

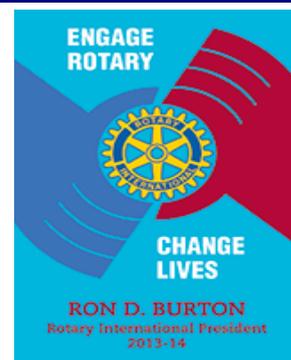


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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
2 nd June	47 th Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf Club – Fiona Gunnion - Fusion	Warren Fricke		All Members
9 th June	No Meeting - Queens Birthday Holiday			All Members
16 th June	TBA	Jon Breisch	John Barnes & Sha Rijal	All Members

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

Our Club's Annual Golf Day has arrived and members will be busy all day helping Warren to make it an outstanding success. Warren has worked tirelessly over past months organising sponsors, seeking players and attending to the many tasks necessary to conduct the event. Thank you, Warren and thank you to all those members who have given their time and efforts to help.



Next Monday, Queen's Birthday, there will be no meeting at L'Unico's, however the Club will be conducting a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings South Oakleigh. If you haven't already done so, please contact Lesley regarding times you can help.

A letter has been received from Interplast thanking Clayton Rotary for our donation of \$1500. At the Board Meeting held on 21st May the Board resolved to donate \$500 to Rotary World Health. It also resolved to add to the proceeds of the Fashion Parade and allocate \$2000 to the Moorabadad Project.

Congratulations to Michael Ellinger, who will take over as editor of District 9810 Newsletter for the 2014/15 Rotary year. Well done Michael.

Have a great week.

Yours in Rotary,
Heather

Note:- Visit our new facebook page at:- <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton?ref=hl#/rotaryclubclayton>

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 (26th May):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink Jim Cochrane & Jean Cochrane.

Make Ups = Jim & Jean Cochrane (Sir John Monash Awards).

Leave of Absence = Cheryl O'Toole.

Visitors = Sam Oddo, Nicole Ballina (Guest Speaker).

This week our guest speaker was Nicole Ballina from the Leukaemia Foundation. Nicole is the Community Relationship Manager.

The Leukaemia Foundation is the only national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the care and cure of patients and families living with blood cancers (leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma) and related blood disorders.

There are approx. 26 different types of blood cancers, and is the 2nd biggest cause of death, and No.1 childhood cancer. Unfortunately there are no known causes or links and no real preventative measures like there are with some other cancers. Despite this the Foundation has as their mission statement – "A Vision to Cure". Funding research into blood cancers, providing scholarships to medical students and conducting clinical trials takes a large percentage of their annual budget (\$4.8M was spent on research in 2011-2012).

The second part of their mission statement is: "Mission to Care". A leukemia patient can expect to be out of action for around 12 months, which obviously has huge financial ramifications on the family. The Leukemia Foundation recognizes this provides support services free of charge to the patient and their families and/or carers. Expert health professionals are made available to the patient, as is accommodation close to the major treatment hospitals, transport to and from appointments, education and support programs, counseling and practical assistance such as financial help to pay utility bills, food & petrol vouchers.

Holden have generously donated 20 cars to assist with the transportation of patients, with over 100 volunteer drivers who give their time to transport them from wherever they live to wherever they need to go. The cost to the Foundation is around \$58/day. A nights' accommodation in one of their fully equipped residential apartments costs around \$160/day. A research scholarship costs around \$10,000. As a non-profit organization, they are always looking for ways to raise awareness and funds. One of the major fundraising events being World's Greatest Shave. Some of their other fundraising activities include Light the Night, an opportunity to remember those that have been diagnosed with leukemia, U.G.L.Y Bartender of the Year, Ride for Recovery (bike ride from Melbourne to Sydney), as well as many community fundraising programs.

Millions of dollars are also invested annually to Australia's leading researchers to develop better treatments and eventually a cure.

The Leukaemia Foundation receives no government funding and relies on money raised from the community to continue to support patients and their families affected by leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or related blood disorder.

Meeting Notes:

- Warren Fricke gave a Treasurers Report – The Board approved a \$500 application towards a Wheelchair and \$500 towards Australian Rotary Health.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave a Secretary's Report – Letter of thanks was received from Interplast for our donation of \$1,500. Pins for Interact have been bought and passed on to Bill Sides.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the members that the next Bunnings BBQ is on Monday 9th June (Queens Birthday Holiday) in Oakleigh South. A roster was passed around during the meeting. The times are 8:30am to 12:30pm and 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Please see Lesley if you can attend.

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.

- Bronwen Lamond gave an update on the Club Changeover which is on Monday 23rd June at the Box Hill Golf Club. The cost is \$40 pp which includes a Two Course Meal with a complimentary drink per table (Full details attached in this bulletin). RSVP to Bronwen by 9th June.
- Glenys Pattison also spoke about the TaskForce Art Exhibition which starts on Thursday 29th May. Glenys thought it would be good opportunity for the club members to get together for dinner and then attend the Art Exhibition.
- Warren Fricke gave a Golf Day update. Our Annual Charity Golf Day is on Monday 2nd June at Spring Valley Golf Course. Warren has asked members to help look for sponsors and players for the day. Warren passed around entry forms and sponsorship letters to all members. Raffles prizes are required for the day. The guest speaker will be Fiona Gunnion from Fusion Oakleigh Youth & Community Centre. If you can support on the day please see Warren.
- Sam Oddo reported that he is currently following up and waiting on feedback from the Scouts Commissioner on a possible Scout to attend the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) which will be held between the 7th to 12th July at YMCA Lake Dewar Lodge.

Think Foundation Thoughts

June: Rotary Fellowships Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about...

Matching Grant partnerships. Two Rotarians met on Facebook, which resulted in 10 Rotary clubs in two countries completing a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. Rotary clubs in India and the United States joined in a Matching Grant to install water purification systems in eight schools, benefiting almost 6,000 students. Grant funds were used to purchase and install the water purifiers in each school. This project provides clean water to the students, many of them with no previous access to clean water, resulting in fewer cases of waterborne illnesses. Rotarians have seen the students interest in learning and school attendance improve, as well as their sense of self-worth. — Rotarian Helene Bo Morse

Important Club Dates

Monday 09/06/14 – BBQ at Bunnings South Oakleigh.

Thursday 12/06/14 – Combined Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

Monday 23/06/14 – Annual Club Changeover.

Saturday 28/06/14 – District Governors Changeover.



Special Announcements

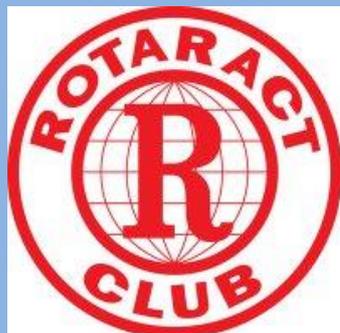
6th June – Padma Kandadi Birthday.

7th June – Georges Ah-Tye Birthday.

9th June – Warren Fricke Birthday.

16th June – Craig Merson Birthday.

24th June – Monica Ellinger Birthday.

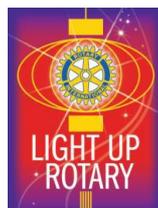


District 9810 News



District Governor Merv Ericson & Kay

together with



District Governor Elect Tony Monley & Kathy

Request the pleasure of the company of
All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends

2014 District 9810 Changeover Dinner
Saturday 28th June 2014 7:00 for 7.30pm –11:00pm
Kingston Links Golf Club
14 Corporate Avenue Rowville

Dress: Black Tie or Jacket & Tie for Gentlemen, After Five for Ladies

Cost: \$60 per head*

RSVP by 13th June 2014

*Enquiries: anthony.monley@bigpond.com
phone 0438 515 273*

* Cost includes one bottle of red wine and one bottle of white wine per table. Cash bar thereafter.

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
4 th June	Lesley Zuccaro
18 th June	John Barnes

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

Photos from the Rotary International Convention



Upcoming Events in Monash

Elder Abuse Information Session

Friday 20 June, 2014

10:00 am (Morning Tea provided)

Oakleigh Training and Seminar Centre, Drummond Street

Come along to hear a speaker from Seniors Rights Victoria who will discuss elder abuse. This event is being held in the same week as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, which falls on 15 June. Elder abuse is any act which causes harm to an older person such as financial, emotional, physical or social abuse, or neglect, and is carried out by someone close to the older person.

The Seniors Rights Victoria speaker will talk about: abuse in its various forms, rights of older people, prevention, options for action, and legal issues.

If you'd like, please wear something purple to help raise awareness of elder abuse.

This event is FREE but you must book.

To book, please call Monash Council on 9518 3555.

For more information on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, please visit this United Nations website www.un.org/en/events/elderabuse/

For advice and support, please call:

- Monash City Council Aged Care Services - 9518 3553
- Monash Senior Citizens Register - 9562 0414
- Eastern Community Legal Centre - 9285 4822
- Seniors Rights Victoria - 1300 368 821

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Community Grant Application

Wednesday 11 June 2014

THE COVE HOTEL has established 'THE COVE HOTEL COMMUNITY FUND' from which donations will be made toward not-for-profit community and sporting organisations providing services and facilities to residents within the City of Kingston.

Accordingly, the Hotel invites expressions of interest from the above mentioned organisations within the City of Kingston who seek donations from the fund.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded by email to info@thecovehotel.com.au and should be received no later than 11th June 2014.

Expressions of interest should detail:

1. *The history of the organisation*
2. *What services and benefits the organisations provides to the City of Kingston; and*
3. *How the funds sought will be used.*

As a general rule the maximum donation to any organisation will be \$5,000.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, they should be directed to info@thecovehotel.com.au

Contact: Ronda Cann
ronda@thecovehotel.com.au
Tel: 9773 3733

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.

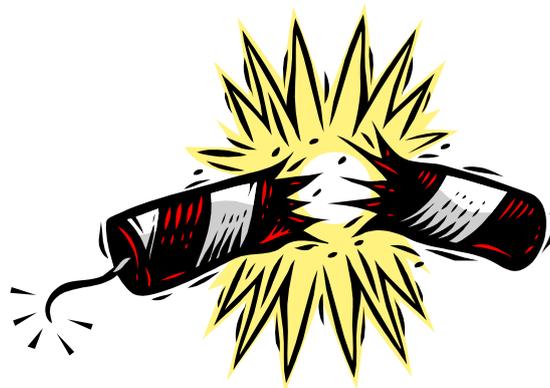
Joke of the Week

After having their 11th child, an Irish couple decided that that was enough, as they couldn't afford a larger bed. So the husband went to his doctor and told him that he and his wife didn't want to have any more children...

The doctor told him there was a procedure called a vasectomy that would fix the problem but it was expensive. A less costly alternative was to go home, get a large firecracker, light it, put it in a beer can, then hold the can up to his ear and count to 10. The husband said to the doctor, "B'Jayzus, I may not be the smartest guy in the world, but I don't see how putting a firework in a beer can next to my ear is going to help me with my problem."

"Trust me, it will do the job", said the doctor.

So the man went home, lit a cracker and put it in a beer can. He held the can up to his ear and began to count: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5," at which point he paused, and placed the beer can between his legs so he could continue counting on his other hand.



Rotary International News

Rotary's historic climb in Sydney

By Adam Ross
Rotary News
30-May-2014



*Rotary members climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge and break the world record for most flags flown.
Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson*

During Friday's world record-breaking Sydney Harbour bridge climb, Rotary members raised enough money to protect 240,000 kids from polio. Despite the physically grueling four-hour trek up and down the bridge's storied steel arches, the 340 participants kept their good spirits and stood side-by-side waving 278 flags.

"When the helicopters were going around, you just felt like one great big nation," says Graeme Davies, district governor of the Rotary Club of Kincumber in Australia.

The massive turnout eclipsed Oprah Winfrey's world-record climb in 2011 when she summited the bridge alongside 315 of her most ardent fans. But for Rotary members, the record paled in comparison to the experience and the opportunity to take a step closer to ending polio forever. The event raised 110,000 Australian dollars (US\$102,300).

"It made me even prouder to be a Rotarian," said John Avakian from Healdsburg, California, USA. "It was an incredible experience of tremendous camaraderie."

Rotary members cheered for each of the 26 groups as they made way through the lobby to the entrance of the bridge climb. Cloud cover hid the sun for most of the morning, but light broke through briefly as the climbers unfurled their flags, which had been tucked into their sleeves during the ascent. Helicopters circled overhead from a variety of local Sydney news stations. Climbers cheered, danced, and even broke into the "Wave" from 400 feet above ground.

"I think that's exactly what Rotary needs," said Nate Harimoto of Thousand Oaks, California, "a show of force from all around the world."

Climbers from Taiwan, Australia, China, Japan, United States, and dozens of other countries and regions supported each other during the event. They watched each other's backs, literally and figuratively, helping to steer climbers' heads away from hanging steel beams. For a day, their commitment to help others also became a commitment to help each other. And in the process, they raised enough money to show the world how committed they are to polio eradication.

For Leilani Ross of Queensland, however, the climb was also about closing an important family chapter. She had long wanted to climb the bridge with her father, but didn't get the chance before he died a few years ago.

"The friendliness is just wonderful," Ross said. "Everyone is very welcoming."

Cheryl Drozdowicz, a former Youth Exchange student from Wisconsin, USA, who stayed with Ross 35 years ago, watched her go up. After the convention, Drozdowicz will travel back to Queensland for the first time since her program all those years ago.

"I always feel like a piece of my heart is still there," Drozdowicz said.

Fondly known as the "Coat Hanger," the bridge officially opened in 1932. The bridge is also referred to as the "Iron Lung" because it employed so many Australians during the Great Depression. Tourists began climbing the bridge in 1998, which is now considered a tourist must with over 3 million visitors from more than 130 countries in that time.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON INC.

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE CLUB'S CHANGEOVER DINNER

TO THANK PRESIDENT HEATHER NORLING

FOR HER SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2013-14

AND TO WELCOME INCOMING PRESIDENT

BRONWEN LAMOND 2014-15

WHEN: MONDAY 23rd JUNE

TIME: 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

VENUE: BOX HILL GOLF CLUB

PARKING VIA THE FUNCTION CAR PARK, ENTER FROM RIVERSDALE ROAD, OVER STATION STREET

COST: \$40.00 PER PERSON

2 COURSE DINNER WITH A COMPLIMENTARY DRINK PER TABLE

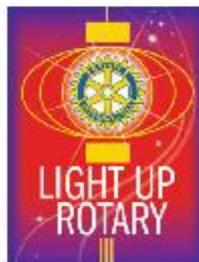
TEA/COFFEE AND ENTERTAINMENT

RSVP - MONDAY 9th JUNE, 2014

BRONWEN LAMOND

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Bentmoor Community Men's Shed Men's Health Awareness Forum When Can Men Talk?

Date: Wednesday 11
June 2014

Registration: from
7.45am

Time: 8.15am -
11.30am

Venue: Bentmoor
Community Men's Shed,
183-185 Wickham Road
Moorabbin (on the
Leighmoor Uniting
Church property)

Cost: Free
Light breakfast provided
by Café Escape

**Enquiries and/or
bookings:** 9575 5322
Bookings
Recommended, RSVP
5th June

Accessible event. Please
discuss access
requirements
when
booking.



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Bill Thomas PSM - Bentleigh Secondary College Head of Sustainable Practice.

Guest Speakers



David Parkin - A revered figure in football playing 211 games for Hawthorn, coaching over 500 games with Hawthorn, Carlton and Fitzroy and a member of the AFL Hall of Fame. David is a motivational speaker specialising in prostate and men's health, author and long time lecturer in sports and exercise science.



Neil Roberts - A teacher by trade the Saints Hall of Fame Legend is also a successful media presenter and has spent a year as part of a scientific team in Antarctica.



Dr Craig Hasted - Craig is a general practitioner and senior lecturer at Monash University Department of General Practice, specializing in stress management, mindfulness and lifestyle.

Guest speakers will also be involved in a panel discussion along with a dietitian and an exercise physiologist.

Celebrating international men's health week 9-15 June

