

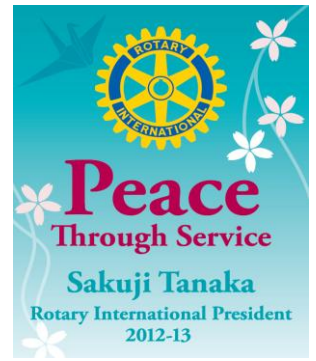


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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
24 th June	Tour of Monash Childrens Hospital			
1 st July	Club Changeover	John Barnes	Glenys Pattison	Cheryl O'Toole
8 th July	TBA	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane

Presidents Report

Hi Members and Friends,

This week is the last meeting before our changeover. It is nearing the sunset of the Rotary Year.

Tonight is a tour of the Monash Medical Centre, visiting Ronald McDonald House Family Room and the Children's ward to view the humidifiers. Please meet at the foyer no later than 6.20pm and Georgina will take you on a tour at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a meeting and meal in the board room.

Cost as usual \$20. There is parking available at Dixon House, Church of England, right next door to the hospital on Clayton Road and Dixon Street corner.

Jim & Jean have 10 parking permits to be put on your cars. If Jim and Jean have left the car park before you arrive they will leave extra permits on their windscreen so please take one for your car. Many thanks to Lynn Elder and Jean for arranging the permits. I am very sorry I will not be at the meeting as I will be on my way to China spending the week viewing our bulk garments to ensure all is well before they are shipped straight to Target stores. I will be back in time for our changeover. Once again I thank John Barnes very much for taking over the meeting.



I would also like to pass on my thanks to all those who have provided reports for inclusion in the annual report and special thanks to Bill for also providing some club history and to Michael for formatting the report for me so it was easy to go to get it printed and bound. These will be available at the changeover.

I look forward to seeing you all at changeover.

Many Thanks
Lesley.

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 (17th June):

This week we held a joint board meeting with the outgoing and incoming board members which was chaired by both John Barnes (in the absence of Lesley Zuccaro) & Heather Norling.

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.
- Bronwen Lamond & 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 for a two course meal. Final numbers are required one week before the changeover so members should let either Heather or Bronwen know before the 24th June if they are attending.
- 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 has asked for all directors to submit a report for the Annual Report by the 14th June.
- Bill Sides gave an update to the club on the progress of the BBQ trailer. With the government grant we received last year running out in September this year we need to ensure that this project is completed soon. Bill shared many good ideas with the club and also informed us that we can get the trailer actually free through Mike's Trailers. If you have any good ideas, please pass them onto Bill.

Apologies = Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro (RC of Huntingdale)

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

Visitors = Tania Aisbett (RC of Chadstone-East Malvern), Gaye Barnes.

Think Foundation Thoughts

June: Rotary Fellowships Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about...

Every Rotarian, Every Year. —The cries for help from pain, suffering, and death can be heard from over one-third of the world. Every 10 seconds, a child dies in the world. Rotary is a humanitarian organization that can make a difference. By meeting our district Annual Programs Fund goal, we can make the world a better place. Support the Every Rotarian, Every Year effort. Give to the Annual Programs Fund. Your gift is a gift of life.
— *Rotarian Bob Holloway*

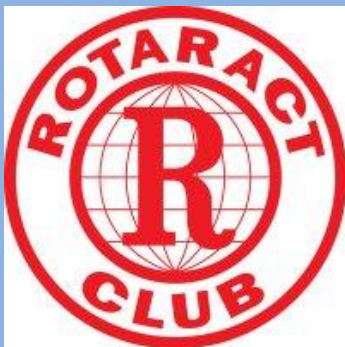
Important Club Dates

Sunday 30/06/13 – BBQ at Bunning's Notting Hill. See Bronwen Lamond for details.

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

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.



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

The Rotary Club of Beaumaris

will be hosting a
**2-day Mental Health First Aid
Workshop**

Thursday 4th July 2013

Friday 5th July 2013

(9:00am to 4:00pm)

**An invitation is open to all members of
the business and general community.**

The course, to be delivered by fully qualified instructors, is
to be held at

**The Buckingham International
1130 Nepean Highway, Highett, 3190.**

For additional information and to secure your place contact:
Malcolm Sawle 0417 828 990 or mpsawle@gmail.com

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
3 rd July	Lesley Zuccaro
17 th July	John Barnes

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

Special Announcements

24th June – Monica Ellinger Birthday.

4th July – Glenys Pattison Birthday.

4th July – Reddy & Padma Kandadi Wedding Anniversary.

10th July – Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro Wedding Anniversary.

Upcoming Events in Monash



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.

Catherine Deveny

Author of *The Happiness Show*, Deveny is one of Melbourne's most influential people with a regular voice in print, radio and television. Her passion for a number of causes and her deep interest in life itself make Deveny a lively, memorable and thought provoking author and speaker.

Tuesday 2 July, 7pm-8.30pm, Wheelers Hill Library, Author Talk
Cost: \$4.40. Book on 9561 6211.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Natural Response

Helen Timbury, Ingrid Thomas and Laurie Collins

Three Gippsland artists, Helen Timbury, Ingrid Thomas and Laurie Collins showcase their response to our environment using a range of media including printmaking, painting and metal sculpture. The resulting combination of ideas and images is both diverse and unique as each artist focuses on a personal fascination; birds, landscapes, and the re-use of materials.

The artists have exhibited in numerous shows ranging through Gippsland, Melbourne and internationally over the past ten years, and their work is held in both government and private collections.

The delight of this exhibition is in the unique combination of images and forms, with work that is at once accessible and thought provoking

Opening: Thursday 27 June 2013, 6pm
Open to the Public: Friday 28 June - Tuesday 16 July 2012
Floor Talk: Saturday 6 July 2013, 2pm
Venue: G1, Kingston Arts Centre, 979 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin
Gallery Hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 5.30pm
Saturday 12.30pm - 5.30pm
Admission: Free

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 blonde finds herself in serious trouble. Her business has gone bust and she's in dire financial straits. She's so desperate that she decides to ask God for help. She begins to pray, "God, please help me. I've lost my business and if I don't get some money, I'm going to lose my house as well. Please let me win the lotto."

Lotto night comes and somebody else wins. Once again she prays, "God, please let me win the lotto. I've lost my business and house and I'm going to lose my car as well."

Lotto night comes and she still has no luck. Once again she prays, "My God, why have you forsaken me? I've lost my business, my house and my car. My children are starving. I don't often ask you for help and I have always been a good servant to you. PLEASE let me win the lotto just this once so I can get my life back in order."

Suddenly there is a blinding flash of light as the heavens open. The blonde is overwhelmed by the voice of God himself:

"Sweetheart, work with me on this . . . buy a ticket."

Rotary International News

Three-day event provides free health care to thousands in Africa

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News -- 5 June 2013



Bongi Ngema-Zuma, first lady of South Africa, helps coax a child to open his mouth for the oral polio vaccine at the Levai Mbatha Community Health Center 11 May. *Photo by Anna J Nel*

In 1994, Marion Bunch lost her son, Jerry, to AIDS.

It was early in the U.S. AIDS epidemic, and the stigma of the disease kept her from talking about her son's illness with anyone but family members. But three years later, Bunch recalls feeling a tap on her shoulder and hearing a voice telling her to "get up and get going."

"It was an epiphany ... that completely altered the course of my life," she says.

Within a year, Bunch, a member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Georgia, proposed an idea to her club, and through Rotary, began bringing together community and professional leaders who shared her passion for disease prevention in general. That was the start of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention (RFHA), a Rotarian Action Group that received recognition from the RI Board in 2004.

Health Days

Last month, the group held its third annual Rotary Family Health Days in Africa. Rotarians from 365 Rotary clubs fanned out across Uganda, Nigeria, and South Africa to help medical professionals and government workers provide free health services to 250,000 disadvantaged people.

The event included polio and measles immunizations, dental and eye clinics, and family counseling and screening for HIV, diabetes and hypertension, breast cancer, and cervical cancer. Volunteers also handed out insecticide-treated bed nets, deworming tablets, and sanitary pads.

“The reach of this project is so phenomenal because of the presence of Rotarians all across these countries who felt emotionally connected by working together as one force on one project,” Bunch says.

In South Africa, 225 Rotary clubs participated at 160 sites; in Uganda, 65 clubs supported 120 sites; and across Lagos and Ogun states in southern Nigeria, 62 clubs supported 70 sites. Two Rotary Foundation global grants provided funding to send vocational training teams to Uganda and to pay for malaria-preventive bed nets in Nigeria.

“The heartbeat of the health care system must be prevention of disease and the promotion of health rather than [trying] to cure disease, rather than trying to fix it after,” says Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, South Africa’s national minister of health.

Volunteer Chris Pretorius, a member of the Rotary Club of Pretoria Sunrise, South Africa, was amazed by the turnout for the Health Days event.

“One of the members of the health department actually said they had never been able to get so many children here on a day like this,” he says. “That in itself is success.”

Working with partners

The campaign also illustrates how Rotary partners with other organizations to expand its impact. Since 2011, RFHA has partnered with the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, which contributed US\$450,000 for this year’s three-country event. Other partners were South Africa’s Department of Health, South Africa Broadcasting Corporation, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USAID, Delta Airlines, and Nampak (a producer of sanitary pads).

“We are proud to have partnered with RFHA and the Department of Health in promoting access to health screening services,” says Therese Gearhart, president of Coca-Cola South Africa. “At Coca-Cola, we invest in these initiatives because, together with our partners, we have a common vision of a South Africa that comprises healthy, strong, and thriving communities.”

Leaders of the Rotarian Action Group hope to expand the event to more African countries each year.

“Rotary is the catalyst organization in this event because of the power and (political) neutrality of our brand and the respect we receive worldwide for our ability to mobilize communities into action,” Bunch says. “This event represents the power of public/private partnerships. No one organization can do a massive event like this alone. Each partner has a defined role and set of responsibilities, and that’s why it works.”