods, toiletries, and used clothing worth more than US\$1,500 to the 80 villagers and their families. The club also plans to raise funds for improvements including painting, door lock and hinge repairs, mosquito net replacement, and septic tank maintenance.

Korea

Rotarians from District 3630 hosted a walkathon in February, raising about US\$18,000 for PolioPlus. Koreans are also fighting polio in the digital realm: As of press time, they had uploaded 1,338 photos of people making the "This Close" gesture to the End Polio Now "World's Biggest Commercial" project, second only to the United States and outpacing third-place Brazil.

Mexico

During the 2012 La Carrera Panamericana, an open-road race held in Mexico every October, 100 vintage race cars sported End Polio Now stickers as they sped nearly 2,000 miles over seven days, from Veracruz on the Gulf of Mexico up to Zacatecas in the north-central part of the country. Each day, drivers took part in events highlighting the importance of polio eradication, and Rotarians from a dozen clubs across several states in Mexico helped out, sharing Rotary's message with thousands of spectators and car enthusiasts.

Timor-Leste

For more than a decade, the Rotary clubs of Dili – the only club in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste – and Vila Real, Portugal, have worked together to foster the development of Timorese youth through vocational and education programs. The clubs have funded repairs for local primary schools, sponsored scholarships, and supported Movimento de Adolescentes e Crianças, a non-profit that runs a centre in Dili offering after-school programs. Today, the Dili club provides funding for the center through District 9550, which also covers parts of Australia.

United States

The Rotaract Club of Philadelphia held a "Philly Factor" talent contest in February. The University of Pennsylvania's Simply Chaos Comedy Troupe emceed the night, which featured performances from seven finalists chosen from 19 audition videos submitted on YouTube. Inertia, a student dance group from Philadelphia's University of the Sciences, took first place. The Rotaract Club of Beijing and the Penn chapter of Operation Smile, a nonprofit that provides free cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries in developing countries, partnered with the Philadelphia club on the event, which raised \$600 for Operation Smile's work in Yunnan, China.