



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
23 rd May	MUNA – Cinda Te & Calvin Ung from Westall Secondary College.	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson
30 th May	Job Talk – Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson	Heather Norling
6 th June	Professor & Staff Member from Monash University School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine	Katherine Merson	Heather Norling	Glenys Pattison

Presidents Report

This Rotary year is fast coming to a close, on Thursday I attended the last and shortest Cluster meeting for the year, and we had our second last board meeting for the year on Wednesday, (Yes I am counting down) and Jon is cranking up his team ready for next year. His changes are not large and given how things have gone this year, that must be a good thing. An example of how well members perform was displayed at our meeting last week, Glenys had organised a theatre night and selected a movie that was thoroughly interesting and which got us all thinking and talking but she had also figured out that our club's 46th birthday had snuck quietly by so had arranged a surprise birthday cake complete with our club's banner in icing on the top. I hope the photos came out because it looked fantastic and tasted great! Thanks Glenys - a great act. Another birthday is the 90th Anniversary of Rotary in Australia which is being celebrated on Monday by Australia's oldest Rotary Club which is Melbourne.

Other birthdays being celebrated were Warren and Heather Fricke's with a private surprise family function held on Saturday night for Warren. Their

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Rotary Four Way Test

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3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

birthdays were close to each other so the night was also in memory of Heather, Warren actually turns 60 in three weeks. We heard in addresses that Rotary had been very important to them which was a very nice thing to hear coming from their family. I know it is hard to imagine but Warren was rendered almost speechless!

Next Saturday we again have the Monash Farmer's Market, Katherine has chased up rosters etc. We also have some very interesting speakers lined up for the balance of our meetings, watch the bulletin for details as there will be good chances to bring along friends and prospective members.

Bill Sides

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (16/05):

This week's meeting was a fellowship meeting in the form of a film night at Pinewood organised by Glenys Pattison.

Twelve Rotarians and three friends went to Pinewood to see the movie "Limitless". The story of a down and out writer who was given some pills to enable him to use his entire brain as opposed to the 20% we normally use. He was able to learn languages, to play the piano and became a very successful stock broker all at a great speed. Needless to say there were a few hiccups along the way, the murder of the man that gave him the drugs, with him being the suspected killer, men trying to murder him to get the drugs and the side effects of the drugs. He worked his way through these difficulties and was able to stand for the US Senate. We all enjoyed the film and are trying to find the distributor of the pills!!

After the movie we gathered in the foyer of the theatre for sandwiches, coffee and a surprise. Glenys had a magnificent cake made and decorated (by her niece) to celebrate Claytons 46th Birthday. Not only did the cake look great but it tasted terrific.

Many Thanks Glenys for a great evening.

Dianne Sides

Meeting Notes:

- Ralph Zuccaro reported to the club that a date for our Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley has now been set. The date is Monday 5th September. A flyer has been sent to all the members by Katherine Merson for distribution to family, friends, business partners and colleagues. If you have any good ideas, potential players, sponsors or raffle gifts for the day, please contact Ralph Zuccaro or Katherine Merson.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Ed Allchin, Bronwen Lamond, Reddy Kandadi & Michael Ellinger.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = 3 Guests of members.

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.

History of Rotary International

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members. The organization's distinguished reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, and composer Jean Sibelius.

The Four-Way Test

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test, a code of ethics adopted by Rotary 11 years later. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

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?

Rotary and World War II

During World War II, many clubs were forced to disband, while others stepped up their service efforts to provide emergency relief to victims of the war. In 1942, looking ahead to the postwar era, Rotarians called for a conference to promote international educational and cultural exchanges. This event inspired the founding of UNESCO.

In 1945, 49 Rotary club members served in 29 delegations to the UN Charter Conference. Rotary still actively participates in UN conferences by sending observers to major meetings and covering the United Nations in its publications.

"Few there are who do not recognize the good work which is done by Rotary clubs throughout the free world," former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain once declared.

Dawn of a new century

As it approached the 21st century, Rotary worked to meet society's changing needs, expanding its service efforts to address such pressing issues as

Special Announcements

2nd June – Jean Cochrane Birthday.

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6th June – Padma Kandadi Birthday.

7th June – Georges Ah-Tye Birthday.

9th June – Warren Fricke Birthday.

environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk.

In 1989, the organization voted to admit women into clubs worldwide. Today, women are an integral part of Rotary's membership.

After the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Rotary clubs were formed or re-established throughout Central and Eastern Europe. The first Russian Rotary club was chartered in 1990, and the organization underwent a growth spurt for the next several years.

More than a century after Paul Harris and his colleagues chartered the club that eventually led to Rotary International, Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 on the 16th floor of RI World Headquarters in nearby Evanston.

Today, 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Think Foundation Thoughts

May*

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Matching Grants. Your contribution to the Annual Programs Fund can literally be the bridge to a better life for people in need. In El Salvador, a US\$17,600 Matching Grant project built three bridges that improved the lives of approximately 2,500 people. The bridges increased agricultural trade, economic growth, and access to health care and education. An unexpected benefit of the project: During excavation for one of the bridges, a high-quality water source was discovered which residents can now access — by crossing the bridge.

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

Important Club Dates

Saturday 28/05/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Monday 13/06/11 – No Meeting (Queens Birthday)

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

Saturday 02/07/11 – District Governors Changeover at Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough.

Monday 22/08/11 – District Governors Visit to the club.

Monday 05/09/11 – Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley. (Details attached to this bulletin)

District 9810 News

The Third Annual MASH Antiques and Collectables Fair

When: Saturday 28 May and Sunday 29 May 2011
From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: Mont Albert Primary School
Barloa Rd, Mont Albert, Mel Ref 46 J8.

Entry: Adults \$5. (Accompanying children free)

Enquiries: 0450 472 723 or see our website
www.rotarymash.org.au

Market appraisals of your items by local auctioneers will also be available so bring along your treasures.

Appraisals 11am to 2pm

Saturday: Jenny Husselbee (Nobelius Auctions)

Sunday: David Freeman (Amanda Addams Auctions)

\$5 per item or 5 items for \$20.

The major beneficiaries of funds raised will be the Victorian Flood Relief and Neighbourhood houses in Whitehorse.

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
1 st June	Bronwen Lamond
15 th June	Craig & Katherine Merson

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Winter Concert Series presents – Flamenco

26 June 2011, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Winter will come alive with passion, fire and energy at the Monash Gallery of

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Art as you see entertainment at its best with Juan Martinez-Ortega, Laura Uhe, Belinda and Paul Martin, dazzling us with passionate rhythms, joy, beautiful and graceful art form that is Flamenco Dance.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Monash Gallery of Art
860 Ferntree Gully Rd, Wheelers Hill

Bookings Essential: 20 - 24 June, 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 9518 3636

Upcoming Events in Kingston

May Mordi Melodies

Sunday, 29 May 2011
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A FREE Seniors event supported by the City of Kingston and hosted by the Mordialloc Community Centre. This free afternoon concert includes afternoon tea and will feature - The Stiletto Sisters, Puttin' on the Ritz', Lyrebird Dance Theatre Company, Marceau Camille and more. Tickets available by phoning the Mordialloc Community Centre 9580 3675

LOCATION: Mordialloc Community Centre 115 Warren Rd Mordialloc

CONTACT NAME: Mordialloc Community Centre **PHONE:** 9580 3675

EMAIL: manager@mordicc.org.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 **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

A photographer for a television station was assigned to get photographs of a large bushfire.

Smoke at the scene was too thick to get any good shots, so he called his home office to hire a plane.

"It will be waiting for you at the airport," he was assured by his editor. As soon as he got to the small, country airport, sure enough, a plane was warming up near the runway.

He jumped in with his equipment and yelled: "Let's go! Let's go!" The pilot swung the plane into the wind and soon they were in the air.

"Fly over the north side of the fire," said the photographer, "and make three or four low passes." "Why?" asked the pilot. "Because I'm going to take pictures. I'm a photographer and photographers take pictures," said the photographer with great exasperation.

After a pause the pilot said: "You mean you're not the instructor?"

Rotary International News

Rotarians go all out for polio eradication

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 17 May 2011



Colleen Bonadonna administers the polio vaccine during a National Immunization Day in India

Rotarians are continuing to find unique ways to raise money for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

On 12 April, Colleen Bonadonna walked into the meeting of the Rotary Club of Dulles International Airport, Virginia, USA, completing a quest to visit 200 Rotary clubs in 200 days to raise awareness for Rotary's challenge.



Christine Phelan, Holly Weber, and Alice Maliakkal at the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. *Photo courtesy of Alice Maliakkal.*

Her odyssey brought in more than \$8,000 for the polio eradication effort.

A member of the Rotary Club of West Point, Virginia, Bonadonna says she was inspired by her participation in a February 2010 National Immunization Day in Dhanbad, India, coordinated by District 7730 (North Carolina).

"I thought, wouldn't it be cool to visit 200 clubs in 200 days," she recalls. "First and foremost, I wanted to share with clubs that we need to finish the job we started. And second, to remind each of the clubs that we are in this together."

She kicked off her adventure on 2 October with a visit to the Rotary Club of North Suffolk, Virginia. During each visit, Bonadonna asked the club to waive her meal fee, which she donated to PolioPlus. Clubs and districts made additional contributions, which are still being tabulated. Along the way, she posted pictures and wrote about each visit on her [blog](#).

"During my journey, I had hoped to inspire other Rotarians to become involved with PolioPlus," she says. "But as I visited clubs, it was I who was inspired -- by the great works being completed by Rotarians around the globe."

Reaching the summit

Four members of the Rotary Club of Toronto Twilight, Ontario, Canada, found a more strenuous way to support the challenge.

Holly Weber, Christine Phelan, Mary Catherine Lill, and Alice Maliakkal spent six days in March hiking to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro and collected \$8,500 to date for the polio eradication campaign from clubs before and after their trip.

They trained for months, and spent vacation time and thousands of dollars arranging the trek through a guide service in Tanzania. The most difficult part of the climb came on day four, when the team started out at midnight and spent 15 hours hiking to the summit and back down to camp.

"We all made it to the summit and down OK," says Weber, a technical recruiter who is the club's president. "It was phenomenal being at the highest point in Africa. I just kept envisioning myself at the top, and just kept going. I was determined to complete the goal we had set."

Before the climb, the women visited the Rotary Club of Moshi Kilema Kati, where they toured a primary school, hospital, HIV/AIDS clinic, and girls' vocational school supported by international club service projects.

Weber says the [blog](#) the team created and her promotion of the fundraiser on social networks such as RI's LinkedIn group have helped build exposure for her young club, which received its charter in December 2009.

But the team members' main objective was to do their part for Rotary's challenge.

"We are so close to finishing it," says Weber. "If we all work together, we will be able to eradicate polio."



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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District Governor David Alexander & Denise

together with

District Governor Elect Juliet Riseley & Ian



Request the pleasure of the company of

All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends

at the

2011 District 9810 Changeover Dinner

on

Saturday 2 July 2011

from

7:00pm - 11:00pm

to be held at

Southern Golf Club

Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough 3173.

Melways 88 H8 - <http://www.southerngolfclub.com.au>

David & Denise and Juliet & Ian would be delighted to have as many of you as possible join them as the District Governor's baton is passed from David Alexander to Juliet Riseley as 2010/11 comes to a close and 2011/12 begins

Dress: Jacket & Tie for gentlemen, After Five for ladies

Price: \$55 per head

RSVP Via attached Registration Form by 17 June 2011

Over 150 years ago our ancestors
settled this land, now you can conquer it...



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Rotary Club of Clayton

extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of
Melbourne's best sand belt courses,

Spring Valley,

home to the Victorian Open

Date: **Monday, 5 September 2011**

Time: 12:30 pm tee off

Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or wfricke@bigpond.net.au

