



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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
22 nd March	John Williams & Kevin Harrison – Review of the Rotary Club of Clayton.	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro
29 th March	Arthur Andronas. Director of Andronas Conservation Architecture	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro
12 th April	Club Assembly	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin

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

Clayton Community Strengthening Project

Our club has a full time representative on this committee with Glenys Pattison.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to advise Council on the process undertaken to develop the Clayton Community Action Plan and to present a draft of the plan (attached) to Council for endorsement. The report additionally articulates the next steps to facilitate the implementation of the plan. At the Council Meeting of 27 January 2009, Council received a report on the Clayton Community

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?"

Strengthening Project. This report outlined the steps Council and its partners were undertaking to develop the Clayton Community Action Plan.

As indicated in this report Council Officers had (i) carried out a demographic profile analysis of the catchment area, (ii) held individual consultations with 22 key stakeholders, (iii) successfully applied for a planning grant from the Department of Planning & Community Development, and (iv) held a public meeting in Clayton about the project.

In 2009 a great deal was achieved to bring the draft Clayton Community Action Plan to Council in its current form. This included (i) an extensive survey of residents in Clayton and surrounding suburbs, (ii) holding nine focus groups with Clayton residents, (iii) facilitating three workshops with local residents (community volunteers) to develop the fundamentals of the Clayton Community Action Plan, and (iv) incorporating all the research previously conducted into the work done the community volunteers.

Partnerships

A partnership between Council Officers and the Mayor from the City of Kingston, Council Officers and the Deputy Mayor from the City of Monash and residents from the Clayton community has been crucial in driving the development of the Clayton Community Action Plan.

Additionally, the development of the draft Clayton Community Action Plan has been overseen by a steering committee that has provided ongoing support and advice.

DISCUSSION

The draft Clayton Community Action Plan presents a vision for Clayton and a number of objectives and actions grouped into five distinct themes. This draft plan has been modified after four weeks of public consultation.

A Vision for Clayton

In the consultations conducted in 2008, one member of the community commented that there was no vision for Clayton and that one was needed.

Consequently, the following vision has been proposed on the basis of the research done thus far: *"The Clayton Community is inclusive, dynamic, multicultural, and diverse with an active business and service sector based in health care, education and research. It is a clean, safe and environmentally friendly place with an active empowered community."*

In formulating this vision it was also considered important to define the scope of the Clayton Community Action Plan. The awkwardness of geographic boundaries can often exclude people because they might live on the 'wrong side of the road', hence, the plan will take in those geographic communities and communities of interest that relate to the Clayton Activity Centre.

Themes for Action

The five themes for action include (i) Communicating and learning from each other, (ii) Community wellbeing, (iii) The built and natural environment, (iv) Community safety, access, and amenity, and (v) Recreation and Leisure.

Implementation of the Clayton Community Action Plan

In facilitating the implementation of the Clayton Community Action Plan, certain structures will need to be established. These include (i) place management and (ii) participatory governance.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The project outlined above is entirely consistent with the 2009 – 2013 Council Plan Strategic Objective One, Our Community. "A Monash community, where people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, are embraced and supported and can access Council services they need." "A Monash community that is connected and involved in shaping decisions that affect them."

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.

FINANCIAL

The implementation of the Clayton Community Action Plan will rely on staffing to fulfil the place management role and to support the governance arrangements.

To achieve this, an application will need to be made for a Victorian Community Support Grant. The grant guidelines require a contribution from the applicant.

As the implementation of this plan is a joint project between the Cities of Monash and Kingston, a joint application is recommended. In view of this both the Cities of Monash and Kingston have agreed in principle to contribute \$30,000 each.

Consequently, it is recommended that Council consider making provision in the 2010/11 budget for \$30,000 as Council's contribution to the project.

CONCLUSION

The development of the Clayton Community Action Plan has undergone a significant journey from its beginnings in May 2008 to get to its current stage.

There has been active participation from members of the Clayton community, with very strong partnerships being developed by the key stakeholders. With the focus now on the implementation of the Clayton Community Action Plan, members of the local community and key stakeholders can now work towards a realisation of the vision for Clayton.

Glenys Pattison.

Last Week Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (15/03):

This week we were given feedback and a report from Jim Cochrane on the Golf Parking for the Women's Open Golf. Jim started off by saying a big thank you to all the members who participated over the 4 days and also to our partners the members of the Mentone Hockey Club for their support. At this stage we do not know the final amount raised as Jim still need to catch up and meet with Golf Australia during the week to clean up a few loose ends.

The four days of parking went well with a little distraction on the Saturday with approx 300 cars which needed special cark parking at the school due to a Japanese activity, but this was well handled with special help from the principal of the Oakleigh South Primary school. Jim also gave special thanks to John Williams for his help. The fellowship amongst members and the Hockey club was also fantastic during this event. The highlights of the days were the great lunches and snacks prepared by Jean Cochrane.

It was highlighted by some members that they had noticed some improvements and issues which they thought could be addressed for future car parking events. It was agreed by the club on the night that the members should make a list of the issues / improvements and pass this list by e-mail to Bob Millen. Bob will then use this list along with Jim and present to Golf Australia for improvements.

After Jim's presentation, the members of the club said a special thank you to both Jim & Jean for their organisation, work and support over the four days.

Meeting Notes:

- 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.
- Bill Sides gave a report and feedback on his day at PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) on the 14th March.

Special Announcements

22nd March – Bill Sides Birthday.

3rd April – Reddy Kandadi Birthday.

15th April – Tom & Angela Portelli's Wedding Anniversary.

27th April – John & Gaye Barnes Wedding Anniversary.

29th April – Jon & Phuong Breisch Wedding Anniversary.

30th April – Richard Simmons Birthday.

- We tasted samples of Hot Cross Buns which are currently being sold by the Rotary Club of MASH. The cost is \$13 per dozen with \$3 per dozen is being donated towards "Rotarians Against Malaria". If you would like to order some see Bob Millen before the 26th March.
- Board meeting on the 17th March has been cancelled.
- Discussion was opened with regards to getting involved with our Clayton Traders partners with the new Monash Childrens Hospital. More feedback to come.
- Michael Ellinger gave a report on the Rotaract Club of Monash charter night which was held on the 12th March. The night was fantastic with 140 people in attendance. A roster for club members to attend the Rotaract meetings will be set up.
- Bill Sides gave a report on his recent visit to Westall Secondary College where he had a discussion with Craig Browne on the progress of the Interact Club and the candidates who will be attending MUNA on the 1st & 2nd May.
- John Barnes gave an update on the arrangements for our 45th Birthday Party which will be on the 19th April at the Mulgrave Country Club. RSVP's are required back to John before the 9th April. For more details refer the invite attached to this bulletin. If any members have any names which should be added to the invite list they should contact John Barnes, Michael or Bob.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Dianne Day, Warren Fricke, Heather Norling, Ed Allchin, Gaye Barnes, Glenys Pattison, Ralph Zuccaro & Lesley Zuccaro.

Make Ups = Ralph Zuccaro & Lesley Zuccaro (Golf Car Parking), Glenys Pattison (Rotaract Charter Night), Warren Fricke (Monash Community Raffle)

Leave of Absence = None

Visitors = None.

Important Club Dates

Monday 19/04/10 – Rotary Club of Clayton 45th Birthday Celebration at the Mulgrave Country Club. (Further details refer attached flyer in this bulletin).

Wednesday 21/04/10 – Board Meeting starting at 6:00 pm (Venue TBA)

Monday 03/05/10 – Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf course. (Further details refer attached flyer in this bulletin).

Sunday 23/05/10 – District Assembly.

District 9810 News

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE LAUNCHES IN 9810

Registrations are now open for Rotarians and Rotaractors throughout District 9810 for the first Rotary Leadership Institute Series.

Part 1 commences on 18 April and will be followed with Parts 2 and 3 on 18 July and 3 October respectively. RLI is for those with potential future club leadership, although not necessarily as Club Presidents. It provides participants with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for voluntary organizations.

If you would like further information, please call Jenny Coburn, Chair of the District Rotary Leadership Committee on 0407 689 777.

Cost for this program is \$40 per session which covers room hire, morning & afternoon tea, lunch and printing costs. You can book your full series and pay \$120 up front. This is the easiest way!

Registrations for Series 1 close on Friday 9 April.

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.

Upcoming Events in Monash

Gallipoli Re-Visited - Encore Theatre performance

Encore Theatre Company has produced a series of wonderful productions over the years and has developed a strong base of subscribers through the work of Janne Humphreys. Their productions have won nominations and awards from The Victorian Drama League and Lyrebirds.

The production - Gallipoli Re-Visited

A dramatized reading of an original diary written in the trenches at Lone Pine by Captain Harry Franklyn Green, Medical Officer to the 23rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.

This reading gives a day by day description of life in the trenches during the time of the famous **landing in Turkey** of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at the beginning of World War 1.1.

Performed by kind permission of Marian Sinclair

- Date: **Saturday 24 April 2010**
- Arrive time: 1.15pm
Doors open: 1.30pm
- Start: 2.00pm
Concludes: 4.00pm (approx)
- Venue: Clayton Community Theatre
Cooke Street, Clayton
Melway Ref: 79 B3
- Cost: Monash PALS Residents \$5.00 (55yrs and over)
Non Monash Residents/Non PALS members \$10.00

Bookings

9.30am onwards, Monday 29 March 2010

Phone: 9518 3585 or 9518 3649

TTY: 9518 3655

E-Mail: PALS@monash.vic.gov.au

Upcoming Events in Kingston

'75 Years On' Tour of Cheltenham Memorial Park

Sunday, 18 April 2010

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The Cheltenham Memorial Park (Wangara Road) was officially opened on 22 March 2008 - 75 years ago. This '75 Years On' general theme tour of the Memorial Park is a unique tour that covers the history of the Cemetery and the final resting place of well-known interments.

Subjects include a champion Australian Rules footballer known as the "Prince of Moorabbin", Australia's finest Modernist female artist, a victim from Australia's worst industrial accident, the legend of 'Garryowen', a police constable shot whilst on duty, Australia's greatest tight-wire circus walker, the Premier who was a 'John Wren' man, a champion jockey acknowledged by his peer as the world's best big-race jockey, and the inspiration behind the bid for the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

Cost \$10.00 (\$5.00) and includes a tour guide and refreshments. Bookings are essential and can be made on-line <http://www.focrc.org/tours.htm> or by ringing Vivienne on 03 5470 7671.

LOCATION: Cheltenham Memorial Park, Wangara Road, Cheltenham

CONTACT NAME: Vivienne **PHONE:** 03 5420 7671

EMAIL: info@focrc.org

WEB: <http://www.focrc.org/tours.htm>

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

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides. It is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me."

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says, "HEBREWS".

Rotary International News

Rotaract hockey team scores a goal for polio

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 11 March 2010

A junior hockey team made up of U.S. Rotaractors scored a goal for polio eradication by raising thousands of dollars for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

The Twin Cities Northern Lights hockey team, a nonprofit organization based in Minnesota, traveled to British Columbia, Canada, to play five exhibition games against Canadian hockey teams before February's Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

The team comprises members of the Rotaract Club of the Athlete Village, Minneapolis-St. Paul. Half of the admissions proceeds from the exhibition games supported Rotary's challenge, and the other half benefited the local Canadian Rotary clubs that sponsored the exhibitions, which were played in different communities in British Columbia. The team also raised money through the sale of hockey jerseys, temporary tattoos for fans, and special events during the games.

Some of the fans had their pinkies dyed purple to raise awareness of polio eradication. Purple dye is used to mark the fingers of children who have been immunized during National Immunization Days.

The Rotaractors also promoted literacy and health education among schoolchildren in the communities where they played. In addition, during a stay in Vancouver, the team and coaches participated in events associated with the Olympic torch relay and took part in volunteer activities for the Winter Games.

Sports and service

Team owner and trip coordinator Stephanie Smith, a member of the Rotary Club of Bloomington-Daymakers, founded the Rotaract club with the goal of bridging

sports and community service.

"Our team's mission, not only during the Olympic trip but throughout the whole year, is to foster goodwill and to help build better communities using sports," says Smith, who was an athletic trainer at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. "We're demonstrating a model for mobilizing sports teams to accomplish the worthy causes led by Rotary clubs worldwide."

"We're about hockey first. We enjoyed the international competition," says Rotaractor and team captain Garrett Windle. "But we're about service too. The trip was packed with service opportunities, and Rotary helped open those doors. I'm glad we could help bring awareness about polio and the good Rotary is doing."

Smith's mother, who is a polio survivor, joined the trip and visited clubs to share her story.

"She gave a personal voice to what we are trying to accomplish," says Smith. "It was important for her to remind Rotarians of the urgency of completing Rotary's goal of ending polio."

Rotaract club president Steve Dus says the trip was an eye-opener for everyone.

"Although we've heard many times about polio, meeting Stephanie's mom and hearing about the challenges she faced strengthened our resolve to do our part to help eradicate this crippling disease," he says.

The hockey team aims to raise \$30,000 this year for polio eradication.



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



Rotary Club of Clayton



President Bob Millen & the Members of the Rotary Club of Clayton would like to invite

To celebrate with us our 45th Birthday

Where: Mulgrave Country Club
Cnr Wellington & Jells Roads
Wheelers Hill, 3150 (Melway ref 80H1)

When: Monday 19th April 2010

Time: 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

Cost: \$38.00 per head plus drinks at bar prices.
(Three course buffet meal)

Entertainment: Marney McQueen (aka Rosa the Russian Beautician)



Dress: Black Tie / Lounge suit

RSVP: Please detach the reply slip and return with payment by
Friday 9th April 2010

Names of those attending _____

Special Dietary requirements? _____

Enclosed payment of \$_____ (Please make cheques payable to the Rotary Club of Clayton)

Mail to John Barnes, 5A York Street, Glen Waverley, 3150

Phone enquires to John Barnes on 9802 8007 or 0414 464 741