

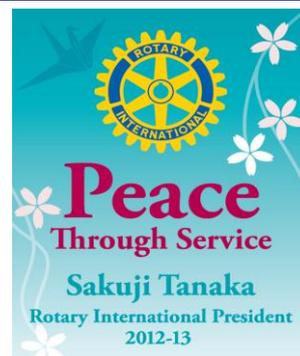


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
20 th May	Board Meeting & Discussion on Dulux proposal.	Lesley Zuccaro	Simon Richards	Sha Rijal
27 th May	Retail Trader - Judy Katz	Simon Richards	Sha Rijal	Bill Sides
3 rd June	Play Create Elevate - Jacqui Chaplan	Sha Rijal	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides

Presidents Report

Hi Members and Friends,

We had our 2nd street stall on Saturday at Bunning's Notting Hill and it seemed to be a better, busier day.

The amount raised for both street stalls combined is \$730.10. Well done and many thanks to all members who were able to help by baking and dropping off and for our helpers on the two days. Special thanks to Jean for all her hard work preparing all the preserves over the past months and for her baking skills and to Jim, Glenys & Rebecca, John & Gaye, Dianne & Bill and Sha for all your help and assistance.



Sunday was District Assembly where we have a very large attendance.

Many thanks to the members who were able to attend and I hope you got a lot out of it to help focus on the year ahead and support the new team.

I understand Heather is part way through her treatment and is transferring back to Cabrini Hospital ready for her next surgery. We wish Heather all the very best and wish her a speedy recovery.

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?"



Thanks to Jim and Bill who are currently investigating options for our new BBQ trailer which we were granted \$5000 funding for. More news to follow.

Many thanks

Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (13th May):

This week our guest speakers were Jacky Yang and Kasun Yakupitivage who spoke about their experiences at MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). Jacky and Kasun are both students at Caulfield Grammar School.

The country that Jacky and Kasun represented was Argentina. MUNA was held on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May 2013 in the Legislative Assembly Chamber of the Victorian Parliament. Jacky and Kasun explained how they prepared themselves for MUNA by having lunchtime meetings to get as much knowledge together about Argentina and come up with some good arguments in fields such as Politics, Economy and Climate. One of the main discussion topics was Violence against Women. Both boys explained that MUNA was a great confidence builder for them.

Schools representing both Sweden & France were the overall winners and will now be going to Canberra to represent the district.

The purpose of MUNA is to encourage young people to learn about other nations and to understand and appreciate the workings of the United Nations while they develop debating skills and gain self confidence in public speaking.

The resolutions to be debated are based on some actually debated by the UN as well as some proposed by the teams. The debates reproduce genuine UN debates often with a fine flow of rhetoric, points of order, motions of dissent and bloc walkouts!



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.

MUNA is actually a United Nations initiative and there are a variety of MUNAs held throughout the world.

Both Jacky and Kusan thanked the club for giving them the opportunity for attending and experiencing MUNA.

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the members that the District Assembly is on the 19th May at Deakin University between 8:00am to 1:00pm. All members should attend if possible.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that the District Constitution has been changed and the information has been passed on to Tom Portelli for further processing.
- Lesley Zuccaro advised the club that District Governors changeover will be on Saturday 15th June at Kingston Links Golf Club in Rowville. The cost is \$60 per person and RSVP is required by 1st June. As there is limited space it is important that you get your response in early.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that our changeover will be on the Monday 1st July at the Mulgrave Country Club. More details soon.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that Rotary Club of Beaumaris is having a special fundraiser night on Tuesday 30th July where the special guest is Jonathan Usher who was the magician at this year's conference. For more details see the attached flyer in this bulletin.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that we will be holding a second Street Stall at Bunning's Notting Hill on the Saturday 18th May. The starting time will be 9:00am. This will give the club an opportunity to raise much needed funds for current projects. Please get out your cake recipe books and see what you can cook up to bring along to sell. Lesley has suggested any cakes, but no cream.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that we received an e-mail from the Rotary Club of Huntingdale asking if we can support with car parking at Royal Melbourne Golf Club during the Australian Masters. More information to follow.
- Bill Sides reminded the club that we still need to buy or build a BBQ trailer with the government grant we received last year, which will run out in September this year. It was decided during the meeting that a small committee should be setup consisting of Bill, Jim Cochrane and Richard Simmons to support this project.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that we have an opportunity to do a BBQ at the Masters store in Oakleigh. We have been put on the emergency list in case some one pulls out.
- Glenys Pattison spoke about the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal where the Bentleigh Corps is looking for volunteers to help collect money from different locations instead of door knocking. The shifts are a maximum of two hours each and the dates range from Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th May. If you are interested in helping, please contact Glenys.
- Jim Cochrane gave an update on the food collection which he performed for Dixon House this week.
- Lesley Zuccaro told the club that we will be visiting the Monash Medical Centre on the 24th June instead of our normal meeting to tour the hospital and see the Humidifiers that we donated money towards. The plan is to eat at the Hospital first and then go on the tour. Members who are attending should be there at 6:30pm.
- Bronwen Lamond gave an update of the health of Heather Norling. Currently Heather is in the Cabrini Hospital and will eventually be moved to the Epworth where she will have her kidney removed. We all wish Heather a speedy recovery.

Apologies = Heather Norling, Sha Rijal & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = Craig and Katherine Merson.

Visitors = Jacky Yang & Kasun Yakupitivage (Guest Speakers), Parents of Kasun, Jessica Kortum (Teacher at Caulfield Grammar) & Gaye Barnes.

Special Announcements

**2nd June – Jean
Cochrane Birthday.**

**2nd June – Jim & Jean
Cochrane Wedding
Anniversary.**

**6th June – Padma
Kandadi Birthday.**

**7th June – Georges Ah-
Tye Birthday.**

**9th June – Warren
Fricke Birthday.**

Think Foundation Thoughts

May

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Water and sanitation. Every day, 5,000 children under age five die from unsafe water and poor sanitation and hygiene. Past RI President William B. Boyd says: —It is true that water is life, and it is also sadly true that too many people have no access to clean, safe, drinkable water. Rotary has the expertise and the worldwide membership to save lives by providing potable water on a large scale.

Important Club Dates

Saturday 15/06/13 – District Governors Changeover at Kingston Links Golf Club.

Monday 01/07/13 – Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club.

John Monash Science School Interact Club Update

John Barnes has advised the club that the John Monash Science School Interact Club Board Meetings are scheduled at lunch times (usually at 1:00pm) on the following days:-

June 4
July 16
August 6
September 3
October 8

A Rotarian from the sponsor Club has to be present at each of these Board meetings so if any of our members (only need one) are able to attend on these dates would they please advise John Barnes.

District 9810 News

Sat 25th & Sun 26th MAY

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley presents

'A Celebration of Quilts and Textile Art'

at Mount Waverley Community Centre.

9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Meet Maryia Waters, visit Market Stalls, see exhibited Quilts and Textiles and the travelling 2012 Hoffman Quilt Challenge from Tasmania.

All funds raised support Monash Special Developmental School.

Contact: Barbara Cameron on 9574 9306 or at qandtshow@gmail.com

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
5 th June 2013	Bill Sides
19 th June 2013	Richard Simmons

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Driving Tips & Road Laws

Presented by the Excel Driving School, supported by Monash PALS.

Back by popular demand! Update your road rules knowledge, and feel safe, confident and happy on the road. Join Excel Drive School in this relaxed, informal session. Feel free to come on your own or bring along a family member or friend.

Date: Thursday 23 May

Time: 10am–noon

Venue: Clayton Community Theatrette, Cnr Cooke St and Centre Rd, Clayton

Bookings Essential:

9518 3585 (Mon, Wed & Thurs)

9518 3003 (Wed, Thurs)

Cost: FREE

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Southern Area Concert Band and Raphael Wong present 'From solos to symphonies'

Sunday, 26 May 2013

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

You are invited to join Southern Area Concert Band and our special guest soloist Raphael Wong as we explore an exciting program of operetta, musical theatre and symphonic wind band music. The program will range from Mozart and Mussorgsky to the Big Screen and Broadway and have a few surprises thrown into the mix.

LOCATION: Kilbreda College 118 Mentone Parade Mentone

CONTACT NAME: Darryn Wright **PHONE:** 0401 988 141

EMAIL: md@sacb.com.au

WEB: <http://www.sacb.com.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.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

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by a young, new doctor. After about four minutes in the examination room, the doctor told her she was pregnant. The woman burst out of the room, screaming as she ran down the hall.

An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room. The doctor marched down the hallway to the back where the first doctor was and demanded, “What's the matter with you? Mrs. Terry is 59 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?”

The new doctor continued to write on his clipboard and without looking up, said, “Does she still have the hiccups?”



Rotary International News

Former Rotary Youth Exchange student designs a backpack bed for the homeless

By Megan Ferringer
The Rotarian -- June 2013

During Australia's colder months, emergency shelters often fill to capacity. Many homeless people searching for a warm bed are turned away, handed a piece of cardboard and a blanket for the night.

Tony Clark, an IT entrepreneur, 1992 Rotary Youth Exchange student, and the founder of the Melbourne-based nonprofit Swags for Homeless, offers an alternative.

In the past year, his organization has distributed more than 3,000 swags, or portable sleeping units, to charities and shelters throughout Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and the United Kingdom. The Backpack Beds, which Clark and his wife, Lisa, designed, are made of a lightweight fabric and have a built-in, 6-foot foam mattress and mosquito netting. But most important, they offer warmth with their waterproof, windproof design. The entire assembly weighs only 6.5 pounds and rolls into a backpack.

Clark was inspired to start the nonprofit when he questioned why so many shelters didn't provide homeless people with proper outdoor bedding. He immediately began working on designs for the versatile bed.

"I thought to myself, 'How would I like to be treated if I slept on the street?'" Clark says. "Homeless people suffering from frostbite, hypothermia, and trench foot are common in wealthy countries. A Backpack Bed is an interim crisis measure – one that can save the lives of those without shelter."

The bed, which can be purchased with a A\$68 donation, has won four international honors, including the Australian International Design Award and the German Red Dot "Best of the Best" award – one of the most prestigious accolades in the product design world.

The innovative beds offer more than physical comfort, say those who have used them – they also provide a renewed sense of dignity.

"Until people are faced with living on the streets, they have no idea of what is involved. Just getting a shower, finding a toilet, or trying to wash clothes becomes a big event," says Matt, a young homeless man in Australia. "This is the third time I have been on the streets, and previously I didn't even have a blanket. Tony Clark and his organization change the lives of people like me."

The success of Swags for Homeless throughout Australia and Europe has encouraged Clark to bring his Backpack Beds to the United States. Rotary clubs in District 9800, which includes Melbourne, funded and transported 100 beds to Baltimore and parts of New Jersey and New York to help the region's homeless and those displaced by Hurricane Sandy. District 7500 (New Jersey) worked with Australian Rotarians to coordinate the effort. Swags for Homeless also donated 60 beds for distribution in Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

"We knew we had to take this idea and spread its success to other countries and help save others," Clark says. "Thanks to Rotary, this is an important moment: It will be the first time Backpack Beds will be distributed to street-sleeping homeless and disaster victims in the USA."



Top: Tony and his wife Lisa with the Backpack Bed they designed. Bottom: The bed has won four global product design awards. *Photos courtesy of Tony Clark*



*The magnificent
Jonathan Usher*



*The Rotary Club of Beaumaris invites you to join us for
an evening of fun, fellowship and the magnificent
magic and humour of Jonathan Usher -Rotarian, P.P.
and DGE.*

*If you enjoyed Jonathan in Wangaratta you're going
to love this memorable night with a great meal in a
wonderful venue*

**Bookings are essential.
Hurry—numbers are limited.**

Contact: Megan Glenwright 0418 578 114
Email: glenwright@aapt.net.au
Venue: The Beaumaris, 472 Beach Road, Beaumaris
Date: 7.00pm Tuesday 30th July 2013.
Cost: \$60.00 per head (2 course dinner and coffee)

Drinks available from the bar. Please advise any Dietary requirements
when booking

Payment: Must be made prior to 15 July 2013 by cheque or direct
credit to BSB 633-000 Account No 121 443 964 Account Name Rotary
Club of Beaumaris. Don't forget to include your name.

*All proceeds go towards the Reflection Garden at the
Sandringham Hospital and the Water and Sanitation
project in Sabu.*

AN EVENING WITH JONATHAN