



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
10 th May	Cr Stefanie Perri, Deputy Mayor.	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin	John Barnes
17 th May	Member from the Rotaract Club of Monash (TBC)	Ed Allchin	John Barnes	Jon Breisch
24 th May	Meeting moved to the 27 th May. Cluster meeting at Pastels Restaurant Sandown Regency Motor inn (TBC)			

The meeting on the 10th May will be a partner's night and also a good opportunity to invite guests, friends & even potential Rotarians.

Club Projects / Involvements

Rotaract Club of Monash - International Night

Bill and I attended Rotaract on Friday 26th April, the evening commenced in a very friendly casual manner with everyone introducing themselves as they arrived. A few of the Rotaract members were dressed in traditional dress bringing traditional foods with them

The evening formally commenced with everyone introducing themselves and speaking of a negative part of an overseas trip they have had. It was good to see how travelled some were and how well they spoke of their travels and of themselves. We were also involved with this.

There were several speakers who spoke of their travels as overseas exchange students and one of her back packing tour. For me as an Employment Consultant it was educational to attend the night and see the positive manner all attending had of their past, present and future.

There was a lot of laughter and sharing of stories and other information, Bill and I were fortunate to sit on the same table not by request but that is where the spare chairs were. During the evening we had international Trivia and finished the night with International Language Trivia. Guess what I did know the answers

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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?"

to some questions as did Bill but I must admit Bill had more answers than me

After the speakers had presented we were encouraged to join in dancing Zorba the Greek, my body used to be fit for this 30 years ago. It was so much fun seeing, myself included, trying to get our feet and bodies moving to the music, keeping in step and keeping up

We had a great supper with a mixture of foods and conversations, it made me realise I have become a bit too much conservative and need to relax and have more fun. I am looking forward to going to Rotaract's Trivia night and would encourage others to come along as well these young ones have the energy and skills to make it a great fun night.

Glenys Pattison

Life & Times of Paul Harris

Boyhood in Vermont

Paul P. Harris was born to George and Cornelia Harris on 19 April 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. George endeavored to support his family as a small-businesses owner, but he often relied on his father for financial assistance -- so much so that in July 1871, Harris and his older brother, Cecil, were sent to live with their paternal grandparents in Wallingford, Vermont. Harris later wrote, "Of all charges which might have been made against George and Cornelia, parsimony would have stood the least chance. They were both royal spenders."

Harris was raised by his grandparents, seeing his parents only on the few occasions when they attempted to reunite the family. He grew to revere the family values that characterized the New England of his youth. In October 1928, when he returned to his boyhood home for the charter night celebration of the Rotary Club of Wallingford, he proclaimed, "Much that there is in Rotary today can be traced back to the good old New England family table."



He was a mischievous child and an itinerant student. He "had no objection to reading assuming that the reading be something sensible" and "did not consider *Pilgrim's Progress* nor *Plutarch's Lives* in that category," Harris later recalled. He attended primary school in Wallingford and secondary school in Rutland, where he often played pranks and skipped class. He also attended Black River Academy in Ludlow but was expelled after only a few weeks.



After attending Vermont Military Academy, Harris enrolled at the University of Vermont in Burlington. In December 1886, he and three others were expelled for their conduct as members of an underground society. He later wrote that although he was innocent of the crime he was accused of, the expulsion was

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.

nonetheless justified.

I ably assisted in the organization of an underground society "for the subjugation of unruly freshmen." The operations of this clandestine organization gave new color to life at the University. President Buckham became conscious of the change and banished four of the organization's most faithful workers from college. I was one of the four. I was not guilty of the particular atrocity for which I was expelled but my conduct richly deserved the punishment.

Harris spent the spring with a private tutor his grandfather paid for, and in the fall of 1887, he began his studies anew at Princeton University. His time at school was cut short, however, by the death of his grandfather in March 1888. Though Harris completed the semester, he did not return for the next academic year.



Harris's paternal grandparents, Howard (d. 1888) and Pamela Rustin (d. 1890), who married in 1826.

Next week – Finding his calling

Last Week Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (04/05):

This week we held our 44th Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf Club. On the day we had 60+ players made up of Rotarians, Sponsors and friends who enjoyed great weather and a good game of golf. The money raised on the day went towards Ronald McDonald House (Monash).

There will be a full report soon from Warren in an upcoming bulletin.

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides announced that he is currently looking for people who are interested in doing a job / position they like during the 2010 / 2011 Rotary year. Also if you have any ideas for projects please talk with Bill.

Special Announcements

15th May – Heather Fricke Birthday.

- Bob Millen announced that the final cluster meeting for the year will be on the 27th May. This meeting it will give us the opportunity to farewell and thank Keith Maxwell for being our AG over the last two years. It was suggested that we move our meeting on the 24th May to the 27th May. The venue for the meeting will be at Pastels Restaurant Sandown Regency Motor inn 477 Princes Highway Noble Park 6.00 for 6.30 Start. \$25.00 per head 2 course meal.
- Bill Sides gave an update on the Club Changeover which is on the 28th June and will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club. Entertainment on the night will be Gus Downing, a gifted young lad who has just been awarded a grant to attend the famous "Fiddle Frenzy" in the Shetlands. Cost will be \$40 per person which includes a three course meal, Tea or Coffee. Drinks are at bar prices. Time is 7:00 pm. Book or leave message on 0429 055 120 or mail bill@sides.com.au by 21st June.

Apologies = None.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Rotarians, Sponsors and friends of Rotarians

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 19/05/10 – Joint Board Meeting starting at 6:00pm (Heather Norlings Home).

Sunday 23/05/10 – District Assembly (St Leonard's College, 163 South Rd, Brighton).

Thursday 27/05/10 – Cluster meeting at Pastels Restaurant, Sandown Regency Motor Inn, 477 Princes Highway Noble Park. 6.00 for 6.30 Start. \$25.00 per head, 2 course meal.

Thursday 03/06/10 – Monash Childrens Trivia Night & Silent Auction at the Clayton RSL. More details soon.

Monday 28/06/10 – Club Changeover at the Mulgrave Country Club.

District 9810 News

DG Nominee... Brian Martin

Brian joined the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central in July 2001 and was awarded the Club Achievement Award for establishing the club's website and bulletin system in that year.

He has served as Community Service Director, Club President in 2006-07 and Chairman of the Operation Cleft Steering Committee. He was also Chairman of the Operation Cleft Australia Foundation Trust from its formation in May 2008 until June 2010.

Brian was team leader of the Whitehorse Men's Shed project and was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2004-05 for this work. He was later recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow (Sapphire) for his role in leading the team that managed the transition of the Operation Cleft project to the direct control of the club. This included several self-funded visits to Bangladesh to undertake audits and to develop support for the project by local Rotary clubs and businesses and numerous speaking engagements at Rotary Clubs throughout the eastern states

in Australia in 2007-10. Brian was further recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow (Double Sapphire) in 2010 for his ongoing involvement in Operation Cleft Australia.

Brian initially worked in graphic design education and in 1988 set up Electronic Studio Pty Ltd, a computer and training company that provided consulting services to the print industry. Sue joined the business in 1992 after a number of years of working as a State Enrolled Nurse. Electronic Studio was closed in July 2009 after 21 years to allow Brian time to pursue other interests that now include oil painting and drawing and training as a voluntary guide at the National Gallery of Victoria and for Sue to pursue her love of gardening.

Sue has been a volunteer for many years at the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in Doncaster where she recently completed twenty years of service. She was also a member of the KHGC committee of management for five years.

Brian and Sue are looking forward to the opportunity to serve the District in 2012-13 and beyond.

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 Events:

- **22nd May – Trivia Night** at Clayton Hall, 264 Clayton Road, Clayton. **See attached flyer in this bulletin for details.**

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
19 th May	Jon Breisch
2 nd June	John Barnes

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Women in Business Expo and Breakfast

Monash City Council is pleased to announce that the annual Women in Business Exhibition Showcase and Business Breakfast will take place on **Wednesday 26 May** at the Mulgrave Country Club.

The Expo is one of Monash's premier functions and will showcase a number of exhibits from small businesses to large corporations as well as provide networking opportunities to build contacts, share ideas and create business alliances.

The event was launched in 2006 and was a huge success with almost 30

exhibitors and 180 attendees including local MP Maxine Morand and councilors from the City of Monash.

This year's keynote speaker is Sally Browne, an inspirational business dynamo and founder of the Business Young World Heroes awards.

"Ms Browne is what you would call a genuine all-rounder," said Monash Mayor Charlotte Baines.

"She has worked as a high-end fashion designer, invented a revolutionary heart-rate monitor and toured the world with a jazz band. On top of all this she is also a dedicated mother of four."

Sally Browne joins the list of other innovative businesswomen who have spoken at this event in previous years, including Carman's Fine Foods creator Carolyn Cresswell and Alannah and Madeline Foundation CEO, Dr Judith Slocombe.

The Women in Business Expo is sponsored by Monash City Council, Mulgrave Country Club, Monash Journal and Monash Business Awards.

The expo will commence at **8.00am**, with the breakfast running from 9.00-10.00am.

Tickets are \$25 each. To purchase tickets or for more information please contact PriyaP@monash.vic.gov.au or phone 9518 3577

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Kingston Harvest Festival

Saturday, 29 May 2010
11:30 AM - 10:30 PM

Highlights include: top country, bluegrass & rockabilly artists, fresh food demonstrations by chefs, licensed bar, rides & amusements and children's activities.

LOCATION: Roy Dore Reserve, Carrum (Melway Ref 97 F8)
CONTACT NAME: Gabrielle Nime PHONE: 9581 4691
EMAIL: gabrielle.nime@kingston.vic.gov.au
WEB: www.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

An Aussie truckie walks into an outback cafe with a full-grown emu behind him. The waitress asks them for their orders. The truckie says, "A hamburger, chips and a coke," and turns to the emu, "What's yours?" "Sounds great, I'll have the same," says the emu. A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That will be \$9.40 please," so he reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change and pays. The next day, the man and the emu come again and he says, "A hamburger, chips and a coke." The emu says, "Sounds great, I'll have the same." Again the truckie reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This becomes routine until the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the waitress. "No, its Friday night, so I'll have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man. "Same for me," says the emu. Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62." Again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me mate, how do you manage to always pull the exact change from your pocket every time?" "Well, love," says the truckie, "a few years ago, I was cleaning out the back shed, and found an old lamp. When I cleaned it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes.

"My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there." "That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want, for as long as you live!" "That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man.

Still curious the waitress asks, "So what's with the emu?" The truckie pauses, sighs, and answers, "My second wish was for a tall bird with a big backside and long legs, who agrees with everything I say."

Rotary International News

Helping children with disabilities in Belize

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 4 May 2010

Rotarians in District 6510 (Illinois, USA) have helped hundreds of children from Belize to receive orthopedic care through a program now in its fourth decade.

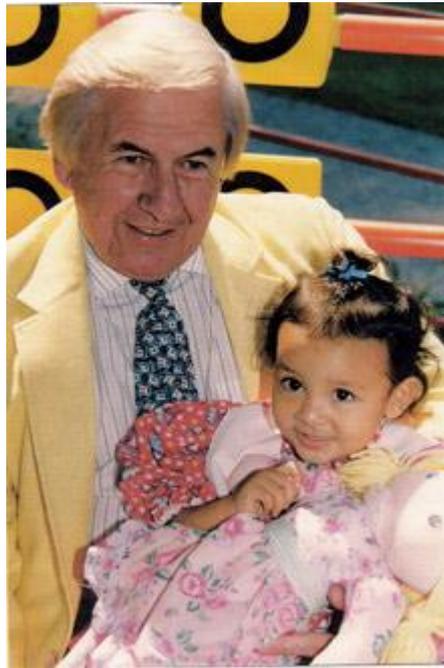
Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

The Belize Children's Program was established shortly after Eugene Verdu, a member of the Rotary Club of Belleville went to the country as a papal volunteer with the Catholic church in 1976 and was struck by the number of children needing orthopedic care and the lack of available treatment.

Verdu made arrangements to bring a few of the children to the United States for care. District leaders heard about his efforts and approached the Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis, Missouri, to establish a program and help more children. After sending a doctor to Belize to assess the situation, hospital administrators agreed to provide free care on the condition that the Rotarians make all the travel arrangements, fill out the necessary paperwork, find host families during the kids' stay in the United States, and assume power of attorney for the children, whose parents could not afford to leave their jobs in Belize.

"That last requirement almost killed the program in the crib," recalls Don Barlow, a member of the Belleville club who agreed to take on power of attorney and later became the nonprofit organization's vice president when it incorporated 15 years later. Shriners had performed six operations on Barlow's leg when he was a child, so he was eager to help.

The organization sends a doctor to Belize every year to hold clinics to identify new patients and monitor those already in the program. In addition to the more than 300 who have been helped by the nonprofit, another 300 to 400 children have received care from other agencies as a result of being diagnosed. The program has a working relationship with Help the Children, which takes some of the nonorthopedic cases, and the International Hospital for Children, which is in the process of setting up its own orthopedic clinic in Belize.



The Belleville club gives \$1,000 a year to the program, and the Rotary Club of Belmopan, Belize, helps run the clinics and contributes to the airfare. Barlow has spoken to hundreds of clubs to raise funds and find host families.

"It's always a grind finding host families," he admits. But the success stories are worth it. He recalls one boy who underwent multiple operations to straighten an extreme case of bowed legs, making him inches taller. "When the child's mother was in the Belize City airport, she did not recognize her son," he says. "When she did, she wept almost hysterically."

Another early patient was able to walk normally after treatment for double clubfoot, and another ended up playing baseball in Belize eight years after recovering from a bad case of scoliosis.

Barlow says the program is an example of what any Rotary club can accomplish with determination and perseverance.

"We are not a big district," he says. "And there have been times we could have held our committee meeting in a phone booth. But if you really, truly



Trivia Night!

YOU can help change the lives of thousands of people living in poverty!

Come to The Monash Rotaract Trivia Night!

We are raising money to help the most disadvantaged place in the south of Sudan. Currently there are only two classrooms and one water well. We want to build more water wells, a school and a medical centre, provide clothing, books and essentials. These developments will benefit thousands of people!

ALL money raised goes into making this dream a reality!

Date: Sat 22nd May **Time:** 7pm start, 11pm finish **Tables:** 10 people per table

Location: Clayton Hall, 264 Clayton Rd, Clayton

Pricing: Adults- \$15, Concession- \$10, Under 15's- \$5 and Under Five's -free or \$100 per table (Pay at door)

BYO nibbles and drinks. Cans of soft drink will be available to purchase on the night.

Email group numbers and names to: monashrotaract@gmail.com

Come, have fun and make a difference!



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DISTRICT ASSEMBLY and PROJECTS EXPO

**Sunday 23rd May 2010 (Morning)
8.30 for 9am Start**

**St Leonards College
163 South Road, Brighton**



**Everyone in your club is welcome to attend
Sessions for all roles in your Rotary & Rotaract Club
Plus special session for New Members**

**RSVP by Monday, 17th May, 2010 to PDG Philip Hedley on
hedleypc@optusnet.com.au**

Car Pooling is recommended.

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Event Venues & Details

Thursday 20 May 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: Glen Waverley Bowls Club
Address: 690 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley 3150
Mel Ref: 71 B5
Facilitators: Angela Cursio (Fischer McCrae Lawyers)
Grant Mackenzie (Philip & Wilkins)

Thursday 10 June 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: Strathmore Bowling Club
Address: 40 Loeman St, Strathmore 3041
Mel Ref: 16 H10
Facilitators: Grant Mackenzie (Philip & Wilkins)

Cost Adult \$49.50 Inc. GST

Pensioner \$24.75 Inc. GST

Cost includes light catering, complimentary drink, lawn bowls, networking

Thursday 9 September 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: City of Frankston Bowls Club
Address: 12 Yuille Street, Frankston 3199
Mel Ref: 102 D4
Facilitators: Charles Beckwith & Adam Birch (Roberts Beckwith Partners)

Thursday 7 October 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: Belmont Bowling Club
Address: 72 Reynolds Road, Belmont 3216
Mel Ref: 465 E2
Facilitators: David Lindsay (Wightons Lawyers)
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