



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Ongoing Change Out of Violence – Keith Maxwell	Cheryl O’Toole	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli
28 <sup>th</sup> May	40th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley			
4 <sup>th</sup> June	God Squad – Dr John Smith	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli	Bill Sides

**Note: Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> May has been moved so the club can attend the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

### Presidents Report

Hi Members,

Last weeks IDEAS & OPPORTUNITIES meeting was the first of these meetings that we would like to conduct before the upcoming changeover where we will all take on our roles for the next Rotary year. It was a good start and after members return from the upcoming District Assembly some ideas will be clearer and a few new ideas will be formed.

We will conduct a second IDEAS and OPPORTUNITIES meeting shortly after. Thankyou to all the members who attended for their input, please see the meeting notes in this bulletin.

I have been approached by the Monash Medical Centre for our help. They have requested items of clothing for the Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Service, or VFPMs where sadly neglected or abused children from new born to the age of 18 are admitted and often their clothing needs to be taken from them and kept for forensic investigation. We discussed this request at last weeks meeting and Dianne suggested we draught a letter directed to local department stores where each member can visit and request help. Dianne was successful using this method previously for other events and was given money vouchers by the stores. We hope you can all take copies of this letter which I will email out to you and take it to your local department store managers and hopefully obtain vouchers to spend in their stores. Please check with members who live in your area so we do not double up on stores. Best & Less, Coles, Target, Big W, Harris Scarf are all possibilities. My boss Rhonda Betts at Studio Kids will be donating clothing for certain age groups of girls underwear, boys and girls hoodies and sleepwear, but we will not have boys underwear, socks, track suit pants for boys and girls or any baby goods. We could then use these vouchers to purchase any items that we have missing from the list. The hospital

## 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?"

request is to have 10 items of each style group in each size 0-18 boys and girls, then they will need ongoing top ups. I have been in contact with Roger Coburn and MASH Rotary Club is helping with new clothing donated for their Winter Warmers appeal which they will be sorting next weekend. I will also be forwarding the hospitals request to DG Juliet. I have advised the hospital of our ideas and they are so thrilled, they have offered their help if required with sorting and washing the new clothing ready to pass on to them.

This coming Sunday is our District Assembly, I know you will all get a lot from this day and looking forward to hearing your feed back at our next IDEAS and OPPORTUNITIES meeting.

Our changeover night is being held on Monday 25th June. Please invite your family and friends along.

It was decided at last weeks meeting to change our meeting Monday 28th May as we have not guest speaker booked from Lunico to meet with Glen Waverley to help celebrate their 40th Anniversary and listen to Athol Guy speak. We have 9 members so far who will be attending, please let me know if you would like to come as I will be confirming final numbers tomorrow, Monday 21st. We need to advise Lunico about this change.

Many thanks  
Lesley

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (14/05):

This weeks meeting was to discuss Ideas and Opportunities for the Rotary Club of Clayton for the coming years and to begin to form a plan of fundraising, fellowship and to find areas that our members would like to focus on to either continue to help or begin to help.

We began around the table starting with Bill who is our incoming Vocational chair:

Vocational:

This is a committee which amidst many reasons is designed to make a club stronger by making people better in their business so being better to help others. It is also to raise ethical standards in business by promoting fairness in trading, bringing to the area new business and encouraging involvement in Rotary. Vocational can be seen as being hard but it can also be easy but it does take the whole club and not just one person to be worthwhile. I anticipate encouraging a range of speakers versed in business means and needs and rely on members for ideas, have a few job talks done by members, work in with local schools by doing mock job interviews and advising on careers as necessary plus encouraging traders to provide kids with work experience in their business. We will be working with the Clayton community to establish a community bank in Clayton and to increase our clubs exposure via the Clayton Traders and any other group we can locate and this will be in conjunction with an incoming District Governor so Rotary will be powering that for sure.

Clayton has an enormous business base we have barely tapped and Vocational cannot be separated from membership extension of this club. Business pressures make Rotary obligations for some too onerous but we can make local business leaders the Partners of the club and still get the benefit of their Vocational knowledge and contacts. Some may make wonderful guest speakers.

We can award outstanding businesses in many ways and we will keep our eyes open for worthy recipients. Old awards like Pride of Workmanship can be re-enacted. I have seen abroad Rotary being used by businesses as a worthy location to hand out achievement awards. We should consider it and we have the ongoing Bill Norling award for apprentices in the heavy vehicle stream. The possibilities are limited only by imagination and once started (and that is the hard part) Vocational can be a major strength in a club and it will be developed further by excerpts in the bulletin and information given out at the club meetings.

Many thanks to Bill for this report.

## 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.

Dianne is our incoming Community chair.

### Community:

This is an area where small projects can be conducted and can make a huge difference to help and improve the lives of people in our area.

Members need to look for and consider areas where we can help and bring back to the club at our next Ideas and Opportunities meeting so we can discuss and plan what and how to fund raise for and implement these projects.

Many thanks to Dianne for taking on this role in the next Rotary year.

### International & Foundation:

Tom and Ralph are the incoming chairs

We need to consider our ongoing projects in these 2 areas. Also to look at other areas where we can help.

We can come back at our next Ideas and Opportunities meeting and discuss in more depth.

Jim and Jean are our incoming Fund Raising and Fellowship.

### Fund Raising and Fellowship:

It is felt that we need to select a project and organise fundraising for that particular project, for example, last years Synchrotron was for the Rotary youth projects, RYLA, RYPEN etc. It is vital that we have photographs and signage to promote the reason for the fundraising event to raise awareness of the project and Rotary, this way it is very clear to the people donating and may encourage more donations.

Our President nominee 2013-14 Heather Norling stated we need to expand our horizon and look to help the problems of youth in our community. We should look to partnering with organisations such as Reach, The Smith Family, local churches and other organisations to see if we can help improve the problems of vandalism and graffiti in the area.

Our incoming chair for New Generations Reddy highlighted the tragedy of youth suicide and we need to keep in mind that any encouragement and opportunity we can offer to the youth in our community to raise their self esteem can go along way to helping all, the youth, their families and the community.

### Homework:

Fundraising: Without fundraising none of our projects can proceed, this is the life blood of the club, it feeds all areas and gives them life.

Opportunities: Look for any way we can promote our Club and in that way we can raise our profile and be recognised as leaders in the community. Highlight our projects, advertise our successes because if we are successful it means we are helping and making a difference.

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## Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that On Monday 4th June we have a special guest speaker - Dr John Smith- founding President of the God Squad. It was discussed and decided that we would conduct this meeting at Lunico upstairs but have not tables and arrange the seats so we can fit more people. We are waiting to confirm this and then will promote the night to the local community groups and churches. Many thanks to Glenys for arranging this.
- The club discussed an invitation to attend the 40th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley and it was decided that as we do not a speaker arranged for that night that we will change our meeting on Monday 28th May to attend the celebration with Glen Waverley. Athol Guy is the Keynote Speaker. We need to confirm our attendance with a payment of \$30 per head. An email with all details to be sent out to all members with a request to confirm by reply email if they would like to attend. Please note: no meeting at Lunico Monday 28th May.

## Special Announcements

**2<sup>nd</sup> June – Jean Cochrane Birthday.**

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**6<sup>th</sup> June – Padma Kandadi Birthday.**

**7<sup>th</sup> June – Georges Ah-Tye Birthday.**

**9<sup>th</sup> June – Warren Fricke Birthday.**

- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update and reminder to the members with regards to the District Assembly which is being held on the 27<sup>th</sup> May at Hemisphere in South Road. 3 members will be helping at the desk and 2 in the car park.
- The Rotary Clubs of Oakleigh and Huntingdale are having their changeover nights on the same night Thursday 7th July. Ralph & Lesley will be attending Huntingdale's and possibly Heather Norling will attend Oakleigh. It is important that we keep in contact with our local clubs and that we can help and support each other at times to ensure the fellowship can be great. It is also interesting to see how other clubs operate.
- Our Club changeover is on Monday 25th June, we have a corporate sponsor who has helped bring the price of the night down to \$45. It will be at the Spring Valley Golf Club in Graham Road Westall. This is where we hold our annual Charity Golf Day. Flyer in this bulletin and will be emailed out to all members, please invite your family and friends, it will be a lovely night to share.

**Apologies** = Michael Ellinger, John Goldspink, Glenys Pattison, Katherine Merson, Craig Merson & Bronwen Lamond.

**Make Ups** = Heather Norling (Farmers Market)

**Leave of Absence** = Jon Breisch.

**Visitors** = None.

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## 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.

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

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## Important Club Dates

**Sunday 25/05/12** – District Assembly at Hemisphere Conference Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin (Mel 77 H5)

**Monday 25/06/12** – Club Changeover at Spring Valley Golf Club

**Saturday 30/06/12** – District Governors Changeover at Box Hill Town Hall.

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## Vale PP Pam Trevan

Rotary Friends.

On behalf of President Susan Hilton and members of the Rotary Club of Dingley Village, I report the sad news of the passing of our Past President Pam on 14th May, 2012.

Pam was inducted into our club on the 1st June, 1995 and held many and various positions within the club during this time. Pam was a great contributor in all areas of club activity and was a highly respected member.

At a District level Pam was well known. She occupied many roles during her dedication and commitment to Rotary International. She served as an assistant Governor in 2006-2008 and District Secretary in 2004-2005. Pam always remembered her hectic role as Chairperson of the 24 Hour Rotary Awareness Meeting in 2006-2007.

We will miss her greatly

Our thoughts are with her brother Noel and family at this sad time

**John Glenn**  
Rotary Club of Dingley Village.

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## Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne

We have recently received enquiries from Rotarians in our district looking for the link to the website for the Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne.

<http://rotaryclubgreatermelbourne.org.au/>

We now need to give the final push for charter members and would appreciate your help in spreading the word! Or in this case, the link to the website!

Over the years, many people have been involved in Rotary programs and the eClub may be of interest to them. For example, this week one of the applications we received was from a lady who has had a long association with D9810. She was a youth exchange student and a member of an outbound GSE team. Her father was a Rotarian for 10 years and she grew up with Rotary. She is married, has 2 young daughters and currently works 2 days a week. She hopes that she can “become part of the next generation of Rotary” and is so excited to renew her association with Rotary - and we are thrilled to welcome her.

So please pass on the link above to your family, friends, colleagues, former Rotary program participants and ask them to have a look at the website and if the eClub is of interest they can make enquiries on line.

Thank you.

*PDG Philip Hedley*

**District Governor's Special Representative**  
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## District 9810 News

### D9810 District Assembly

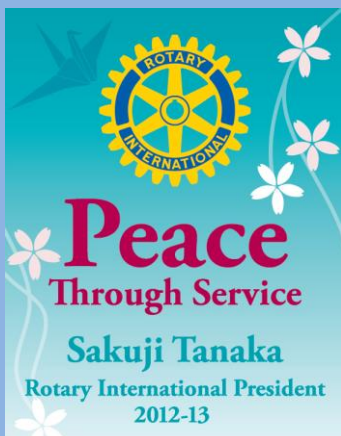
During 2012/13

- 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:** Sunday 27 May—8am-1pm  
(Presidents-Elect Session concludes 2:30pm)

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



The registration desk will open at 8.00AM and tea and coffee will be available. The Assembly will start at 8.45AM and finish by 1:00PM except for Presidents Elect (PE) 2012/13 and some others to be advised separately. They will stay on for lunch and depart no later than 2:30PM.

DGE Brian Martin and his District Leadership Team look forward to strong participation in the 2012 District Assembly as we prepare for the coming Rotary Year.

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## 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
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Georges Ah-Tye
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Michael Ellinger

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

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Metro Public Transport Safety Workshop & Morning Tea

Join the Metro Public Transport Team and the Positive Ageing Staff from Monash Council for an informative, motivating, educational and fun filled morning encouraging you to get out there and maximise the Public Transport System.

**Date: Wednesday 23 May, 2012**

**Location: Mulgrave Neighbourhood House,**

**Address: 36-42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave**

**Time: 10am – 11am**

This information session covers topics related to:

- Platform and train safety
- Safe use of rail crossings
- Journey planning
- Tickets and concessions
- Laws and behaviours
- Roles of an Authorised Officer.

If you travel on public transport or look at taking public transport in the future this information session is a must.

Bookings Essential: Phone 9518 3585 or 9518 3649  
Free



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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Meet Author Rosalie Ham

Friday, 25 May 2012  
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Best-selling author of *The Dressmaker*, Rosalie's latest book is *There Should Be More Dancing*.

Book by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston library branch. Book sales courtesy Patterson Lakes Bookshop.

LOCATION: Dingley Library, Harold Box Hall, 31C Marcus Road Dingley

WEB: [www.kingstonlibraries.net](http://www.kingstonlibraries.net)

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## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## 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](mailto: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.**

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## 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."



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## Rotary International News

### Former Sudanese soldier pumps up the volume as Peace Symposium opens

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News -- 3 May 2012

Emmanuel Jal began his keynote speech at the 2012 Rotary World Peace Symposium in Bangkok, Thailand, not by talking about peace but rather by singing about it.

The former Sudanese child soldier, now an international peace advocate and hip-hop star, energized the morning session crowd with his song "We Want Peace."

At the opening plenary session of the symposium, Thursday, 3 May, Jal talked about what peace means to him, the atrocities he witnessed as a child soldier, and the horrors he experienced while escaping Sudan's bloody civil war.

"Peace means different things to people all around the world," said Jal, a spokesman for Amnesty International, who has also worked on behalf of Save the Children, UNICEF, the World Food Programme, and Christian Aid. "Peace is when you leave home and come back safely. Peace is when you have a full stomach. For me, peace is justice, equality, and freedom for all."

#### Escape

Jal lost his mother and most of his family to the civil war and became a soldier for the Sudan People's Liberation Army at the age of nine. Three years later, he was one of 400 boys who escaped the war by walking across the desert in search of refuge. In a poem, Jal described the journey and the effects it had on him.

"I was at my lowest point as a human being during my escape," said Jal. "I was angry. I wanted to hurt those who killed my family and friends. But I learned to forgive. It's a constant struggle for me. But forgiveness is a path to peace."

A British aid worker found Jal and smuggled him into Kenya. Gradually, he discovered that music was a way to share his story. He founded [GUA Africa](#), an organization that works with individuals, families, and communities to help them overcome the effects of war and poverty.

#### Chulalongkorn

During a breakout session later in the day, Rotary Peace Fellows discussed the successes of the [Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University](#) in Bangkok. Former classmates Erinma Bell and Charles Allen discussed the scepticism they felt at first about having much in common. Bell is a grassroots peace activist in Manchester, United Kingdom, and Allen is a police officer in Victoria, Australia.

"We've had rough dealings with police officers where I work," said Bell. "But I was interested in how [Allen's] police dealt with crime in his area."


After discussing ways to stem violence late into the night over tea, they both concluded they did have a lot in common.

"Eventually we realized that we did the same thing: we resolved conflict resolution through co production of communities, government, and nongovernment agencies," said Allen. "Our professional relationship didn't end when we left Chulalongkorn."



Emmanuel Jal, former Sudanese child soldier and now a recording artist, speaks at the Rotary World Peace Symposium's opening plenary session, 3 May, in Bangkok, Thailand. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*





Staying in contact, they developed a leadership program for Sudanese youth who live in Greater Dandenong, one of the neighbourhoods Allen's police department patrols.

"Many of these teenagers were disengaged and lacked hope," said Allen. "Our goal was to activate them in the community so they could see the difference they could make."

The former classmates are also working on an initiative to help get guns off the street in Manchester, where Bell works.

"One of the more important things I took away from Rotary's program was understanding the difference between peacekeeping, peace building, and peacemaking," said Bell. "There is a difference, and it can be implemented in war and disaster zones, as well as localized urban conflict. I learned it's not just talking about resolving conflict; it's getting together and actually doing things that produce results. Rotary does a great job at highlighting that."

# **ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON CHANGEOVER NIGHT**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON  
THIS SPECIAL OCCASION**

**WHERE: SPRING VALLEY GOLF CLUB  
GRAHAM ROAD  
WESTALL**

**WHEN: MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**TIME: 6.30 FOR 7.00PM START**

**LOVELY 2 COARSE MEAL  
\$45 PER PERSON**



*You are invited to ....*

*The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley's*



*on*

*Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012*

*at the*

*Village Green Hotel (Cabaret Room)  
Corner of Ferntree Gully & Springvale Roads Mulgrave*

*6.30pm for 7 pm*

**Keynote Speaker : Athol Guy**

Cost : \$30 for a three course dinner (Reply Form enclosed)

Family and friends are welcome

RSVP : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

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