



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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District 9810 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
4 th June	God Squad – Dr John Smith	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli	Bill Sides
18 th June	Ideas & Opportunities Meeting (Part 2)	Tom Portelli	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides
25 th June	Changeover Night	John Barnes	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons

Note: No meeting on the 11th June due to Queens Birthday Public Holiday.

Presidents Report

Hi Members,

Well here we are at the official start of winter, but today (Saturday) is maybe the last warmish weather for a while, Ralph & I have been up at the vineyard weeding and mowing and it is great to enjoy the fresh warmish air.

Last weekend was the 3 day RYPEN camp. Our club was requested to sponsor 3 students from Kallester College at the cost of \$200 per student. We were glad to agree to do this as the RYPEN experience is wonderful for the students. There was a 4th student also attending from the College and the District covered her fee. We will be in contact with these students and hope to have some or all 4 come along and speak to our club of their experience, the feedback from the camp is that again it was an outstanding success.

This month we have two members travelling overseas, Reddy is off to India from June 10, 2012 and will be back in July 8, 2012, we wish you a safe and wonderful month away. John Barnes will be in Honiara with a Rotary program from 7-14 June, also wishing John a safe and rewarding trip and we look forward to hearing from both when they return.

John Barnes has enquired from the John Monash Science School if they can advise when the Interact Club and Board meetings will be held in June and if they are at the time when both John and Reddy are away. If this is the case we will need to call on another member to represent the club at these meetings. John will advise the club.



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?"

Next Monday is the Queens Birthday long weekend so no Rotary meeting on Monday 11th June.

The following Monday 18th June is our 2nd Ideas and Opportunities night along with our board meeting with our incoming District Rep. David Bremner attending, this is in preparation for the District Governors visit which will be on Monday 20th August. Also on this night it would be great to hear from each member who attended the recent District Assembly to give a short (up to 5 minutes) presentation of their experience of this training morning. You may like to present ideas you may have or questions or comments.

We are getting very close now to our changeover, it will be great to see as many family and friends of members there as possible.

We require final numbers by this coming Friday 8th June.

Many thanks
Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (28/05):

This week Ed & Margot Allchin, Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro, John & Gaye Barnes, Bill & Dianne Sides, Jim & Jean Cochrane, Glenys Pattison, Bronwen Lamond, Heather Norling, Cheryl O'Toole, Warren Fricke and Michael Ellinger attended the 40th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley at the Village Green.

It was a great night with approx 150 people in attendance. During the night we learned and heard plenty of history about the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley including that club was granted its charter on the 20th June 1972 and it was finally presented on the 7th August 1972. During the night there were plenty of presentations and awards given out. One special presentation was the Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) award being presented to Hazel Beaumont who is the wife of Kevin who was a charter member of our Rotary Club.

The keynote speaker on the night was Athol Guy from the group, The Seekers. Athol spoke about the history of the Seekers and also a bit about his life away from the group and when he was in politics.

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that on Monday 4th June we have a special guest speaker - Dr John Smith- founding President of the God Squad. This meeting will be at Lunico's upstairs but have no tables and arrange the seats so we can fit more people. We are waiting to confirm this and then will promote the night to the local community groups and churches.
- Lesley Zuccaro spoke to the club about the Monash Medical Centre clothing request and also the e-mail and letter which were sent to all members last week. Members have been asked to e-mail or contact Lesley to let her know which locations they will be visiting to ensure there is no doubling up.
- Our Club changeover is on Monday 25th June and will be held at the Spring Valley Golf Club in Graham Road, Clayton South. This is the same location where we hold our annual Charity Golf Day. All details are on the flyer is in this bulletin. Please invite your family and friends, it will be a lovely night to share.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Georges Ah-Tye, Reddy Kandadi, Katherine Merson & Craig Merson.

Make Ups = Reddy Kandadi & Georges Ah-Tye (District Assembly).

Leave of Absence = Jon Breisch.

Visitors = None.

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.

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 25/06/12 – Club Changeover at Spring Valley Golf Club. (see flyer)

Saturday 30/06/12 – District Governors Changeover at Box Hill Town Hall. (see flyer)



Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Service (VFPMS)

The Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Service is a statewide paediatric medical service providing assessments and care for abused, assaulted and neglected children and young people.

It is a service provided by a network of doctors and other health professionals, operating throughout Victoria, governed by a consortium of service providers and funding agencies. The service providers are the Monash Medical Centre, the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and the Royal Children's Hospital. The service is funded by Victoria Police and the Department of Human Services.

VFPMS provides face-to-face consultations, secondary consultations, education and training, service development and forensic opinion for Child Protection and the justice systems. The VFPMS collaborates with other health professionals, police and child protection workers to provide an integrated health response to injured and abused children. Services are provided 24/7 by the best person, at the best time, in the best way, using the most efficient and effective aspects of the Health system. Policies are evidence-informed and regularly reviewed. Early consultation is encouraged because this may minimize complications and reduce angst.

Clinical services in Melbourne are provided at Monash Medical Centre and Royal Children's Hospital.

Special Announcements

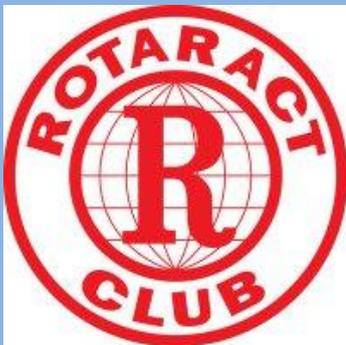
**6th June – Padma
Kandadi Birthday.**

**7th June – Georges Ah-
Tye Birthday.**

**9th June – Warren
Fricke Birthday.**

**16th June – Craig
Merson Birthday.**

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



District 9810 News

Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale

will be hosting a
12 hour Mental Health First Aid Workshop
on
**Saturday 16th June and
Sunday 17th June, 2012**
9am-4pm

An invitation is open to Community Members
to attend this 12 hour course
(over 2 consecutive days)

Mental Health First Aid is the help given to someone developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis resolves. The course covers helping adults in mental health crisis situations and/or in the early stage of mental health problems.

Crisis situations covered are:

- Suicidal behaviours
- Acute stress reaction
- Panic attacks
- Acute psychotic behaviour

To secure your seat contact
Judy Hall
on 9879 9093 or 0419 201 231
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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 Changeover

When: Friday 15th June 2012

Time: 7pm for 7:30pm start

Where: Eastern Golf Club, 473 Doncaster Road, Doncaster 3108

Dress: Cocktail

Cost: \$45 per person (Includes three course meal, drinks at bar prices)

RSVP: Friday 9th June 2012 (see flyer attached to this bulletin)

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 th June	Georges Ah-Tye
20 th June	Michael Ellinger

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Monash Men's Health Day

Tuesday 12 June

10am Speakers, 12noon - 2pm Testing/Advice

Bookings Essential Ph: 9807 6011 or Email: enquiries@waverleyclc.org.au

Glen Waverley Community Centre

700 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley (next to bowls club)

Light Refreshments

Gold Coin Donation

Tim Mathieson, Men's Health Ambassador and Merv Hughes, Ambassador, Andrology Australia will be speaking.

The aim of the event is to connect with isolated men in the community and to raise awareness of men's health issues and importance of men having regular check-ups.

The morning will be dedicated to the speakers and after lunch there will be some interactive activities such as health assessments/testing and displays and groups such as Waverley RSL, MonashLink, Wavecare and Monash Men's Shed and range of health organisations.

Free Seniors Forum & Morning Tea

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS

Enduring Powers of Attorney

Elder Abuse and Protecting your Rights

Mistreatment of older people is a complex and sensitive issue. It can include financial abuse, neglect, emotional or psychological abuse, restricting contact with friends or physical abuse.

We all want to be treated well and treated with respect as we age and no matter where we are in life.

This may sometimes get forgotten with the day to day pressures faced by both individuals and families. Come join us for morning tea and learn about:

- Protecting your rights
- Preventing elder abuse
- Where you can go for advice and support
- Enduring Powers Of Attorney
- View the short film, Enduring Powers of Attorney, about powers of attorney and guardianship

Date: Wednesday 13 June 2012

Location: City of Monash, 293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

Meeting Room 1 & 2 (Ground Floor)

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Cost: FREE

Bookings Essential: Phone 9518 3585 or visit www.seniorsrights.org.au



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

Fifteen minutes into a flight from Sydney to Perth, the Captain announced, "Ladies and gentlemen one of our engines has failed. There is nothing to worry about. Our flight will take an hour longer than scheduled but we still have three engines left".

Thirty minutes later the Captain announced "One more engine has failed...the flight will take an additional two hours. But don't worry, we can fly just fine on two engines".

An hour later the Captain announced. "One more engine has failed and our arrival will be delayed another three hours. But don't worry we still have one engine left".

A young passenger turned to the man in the next seat and said. "If we lose one more engine, we'll be up here all day!".



Rotary International News

Rotary news in brief from around the globe

The Rotarian -- June 2012

Rotary clubs around the globe have many things in common, including a commitment to service. All year long, clubs are taking action to make a difference in their communities. Here's a roundup of recent club activities worldwide:

Austria

In August, Districts 1910 and 1920 (parts of Austria; Bosnia-Herzegovina) hosted 24 students and two Rotarians from Japan who were affected by the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami. Many of the students had lost their homes or had to evacuate, or lost parents or other relatives. Japanese and Austrian Rotarians covered the cost of the flights (Lufthansa provided discounted tickets), accommodations, and other expenses, and the governments of both countries offered additional financial support.

Canada

Members of the Rotary Club of Ladner, B.C., have been instrumental in a campaign to rid the province's coast of *spartina anglica*, or common cordgrass, a noxious weed that was planted to control erosion but whose spread now poses a danger to wetland areas. This fall, club members put in 58 hours of work, hand-pulling 250 bags, or 5 tons, of the weed. They finished that stretch of shoreline in October.

Curaçao

The January 2010 earthquake in Haiti left thousands of people with injuries that required amputations. This October, members of the Rotary Club of Willemstad brought 10 amputees to Curaçao, where each patient was fitted with a prosthetic leg and underwent six weeks of physical therapy. The club worked with the Royal Netherlands Navy, which provided accommodations in its barracks, and with local companies Insel Air and ABC Bus Company, which covered travel expenses.

Indonesia

Through a mobile clinic, medics from a hospital in Yogyakarta have provided care to 3,636 homeless children who lost their families in the 2006 eruption of Mount Merapi. After a Group Study Exchange trip to District 3400, team leader Hugo Pike, of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, England, worked with his district to develop the idea. The US\$20,000 Rotary Foundation Matching Grant project got underway in September 2010, but another eruption of Mount Merapi that October halted progress for several months. After the effort resumed, it expanded to 22 locations.

Pakistan

Rotarians in Karachi used a van emblazoned with messages in English and Urdu to share information about polio during Subnational Immunization Days in December. Club members also visited a school in the nearby town of Korangi, where they gave drops of vaccine to 238 children and worked with administrator Naushaba Burney to distribute fliers about the disease to students and teachers.

Philippines

Rotarians in District 3830 carried out two dozen projects after an environmental conference in November 2010. They far exceeded their goal of planting 5,000 trees, or two for every Rotarian in the district. By the end of 2010-11, they had planted 23,000 trees and expected to add another 25,000 in 2011-12.



Working with the United Church of Zambia Mission Partners, the Rotary Club of Livingstone is helping families by replacing 31 deteriorating huts with more stable, traditional African mud houses

USA

The Rotary Club of Honeoye Falls-Mendon, N.Y., created a self-guided audio tour of 12 local sites, including the Lower Mill, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; the 1837 Mendon town hall; and a one-room schoolhouse that's now a museum. Visitors can use their cell phones to listen to information about the stops on the tour. Instructions are posted at each location and are available in brochures and at www.hfmrotary.org/tour.html .

Zambia

The village of Mwandi is home to hundreds of AIDS orphans whose caregivers are elderly relatives. Working with the United Church of Zambia Mission Partners, the nearby Rotary Club of Livingstone is helping these families by replacing 31 deteriorating huts with more stable, traditional African mud houses, and aims to build 25 more. Rotarians from District 6000 (Iowa, USA) have participated in the project, which has benefited 64 families and 200 orphans as of November.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON INC.

District 9810 Victoria Australia.
Chartered 17th April 1965
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In Reply
PO Box 5078 Clayton 3168

May 26th 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Rotary Club of Clayton has been requested by the Monash Medical centre for urgent assistance for the Victorian Forensic Pediatric Medical Service, or VFPMS.

They are a 24-hour emergency service based at Monash Medical Centre Clayton that assesses and cares for infants, children and young people (aged 0-18 years) who are victims of sexual abuse, assault and/or neglect. The VFPMS can see up to 4-5 children a day. It's a very sad and confronting issue.

In summary, our young VFPMS clients need to undergo a physical examination, this requires them to undress and often all, or some, of their clothes have to be removed and taken permanently (for testing / evidence in court). This means that on top of their trauma, they might be left with no underwear, or trousers or a top to wear home from hospital. The VFPMS has some spare clothing for children on these occasions, but it is running very low - hence our need to approach clothing companies for donations of clothing (due to the nature of their trauma, we prefer to steer away from donations of second hand clothes for these clients). They are looking for basic, comfy items, such as tracksuit tops/bottoms, t-shirts and underwear, for various age groups.

The Rotary Club of Clayton would greatly appreciate your assistance towards this in any way possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Rotarian

Clothing required

Girl/Boy/Unisex	Clothing item needed	Size required or age
Girls / Unisex	Tops & bottoms	Sizes 3 & 5
Unisex	Tops & bottoms	Sizes 7, 9, 10 & 14
Boys	Underwear	Ages 4-8 years
Girls	Underwear	Ages 6-14 years
Unisex	Thongs	Ages 6-18 years

ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON CHANGEVER NIGHT

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON
THIS SPECIAL OCCASION**

**WHERE: SPRING VALLEY GOLF CLUB
GRAHAM ROAD
WESTALL**

WHEN: MONDAY 25TH JUNE

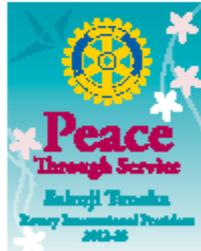
TIME: 6.30 FOR 7.00PM START

**LOVELY 2 COURSE MEAL
\$45 PER PERSON**



District Governor Juliet Riseley & Ian

together with



District Governor Elect Brian Martin & Sue

Request the pleasure of the company of

All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends

at the

2012 District 9810 Changeover Dinner

Saturday 30 June 2012 7:00pm–11:00pm

Box Hill Town Hall

1022 Whitehorse Road Box Hill

Melways 47 E9 www.boxhilltownhall.com.au

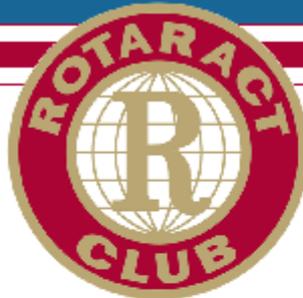
Juliet & Ian and Brian & Sue would be delighted to have as many of you as possible join them as the District Governor's baton is passed from Juliet to Brian as 2011/12 comes to a close and 2012/13 begins.

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

Cost: \$55 per head

RSVP via attached Registration Form by 15 June 2012

Enquires: Ken Clark 9873 0780 suzken1@bigpond.net.au



DISTRICT 9810

changeover

You are invited to celebrate the changeover of the Rotaract clubs of Whitehorse, Monash and Yarra Ranges and Rotaract District 9810.

Celebrate the past year's successes, say goodbye to those who are leaving and hear about the exciting future of Rotaract in our district.

When: Friday 15th June 2012
Time: 7pm for 7:30pm start
Location: Eastern Golf Club
473 Doncaster Rd,
Doncaster 3108
Dress: Cocktail
Cost: \$45 per person
Includes three course meal, drinks at bar prices
RSVP: Friday 9th June 2012– See below

Bookings Essential

Book and pay online at

www.trybooking.com/25287

Queries contact Sarah- 0408 882 080
rotaract9810@gmail.com

