



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON

## Weekly Bulletin 5<sup>th</sup> March 2007

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Meets every Monday 6.15 for 6.30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Rd, Clayton (Mel 79 D3)

President: Glenda Rose  
Secretary: Bill Sides

Family of Rotary (District focus) Month

### Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Pete Aldin, Great Circle Life Coach Topic - "Less is More"	Lesley Zuccaro	John Barnes	Richard Simmons
12 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA			
19 <sup>th</sup> march	TBA			

**Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.**  
**APOLOGIES:** Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

### Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

A Small program for fellowship this still to be confirmed.

A day at Safety Beach at Jim & Jeans, on the 15<sup>th</sup> April

March – Shepparton conference

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April- A Picture Night.

## Rotaract Roster

**Date**

**Rotarian to Visit**

**12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Michael Ellinger**

## Previous meeting

**Last Meeting:** Clayton RSL .

**Apologies:**

**Make Ups:**

**Guests:** Annette Cook

**Birthdays:** 5<sup>th</sup> March Neil Rickard 22 March Bill Sides

**Wedding Anniversaries**

### General Business

Last meeting the 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb Stephen Cook talked on the recent Asia Pacific Scout Jamboree which was held at Elmore and his process of providing 2 places for scouts from Kiribati which has a GDP of about \$400 dollars US and other boy from a foster home.

The cost per Child was 1160 per head and it was a very packed program for the 12 Days.

The Rotary Club has Adopted Village from RAMS is (HURIS) – New Ireland.

Poowong Dairy Farm day will now be around September.

Forms for Working with Children check valid for 5 year. See Bill Sides

Board Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month.

Dixon House requires some people to teach English Kathryn Shedden is running the program there.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm is the Bill Norling award a few members need for attendance at Chisholm Institute of TAFE Dandenong Campus.

Jim Turned from 79 to 80 at the 24 hour Meeting congratulations on another mile stone for Jim.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

Rotary Club of West Footscray ,Golf day on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March at Medways Golf Club in Omar St Maidstone ,Melways 27 G11 Cost \$35 per head ,Entries can be phoned through to Ron Palmer on 9687 4625, Peter Farren on 0418594501 or Roger Climie on 9325 1666.

2007 Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2007 and the first meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2007 at 6.00pm John Smith Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd Suite 41c Wheelers Hill Shopping centre Jells Rd Wheelers Hill phone 95615577.

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## Upcoming District events.

### Next month...

17/3/2007 (Sat)	<a href="#">Rotaract International Dinner</a>
17/3/2007 (Sat)	<a href="#">International Dinner</a>
29/3/2007 (Thu)	<a href="#">District Conference</a>
30/3/2007 (Fri)	<a href="#">District Conference</a>
31/3/2007 (Sat)	<a href="#">District Conference</a>

### Further down the track...

1/4/2007 (Sun)	<a href="#">District Conference</a>
20/5/2007 (Sun)	<a href="#">District Assembly</a>
9/6/2007 (Sat)	<a href="#">Chelsea Art Show</a>
10/6/2007 (Sun)	<a href="#">Chelsea Art Show</a>
11/6/2007 (Mon)	<a href="#">Chelsea Art Show</a>

A letter was received to President Glenda from Bob Millen as he has been approached by Annette Cook who is the District Commissioner, Monash District Scouts Australia.

Annette has asked if the expertise and reputation of this club could be made available to assist with the re-establishment of Cub Scouts in the Clayton area. 1<sup>st</sup> Clayton scouts met for many years in their hall opposite the swimming pool. The group closed about 2001

## About Peter Aldin

My name is Peter Aldin, married man and father of two boys. Apart from my contribution to populating the planet, I'm also founder of *Great Circle Life Coaching*.

My greatest success in life has come from empowering others to succeed. The last 12 years have found me...

- Life-coaching and counselling - over 6 years in areas of business communication, family communication, leadership, motivation, vocational guidance, time-management, personal boundary-setting, instructional



design and goal-setting

- Delivering and designing courses and workshops for a variety of participants from professionals to church leaders to parents
- Delivering and designing competency-based training in tertiary colleges and retail businesses (for franchisees like Subway, Mitre 10 hardware, McDonalds and Mobil Quix convenience stores)
- Delivering Call Centre induction training (yes, I have a lot to answer for there, don't I?)
- Developing a youth mentoring network (Nexus Youth Keysborough) - which still operates in my absence
- Supporting the needs of a small community of Cambodian migrants through pastoral care
- Co-designing and co-facilitating the **Opening Doors program** for long term unemployed - with emphases on motivation, goal setting and job seeking strategy - with successful placement outcomes

I am also a Graduate of CoachU's Core Essentials Program, having received 77 hours coach training under Pamela Richarde (the global President of the [International Coach Federation](#)) and Jennifer Corbin (Global President of [CoachU](#)). I am a member of the International Coach Federation. However the best credential for any coach must be the success of their clients. Consider these [comments](#) from a few of Peter's past and present coaching clients.

#### **Why "Great Circle"?**

Great Circle refers to the method sailors and pilots use to navigate their way around a sphere (the Earth!). Great circle navigation requires both factual knowledge of earth geography and a willingness to think "counter-intuitively". In a complex world, instinct and habit often drive us off course rather than steering us toward success and satisfaction. Our instinct is to plot our course in straight lines, but the world simply doesn't operate that way. Reality often demands that we find ways which run contrary to our instincts when trying to reach our goals and aspirations. This is why some of our best ideas and best intentions are often frustratingly slow to achieve or even - sadly - unrealised. Great Circle is about re-learning and re-thinking our approach to family and business dynamics and relationships. In this way, we actually get to where we want to go and we often do so faster... [Great Circle](#)

## The Four Way Test

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?

## **Membership Discussion Review**

**Notes from Membership discussion**

**New member night before June 2007, with a highly interesting guest speaker.**

**Review past members maybe things have changed in their lives to bring them back to the club.**

**Ask them why they left for improvements to the club.**

**Aim at Young professional people in the Clayton area (Monash Uni)**

**Garden for the Light House Foundation project for the Club and may bear fruit for members.**

**Multi-national members from new communities which surround the Clayton Region.**

**Combine projects with these communities`.**

**Adopt the 2 up project.**

**Article to Leader Newspapers –PR What's on.**

**Past Members, Email bulletin**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> function that the Membership committee will be performing is a mail out to all the ex-members of the Rotary Club of Clayton to see whether they would like to receive Bulletins and perhaps help with club functions, which was Oked by the board.**

**The Mail out should be completed by the 17<sup>th</sup> of March.**

Some of Presidents Glenda's Speech from the 24 hour Meeting on Mental health.

**Nobody understands why you don't answer the phone when it rings.**

**Nobody understands why you don't ring them to let them know how you are.**

**Nobody understands why you don't get up to make a meal because you can't digest it.**

Nobody understands why you won't drive because your concentration is so poor.

Nobody understands why you ended up in hospital for counselling and care.

But I do because this has been my life for 40 years and I have come out the other end of it now, because I have made many changes in my life and one of those changes has been joining Rotary and focusing on other people's problems and having the ability to help through my club.

## Rotaract International Dinner Dance.

### 'A Brighter Future for Children Worldwide'

#### Charity Speakers:

- **Interplast**, Keith Maxwell (Rotary Club of Noble Park)
- **Wheelchair for Kids**, Adrian Clifford (Rotary Club of Mount Waverley)
- **RAWCS (East Timor Roofing Project)**, Tim Hewitt (Rotary Club of Lilydale)

**All money raised will go to the Interplast, Wheelchair for Kids & East Timor Roofing Project.**

More information about these projects is available through the Rotary website

**Date:** Saturday 17th March 2007

**Time:** 6:30pm for 7:00pm start

**Venue:** Karralyka Centre

Mines Road

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Melways Ref: 50 A6

**Cost:** \$45 per head

Includes a 3-course meal and Tea & Coffee with Chocolates  
(Drinks are at bar prices)

**Dress Code:** Semi-Formal

**Silent Auction and Raffles** throughout the night

**RSVP:** Saturday 10th February 2007

Rotaract Club of Noble Park's Vice President/ Secretary,

**Lee-Anne Green 0411 952 800**

or via email: [noblepark\\_rotaract@yahoo.com.au](mailto:noblepark_rotaract@yahoo.com.au)

Payment will be required ASAP, or by arrangement with Lee-Anne Green.

**Cheques to be made payable to:**

**The Rotaract Club of Noble Park Inc.** and be sent to PO Box 124, Noble Park Vic 3174

## JOKE FOR THE WEEK

### **Making a bet at a bar**

Two guys were in a bar, and they were both watching the television when the news came on. It showed a guy on a bridge who was about to jump, obviously suicidal. "I'll bet you \$10 he'll jump," said the first guy. "Bet you \$10 he won't," said the second guy.

Then, the guy on the television closed his eyes and threw himself off the bridge. The second guy hands the first guy the money.

"I can't take your money," said the first guy. "I cheated you. The same story was on the five o'clock news." "No, no. Take it," said the second guy. "I saw the five o'clock news too. I just didn't think the guy was dumb enough to jump again!"

### **Meeting Closed on the 26<sup>th</sup>Feb at 7.35pm**

#### **Relevant Rotary Web sites.**

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

[www.rotarnet.com.au](http://www.rotarnet.com.au)

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>