



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)



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Presidents Report

Hello Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Over this current weekend (Friday until Sunday lunch time) It has been my pleasure together with a number of members of the Rotary Club of Clayton and some 700 Rotarians of Clubs from the East and South East suburbs to be part of the 28th Annual District 9810 Rotary Conference held at Deakin University Campus in Geelong. A welcoming and an attractive city by any standard.

The conference program was a mixture of Inspirational Key Speakers from many disciplines and interests including Frank Costa OAM. Christine Nixon, Peter Hitchener and more of equal note.

Current Rotary projects were reported on such as an update on the Polio Eradication Project of which the Gates Foundation has donated so much. Further information on the Water and Sanitation projects for small communities around the Pacific Rim. More moving is the work of Rotary which started day 2 after Black Saturday and is continuing within communities affected by the devastating fires bordering Melbourne's North in February last year.

And there were the programs supporting young people. Rotary Youth Exchange (late teens). And Clubs said goodbye to the 4 X 20's plus Group Study Exchange visitors from Turkey, who have been in Melbourne on a 5 week visit to expand their own personal Vocations. A reciprocal visit by a team from this district will follow in April in time to be in Gallipoli for the dawn service.

A conference to educate, inspire and enthuse. A conference of Good News.

Regards

Bob

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?"

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 11/03/10 to Sunday 14/03/10 – Australian Women's Open Golf Car parking.

Friday 12/03/10 – Charter Night for the Rotaract Club of Monash. Village Green, 7:00 pm.

Sunday 14/03/10 – Presidents Elects Training Seminar.

Wednesday 17/03/10 – Board Meeting starting at 6:00 pm (Bill Sides Home)

Monday 19/04/10 – Rotary Club of Clayton 45th Birthday Celebration.

Monday 03/05/10 – Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf course. Further details (TBA).

Sunday 23/05/10 – District Assembly.

Golf Day Sponsors

A list of all our 2009 Annual Charity Golf Day sponsors can now be found on the Rotary Club of Clayton web page. To see the sponsors you can follow the following link:-

http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/golf_day_sponsors.htm

All proceeds raised at the 2010 Golf Day on the 3rd May will support the programs run by Ronald McDonald House.

Last Week & Upcoming Club Program

Last Meeting (22/02):

This week Bill & Dianne Sides were our guest speakers who gave the club a report and update on the day out with the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team.

The day started at the Monash Hotel where the GSE team was picked up, and then the rest of the morning was spent at the Ripponlea Mansion. While there the team was taken on a tour around Ripponlea.

The next stop was Chadstone Shopping centre where the GSE team enjoyed themselves shopping and looking around until 4pm. It was understood that this day of adventure was a slow down in pace for them since the 2 weeks of their time in Australia.

We were also given feedback on the Clayton festival which we were part of on the 14th February.

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.



Meeting Notes:

- The car parking which we will be performing for the Australian Women's Open Golf has now been confirmed and we will be parking cars at Oakleigh South Primary School. The dates are from the 11th to 14th March 2010. It has been confirmed that we will get support from the Mentone Hockey Club again. Please see Bob or Jim to get your name on the roster.
- There was a reminder of our Annual Golf Day on the 3rd May 2010. For more information refer to the attached flyer and entry form in this bulletin or contact Warren Fricke or Ralph Zuccaro.
- Also a reminder for the upcoming charter night of the Rotaract Club of Monash on Friday 12th March at the Village Green. If you would like to attend please contact President Jane Lillingstone through her e-mail (sjanelill@gmail.com) or 0433572089 by the 7th March.

Apologies = Bob Millen, John Goldspink, Michael Ellinger, Heather Norling, Warren Fricke, John Barnes, Dianne Day & Lesley Zuccaro.

Make Ups = Heather Norling, Michael Ellinger, Bob Millen & Warren Fricke.

Leave of Absence = None

Visitors = ADG Keith Maxwell (RC of Noble Park).

This weeks Roster (01/03):

Guest Speaker = Conference wrap up

Chairperson = Tom Portelli

Desk = Bill Sides

Visitors = Dianne Sides

Special Announcements

22nd March – Bill Sides
Birthday.

Roster for 15/03:

Guest Speaker = (TBA)
Chairperson = Bill Sides
Desk = Dianne Sides
Visitors = Richard Simmons

Roster for 22/03:

Guest Speaker = (TBA)
Chairperson = Dianne Sides
Desk = Richard Simmons
Visitors = Ralph Zuccaro

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place

District 9810 News

Basic PRLS Training

Date: Sunday March 21, 2010 - 08:30 am to 16:30 pm
Event Fee: \$60.00 AUD
Location: Mulgrave Country Club
345 Jells Road
Wheelers Hill,

Click [here](#) for more information



The **Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise** together with the **Manningham City Council** is staging "**Walk the Torque 2010**" which this year will take the form of a 5km Fun Run, 10 km Fun Run and 4 km Family walk around Ruffey Lake Park on the morning of Sunday 14 March 2010.

The sole purpose of Walk the Torque 2010 is to raise money for young driver safety education and all net proceeds go to assisting to provide driver safety education for young people in Manningham.

We would appreciate it if you could provide information to your members who may be interested in attending the event.

Entries can be made through the website by [clicking here](#) or by going to our Rotary website www.rotaryclub.com.au where you'll find full details.

Rotaract Club of Monash

Club Charter details:

Rotaract Club of Monash - Charter Night
Village Green Hotel - Function Room
Cnr Springvale and Ferntree gully Roads
Mulgrave
7pm for 7.30pm start
Dress: Cocktail
Cost: \$10 per person (Finger food provided)

RSVP: President Jane Lillingstone - sjanelill@gmail.com or 0433572089
by Sunday 7th March.

Club Meeting Details:

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House
Mackie Road Mulgrave
Right after the first round-about

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Flavours of Oakleigh

Sunday, 21 March 2010

12pm - 6pm
Warrawee Park, Oakleigh

Warrawee park will come alive with food, music and colour to celebrate the diversity of the Oakleigh and surrounding areas.

The Flavours of Monash stage is back with traditional cooking demonstrations from local cultural groups.

Live performances will include: Electric Empire, pablo Disco Bar and headlined by Renee Geyer and band.

Oakleigh Festival Info Line 9518 3636

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Mordialloc by the Bay, Fine Food, Wine & Music Festival

**Saturday, 13 March 2010
to Sunday, 14 March 2010**

Saturday - 11.00am to 10.30pm
Sunday - 11.00am to 6.00pm

Highlights include: music stages featuring Australian & International artists, Master Chef's marquee, gourmet food & wine, rides & amusements, children's and beach activities.

LOCATION: Peter Scullin Reserve, Beach Road, Mordialloc (Melway Ref 92 E1)

CONTACT NAME: Gabrielle Nime **PHONE:** 9581 4691

EMAIL: gabrielle.nime@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: www.kingston.vic.gov.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.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.

No Meeting on the 8th March due to this being the Labour Day Holiday.

Please note that the next bulletin will be on the 15th March.

Joke of the Week

Bob Hill and his new wife Betty were vacationing in Europe, as it happens, near Transylvania. They were driving in a rental car along a rather deserted highway. It was late and raining very hard. Bob could barely see the road in front of the car. Suddenly the car skids out of control! Bob attempts to control the car, but to no avail! The car swerves and smashes into a tree.

Moments later, Bob shakes his head to clear the fog. Dazed, he looks over at the passenger seat and sees his wife unconscious . . . with her head bleeding! Despite the rain and unfamiliar countryside, Bob knows he has to get her medical assistance. Bob carefully picks his wife up and begins trudging down the road. After a short while, he sees a light. He heads towards the light, which is coming from a large, old house.

He approaches the door and knocks. A minute passes. A small, hunched man opens the door. Bob immediately blurts, "Hello, my name is Bob Hill, and this is my wife Betty. We've been in a terrible accident, and my wife has been seriously hurt. Can I please use your phone?"

"I'm sorry," replied the hunchback, "but we don't have a phone. My master is a doctor; come in and I will get him!" Bob brings his wife in as an older man comes down the stairs. "I'm afraid my assistant may have misled you. I am not a medical doctor; I am a scientist. However, it is many miles to the nearest clinic, and I have had a basic medical training. I will see what I can do. Igor, bring them down to the laboratory."

With that, Igor picks up Betty and carries her downstairs, with Bob following closely. Igor places Betty on a table in the lab. Bob collapses from exhaustion and his own injuries, so Igor places Bob on an adjoining table. After a brief examination, Igor's master looks worried. "Things are serious, Igor. Prepare a transfusion." Igor and his master work feverishly, but to no avail. Bob and Betty Hill are no more.

The Hills' deaths upset Igor's master greatly. Warily, he climbs the steps to his conservatory, which houses his grand piano. For it is here that he has always found solace. He begins to play, and a stirring, almost haunting melody fills the house. Meanwhile, Igor is still in the lab tidying up. His eyes catch movement, and he notices the fingers on Betty's hand twitch, keeping time to the haunting piano music. Stunned, he watches as Bob's arm begins to rise, marking the beat! He is further amazed as Betty and Bob both sit up straight!

Unable to contain himself, he dashes up the stairs to the conservatory. He bursts in and shouts to his master: "Master, Master . . .

The Hills are alive with the sound of music!"

Rotary International News

Rotorua rocks on to international map

By Mark Wallace
Rotary Club of Crows Nest, NSW
Associate Editor, Rotary Down Under

Rotorua joined the international jetset when an Air New Zealand A320 touched down on December 12 to complete the first international flight into the city.

Rotorua Mayor Kevin Winters led a jetful of dignitaries from the local Maori elders, Air New Zealand executives, the Mayor of Lake Macquarie, NSW (Rotorua's sister city), journalists and travel industry officials as well as Australian tourists and kiwi locals down the stairway and on to the tarmac where a traditional Maori welcome was waiting to greet them.

And there amongs them all were several Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Rotorua Sunrise, who were all instrumental in bringing this long-held dream to fruition.

Former Rotorua Mayor Graham Hall told *Rotary Down Under* that moves to make Rotorua and international flight destination began in the 1950s. It wasn't until this year that the decision by Air New Zealand was made. Local travel agent Graham Winter identified the opportunity his club had to leverage the event as a publicity generator, and club colleague Don Gunn, of Destination Rotorua Tourism ensured that journalists from the Australian national media found seats on the plane.



Over the next four days he put them through their paces, challenging them with sea planes flights, lake cruises, cultural lessons and demonstrations, physical challenges, spa treatments, washed down with the finest of New Zealand wines and food. And when it came to accommodation, could it ever get any better than Kawaha

Point Lodge, on the banks of Lake Rotorua. Clearly this was a dirty job, but your correspondent reluctantly took it on!

President of the Rotary Club of Rotorua Sunrise, Monty Morrison, was

another First Flight passenger who assisted with interpretations of the Maori welcoming ceremonies, explained how important it was for the Rotorua tourist market to be opened up to direct flights from Australia.

"We've been in the shadows a bit because people didn't want to fly into Auckland and then have to drive three hours in a bus or car to get here," President Monty said.

"So they've tended to go to places like Queenstown.

"We're particularly keen to get more Australians here. We've got a lot to show apart from the traditional features like the geysers and the Maori culture.

"We've got all the adventure attractions like white water rafting, bungee jumping and jet boats, but we also got some of the best mountain bike tracks in the world, top class trout fishing, and there's about 20 top golf courses within an hour or so of the CBD."

If there are any doubts about how important the twice weekly flights from Sydney are, it should be remembered that direct flights to Queenstown are still only 10 years old.



Clayton Community Golf Day

A date for your diary

The Rotary Club of Clayton extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of Melbourne's best sand belt courses, Spring Valley, home to the Victorian Open.

Also, by joining in on this great day of golf, you'll be helping to support the great work of Ronald McDonald House, Monash.

Venue: Spring Valley Golf Club Heatherton Road, Clayton South

Date: Monday 3rd May 2010

Time: 12:30 pm tee off



Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or wfricke@bigpond.net.au



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON
44th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY
Spring Valley Golf Club**

Entry via: Graham Road, Clayton South (Mel 79F10) or Heatherton Road, Clayton South (Mel 79D12)

**MONDAY 3rd May 2010
Shot Gun Start 12.30 pm
Assisting Ronald McDonald House**

PERPETUAL TROPHIES	Alan Fulton Memorial Clayton Shield	To be held for 1 year by the Rotary Club fielding the pair of players having the best aggregate 18 Hole Stableford score	
	Gil Woodley Memorial	To be held for 1 year by the Rotarian having the best "A" Grade (Handicap 1 - 18) 18 Hole Stableford score	
	Howard Price Memorial	To be held for 1 year by the Rotarian having the best "B" Grade (Handicap 19 - 27) 18 Hole Stableford score	
OTHER TROPHIES	Bob Minter Trophy in A Grade and B Grade	Non Rotarian having the best "A" Grade (Handicap 1 - 18) 18 Hole Stableford score Non Rotarian having the best "B" Grade (Handicap 19-27) 18 Hole Stableford score	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'A' Grade, H'cap 1 - 18	Player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'B' Grade, H'cap 19 - 27	Player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'A' Grade, H'cap 1-18	Lady player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'B' Grade, H'cap 19-36	Lady player plus runner up	
	Nearest the Pin Longest Straightest Drive		
SHOTGUN HIT-OFF: 12.30 PM	Players must register for play by no later than 11:45 AM		
LUNCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A complimentary lunch will be provided in the marquee adjacent to the terrace lounge to the north of the Clubhouse from 11:15 AM To assist catering please indicate if lunch is required Make-up cards are available to Rotarians at the lunch 		
FELLOWSHIP HOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complimentary snacks will be provided in the terrace lounge from 5:30 PM Guest speaker and presentation of trophies commencing at 6.00 PM 		
DRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are reminded that the Golf Club's dress rules require neat casual clothing Golf Shoes with soft spikes must be worn on the course 		
ENQUIRIES	Contact Warren Fricke 9544 3489(BH) 9836 1202(AH) Email: wfricke@bigpond.net.au		
ENTRIES	To be lodged, with entry fees, no later than TUESDAY, 27th April 2010		
ENTRY FEE	\$98 per player includes Green Fees, Lunch and Snacks after golf in the Clubhouse		
BOOKING FORM:	Complete and mail/fax to: Warren Fricke, 282A Huntingdale Rd., HUNTINGDALE, 3166 Fax: 9544 3489		
Cheques	Payable to: The Rotary Club of Clayton		
Credit Card payment details	Visa / Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Card Expiry Date:/.....		
	Card number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Name on Card:	Signature:	
	Date:		

Players without Official Club Handicap play off handicap 18

Rotary Club:	CONTACT PERSON:	PHONE:
FIRST PLAYER	H'CAP	SECOND PLAYER
TEAM 1		H'CAP
TEAM 2		CLAYTON USE ONLY
TEAM 3		
TEAM 4		