



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
15 th March	Feedback on the Women's Open Golf parking	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons
22 nd March	John Williams & Kevin Harrison (TBC)	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro
29 th March	Arthur Andronas. Director of Andronas Conservation Architecture	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro

The meeting on the 29th March will be a Partners & Friends night and will be interesting for people who wish to know about the history of Melbourne & Portland (Victoria).

ANDRONAS CONSERVATION ARCHITECTURE is an award-winning, Melbourne-based, architectural practice specialising in architectural design and conservation. They offer the full complement of architectural services, with particular focus on the design of places of worship and the care and management of historic properties. We have a large portfolio of projects which include cathedrals, churches, and major historic buildings.

Club Projects / Involvements

A for a Life

"A for a Life" was started in 2008 by Honorary member Gaye Barnes in her role as District Governor Partner. This was to initially be in lieu of flowers at the 51 Official visits but grew into much more.

This project supports the Helen Keller International organization in providing Vitamin A supplementation to the children of Guinea, West Africa.

Lack of Vitamin A in their diet causes blindness, and in turn leads to the death of 70% of these young children.

For the cost of \$1 per child per year, their sight can be saved, and, as a consequence their lives.

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?"

The response from clubs and Rotarians was outstanding, and it is great to see the Rotary Club of Clayton continuing on with the programmed this year and raising \$2500 from a Garage Sale at Safety Beach late last year.

From its inception, over \$30,000 has been raised.(That's a lot of flowers)

At the District Conference this year, the club had a stand in the House of Friendship and some \$1000 was raised from items all hand sewn and made by one member Jean Cochrane. (Quite outstanding) Thanks Jean!

The Rotary Club of Dingley Village also had a stand with hand made jewellery also made by club members, and a donation from this will be presented next Wednesday night. Their continuing support is also very much appreciated.

The Rotary Club of Boronia is donating \$25 per speaker via a certificate to the speaker recognizing a donation to "A for a Life" on their behalf.

So far the Rotary Club of Clayton and its members have contributed \$10641 (quite overwhelming) - thanks to everyone for this outstanding support."

Gaye Barnes

Tribute

Beatrice Claire Day

On behalf of President Bob Millen and the members of the Rotary Club of Clayton we would like to send our condolences and thoughts to Dianne Day on the passing of her Mother, Beatrice Claire Day on March 7th.

Last Week Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (01/03):

This week we were given feedback and a report from the members who attended the 9810 District Conference. The conference was held in Geelong at the Deakin University Waterfront Campus and Costa Hall from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 February 2010.

Some of the keynote speakers included Frank Costa, Christine Nixon & Peter Hitchener. We were even told that the "Old Clayton Rockers" were showing and strutting their moves at the Saturday Night function.

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 our partners the Mentone Hockey Club again.
- 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.

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.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Michael Ellinger, Warren Fricke, Dianne Sides & Lesley Zuccaro.

Make Ups = Michael Ellinger (Board Meeting), Warren Fricke (Conference Cricket Match), Dianne Sides & Lesley Zuccaro (Conference).

Leave of Absence = None

Visitors = None.

Important Club Dates

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 at the Mulgrave Country Club.

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

Sunday 23/05/10 – District Assembly.

District 9810 News

An Evening with Rob Gell

Business as Usual or Sustainable Business?

You are invited to join the RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central at an evening meeting with Rob Gell as Guest Speaker. Details are as follows:-

When: Wednesday 31 March, 6:30 for 7:00pm

Where: The Buckingham International
1130 Nepean Highway, HIGHETT
Tel: 9555 0011

Cost: \$30 pp for 3-course meal and drinks at bar prices.

To book, please contact Alan Kempton on (T) 95530870 (M) 0419 137 600 or (E) akempton@bigpond.net.au



Rob is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and an Inaugural Fellow of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand. He is a coastal geomorphologist by training; he taught Environmental Science and Physical Geography at tertiary level, then for thirty years has presented television weather. In his professional life he works as an environmental and communications consultant and is a Director of World Wind Pty Ltd. He is a published author and a photographer.

Special Announcements

**22nd March – Bill Sides
Birthday.**

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)

Please note that the next Rotaract Meeting to be held at Mulgrave Neighbourhood House will be on Wednesday April 7, where they will be celebrating Easter.



Members of the Rotaract Club of Monash at their Charter Night held March 12th

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

Stars of the Cook Islands

Sunday, 28 March 2010

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

To celebrate Cultural Diversity Week join Polynesian dance group Stars of the Cook Islands for an hour of drumming and dancing in celebration of Kingston's cultural diversity.

Great entertainment for the whole family.

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

LOCATION: Clarinda Community Centre, 58 Viney Street, Clarinda

WEB: <http://library.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.

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

Have you ever been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking, surely I can't look that old.

Well ... my name is Alice Smith and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDs diploma, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30-odd years ago.

Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on, way back then? Upon

seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, grey-haired man with the lined face was way too old to have been my classmate.

After he examined me, I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park High School. "Yes. Yes, I did. I'm a Mustang," he gleamed with pride. "When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "in 1975. Why do you ask?" "You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely. Then, that ugly, old, bald, wrinkled, fat, grey-haired, decrepit son-of-a-gun asked: "What did you teach?"

Rotary International News

Chilean districts organize efforts to aid quake victims

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 2 March 2010

Rotary districts in Chile are organizing efforts to aid tens of thousands of homeless people in areas devastated by a powerful earthquake and tsunami that struck the country's Pacific coast on 27 February.

Chile's government, along with other international aid organizations, has supplied food and water to desperate survivors as the death toll has risen to nearly 800. Many coastal towns were destroyed, first by the 8.8 magnitude quake, then by surging tsunami waves.

Luis Veliz Severino, governor of District 4320, has allocated an initial US\$9,500 to relief efforts.

Four clubs in the hardest-hit areas of Bío-Bío and Maule have set up donation drives for clothes, shoes, and blankets.

A ShelterBox response team is en route to Chile's capital, Santiago, to deliver an initial shipment of 448 ShelterBox containers. The Rotary Club of Santiago will conduct an emergency meeting on 3 March with the ShelterBox team to decide where to distribute the containers.

"The full extent of the damage in Chile is yet to be seen, but there will undoubtedly be a need for emergency shelter," says John Leach, head of operations for ShelterBox. "Our response team will work closely with Rotarians in Santiago to make sure the aid reaches the people who need it most."

Six Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars who were in affected areas have reported in safe.

RI President John Kenny offered condolences via e-mail to governors of districts 4320, 4340, 4350, and 4360 in Chile. He asks Rotarians to learn the latest on Rotary's relief efforts and how they can help as it becomes available at www.rotary.org.





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																																											
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	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																																												
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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		