



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
17 th May	Morgan Roberts from the Rotaract Club of Monash.	John Barnes	Ed Allchin	Jon Breisch
24 th May	Meeting moved to the 27 th May. Cluster meeting at Pastels Restaurant Sandown Regency Motor inn.			
31 st May	Movie Night at Pinewood Cinemas			

The meeting on the 31st May will be a partner's night and also a good opportunity to invite guests, friends & even potential Rotarians.

Club Projects / Involvements

Bill Norling Award (2010)

Bill Norling was a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton and had 100% attendance until he passed away. To honour Bill Norling, our club and the Norling family remember Bill's contribution to the "Heavy Vehicle" industry by giving an annual award to an outstanding apprentice in that field each year.

The Norling Family and our club were represented at the Vocational, Apprenticeship and Traineeship Awards of Chisholm TAFE held at Monash University Campus, Frankston last Thursday evening (13th May).

The winner of the Bill Norling / Rotary Award is Robert Purvis, best Apprentice, level 1, *Certificate III*. Robert is employed by Evergreen Turf.

The awards evening at Chisholm is an important step for all of the people who study at any of the 3 Campus. The management and staff of Chisholm are to be congratulated for the evening's proceedings which is conducted very efficiently in a warm social atmosphere.

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?"

Sponsoring Education for Children in Indonesia

Our club every year sponsors five orphaned children in Indonesia through RWCS (Rotary World Community Services). Project #85 AP 030/06 provides Education for Children in Indonesia at homes run by The Salvation Army on the Islands of Bali, Java, Sumatra and Sulawesi and at Ambon and Kalamantan. A donation of \$110 provides education for the child we sponsor.

Of every \$ 110 an amount of \$10 is taken out to provide a Birthday and Christmas present for the Student, and these presents are usually items of clothing. Donations are received by The Salvation Army from a number of countries such as Holland, Norway, Sweden, Canada, England, and of course Australia.

Our Donation is sent in total to the Salvation Army Head Quarters at Bandung and assists to cover the cost of School books, School uniforms and School fees. We have just been informed that one of our students has finished their education and has left the program and we have been provided a new student. His name is Alpinus Yulius (pictured) and his home is Makassar Corps.

He has written a short note for us:-

Dear Sponsor,

Greetings in Christ. Thank you so much for your donation. I use it to pay university tuition. I always pray for you and your family. May god bless you abundantly.

Alpinus Yulius

There are now over 450 children being sponsored at the thirteen Salvation Army Homes, Outposts and Corps with donations from Rotary, Rotaryannes, Inner Wheel, Rotaract Clubs, Salvation Army Home Leagues, and Private Citizens in Australia. In the year ended December, 2008 \$A40, 000.00 was sent to Indonesia to the Salvation Army for this Project.



Life & Times of Paul Harris

Finding his calling

After the death of his grandfather in 1888, Harris spent a year working for the Sheldon Marble Company in West Rutland. His grandmother encouraged him to work hard and live honourably for his grandfather's sake.

He then spent about a year working at the law firm of St. John, Stevenson, and Whisenand in Des Moines, Iowa. After his apprenticeship, he attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws in June 1891.

In 1896, Harris settled in Chicago, where he opened a law practice in the central business district. He remained active in his professional practice to one degree or another for more than four decades -- even after he retired. In the summer of 1932, he served as a delegate of the Chicago Bar Association to the International Congress of Comparative Law at The Hague.

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.

Harris sought meaningful personal and spiritual relationships in addition to his professional achievements. He customarily attended religious services on Sundays but visited many different churches rather than aligning himself exclusively with one congregation. Later in his life, he said that his religious affiliations were, like himself, difficult to label.

I really have no church affiliations ... I am not easily classified; that is to say my convictions are not that of that definite nature essential to whole-hearted affiliation with the general run of churches. ... Of course, these days one can hear the best of preaching over the radio and I generally hear three or four sermons every Sunday.



Harris loved nature, and in 1908, he joined a newly formed group that organized monthly Saturday afternoon walking trips through the forests, fields, hills, and valleys around the city. In 1911, the group became the Prairie Club, and Harris served as one of its directors.

Next week – Service to Rotary

Last Week Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (10/05):

This week our guest speaker was Cr Stefanie Perri who is the Deputy Mayor of Monash. Stefanie was elected to Council in November 2008 as a representative of Oakleigh Ward. Since then, she has been instrumental in the development of the Clayton Community Strengthening Project, Monash Women's Business Network and Active Reserves Strategy.



Stefanie Perri (pictured) is a Monash ratepayer who has lived, for her entire life, in the ward she is now very honoured to represent.

She attended Clayton North Primary School, East Oakleigh's former Amstel Primary School, Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh and Monash University.

Stefanie is committed to ensuring the **voices of local residents are heard** and understands the needs of our local community.

As the proud daughter of Italian migrants Stefanie believes the shared experiences of migrants in our community bring shared goals, needs and achievements.

In addition to working towards a rates system that is the fairest it can be and ensuring that ratepayers get the best value for their money, Stefanie is committed to listening to local residents, acting on fresh ideas, doing things

Special Announcements

2nd June – Jean Cochrane Birthday.

2nd June – Jim & Jean Cochrane Wedding Anniversary.

6th June – Padma Kandadi Birthday

9th June – Warren Fricke Birthday

better and protecting the environment.

Committee Memberships:

- Audit Committee
- Community Grants Program Evaluation Panel
- Environmental Advisory Committee
- Multicultural Advisory Committee
- Oakleigh Recreation Centre Steering Committee
- Oakleigh Village Advisory Committee
- Senior Citizens Forum

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides gave an update on his & Glenys Pattison's visit to the Monash Rotaract Club for their International Night. Bill also informed us about the Trivia night the Rotaract Club is holding on the 22nd May. If you are interested in attending contact Bill.
- The District Assembly is on the 23rd May at St Leonard's College, 163 South Rd, Brighton. This is for all Rotarians. If you are attending please let Bill know before the 17th May.
- Bill Sides also gave an update from the Presidents meeting he attending and informed the club that on the 21st – 22nd August there will be a Rotary National Conference in Canberra. More details to follow.
- We now have a candidate for RYLA which will held in the first week of July.
- The club attendance for April was 96.7%, with the club having 100% attendance at our 45th Birthday Celebrations.
- We received a certificate and a thank you card from SEAAC for our support of the Sudanese Youth Camp last month. We donated the lunches, drinks and snacks for the first day, with the help of the Clayton Traders Association.
- We received a letter of thanks from Interplast for our support and donation we have provided them.
- Warren Fricke gave an update from our Golf Day where we had 60+ players made up of Rotarians, Sponsors and friends. Money raised on the day was over \$5,000 which was donated towards Ronald McDonald House Monash. There will be a de-briefing held from the Golf Day in the next couple of weeks.
- The Bill Norling Award is being held on the 13th May and will be attended by Bob Millen and the Norling Family. The winner for this year is Robert Pervis.
- We received a sponsors certificate of appreciation from the Clayton Football Club which has been passed over to Ralph Zuccaro to hang in his shop for display.
- Ralph Zuccaro informed us that our meeting on the 31st May will be a Cinema Night at Pinewood. The cost is \$10 and supper is included. The movie on the night is still to be advised. This will also be a partners and friends night.
- 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 = Dianne Day, Dianne Sides, Lesley Zuccaro & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Jim & Jean Cochrane at Foodbank.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Cr Stefanie Perri (Guest Speaker)

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.

Monday 31/05/10 – Movie Night at Pinewood. Cost \$10 & supper provided (see Ralph for more details).

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

25th Anniversary – The Rotary Club of Mt Waverley

INVITATION

We wish to invite you and members of your club to join us in celebrating our 25th Anniversary.

Our Rotary Club will celebrate 25 years of service to the community this year. Our Charter was granted on 3rd April 1985 and was presented at Camelot Receptions on 25th May 1985.

Twenty five years on three Charter Members, Malcolm Clowes, Terry O'Brien and Ron Thorpe are still members of our Rotary Club.

To mark this milestone event we are planning a Celebration Meeting with all of our past members, and the many friends of our Rotary Club. It's an opportunity to catch up with old friends and the many friends we've made along the way in 25 years of Rotary projects.

Highlight of this event will be an address by Dr Alex Buchanan AM. Dr Buchanan

is a distinguished scientist who studied Agricultural Science in USA in early 1960's under a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. A member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne for many years, in June last year he was presented with the Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award at the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham UK. He has an extraordinary story to tell of his life's work.

Details of the evening are:

Where: Hotel Bruce County
445 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley

Date: Wednesday 26th May 2010 - 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Cost: \$30 per person (2-course meal including first drinks – Beer, Wine, Soft drink)

R.s.v.P. to Secretary, PO Box 295, Glen Waverley 3150 by 20th May

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

2010 Winter Concert Series

June Winter Concert Victoria Police Show Band

20 June, 2:00-4:00pm

Come and join us for an afternoon delight listening to some of the best musicians Melbourne has to offer as the 25 piece Show Band performs it's versatile repertoire from jazz, swing, contemporary pop and musicals and some light opera. Light refreshments will be provided.

Clayton Hall
264 Clayton Road, Clayton

Bookings Essential, 14 - 18 June 9am - 5pm
Phone 9518 3636 or until booked out

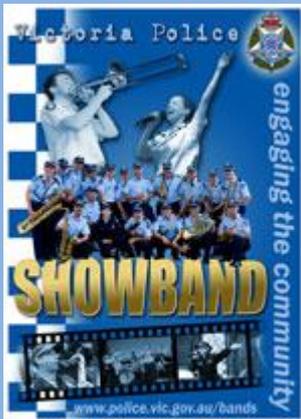
Upcoming Events in Kingston

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

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her mobile phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' licence plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk; naturally ... I assumed you had stolen the car."

Rotary International News

A matter of conviction

By Tara Kalmanson
Rotary International News -- 14 May 2010

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars always impress, but Roxana Saberi, who left the United States for Tehran in 2003 as a foreign correspondent, has become an international celebrity and a face for human rights in Iran.



The former political prisoner, released from Tehran's notorious Evin Prison in May 2009, sat down for a Q&A luncheon at the Union League Club in Chicago on 13 April. Her national tour served to promote her book, *Between Two Worlds: My Life and Captivity in Iran*, published 30 March. Saberi recalled the many lessons she learned from fellow female political prisoners, the events that led to her freedom, and her life before Evin.

After the Iranian government revoked her press pass in 2006, Saberi stayed in the country and began writing a book for American readers that profiled the diversity of its people.

Eleven days after U.S. President Barack Obama's inauguration, she was kidnapped, questioned, and detained in Evin Prison for 100 days, accused of using her book as a

cover to conduct hundreds of interviews with Iranians and spy for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Using nonviolent "white torture" (extreme sensory deprivation) techniques, Saberi's interrogators forced her into making a false confession by guaranteeing her freedom if she admitted to espionage. Without knowing she would be released in a matter of days, Saberi recanted, setting in motion a sham trial that resulted in an eight-year sentence, her own hunger strike, and a successful appeal.

"Unfortunately, a lot of Iranians are falsely accused of crimes, including espionage," she said. "It made me wonder, do they knowingly falsely accuse people to tighten their grip on society and to silence people?"

Road to Iran

In Evin, Saberi met many of these silenced political prisoners and members of marginalized groups like the Baha'is. Their stories strengthened her will to recant.

"Sometimes through suffering we can have an opportunity to become stronger," she said. "And even when you're imprisoned, you still have power to control your attitude."

Saberi's road to Iran included a stop at the Miss America competition, where she finished in the top 10. Her talent was playing the piano, a gift she would later put

to use as a diversion while in solitary confinement at Evin by tapping her fingers against the wall. She used her scholarship money to attend Northwestern University's Medill Graduate School of Journalism, and furthered her education with the help of a 1999-2000 Ambassadorial Scholarship, obtaining a second master's degree in international relations at the University of Cambridge in England. She has written for ABC Radio, Feature Story News, the BBC, NPR, PRI, and Fox News.

"I felt like I had the journalism background, but I didn't have the foreign relations background," she said. "My aim was to become a foreign correspondent."

For now, Saberi's future plans are unsure. Since her return from Iran, she has completed her book and has been relaxing with her parents in Fargo, North Dakota, as well as participating in a number of human rights gatherings after the Iranian election. She co wrote a film, *No One Knows About Persian Cats*, with her longtime boyfriend and award-winning Iranian-Kurdish director, Bahman Ghobadi. While Saberi hopes to eventually return to Iran, she says she has been too outspoken to ensure a safe visit.

"Often I get worried about the Iranian people," Saberi says, "but I know they're very courageous, and I admire them. In the long run, they can prevail."

Written for [Reconnections](#)



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)
Deborah Anderson (WJM Lawyers)

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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

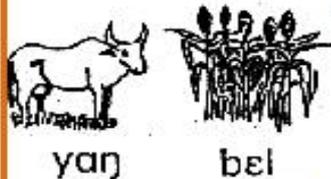
Location: Clayton Hall, 264 Clayton Rd, Clayton

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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