



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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
17 th March	Meeting moved to the 18 th March to allow members to attend the GSE Welcome Dinner			
24 th March	Membership Update – Glenys Pattison & Rotaract – Clare Caulfield	Tom Portelli	Jim & Jean Cochrane	All Members
31 st March	Marriot Ambassador Program – Jennifer Lumsden	Sha Rijal	Bill Sides & Cheryl O'Toole	All Members

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

I hope you all enjoyed the holiday weekend and are looking forward to resuming our Rotary year.

On Thursday night I attended a meeting at Huntingdale Rotary Club and heard Guest Speaker – member, Theana Thompson give a great presentation on her recent trip to Israel. Her photography and descriptive report on the sites she visited were remarkable.

Today, Monday is our Membership Afternoon, which Glenys has been organising so well. I hope to see many of you there for an enjoyable afternoon with the possibility of gaining new members for our Club.

There will be no meeting tonight at L'Unicos as our meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, 18th March to enable members to enjoy fellowship at the GSE Dinner.

This week many of us will be heading off to Bendigo for the District Conference and I will report back to you at our meeting on Monday, 24th March.

Have a great week!

Yours in Rotary,
Heather

Note:- Visit our new facebook page at:- <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton?ref=hl#!/rotaryclubclayton>

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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (3rd March):

Apologies = Tom Portelli, John Barnes, Ed Allchin, Bronwen Lamond, Cheryl O'Toole, Sha Rijal & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Bronwen Lamond (Photography Course).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Ed & Sonya Stattmann, Noela Foot & Teresa Jackson.

This week our guest speakers were Ed & Sonya Stattmann who spoke to the club about "Avatar - The Compassion Project".

Ed Stattmann is an Avatar Master and an experienced Financial Controller. As a former Rotarian, he was Director International for several years, during which time he actively participated in the anti-malaria program in Solomon Islands and co-ordinated and led a project on the Kokoda Trail including providing information to PNG tribes about how to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. A husband and father of 2 children with another on the way, he was introduced to Avatar by his lovely wife, Sonya, just over one year ago. So inspired by his experience with the Avatar tools and the work of Harry Palmer, the creator of the Avatar Materials, he decided to do what he could to help others experience Avatar for themselves.



Sonya Stattmann is an Avatar Master and Success Strategist for entrepreneurs. She is passionate about empowering people to create a life and business they love. She became an Avatar Master in 2006 and has since delivered Avatar around the world. She believes that the more we take personal responsibility in our personal lives, the more we will be dedicated to providing service to others. As a mother, wife, trainer and entrepreneur she has used the Avatar tools to build businesses, balance her life and create amazing community projects both in Australia and throughout the US.



Avatar is a nine-day self-empowerment training delivered by a world-wide network of licensed Avatar Masters. It is a series of experiential exercises that enable you to rediscover yourself and align your consciousness with what you want to achieve.

Also attending our meeting was GSE Member, Teresa Jackson. Teresa is Director of Development with Rauch, Inc., New Albany, Indiana. *Rauch Inc.* provides an array of services which help youth and adults with disabilities live full and meaningful lives. Teresa was being home hosted by Warren Fricke.

Meeting Notes:

- Glenys Pattison gave an update on the Membership Afternoon which will be on the 17th March at the Clayton Community Centre. The main speaker on the day will be Bill Pontikis. (For full details see the update on page 4 of this bulletin).
- Heather Norling reminded the members of the GSE Welcome Dinner for the Group Study Exchange Team from the USA on the 18th March at the Mulgrave Country Club. Our general meeting on the 17th March has been moved to the 18th March to allow members to attend the dinner. Please let Warren know if you will be attending on the night.

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.

- Warren Fricke & Dianne Sides gave an update on the preparation of the costumes for the Saturday Night Dinner dance at the Conference. The theme for the night is a "Touch of Gold". So the dress up will be Gold & Black. Dianne will send an e-mail to all those attending the conference with the final details of the costumes.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the members that we have been asked by Bunnings Oakleigh South to hold a BBQ on Monday 9th June.
- Lesley Zuccaro also read out a message from Sha Rijal who apologises for not attending the meetings recently due to her currently being busy with business. Sha will be back soon. Sha also mentioned that the money raised recently has been passed on to Nepal and the house has been started.

Think Foundation Thoughts

March: Literacy Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Foundation programs. —One day we will awaken to a world where every mother will be able to write her child's name and that child will be able to grow up to write his or her own name. The world will be *free* of polio; every human being in the world will be able to reach out and drink a clean, clear, glass of water without fear of disease or contamination; we will all breathe-in the fresh, clean air of a world of peace. This can all be accomplished through the programs of The Rotary Foundation. But we must all give something, any amount, to The Rotary Foundation, every year. — *Past District Governor Don Gregory*

Important Club Dates

Tuesday 18/03/14 – GSE Welcome Dinner (Mulgrave Country Club).

Friday 21/03/14 to Sunday 23/03/14 – District Conference in Bendigo.

Monday 14/04/14 – Club Birthday Party (Venue - TBA).

Wednesday 16/04/14 – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

Monday 02/06/14 – Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf Club

Monday 23/06/14 – Annual Club Changeover.

Saturday 28/06/14 – District Governors Changeover.

District 9810 News

TRIVIA NIGHT

Belgrave Rotary Club
Saturday 29th March, 2014

Starting time 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at the Upwey Community Hall, Upwey.

For a night packed with fun, games, great prizes, raffles, and of course lots of laughter!!!

\$20 per person Coin donation for Tea and coffee will be served throughout the night. BYO Nibbles and Drinks.

Phone: 9755 2599 or 0409 251 747

Email: carlrobins@bigpond.com

Special Announcements

22nd March – Bill Sides Birthday.

1st April – Cheryl O'Toole Birthday.

3rd April – Reddy Kandadi Birthday.

8th April – Simon Richards Birthday.



Update on Membership Drive

I would like to thank Warren and Dianne for assisting in visiting businesses in Clayton with now 120 having received Invitation Posters and Flyers, these have been delivered to businesses in Clayton, Centre and Haughton Roads with an overall very good response. Warren has very kindly offered to finish the last 30 on the North side of the Railway Line and Dianne, Monash Hospital. What a great help they have been. I would also like to thank everyone for their support.

I would like tonight to get an idea of the Rotarians that can attend the Information afternoon and have completed an Agenda for the afternoon which I will hand copies around of. Each one of us will have a little job to do on the day and that is to make attendees feel welcome and want to become part of us without the hard drive but with Friendship and Encouragement.

On the day I would like everyone to wear their **Rotary shirt and badges** so that we all are easy to recognise and are approachable. This is a chance for us to grow in Membership and lessen the work load when we are fundraising. I also feel due to the demographics of Clayton we can learn from the different nationalities needs in their communities here and in their country of birth.

I have spoken at the Immigration and Refuge Coalition to business women and other who were very excited at having had me attend and invite them to our Information afternoon. After we complete the afternoon I would like to get feedback of how we could have done it easier and or better. But whatever comes from the day we have reached out to 150 businesses and have advertised the Rotary Club of Clayton to a lot than had no knowledge of us.

Next on the Agenda will be the Winter Fashion Parade so until then I shall try to stay quiet. Thanks everyone.

Glenys Pattison

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:

- April – PETS & COTS Training.
- April – Middle Eastern Themed International Outing
- April 12th – Whitehorse Rotaract's Giant Monopoly
- May – Sci Fi Theme Month

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
19 th March	Bill Sides
2 nd April	Dianne Sides

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Rockin The Reserve

Saturday 29 March 2014

On Saturday 29 March 2014, Mulgrave Reserve will be turned from a weekly sporting hub into a hive of food, wine and music. The member clubs of this sporting precinct have banded together to offer the community a day of sensational music accompanied by fine wines, boutique beers, and gourmet treats.

Artists will be James Reyne, Kate Ceberano, The Chantoozies, Russell Robertson and Phil Ceberano.

Visit us at www.rockinthereserve.com

Upcoming Events in Kingston

DIALOGUES - CULTURAL HERITAGE (A FREE ARTS FORUM)

Sunday 23rd March
2pm - 4pm

Kingston Arts is pleased to present the first Dialogues for 2014 (formerly Schmooze).

Kingston Arts will welcome three leading experts to the panel to discuss the importance of preserving cultural histories for future generations. Former Victorian Elder of the Year, **Carolyn Briggs** is a cultural custodian, Indigenous language specialist and the CEO of the Book Wurrung Foundation. Carolyn will discuss her role in reconnecting Aboriginal youth with their ancestral history.

Dr Moya McFadzean collects and interprets histories of migration and settlement to Victoria. Much of her curatorial work is represented at the Immigration Museum in Old Custom House.

Veronica Hahn is from the Mordialloc & District Historical Society and she will discuss her role in preserving the rich and diverse local history for generations to come.

DATE: SUNDAY 23 MARCH

TIME: 2-4PM

VENUE: KINGSTON ARTS CENTRE, MOORABBIN

ADDRESS: 979 NEPEAN HWY MOORABBIN (CORNER SOUTH RD & NEPEAN HWY)

Contact: KINGSTON ARTS BOX OFFICE

arts@kingston.vic.gov.au

Tel: 9556 4440

THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT PLEASE BOOK

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

A boss asks his employee, "Do you believe that there is life after death?"

The employee answered, "Certainly not, there's no proof of it."

The boss replies, "Well, there is now. After you left early yesterday to go to your brother's funeral, he came here looking for you."

An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 AM and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replies, "That would be my wife."



Rotary International News

Partners for climate change research in Tanzania

By Arnold Grahl
Rotary News
7-March-2014



Ohio Rotary member Amy Kaspar and science teacher Bartholomew Meena embrace during Kaspar's visit to Tanzania in 2009. The meeting sparked a service project that is educating villagers near Mount Kilimanjaro how to adapt to climate change.

Photo Credit: Photos courtesy of Amy Kaspar

Littered with old National Geographic magazines, a model volcano, and a solar cooker, Bartholomew Meena's crammed science room in Machame, Tanzania, captured Amy Kaspar's heart at first glance.

"He created all the science projects we had from our childhood in one room," recalls Kaspar, a former Rotary Scholar who's now a member of the Rotary Club of Capital Square in Ohio. Within those projects, she saw Meena's passion for his environment and a wealth of unexplored opportunities, particularly the chance to collaborate and study the environmental impact of Mount Kilimanjaro's melting glaciers.

"I had attended several lectures recently at Ohio State University's Byrd Polar Research Center," Kaspar says. "The thought hit me, shouldn't the people who live around the mountain know about what is happening and prepare for the changes?"

Kaspar spent the next four years connecting Meena with the center, which has been doing cutting edge climate change research. Kaspar's desire to help Machame matched the center's goal of providing more research to local communities where it could do more good. And by utilizing Rotary's network, she was able to bring Rotary members in Ohio and Machame into the collaboration.

Together, they would teach communities at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro how to adapt to the changing temperatures and precipitation patterns.

"Tanzania is an area where we haven't been able to give back as much," says Jason Cervenac, educational outreach coordinator for the Byrd center, "and an educational initiative seemed to be an obvious approach."

The center is also providing Meena with material to write a new curriculum in Swahili, which Rotary members will help publish, distribute, and promote. Additional plans are in the works to use posters to educate the community, hold seminars and community workshops, and

fund study exchanges between Tanzania and Ohio.

None of this would have been possible without the Rotary infrastructure, Kaspar says.

“It’s all about the personal relationships you establish,” she adds. “Rotary has changed who I am, and now I want to do what I can to help change the lives of others for the better.”

Kaspar’s path to Rotary began in 1993, when she studied architecture and international development at Oxford Brooks University in Oxford, England, through a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. There she met her host family, Jane and Peter Jones of the Rotary Club of Haddenham and District.

“Amy arrived in a wheelchair with a bicycle. Need I say more?” says Jane, who with her husband has hosted more than 20 scholars. “We found it difficult to control her exuberance and enthusiasm and keep her plans grounded, but that isn’t a criticism.”

The Jones family invited Kaspar to attend club activities and take part in service projects. A decade later, they put her in touch with Rotary members in Tanzania, where she would go on to work with the relatively new Rotary Club of Machame.

“I’m here today because my host dad in England would never let me off the hook and always made sure I got involved in stuff,” she says. “Service is now a part of who I am. It’s a part of my genetic makeup.”

INVITATION

Join with our Rotary colleagues as we farewell our District 9810
Group Study Exchange team to District 6580, Indiana ...

What an exciting journey ahead for
Matthew Cardamone, Annalisa Foo, Melissa Johnson and
Lana Whitehouse. Accompanied by PP Shia Smart, we look
forward to hearing from them as they share their dreams and
aspirations for their exchange and share
their presentation with us.



When: Tuesday 1st April, 2014 at 6.30 for 7.00 pm
Venue: Fountains Restaurant, Box Hill Institute, Elgar Road,
Box Hill
Free Car Parking in Multi Level Car Park Opposite
Cost: \$40 per person [2 Course Dinner]

Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills are hosting the Farewell Dinner
Registration details on separate page – please follow directions for payment on
Registration Sheet.

Enquiries to Shia Smart e: shia.duncan@gmail.com m: 0429 039 369



**The Anchors of Hope
Art Exhibition
TaskForce Community Agency**

**Opening Night:
Thursday 29th May 2014
Time: 6pm-8pm**

**Exhibition:
Friday 30th May 2014 - Wednesday 18th June 2014
Venue: Kingston Arts Center, Moorabbin**

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