

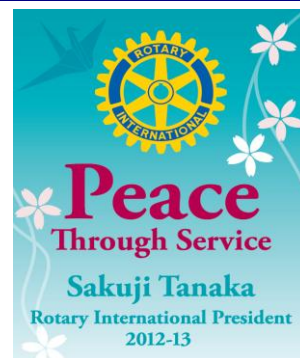


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2012-2013

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
4 th March	ROMAC – Paul Isaac	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis
11 th March	No Meeting – Labour Day			
18 th March	TBA	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis	Warren Fricke

Presidents Report

Hi Members,

This week 13 members from our club attended the Welcome Dinner for the incoming GSE team from Malaysia. We were invited to attend by President Alfred Sung from the host club Wheelers Hill who presented the team leader and the four GSE team members.

It was great to hear from each of the group who spoke of their vocation and each spoke on a different aspect of life and the history of Malaysia. Each of the attending presidents were then invited up to the stage and presented with the club banners of the three sponsoring Malaysian Rotary Clubs that made their visit to Australia possible. They are enjoying their time so far in Melbourne and we will see them again at the conference in Wangaratta where I will give them each a Rotary Club banner on behalf of our club. Thankyou to all our members who were able to attend this most interesting night. We were thanked by President Alfred for a great turn up.

This Sunday, 3rd March is Clean Up Australia Day and Reddy has been very keen and registered the Club to participate. He was allocated Fregan Reserve in Browns Road. Reddy advised they will commence at 10.30 finishing at around 12.30pm. I had a call from Irene from the Rotaract Club of Monash advising she had found Reddy's confirmation and site to be cleaned on the Clean Up Australia web site and as they had four club members wanting to participate they requested to join with Reddy which is just great. Reddy will talk to the club on Monday night to advise how the day went. Well done Reddy on all your efforts.



A reminder that next Monday 11th is Labour Day and there will be no meeting.

Many thanks
Lesley

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 (25^h February):

This week our meeting was moved to the 27th February so the members could attend the welcome home dinner for our Districts Group Study Exchange Team from Malaysia. The meeting was held at the Mulgrave Country Club, Wheelers Hill and was hosted by the Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill. The club had 13 members in attendance.

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley reported that the club has been asked again by the Uncle Bobs Club to collect for the Royal Children Hospital Good Friday Appeal on Friday 29th March. The location is the same as last year which was on the corner of Beaconsfield Parade and Kerford Road, St Kilda. The shift times will be 9:00am -12.30pm & 12.30pm to 4pm. If you can help on the day, please let Lesley know.
- Lesley informed the members that the club needs some good fundraising ideas and if the members know of any can they please bring them to the attention of the fundraising
- The club received a letter from Bunning's at Notting Hill informing us that they will be accepting expressions of interest from non-profit community groups to run cake stalls at Bunning's Notting Hill. Details are with Bronwen Lamond.
- Reminder on the 9810 District Conference which will be from Friday 15th to 17th March 2013 in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre. The club BBQ will be on the Friday Night at the Park View Hotel. Currently we have 6 members from the club attending. For more details on the conference you can go to the following location <http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/>
To book your place go to www.trybooking.com/29736

Apologies = Heather Norling, Michael Ellinger, Reddy Kandadi, Katherine Merson, Craig Merson, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

Think Foundation Thoughts

March: Literacy Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Foundation programs. —Never forget that charitable giving is an emotional response. Emotion is evident when we are telling the polio eradication story. Telling the Annual Programs Fund story can be equally emotional when we emphasize how lives have been changed through The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships program, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, and Group Study Exchange. Real-life examples are critical to success. — *Past RRFC Joe LaGuess*

Important Club Dates

Monday 11/03/13 – No Club Meeting (Labour Day)

Friday 15/03/13 to Sunday 17/03/13 – District 9810 Conference in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre.

Friday 29/03/13 – Supporting the Uncle Bob's Club with the Good Friday Appeal at the corner of Beaconsfield Parade and Kerford Road, St Kilda.

Monday 01/04/13 – No Club Meeting (Easter Monday)

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.

Message from Heather Norling

Thank you to all our Rotary Club members for all your kindness and support since I have been in hospital. Your messages and telephone calls have been greatly appreciated. Thank you to Lesley for arranging the beautiful flowers from the club.

"Go Pies"

Love Heather

Clean Up Australia Day

We organised the Clean up Australia Day in Fregon Reserve (Brown's Road Park), Clayton, Victoria 3168. The Rotary Club of Clayton and the Monash Rotaract participated. Our site number is 43160. We started at 10:20AM and completed at 12:20PM. We cleaned the park and collected both recyclable and non-recyclable rubbish from the park. Ms Nina Thomas of Monash City Council visited our site when we were doing the clean up work.

The names of the participants are

Dr Narsimha Reddy Kandadi (Site supervisor)
Mrs Padma Kandadi
Mrs Divya Kandadi
Mr Varun Kandadi
Mr Theja Kandadi
Ms Bianca Lobo(Monash Rotaract)
Ms Irene Papazoglou(Monash Rotaract)
Ms Alex Scott(Monash Rotaract)

The photos of the team are attached with this mail.

With kind regards

Reddy Kandadi



Special Announcements

**22nd March – Bill Sides
Birthday.**



District 9810 News

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Could you please advise your club members that PP David Tolstrup of the Rotary Club of Box Hill was chosen by the District 9810 Nominating Committee as the nomination for Governor of District 9810 2015-2016 on February 24th, 2013.

In accordance with Rotary International Guidelines for District Elections, the appointment will be confirmed after the appropriate appeal period expires on March 11th when David officially becomes the District Governor 2015-16 Nominee.

Congratulations are extended to David and Alison.

Regards,
Brian

Brian Martin (Sue)
District Governor 2012-13
Rotary District 9810 Victoria Australia

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:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 th March 2013	Warren Fricke
20 th March 2013	Reddy Kandadi

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Oakleigh Music Festival Day

Sunday 17 March
12pm-6pm

The ten-day Oakleigh Music Festival culminates in a free community celebration in Warrawee Park on Sunday 17 March, from noon-6pm. The day will feature a fantastic combination of music, food, song, food, dance and food! Some of Australia's finest bands will entertain audiences throughout the day, including Mick Pealing & The Prairie Oysters, Ross Hannaford & The Critters, Chris Wilson, Cash Savage & The Last Drinks, Sol Nation and Seattle Fix. Comedian Justin Hamilton will be the MC. And then there's the food. The **SBS Flavours of Monash** stage will entice palates of every persuasion with a feast of cooking from local community groups. Continuing the music theme, each group will be performing traditional dances over the afternoon.

The **Hellenic Lounge** will be the place for dessert, traditional Greek coffee and a program of Greek entertainment programmed by Manasis. At the **Artist Market**, beautiful arts and crafts created by local designers and artists will be on display and for sale.

The **13CABS Kid's Zone** will be the ultimate highlight for children of all ages, including those who are young at heart. There will be face painting, a jumping castle and workshops on topics such as Kazoo making and playing, African drumming, make your own Nachos and much more.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Mordialloc By the Bay - Fine Food, Wine and Music Festival

Saturday, 16 March 2013

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tens of thousands of people turn out every year to enjoy the fabulous performers, chefs and food and wine on hand at the Mordialloc by the Bay, Fine Food, Wine and Music Festival held at Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc (Melways Ref 92 E1).

LOCATION: Peter Sculling Reserve, Mordialloc

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WEB: http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=167&h=0

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 **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645** 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

On a bitterly cold winter's morning a husband and wife in the snow-bound UK were listening to the radio during breakfast. They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 16 to 20cm of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through." So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they were eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 20 to 30cm of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through". The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they were again having breakfast when the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 25 to 35 cm of snow today. You must park ..." then the power went out. The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look said, "I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snow ploughs can get through?"

Then, with the love and understanding in his voice that all men exhibit when they have been married for a while, the husband replied, "Why don't you just leave the damn car in the garage this time?"



Rotary International News

Team of experts helps Rotarians design a sustainable project in India

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News -- 26 February 2013

A Rotarian-led team of hydrologists, engineers, geologists, and other experts traveled to the Thane district of northwest India in October to help local Rotarians and their international partners design a global grant project to bring clean water and sanitation to more than 1,800 villagers.

The team, funded by The Rotary Foundation and a grant from the Annenberg Foundation, is one of the first of its kind. It's the product of the [Project Enhancement Process \(PEP\)](#) pilot, which is designed to enlist the help of Rotarians with expertise in the water and sanitation area of focus so that clubs and districts can put together larger-scale, sustainable projects.

The PEP pilot runs through July and involves nine districts testing [The Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#). The Foundation also collaborated with the [Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group \(WASRAG\)](#) to produce [technical guides](#) that walk Rotarians through planning an effective water and sanitation project.

"This process is an excellent approach," says Arvind Phukan, a civil engineer and member of the Rotary Club of Tacoma, Washington, USA, who served as team leader. "Sometimes districts don't have the technical expertise or the experience to do a larger project. This

approach helps them think bigger and promotes better projects that will have a more significant impact.”

After deciding to pursue a water, sanitation, and hygiene project in the Akre Gram Panchayat region of India, the Rotary Club of Thane North and its international partner, the Tacoma club, requested an evaluation team through the PEP Pilot to help them assess and plan their project. The project would benefit about 350 households in nine villages in the Supi River watershed, where villagers are trying to eke out a living growing rice.

Needs assessment

The team met with villagers to assess their needs and determined that many of the local wells ran dry during no rainy seasons because the area’s shallow, impervious rock prevents water from seeping into the ground and replenishing the wells. In addition, some of the wells were poorly designed or damaged, and systems intended to funnel groundwater were inadequate.

As a result, many of the women are forced to haul water from the Supi River or one of its tributaries. The villagers use the same water for cleaning and bathing, and also share it with their livestock, all of which introduces contaminants into the drinking water. And since there is no running water, the toilets that do exist go unused. The villagers’ lack of good hygiene contributes to the spread of disease.

The team’s findings were the basis for recommendations that the Thane North and Tacoma clubs will turn into a global grant application with a budget of about US\$333,000. The recommendations constitute a holistic approach to the area’s needs that includes installing bore wells with submersible pumps near several of the existing wells to pump water to storage tanks, with the water flowing by gravity to the villages, where it would be treated and purified. A variety of rainwater-harvesting structures such as check dams and surface ponds would be built to replenish the groundwater.

Sustainability

A cluster of latrines would also be built in each village, along with washing basins and cattle troughs. Trenching and diesel pumps would be used for irrigation so the villagers can grow vegetables along with the rice. Adults and schoolchildren would receive instruction in hygiene and its impact on disease and health.

Phukin notes that the process began by talking to villagers, a key step in making a project sustainable. “It all starts with the community. You must involve the community at every step of the process. You can’t just hand them things.”

Sustainable, large-scale projects also require a broad base of support. Phukan and team members have been helping to recruit other clubs and districts to join the Thane North and Tacoma clubs in supporting this project.

“When this is done, and it can be done in phases, it will bring lasting change to the community,” Phukin notes. “The villagers’ lifestyle will change for the better.”



Top: A woman in the Thane district of northwest India carries water back to her village.
Bottom: The evaluation team meets with villagers. *Photos courtesy of Arvind Phukan*