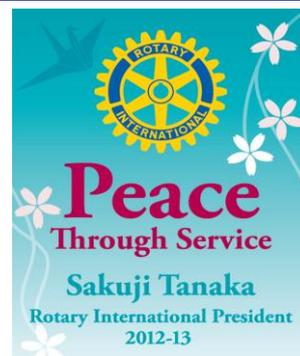




ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
27 th May	The State of Retail - Judy Katz	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons
3 rd June	Play Create Elevate - Jacqui Chaplan	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro
10 th June	No meeting – Queens Birthday			

Presidents Report

Hi Members and Friends,

At this weeks meeting we have a special guest speaker, Judy Katz, who is speaking on the State of Retail. Judy is the owner of the Card & Caboodle chain of card shops which are in many states in Australia. This will be a relevant and interesting talk. Hope you can join us and please invite retailers other interested people to also come along and join us.

Plans are under way for our changeover to be held on Monday 1st July at the Mulgrave Country Club. Please save the date for this special night. I am beginning to prepare our clubs Annual Report ready for our changeover and if you would like to include anything in it please let me know.

Cess Hodges from the Rotary Club of Huntingdale has invited us to attend their special meeting on Thursday June 13th they are having Micaela Drieberg, the mayor of Monash, as a guest speaker. Her topic is Domestic Violence.

Their meeting will be held at Oakleigh/Carnegie RSL Club, 95 Drummond St Oakleigh. 6.45 for 7pm Thursday We have Ralph, Glenys, Cheryl and I attending so far so please consider and let me know if would like to join us.

The people you run into when shopping in the city on Sunday!

Lesley.



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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (20th May):

This week we held a board meeting which included a special discussion and watching a DVD on Graffiti Removal Squads which was presented to the club by Dulux.

The discussion amongst the members looked at the pros and cons and the task was given to Ralph Zuccaro to perform a risk and feasibility study which includes taking some photos of graffiti around Clayton. Feedback from this study will be presented at the next board meeting.

Meeting Notes:

- 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 the money raised from the two recent Street Stalls we ran at Bunning's Notting Hill and Oakleigh South was \$730. A big special thanks goes to all the helped and supported the stall.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on the upcoming BBQ's which we have booked in over the next 12 months. The first is on the 28th December at Bunning's Oakleigh South. Next is on the 5th January 2014 at Masters in Oakleigh and then on the 5th July 2014 at Bunning's in Notting Hill.
- 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 from the 14th to 17th November and then at the World Cup from 21st to 24th November. More information to follow.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that Sha Rijal has requested for leave of absence for the next two months which has been granted.
- Lesley Zuccaro has asked for all directors to submit a report for the Annual Report by the 14th June.
- 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.
- 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, Reddy Kandadi, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Sha Rijal (District Assembly), Jim & Jean Cochrane (Street Stall).

Leave of Absence = Craig and Katherine Merson, Sha Rijal.

Visitors = Gaye Barnes.

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.

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.

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

May is Australian Rotary Health Month

Rotary Clubs and Districts will this month celebrate the largest national, multi-District project they have embarked on in Australia. Over 210 countries in the world have Rotary organisations and Australia is the only one to have its own health fund, in their own name.

Australian Rotary Health has been funding research into AIDS, Bowel Cancer, Breast Cancer, Motor Neuron Disease, Diabetes and a variety of health areas for over 31 years – expending over \$31 million in the process. In 2000 they directed funds into Mental Health research; as 45% of the Australian population will suffer a mental health difficulty during their lifetime and mental illnesses are now the leading cause of the non-fatal disease burden in our country.

As the financial year comes to an end, we encourage all Rotary Clubs to consider making a donation to the work of Australian Rotary Health. Your funds will be used to help us improve the lives of those least able to assist themselves.

For more information go to: <https://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/>



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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.**

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

Probus Club of Clayton: Trivia Games

**Monday 17 June, 10.15am – noon,
Clayton RSL, 163 Carnish Rd, Clayton**

Here's an opportunity to join with our club members in doing what we do best – having fun. The Clayton Probus Trivia mornings are popular events.

\$1.00, Bookings Required:
9544 7637

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Drive For Life - Older Driver Seminar

**Friday, 31 May 2013
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

The City of Kingston is hosting a FREE older driver seminar. As we age, our mobility and our independence depends more on the use of the motor vehicle. These engaging and informative sessions are designed to assist older drivers to continue driving effectively with a focus on safety. Learn about the risk factors and the strategies that will assist you to 'Drive for Life'.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

LOCATION: Cheltenham Offices, 1230 Nepean Highway Cheltenham

CONTACT NAME: Michelle Kasbach **PHONE:** 1300 653 356

EMAIL: michelle.kasbach@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.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

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a police officer sees a car pattering along at 22km/h. He says to himself, “this driver is just as dangerous as a speeder.” So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car he notices that there are five old ladies – two in the front and three in the back – wide eyed and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him, “Officer, I don’t understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit. What seems to be the problem?”

The officer explained that going so much slower than the speed limit could also be dangerous.

“Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly. . . 22km/h,” the old woman said quite proudly.

The police officer, trying to contain a chuckle, explained to her that 22 was the number of the highway they were on, not the speed limit! A little embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

“Before I let you go, Ma’am, I have to ask . . . is everyone in this car okay? These women appear awfully shaken and they haven’t made a peep this whole time,” the officer asked.

“Oh, they’ll be all right in a minute, officer. We just got off Highway 189!”



Rotary International News

Hiroshima peace forum notes that peace begins with you

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News -- 20 May 2013

In a ceremony heavy with symbolism, RI President Sakuji Tanaka joined other Rotary and community leaders 17 May in laying a wreath in Hiroshima Memorial Park, dedicated to the victims of the atomic bomb dropped on the city during World War II.

The subject of peace has been at the heart of Tanaka's year as Rotary's president. A member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan, Tanaka selected *Peace Through Service* as RI's theme for his year, and he organized three global peace forums to motivate Rotarians and others, particularly youth, to work for peace in their daily lives.

The wreath-laying event took place during the third of these forums, in Hiroshima, Japan, 17-18 May. Tanaka also visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and signed the guest book, which contains messages of peace from many past and present world leaders.

More than 2,700 people attended the forum, including Rotarians, community leaders, and students and alumni of Rotary's Peace Centers program -- a peace studies initiative that provides future leaders with the skills needed to resolve conflicts and promote peace. The governor of Hiroshima Prefecture, Hidehiko Yuzaki, and the mayor of Hiroshima, Kazumi Matsui, also attended.

Previous forums were held in [Berlin, Germany](#), and [Honolulu, Hawaii, USA](#). Tanaka selected all three sites because they were affected by the events of World War II and now represent the healing power of sustainable peace between nations.

"Every Rotary project, every act of service, is an act of love and kindness," Tanaka said in his closing address. "When we serve in the right ways, and for the right reasons, we bring people together, in peace and in harmony. How could it be otherwise?"

A call to action

Participants at the forum also adopted a declaration, "[Peace Begins With You](#)," which serves as a call to action for individuals to make a conscious effort in their daily lives to promote harmony with their neighbors and create friendships that transcend the divisions of nationality, politics, religion, and culture.

"Today, as we leave this last Rotary Peace Forum, I ask you to understand that peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary," Tanaka said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve -- every day, and in many simple ways."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Dong Kurn Lee, of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Korea, spoke about the contributions Rotary has made in moving the nations of Korea and Japan closer together as allies and economic partners, healing old wounds. He quoted a Korean saying, "It takes two palms to make a clapping sound," to illustrate that neither nation could decide alone to live in peace with its neighbor.

"Every year, for the last eleven years, Japanese and Korean Rotarians have had a very special meeting: a Japanese-Korean friendship meeting," Lee said. "It is a wonderful event. We talk about Rotary, and we do some Rotary work. But the most important part of the meeting is simply coming together, in Rotary fellowship. . . . Rotary has helped us to make our dream of peace between our countries real."

President-nominee Gary C. K. Huang noted that the idea of treating others as we would



Top: Past RI President Luis Giay (left), RI President Sakuji Tanaka (center), and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson (right) placed wreaths in Hiroshima Memorial Park during the third Rotary Global Peace Forum 17 May. Giay served as chair and convener of the forum. Bottom: RI President Sakuji Tanaka (right) and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson lay a wreath in front of the memorial. *Photos courtesy of Noriko Futagami, The Rotary-no-Tomo*

like to be treated ourselves is a common concept across cultures and religions. Rotary members strive to achieve this by putting service above self and by laying a foundation for peace.

“We build peace in the world by building peace in our communities -- within our Rotary zones and districts, and within our neighborhoods,” Huang said. “We build peace in our communities by forging friendships, and by cultivating an open mind and a welcoming spirit within ourselves.”

Rotary in Japan

Rotary has been in Japan since 1920 with the chartering of the Rotary Club of Tokyo. Other Rotary clubs soon followed in Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama, and several other cities. Today, there are about 88,000 Rotary members in Japan belonging to 2,285 clubs.

In March 2011, a massive earthquake off the coast of Japan and the resulting tsunami brought devastation to much of the nation. Rotarians around the world responded with moral and financial support, raising more than US\$7.8 million for disaster recovery efforts in Japan and Pacific island nations.

Rotary has a long-standing commitment to peace. At the grassroots level, members have worked to address the underlying causes of conflict and violence, such as hunger, poverty, disease, and illiteracy. Ten years ago, Rotary decided to take a direct approach to promoting world understanding by providing future leaders with the tools they need to “wage peace” on the global stage.

Since 2002, Rotary clubs have annually sponsored up to 110 scholars who embark on one to two years of study, earning either master’s degrees or professional certificates in peace and conflict resolution at Rotary Peace Centers at universities around the world. Seventy peace fellows have graduated from the Rotary Peace Center in Tokyo at International Christian University, and another 21 are currently enrolled; 25 peace fellows from Japan have studied abroad at Rotary Peace Centers.



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Jonathan Usher*



*The Rotary Club of Beaumaris invites you to join us for
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*If you enjoyed Jonathan in Wangaratta you're going
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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.

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AN EVENING WITH JONATHAN