



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2010-2011

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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District 9810 Awarding Winning Bulletin 2010/2011

Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
2 nd May	Club Assembly	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond
9 th May	Night of Mothers Traditions	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson
16 th May	Pinewood Movie Night – Movie TBA	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson

Presidents Report

MUNA has come and gone and with Richard I had the pleasure of taking a couple of young Australians there. I say Australians in the fullest possible sense as they were born here but both born of Cambodian parents so the next generation is appearing. Nice kids as you could hope for, they enjoyed the Model United Nations Assembly at Parliament House in Melbourne. Going there and listening to chatting on the way home, you would think you had politicians on board! It is nice to think that they may be our future leaders and it was obvious that they learnt lots there and had their eyes opened up to how the world runs.

The Farmer's Market should be mentioned, after a slow start and shortages of my own making, by shift change at 10 AM things started to move. There seems to be people who go every week and think it excellent. Maybe in time it will develop more, regardless it is fun and great for fellowship.

Glenys has the next few weeks well mapped out, I am sure all members will find meetings interesting with a meeting a day after Mother's day meeting planned for which we want you to think what you can bring along about your mum, old photos, relics, stories. We also have a theatre night planned, the last one was fantastic, I am sure this one will be too.

At Monday's meeting we will explain and discuss the diversion of funds already given to alternative uses. It will be explained on the night.

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?"

Don't forget District assembly on Saturday May 7th. It will be of great benefit to you to attend.

Bill Sides

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (18/04):

This week we held our Committee meetings.

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides gave a reminder that District Assembly will be on the 7th May at the Hemisphere Conference Centre in Moorabbin. (See all the details in this week's bulletin). Please take note that this is a Saturday and not Sunday.
- Over the weekend of the 30th April & 1st May we have two students attending MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) from Westall Secondary College. The student's names are Cinda Te & Calvin Ung. Both will attend our meeting over the coming weeks to provide a report from their experiences. Thank you to Richard Simmons & Bill Sides for being the transport for the students.

Apologies = John Goldspink, John Drosis, Rukshana Verzijl, Dianne Sides, Glenys Pattison & Michael Ellinger.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

Think Foundation Thoughts

May*

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Peace. —I believe mankind is now on a new brink, not the brink of war but the brink of peace. ... Now is the time for our generation to build from the multitude of conflicting desire and persistent national and economic rivalries a new relationship among peoples, one that frees the energies of nations and their people for the constructive endeavours that will create a better life for all. — 1977-78 RI President W. Jack Davis

**May does not have an official observance on the Rotary calendar. This month's Foundation Thoughts focus on water and sanitation.*

Important Club Dates

Sunday 07/05/11 – Annual District Assembly at Hemisphere.

Monday 27/06/11 – Annual Changeover at Hemisphere. (Full details TBA)

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.

District 9810 News

Rotary Bushfire Recovery Project

The RC of Brownhill Creek is managing a Bushfire recovery project in the fire regions of Victoria, and appeals for volunteers from Rotary Clubs and other Community groups to become involved.

Although over two years have passed since Black Saturday, there is still much work to be done, with homes to be rebuilt, and thousands of kilometres of fencing to be replaced. Kevin Roberts is eager to staff the June Roster with Victorian Volunteers.

Volunteer teams will be formed to work on fences, or minor building construction projects, clean up fire areas, wood splitting, tree or vegetation replacement, or any other work that may help communities and fire survivors to move on with their lives.

The work is in Yea, Flowerdale and Kinglake areas. Accommodation and meals will be provided to any volunteer, as well as assistance given to offset fuel costs for travelling to fire regions for volunteers who work for a week or more.

Contact:

Kevin Roberts RC Brownhill Creek 0438 610 604

Bob Grant RC Brownhill Creek 0428 834 044

Tony Shirley RC Noarlunga East 0418 561 916

D9810 District Assembly

During 2011/12

- Are you on the Club Board?
- Are you in a Club Officers Position?
- Are you managing a Club Project?
- Are you serving on a Club Committee?
- Are you a new Rotarian?
- Do you want to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity?

Answer "Yes" to one or more of the above questions then you should make time to attend the D9810 District Assembly.

When: Saturday 7 May—8am-1pm
(Presidents-Elect Session concludes 3pm)

Where: Hemisphere Conference Centre
488 South Road, Moorabbin (Mel 77 H5)

Signs and guides will be available directing you to car parking and the registration area. Registration opens at 8am when tea and coffee will be available. Assembly will commence at 8:45am and conclude by 12:45pm except for Presidents Elect and any others who are advised separately.

DGE Juliet Riseley and her District Leadership Team look forward to strong participation in the 2011 District Assembly as we prepare for the coming Rotary Year.

Special Announcements

**6th May – Heather
Norling Birthday.**



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
4 th May	Warren Fricke
18 th May	Reddy Kandadi

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Creating an Energy Efficient Home

Tuesday 10 May, 7pm – 8.30pm

Whether you are building, renovating, renting or just want some ideas to reduce your energy use and make your home more comfortable, this workshop is for you! Topics will include the latest in LED lighting, insulation tips, solar hot water and electricity. Attendees will be able to ask questions throughout the presentation on their specific projects.

- Mulgrave Community Centre, 355 Wellington Rd, Mulgrave
- Mel Ref 71 C12
- Carpark off Wellington Rd
- Workshop run by Indy Lingam, energy educator
- Creating an energy efficient home

Upcoming Events in Kingston

HEART of Kingston - Charitable Trust Art Show

**Friday, 6 May 2011
to Wednesday, 11 May 2011**

The community is invited to drop and enjoy the inaugural 'HEART of Kingston Charitable Trust Art Show' at Woodlands Golf Course from May 6 to 11.

All proceeds from the Art Show will go to the Kingston Charitable Trust and Family Life.

This six day event is proudly presented by Aspendale Rotary Club, Kingston Council, Bendigo Community Bank Parkdale and Mentone East branches, Woodlands Golf club and Parkdale Secondary College.

The Art Show will exhibit up to 350 pieces from professional artists across Kingston and the wider region.

LOCATION: Woodlands Golf Course, White St Mordialloc

CONTACT NAME: Helene Brown **PHONE:** 9772 0123

EMAIL: artshow@aspendalerotary.org.au

WEB: http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=2836&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.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 **Ralph Zuccaro** on **0408 991 741 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

When a man asked his wife what she would like for her birthday, she replied: "I'd love to be eight again."

On the morning of her birthday he arose early, made her a large bowl of Coco Pops and then took her to the local theme park.

What a day! He put her on every ride in the park. She even went on the Death Slide, Wall of Fear and the Screaming Monster Roller Coaster. Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach churning.

Then it was off to a hamburger stand where her loving husband ordered her the lot with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate milk shake.

Next stop was the cinema for the latest Star Wars epic, a hot dog, popcorn, all the fizzy drinks she could handle and her favorite lollies. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed on to the bed exhausted. He leaned over his precious wife with a big smile and lovingly asked: "Well, dear, what was it like being eight again?"

Her eyes slowly met his and her expression suddenly changed as she said: "I meant my dress size, dummy!"

Rotary International News

Australian Rotarians raise money for blood bank

By Arnold R. Grahl and John Feary
Rotary International News -- 19 April 2011

Rotarians have raised US\$6 million for a new cord blood bank in Perth, Western Australia, Australia, that will help patients facing life-threatening illnesses.

RI President Ray Klingensmith participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the facility, a centennial project of Rotary clubs throughout the state, in December. During a multidistrict conference in March, the participating districts celebrated reaching their funding goal.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service will operate and manage the blood bank, which will be on the third floor of the organization's building in Perth. The project will cover construction, equipment, and certification costs, and contribute to the first four years of operating expenses. The facility is expected to be completed this month.

The cord blood bank -- the first in the state and the fourth in the country -- will store tissue types that are not available elsewhere in the world, including those from ethnic groups indigenous to Western Australia.

Cord blood, found in the umbilical cord and placenta after childbirth, is a rich source of blood-forming stem cells. (The umbilical cord, placenta, and the blood they contain have no function after birth.) Stem-cell transplants have advantages over bone marrow transplants in the treatment of patients with



RI Director Stuart Heal and his wife Adrienne (left) and RI President Ray Klingensmith and his wife Judie at the groundbreaking for the cord blood bank in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. *Photo by John Feary*

diseases of the immune system or blood, such as leukemia. The collection process is noninvasive, and involves a simple blood transfusion. There is also a lower risk of tissue rejection, infection, and similar complications.

Gail Lazzaro, senior scientist with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service in Perth, says public cord blood programs allow any matched patient in the community to receive donations. "The blood bank will give healthy mothers giving birth to healthy babies the opportunity to donate cord blood for the good of the whole community," she says.

The facility will link to the Australian cord blood registry. At a given time, about 1,100 patients are on search lists across the country for cord blood or bone marrow donations.

"The [Western Australia] cord blood program will be able to help fill the gaps in the national cord blood registry by focusing on the unique ethnic mixes in this community," Lazzaro says. "It is patients with rare tissue types who are unlikely to find suitable matches."

The centennial project launched in 2004-05 after a selection panel of non-Rotarians reviewed more than 50 proposals. The blood bank proposal was submitted by Inner Wheel clubs in Western Australia.

The medical nature of the project carries on a Rotary tradition in the region. In 1955, for Rotary's 50th anniversary, clubs in Western Australia raised funds to build the state's first medical school, at the University of Western Australia.

Lotterywest, an independent gaming agency supervised by the government, contributed \$2 million to the blood bank project, which also received support from corporate donors. Rotary clubs raised an additional \$1.2 million through a variety of fundraisers.

Peter McKerracher, an assistant regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and project committee chair, says the blood bank has helped strengthen clubs throughout the state and enhanced Rotary's image in the community.

"Clubs across Western Australia have supported this project, and have been united in their support of it, for over five years," he says. "We are confident this facility will continue to serve the community for many years to come."



The Taste of Gold Farmers market, formerly held at Holmesglen TAFE Waverley Campus, has reopened at a new site and in a new format.

**Where : Monash University Clayton Campus Car Park
Enter: Wellington Road main entrance, Melways Ref
70.F12**

When : Every 4th Saturday in the month (except December)

Next Market: will be on the 28th May 2011

Time : 8:30am to 1:00pm

For those of you who enjoyed the Holmesglen market, many of your favourite stalls from Central Victoria are at the new market.

If you haven't experienced the "Taste of Gold", the range of produce straight from the farm covering seasonal fruit and veggies as well as organic and specialty foods will de-light you.

The "Taste of Gold" Monash Farmers Market is a Community Project where all profits go towards supporting people in need and community projects.

Our all weather site has plenty of parking. Come along for a great community experience and take away a "Taste of Gold".

For more information visit
www.rotarymonash.org. or
www.tasteofgold.com.

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