



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
21 st June	Students from MUNA & Renee McLoughlin from Berry Street.	Jim Cochrane	Jean Cochrane	Warren Fricke
28 th June	Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club.			
5 th July	TBA	Jean Cochrane	Warren Fricke	John Goldspink

Life & Times of Paul Harris

Death of a legend

In December 1945, the Harris's travelled to Tuskegee, Alabama, for the winter months, a trip they had made many times. He was not feeling well when they departed from Chicago by train. Shortly after they arrived, Harris received word that Sylvester Schiele, one of Rotary's four founding members, had died.

In Tuskegee on 20 December 1945, Leland Childs interviewed Harris about the founding and future of Rotary. Listen to the interview and [read the transcript](#).

[Download the file](#)

In early 1946, Harris contracted influenza. Chesley R. Perry, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago and Rotary's general secretary from 1910 to 1942, travelled to Tuskegee and reported that Harris was receiving good medical advice but remained weak: "He has had some lung trouble over many years. He was not getting the proper amount of sleep, nor proper nourishment." The Harris's did not return to Chicago until 28 March 1946 and did not make the trip to Tuskegee the next year.

Harris died 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78 after his prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at Morgan Park Congregational Church on Chicago's South Side. Three Rotary leaders spoke: Perry, Past RI President T.A. Warren, and then RI President Richard Hedke. Past presidents of the Rotary Club of Chicago served as pallbearers. [Read a transcript of their speeches](#).

Harris had made it known that he preferred contributions to The Rotary

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?"

Foundation upon his death in lieu of flowers. Days before he died, Rotary leaders had re-committed the organization to satisfying a 1938 resolution to raise \$2 million. (At that time, the Foundation had about \$650,000 in its accounts.) Upon news of his death, the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created as a way to solicit these funds. Rotarians were encouraged to commemorate the late founder of Rotary by contributing to the fund, which would be used for purposes dear to Harris's heart.

The Paul Harris Memorial Fund was earmarked to help establish Rotary Foundation Fellowships for advanced study, thereby fulfilling one of the four new Foundation objectives approved by the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees in January 1946. At its May/June 1947 meeting, the Board of Directors allocated \$60,000 of the \$228,000 raised to support the program. (Although initially restricted to 10 fellowships, the program ended up supporting 18 fellows in its first year). During the first year, the program was known as the Paul Harris Foundation Fellowships for advanced study.

Next week – Timeline

Last Week Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (07/06):

This week our guest was Frederika Paembonan who is the head coordinator at SEAAC (Southern Ethnic Advisory and Advocacy Council) which is located in Oakleigh.

SEAAC is a community based organisation that seeks to enable young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to be active, informed and well skilled members of society. SEAAC explicitly seek to empower individuals and local communities to have a greater influence over the decisions that influence their lives.

Some of the support that SEAAC provides are:-

Information, Advice and Referral

SEAAC caseworkers provide individual support to migrant and refugee young people and their families around particular issues. Casework may involve: a comprehensive assessment of the settlement needs of the young person/family; and the development and implementation of strategies to address those needs, for example: practical help (e.g. filing in forms, enrolling in study), information, referral (e.g. help with legal information), and support.

Orientation to Australia

Provision of culturally and linguistically sensitive orientation/life skills information to newly arrived refugee and migrant young people. In order to inform and empower them, new and emerging communities are offered community talks from guest speakers about issues relevant to them, such as health, housing, migration, tracing lost family members and job hunting. Agencies that have been guest speakers in the past include Department of Human Services, Consumer Affairs Victoria, local councils, legal centres and the police.

Support for Youth-Led Organisations

SEAAC provides assistance to community groups to become self reliant through:

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.

- Provision of information
- Linking to mainstream services and organisations which potentially have the capacity to provide various forms of support
- Increasing access to resources by the provision of both, guidance and practical help, in applying for funding.

Who Do SEAAC Work With?

We can provide support if a young person is:

- Newly arrived (up to 5 years) and/or has come from a refugee or migrant experience;
- 12-25 years old;
- Living, working or studying within the municipal boundaries of the cities of Monash, Kingston, Dandenong Casey, Frankston and Cardinia.
- Having difficulty at home or school, or needs support.

Frederika spoke about the LP2 program (Learner Driver Mentor Program). The L2P aims to provide access to driving practice for those learner drivers who may have considerable difficulty gaining access to a vehicle or supervised 120 hours of driving practice with a fully licensed driver.

The program is a community-based volunteer program designed to provide access to driving practice on public roads for learner drivers under the supervision of a fully licensed driver.

The mentors are volunteers from the community who are selected, trained and matched up appropriately to supervise an L plater, 16-21 years old. Mentoring provides opportunities to meet new people, develop new skills and empowering young people to develop their full potential.

If you are interested in mentoring a young person in the City of Monash and Kingston, or for more information, please contact the L2P coordinator Diana Nguyen at diana@seaac.org.au or 9563 4130

Frederika also thanked the club for our support over the last two years, along with the Clayton Traders for providing the lunch for the first day of the Sudanese Youth Trip.

Also at the meeting were privileged to have Radomir Pešić who is a Doctor visiting Australia and is also a member of the Rotary Club of Nis Naissus. The Rotary Club of Nis Naissus is in the city of Niš which is located in Serbia.

Niš (Naissus, Nisus) is one of the oldest cities of South Eastern Europe. It is situated at important cross roads and it gained status of city at the beginning of second century AD. Throughout its history Niš was part of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empire. Roman Emperor Constantine the Great was born in Niš at the end of third century AD, and during his reign Niš achieved its peak. Despite it was destroyed many times Niš had raised as Phoenix from ashes, and every time continues to leave on as important center of Serbia.

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides gave an update on the Club Changeover which is on the 28th June and will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club. Entertainment on the night will be Gus Downing, a gifted young lad who has just been awarded a grant to attend the famous "Fiddle Frenzy" in the Shetlands. Cost will be \$40 per person which includes a three course meal, Tea or Coffee. Drinks are at bar prices. Time is 7:00 pm. Book or leave message on 0429 055 120 or mail bill@sides.com.au by 21st June.
- Heather Norling gave an update on our attendance for May which was 82.35%

Special Announcements

4th July – Glenys Pattison Birthday.

4th July – Reddy & Padma Kandadi Wedding Anniversary.

10th July – Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro Wedding Anniversary.

- Jon Breisch gave a report from his visit to the Rotaract Club of Monash on the 2nd June.
- Heather Norling gave us a reminder for the District Governors changeover on Saturday 3rd July and handed out a list to the members to fill in. Can you please let Heather as soon as possible if you will be attending.
- Bob Millen reported that we have an opportunity to be part of the open day again at the Synchrotron in August. More details to follow.
- Dianne Day announced that she will be leaving our club due to a relocation of her job away from Clayton to Kensington. Dianne told the club that she is sad to leave and hopes that if she gets a job closer again she could re-join. Dianne mentioned that her last meeting will be at the changeover on the 28th June.
- Bob Millen gave a reminder of the joint Board meeting on the 16th June which will be held at Bill & Dianne Sides home.

Apologies = Lesley Zuccaro, John Goldspink & Morgan Roberts (Monash Rotaract).

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Tony Kassiotis, Anna Markris, Radomir Pešić (Rotary Club of Nis Naissus in Serbia) & Frederika Paembonan (Guest Speaker from SEAAC).

Important Club Dates

Monday 28/06/10 – Club Changeover at the Mulgrave Country Club.

Saturday 03/07/10 – District Governor Changeover at Contessa Receptions.

District 9810 News

District Changeover

District Governor David Forster & Jenny
together with
District Governor Elect David Alexander & Denise

**Request the pleasure of the company of
All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends
at the
2010 District 9810 Changeover Dinner
on
Saturday 3 July 2010
at
7:00pm – 11:30 pm
to be held at
Contessa Receptions
440 Huntingdale Road, Mt Waverley
Melways 70 A3 – Website: www.contessareceptions.com.au**

David & Jenny and David & Denise would be delighted to have as many of you as possible to join them as the District Governor's baton is passed from David Forster to David Alexander as 2009/10 comes to a close and 2010/11 begins

Dress: Jacket & Tie for gentlemen, After Five for ladies

RSVP by 18 June 2010

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
7 th July	John Barnes
21 st July	Michael Ellinger

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

KOORIE NIGHT MARKET

Thursday 8 July 5.00pm – 8.00pm

The Koorie Night Market provides a unique opportunity to purchase authentic, locally made Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander products.

Meet local community members in a welcoming festival atmosphere that includes performances by one of Australia's most talented singer songwriter's, Deline Briscoe.

Clayton Community Centre
Cooke Street, Clayton Vic 3168

Enquires: 9518 3569

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

Wellbeing Series

Tuesday, 6 July 2010
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Overcoming vocational problems in early mental illness (returning to school and work) - Associate Professor Eoin Killackey, Orygen Youth Health
LOCATION: Southern Community Church of Christ, 2-12 Chesterville Road, Cheltenham Entry via Pine Street (left hand side). Melways Ref 86 J1

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 **Heather Norling** on **9544 4220 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

It was a sunny Saturday morning, and a male golfer was beginning his pre-shot routine, visualising his stroke when a voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker: "Would the man on the associates' tee back up to the men's tee, please!"

The man remained deep in his routine, seemingly unaware of the announcement. Again the public address boomed: "Would the MAN on the WOMEN'S tee kindly back up to the men's tee!"

The golfer showed he had heard. He broke his stance, lowered his driver to the ground and shouted toward the clubhouse: "Would the announcer in the clubhouse please remain quite and let me play my second shot?"

Rotary International News

Foundation approves Future Vision's first district grant

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 4 June 2010

The Rotary Foundation has approved the first grant under the Future Vision pilot, set to begin on 1 July.

District 3330 (Thailand) will be using the US\$39,500 district grant to fund a variety of local projects, including buying books, computers, and sports equipment for schools; providing clean water for students; and adding patient beds at a hospital.

One of the projects will create a computer room at a primary school in Samut Prakan Province, giving 755 students access to computers and the Internet. Eight Rotary clubs in the province; a club in District 3350 (Cambodia; Thailand), not in the pilot; and a club in Korea are cooperating on the \$15,900 effort.

Another project will add beds to the province's main public hospital so it can serve an increasing number of patients.

"It is very exciting that we are the first grant approved," says Wichai Maneewacharakiet, the District 3330 Rotary Foundation Committee chair. "We will encourage clubs to start working soon after receiving the grant funds. Our Rotarians are thrilled to learn more on the Future Vision Plan, as can be seen by the number of Rotarians who participated in a grant management seminar immediately after our district assembly."

One hundred districts are participating in the Future Vision pilot, a three-year test of the new grant structure offered in the Foundation's Future Vision Plan. The Foundation began accepting applications for district grants in mid-April and has received five. An application from District 1970 (Portugal) has also been approved, and three others are under review.

District grants, one of two types of grants under the Future Vision Plan, are block grants made to districts for up to 50 percent of their **District Designated Fund**. Pilot districts can apply for one district grant a year, which may be used for a wide variety of activities, including projects with local clubs or clubs in other countries and with nonpilot districts.

Pilot districts submit a **spending plan** as part of the application process for district grants. All the activities included within District 3330's spending plan fall within an area of focus, even though they are not required to do so for a district grant.

Districts have until 15 May 2011 to apply for their 2010-11 district grant and receive payment during the Rotary year that ends 30 June 2011. Districts must submit a final report to the Foundation within 12 months of payment of the grant.

- View the e-learning module on applying for a district grant.
- See an overview of the Future Vision Plan.



The first district grant under the Future Vision pilot will fund a variety of projects including a new computer lab for school children (top) in Samut Prakan Province, Thailand. (Bottom) another project will add beds to the province's main public hospital. Photos courtesy of District 3330



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**Centres for Sustainable Technologies and Integrated Engineering & Science
Apprenticeship and Traineeship Awards Ceremony**

Dear Sir

On behalf of the above two Centres we would like to thank you for your support in sponsoring the Centres' Apprenticeship and Traineeship Awards Ceremony held on 13th May 2010.

The event was very successful, with 65 awards presented for the evening. Approximately 450 family/friends, employers, sponsors, industry guests and staff attended to support the award winners. The apprentices and trainees who received awards were nominated and selected by teachers across the relevant departments within the two Centres. Many hours of hard work and commitment goes into their study to attain a level of achievement that qualifies them for an Award.

Attached is a certificate in appreciation of your sponsorship and a copy of the program that recognises your company's contribution.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Macpherson
Director
Centre for Sustainable Technologies

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Director
Centre for Integrated Engineering &
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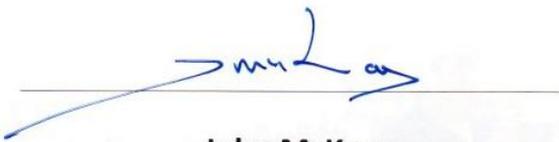
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John McKay
Director

Centre for Integrated Engineering & Science



Malcolm Macpherson
Director

Centre for Sustainable Technologies

