



# 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
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club.	Ralph Zuccaro		
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Adeline John-Manger of Employment Plus Clayton	Jean Cochrane	Warren Fricke	John Goldspink
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Paul Kelly - Multiple Sclerosis	Warren Fricke	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi

### Special Thanks

Our changeover of club office bearers is on Monday but, before Bob presents his report, I want to say what a wonderful job he did during the year. The Partnering he initiated, the time and effort he personally put into to every project during the year has been amazing and is only possible if a person believes in something strongly. Bob is leaving us, that is very sad but it must be said he is leaving our club in a fantastic state with its future assured. Bob will still be hanging about us I am sure.

Another person who promoted our club widely is leaving due to a job transfer across the town. Dianne Day will be greatly missed as will be her local connections. There are other people just like them out there who we locate, nurture and get them involved with our club.

Despite these two losses, the club is being handed over in a super condition with its new office bearers and partners motivated and simply bursting with new ideas. What a great state for a club to be left in.

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?"

## Life & Times of Paul Harris

### Timeline

1. **1868** Paul P. Harris is born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April.
2. **1871** Harris, age three, and brother Cecil, age five, move to Wallingford, Vermont, in July.
3. **1881** Jean Thomson is born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on 8 November.
4. **1886** The faculty of the University of Vermont votes on 11 December that Harris and three others "be indefinitely suspended from college" upon recommendation of the Committee on Discipline.
5. **1888** Harris's grandfather dies in Vermont on 17 March.
6. **1891** Harris graduates from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Laws on 1 June.
7. **1896** Harris moves to Chicago and begins practicing law in February.
8. **1910** Harris meets Jean in March, and they wed on Saturday, 2 July. Harris is elected the first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs in August, a position he holds until the international convention in August 1912.
9. **1912** The Harris's purchase a home and name it Comely Bank.
10. **1919** The University of Vermont awards Harris an honorary Bachelor of Arts (accompanied by an apology for his expulsion in 1886). It awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws on 19 June 1933.
11. **1930** Harris attends the RI Convention in Chicago, his first since 1915. He also attended international conventions in 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944.
12. **1947** On 27 January, Harris dies in Chicago at age 78.
13. **1963** On 9 November, Jean Thomson Harris dies in Edinburgh, Scotland, at age 82.

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (21/06):

This week our guest speakers were Shima Alhaj and Soreti Kadir from Westall Secondary College who gave us a very interesting presentation on their experiences at MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). The country they were representing was Lebanon.



The purpose of MUNA is to encourage young people to learn about other nations and to understand and appreciate the workings of the United Nations while they develop debating skills and gain self confidence in public speaking.

## 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.



Model United Nations Assembly is a simulated United Nations General Assembly conference for students. The aim is to increase international understanding of world issues and to promote peace. It is project that enables your Rotary Club to be involved with local secondary schools to give students the opportunity to understand the workings of the United Nations and the countries they represent. Teams nominate a country they wish to represent and then research that country's political views and affiliations within the UN. Students need to be prepared. Resolutions debated are environmental, political and social.

MUNA began in Australia with the Rotary Club of Lake Cargelligo in 1980 and was then passed on to the Rotary Club of Forbes in 1984. Since then it has spread throughout most districts in Australia and New Zealand as well as Papua New Guinea. In 1989 World President Royce Abbey placed MUNA on the World Youth Activities Committee Agenda for Rotary and similar programs are now held in many countries.

Also on the night, Frank Golotta who is the manager of L'unico's, presented a cheque of \$1,000 to Renee McLoughlin from Berry Street. The money was raised from a Meat Raffle.

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### Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides gave an update on the Club Changeover which is on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Special Announcements

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Glenys Pattison Birthday.**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Reddy & Padma Kandadi Wedding Anniversary.**

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro Wedding Anniversary.**

- Heather Norling gave us a reminder for the District Governors changeover on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and if you are attending the money is now due to be paid to Warren Fricke.
- Bob Millen announced that he will be leaving our club due to other commitments and projects which he is currently involved in. Bob mentioned that his last meeting will be at the changeover on the 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**Apologies** = Glenys Pattison, Lesley Zuccaro, Dianne Sides, John Goldspink & Reddy Kandadi.

**Make Ups** = Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Renee McLoughlin (Berry Street), Frank Golotta (Lunico's), Craig Browne (Westall Secondary College), Shima Alhaj (Guest Speaker from Westall Secondary College) & Soreti Kadir (Guest Speaker from Westall Secondary College).

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## Important Club Dates

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

**Wednesday 21/07/10** – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides.

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## 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

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## 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
30 <sup>th</sup> June	John Barnes
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Michael Ellinger

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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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### 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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### 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](mailto: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**

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### Joke of the Week

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting. Here's what we have to look forward to.

"I went to the store the other day. I was only in there for about five minutes. When I came out there was a traffic warden writing a parking ticket.

"I went up to him and said, 'Come on mate, how about giving a senior a break?' He ignored me and continued writing the ticket.

"I called him a bad name. He glared at me and began writing another ticket for having worn tyres.

"So I called him another bad name. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he began writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

"I didn't give a toss. My car was parked around the corner. I try to have a little fun each day. It's important at my age."

## Rotary International News

### Banerjee elected RI president for 2011-12

By Joseph Derr  
Rotary International News -- 23 June 2010

Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, was elected president of Rotary International in 2011-12 by delegates during the fourth plenary session at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada.

"I thank you from the depths of my heart for this incredible opportunity to serve the world's most outstanding service organization," said Banerjee, who stood beside his wife, Binota.

Banerjee told attendees about his first encounters with Rotary in India. "I loved the way the Rotarians seemed to enjoy meeting friends and enthusing about community service projects to benefit hundreds of people," he said. "I decided then that I must be a Rotarian as soon as I could make it."

As Rotary continues to grow and become more influential, it increases its capacity to effect change in India, Banerjee said. "As I have seen more and more Indians choose to become Rotarians, and I have seen what those Rotarians have achieved, it has become clear to me that India and Rotary International are part of a symbiotic relationship: Each is making the other stronger," he said, pointing to the PolioPlus program as a sign of Rotary's ongoing success in India and other polio-endemic countries.

"In a way, some parts of India still exemplify a developing country, and this gives me perhaps a different perspective on Rotary's international service," he said. "I have seen the impact that our simplest projects can have. I have seen firsthand our work in literacy, in health, in hunger, in providing safe water -- and I have seen the difference it makes to each village, each family, and each individual human life."

Banerjee encouraged all Rotarians to self-reflect and to serve generously.

"Through service, we are able to look within ourselves to find reserves of generosity, of grace, and of care and concern, and to seek a deeper meaning to our daily lives. We discover what it means to help a human being and, in so doing, become more fully human ourselves," Banerjee said.

The Rotarians who will serve as RI directors in 2011-13 were also elected: José Antonio F. Antiório, of the Rotary Club of Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil; Kenneth R. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Kerman, California, USA; Yash Pal Das, of the Rotary Club of Ambala, Haryana, India; Elizabeth S. Demaray, of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, USA; Allan O. Jagger, of the Rotary Club of Elland, West Yorkshire, England; Paul Knyff, of the Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), The Netherlands; Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; Ju-In Park, of the Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; and Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr., of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA.



Kalyan Banerjee speaks to attendees after being elected president of Rotary International in 2011-12 during the fourth plenary session at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada. Photo by Monika Lozinska-Lee/Rotary Images