



# 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
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Members from SEAAC Multicultural Youth Services.	John Barnes	Jim Cochrane	Jean Cochrane
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Students feedback from MUNA	Jim Cochrane	Jean Cochrane	Dianne Day
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club.			

### Club Projects / Involvements

#### Rotaract Club of Monash Trivia Night

The Rotaract Club of Monash Trivia Night on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 was attended by ten Clayton Rotarians and friends. We all had a great night which was filled with fun and interesting times. The trivia questions were over many different subjects and our table was not put to shame in any way as we were quite good with answers. There was a Silent Auction with many Sports Memorabilia items to bid for.

The night was professionally run with a speaker to discuss the hard ships in the south of Sudan especially where there is only two class rooms and one water well, there are no medical facilities and people living there have a four hour walk to see a doctor, (can you imagine you doing this when ill). The aim for Rotaract Monash is to raise funds to build more water wells, a school, Medical centre and provide clothing, books and essentials, (we take for granted) which would benefit thousands of people. What respect and support these young ones deserve for their dedication, enthusiasm and spirit to look beyond themselves to put in the hard work they did to run such a successful Trivia Night for such a worthy cause.

Speaking with their president it is easy to catch the spirit of their idea to "Make a Dream Become a Reality" I hope in the future we all get behind their fund raising to assist achieving Rotaract Monash's Dream.

**Glenys Pattison**

## 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

### Penned by Paul

Once, in response to a survey sent from Princeton asking what works he had authored, Harris wrote "nothing."

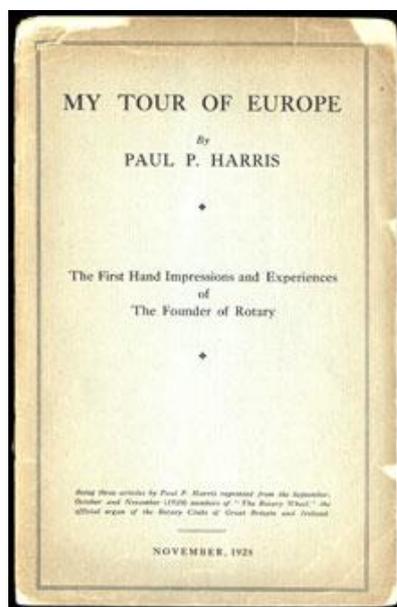
In fact, around the time of the survey (circa 1916-17), he already had written several articles for *The Rotarian*, beginning with "Rational Rotarianism" in January 1911, the magazine's first issue. Harris's article was a special message that he wanted to distribute to every Rotarian, but Rotary had no official communications vehicle. Chesley R. Perry, Rotary's first general secretary, suggested creating a publication to disseminate news and club business, with the cost offset by advertisers. Thus, the *National Rotarian*, later *The Rotarian*, was born, with Harris's essay on the front page.

The February 1915 issue of *The Rotarian* included Harris's "Passing Our Tenth Milestone," a tribute to Rotary on its 10th anniversary in which he talks about wanting to write the "Rotarian good book." He would do so when he published *This Rotarian Age* (1935), in which he explored what causes people to do good things and described Chicago in 1905, particularly how it was ripe for the kind of change Rotary could offer. He also addressed Rotary's future challenges and its potential as a force for world peace.

In 1935, Harris and Jean travelled for three months through Southeast Asia and Australia. Harris wanted to publish his account of this trip as a book and later to expand it into a series chronicling other trips. He decided to call the series *Peregrinations*, which he felt described his travels as an ambassador of Rotary.

He titled the account of his journey to Southeast Asia and Australia *Peregrinations II* (1935), thinking he would combine the pamphlet-style reports he'd written about earlier trips to Europe and South Africa into a book to be called *Peregrinations I*. Although he would write *Peregrinations III* (1937) about his trip to Central and South America, he never compiled *Peregrinations I*.

Harris also wrote introductions to books such as *Making New Friends* by Lillian Dow Davidson (1934) and *Rotary: A Business Man's Interpretation* by Frank H. Lamb (1927). Lamb's book "is not a mere sketch of Rotary," Harris said. "It is an inspiring story of the rise of man, a story of the development of the service ideal and of the part which Rotary has played."



*My Tour of Europe* is Harris's account of his 1928 tour of European Rotary clubs. He later wrote similar accounts of other trips, including *Report of the 1932 Trip to Europe* and *A Visit to Great Britain and South Africa*.

**Next week – Death of a legend**

## 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.

## Last Week Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (31/05):

This week the club was on the road again as we travelled to Pinewood for a movie and fellowship night. The movie that we saw was called the "Back up Plan".



Attached is a report from our roving reporter, Glenys Pattison on the night.

### "BACK UP PLAN"

What a great attendance we had at our film night at Pinewood Cinema on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010. Twenty-one attended and each had a great laugh and enjoyed the film.

I guess in life we have all had back up plans for different things but this was full of emotions from ecstatic to despair. Jennifer Lopez played a great part as did her co star Alex O'Loughlin, they had all believing and following their emotions along their journey to parenthood. I mentioned before about the laughter but I am sure at times there were even a few tears. The movie was followed by fellowship over a light supper provided by the cinema and it gave us all time to share and reflect over the movie and different times in our lives and for the future back up plans we may wish to put into place.

Thanks goes out to Ralph for planning this great night.

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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. Book or leave message on 0429 055 120 or mail [bill@sides.com.au](mailto:bill@sides.com.au) by 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Apologies** = Dianne Day & Warren Fricke.

**Make Ups** = None.

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = None

## Special Announcements

**9<sup>th</sup> June – Warren Fricke Birthday.**

**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.**

## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 16/06/10** – Joint Board Meeting starting at 6:00pm (Bill Sides Home).

**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](http://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
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Jon Breisch
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Richard Simmons

*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

### 2010 Winter Concert Series

#### June Winter Concert Victoria Police Show Band

**20 June, 2:00-4:00pm**

Come and join us for an afternoon delight listening to some of the best musicians Melbourne has to offer as the 25 piece Show Band performs its versatile repertoire from jazz, swing, contemporary pop and musicals and some light opera. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Clayton Hall

264 Clayton Road, Clayton

Bookings Essential, 14 - 18 June 9am - 5pm

Phone 9518 3636 or until booked out

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### eBay: Let's Go Shopping Online!

**Wednesday, 9 June 2010**

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Find out how eBay works and how you can buy or sell online at our free presentation.

Book now by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library branch.

**LOCATION:** Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Road, Parkdale

**WEB:** <http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au>

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### Antiques Evaluation and Seminar

**Friday, 18 June 2010**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Bring along your family antiques and collectibles or a photo (if large) and let antiques expert Lester DeVere evaluate it for you.

Book now by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library Branch.

**LOCATION:** Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave Cheltenham

**WEB:** <http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au>



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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

A man heard a woman in a supermarket talking to a toddler in the biscuit aisle.

The child wanted to buy biscuits, but the mother refused and added: "Now Monica we have only two aisles to go and we are finished."  
It was the same in the confectionery aisle. The child asked for lollies and continued to complain when refused.

"Not far to go now, Monica, and we can head home" were the mother's comforting words.

At the checkout the girl grabbed lollipops and threw a tantrum.

"Nearly finished, Monica, and you can go home for something nice to eat and a nap" was how the mother handled the situation.  
Outside, the man said to the mother: "I couldn't help but be impressed with the patience you showed to Monica."

Sighed the mother: "No, the little girl is Tammy. My name is Monica."

## Rotary International News

### Rotary and the Chicago Cubs team up to strike out polio

By Wayne Hearn  
Rotary International News -- 28 May 2010

When 14-year-old Joshua Kim decided last summer to donate all the allowance he'd saved up to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign, he never dreamed that almost a year later he would be taking the mound for a ceremonial first pitch at Wrigley Field, the historic baseball park of the Chicago Cubs.

Joshua, now 15 and a freshman at Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, did the honours just before the 25 May game between the Chicago Cubs and the visiting Los Angeles Dodgers during Strike Out Polio: Rotary Day at Wrigley Field.

"I can't believe this is really happening. I've always wanted to do this," said Joshua, whose father, Tony, is a member of the Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean-Northbrook. His dad was in the stands with more than 600 Chicago-area Rotarians, relatives, friends, and Rotary International staff.

Tony's involvement in club polio eradication fundraising efforts inspired Joshua to contribute \$1,300 to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. Rotary has committed to raising \$200 million in response to \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Rotary Day at Wrigley Field brought in more than \$10,000 for polio eradication. The Chicago Cubs contributed \$20 to the campaign for each ticket sold by area Rotary clubs. An End Polio Now message appeared on Wrigley Field's famous marquee, with announcement made inside the ballpark before and during the game.

"Many Chicagoans don't even remember polio -- let alone realize that it still paralyses children in other parts of the world -- and that's why public events like Rotary Day at Wrigley Field are so important," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr.

For Joshua, throwing out the first pitch was almost as exciting as meeting international movie star Jackie Chan, who also was part of the pregame ceremonies.

"It was a great moment for me. It was awesome to meet Jackie Chan. I have always wanted to meet him and shake his hand," he said. "I was given a very special opportunity by Rotary, and I am very thankful."

#### For more information:

- Learn more about Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge and its work to eradicate polio
- See a video about what it takes to eradicate polio



Top: Joshua Kim (right) got to throw out the first pitch and meet film star Jackie Chan during Strike Out Polio: Rotary Day at Wrigley Field, 25 May. Bottom: Kim throws out the first pitch. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*