



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
28 th May	40th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley			
4 th June	God Squad – Dr John Smith	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli	Bill Sides
18 th June	Ideas & Opportunities Meeting (Part 2)	Tom Portelli	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides

Note: No meeting on the 11th June due to Queens Birthday Public Holiday.

Presidents Report

Hello all members,

We have just returned from the District Assembly. It was held again at Hemisphere which is a great venue for this event and has many good areas for the break out sessions.

The first session was combined, presentations covering the incoming Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka's theme for the year 2012/13 Peace Through Service and the Rotary International Priorities and Goals.

Other presentations were Social Media for Rotary, Getting Back to Business, Partnerships, DG's Partner's Special Project - Cambodian Children's Fund, followed by the District Conference Presentation and Australian Rotary Health - speaker Dr Lisa Gibbs, researching After the Bushfires & Mental Health Support.

After morning tea we broke up into separate sessions, President Elect, President Nominee, Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation, Community, Vocational, International, New Generations, Communications & Club Operations.

I look forward to our club meeting on Monday 18th where we will have our second Ideas and Opportunities meeting. At this time I would like each of our members who attended the above sessions to prepare a brief summary and present this to the club. Under 5 minutes each would be great. Also if you could please prepare this in written form so it can be emailed to Michael for inclusion into the bulletin. It will be important to share this all with the club. From this there will be ideas to help with our upcoming projects and fundraising for the year and beyond.

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?"

I would like to thank all who were able to attend today and special thanks to Cheryl, Glenys and Dianne for helping on the registration desk, well done.

At the President Elect Breakout session we met in our cluster group.

Monash (A) Cluster:-

Clayton
Glen Waverley
Huntingdale
Monash

Today we met together with Monash (B) Cluster:-

Mt Waverley
Oakleigh
Waverley
Wheeler Hill

It was decided that during this year we will continue to meet as a combined cluster group A & B. We will meet 4 times during the year 1 hour before the district President meeting. This way we will have opportunities to share ideas and projects as we are all in the same close area, there was a lot of sharing of ideas today and it is looking great for the future. I will keep all members informed of what is happening and we can decide as a club what we would like to do as we go along.

Please remember this Monday we have moved our meeting to attend the 40th Birthday of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley so there is no meeting at Lunico.

Many thanks
Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (21/05):

This week our guest speaker was Keith Maxwell who spoke to the club about Ongoing Change – Out of Violence. Keith is the president of Ongoing Change and also a member of the Rotary Club of Noble Park.

The beginning of Ongoing Change was in 1989 when Ivan Wilson (a relationship counsellor) held regular group therapy sessions in Dandenong. An ABC radio broadcast highlighted a need for Men's Health to be addressed. Graeme Wilson and Ivan Wilson (no relation) prepared the structure and principles of the organisation from 9 years joint experience in Loddon Prison where they provided a group therapy environment to assist with addressing the angry emotive reactions in prisoners.

Ongoing Change runs group programs for those who find that they need to change the ways they act when anger, frustration, helplessness, depression, or inability to cope rises, or who need to consider the possibility that they could make changes in their lives and in their relationships. Groups are facilitated by people who themselves have experienced positive changes made from difficult beginnings.

Group members form supportive relationship within the groups, so that Ongoing Change occurs between and within group meetings. Recognising that anyone can have problems with anger, Ongoing Change welcomes and accepts anyone, both men and women, single or as couples of any age, to join their groups.

The mission statement for Ongoing Change is "***Ongoing Change provides a safe environment where people affected by abuse share and listen together and thereby find healing and ongoing positive change.***"

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.

Their values are:-

- Value people
- Integrity
- Respect
- Empathy
- Compassion
- Justice that restores
- Safety
- Wholeness

Ongoing Change vision is ***“To be a respected leader in our field, acting with integrity, humility and a social conscience, to effect change in our community, and to see a consequent reduction in abusive events.”***

The groups meet at the following locations:-

- Burwood East - 220 Burwood Highway
Mondays from 7 – 8:30pm
- Castlemaine - 78 Hargreaves Street
Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:45pm
- East Melbourne - 15 Gisborne Street
Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30pm
- Narre Warren South - Oakgrove Community Centre, 89-101 Oakgrove Drive
Thursdays from 7 – 8:30pm
- Sunshine - 301 Hampshire Road
Mondays from 7 – 8:30pm



Ongoing Change logo, carved from River Red-Gum by a grateful member

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. This meeting will be at Lunico's upstairs but have no 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.
- Lesley Zuccaro spoke to the club about the Monash Medical Centre clothing request and also the e-mail and letter which were sent to all members last week. Members have been asked to e-mail or contact Lesley to let her know which locations they will be visiting to ensure there is no doubling up.
- Lesley gave an update on our club attending the 40th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley on the 28th May instead of our normal meeting. Athol Guy will be the Keynote Speaker. At this stage we have 13 members attending the special night. Please note that there is no meeting at Lunico's on Monday 28th May.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update and reminder to the members with regards to the District Assembly which is being held on the 27th May at Hemisphere in South Road. The 5 special members helping out on the day need to be there at 7:45am.

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.

- The club will be sponsoring 3 students from Kallester College in Springvale to attend RYPEN from the 25th to 27th May at Camp Oasis in Mt Evelyn.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported that we have now received the money from the Rotary Club of Monash for the Open Day at the Police Academy. We received \$1,300 for our help & support.
- John Barnes provided an Interact Club meeting update from the John Monash Science School. The club currently has a big project on the go and it was also decided to change the Interact year from a financial year to school year. This will make it easier to get members for the club.
- Jim & Jean Cochrane provided the club with an update on their progress with Foodbank collections. A big thank you was given to both Jim & Jean with their efforts with Foodbank.
- Our Club changeover is on Monday 25th June and 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, Clayton South. This is where we hold our annual Charity Golf Day. The flyer is in this bulletin and will be e-mailed out to all members, please invite your family and friends, it will be a lovely night to share.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Georges Ah-Tye, Reddy Kandadi, Katherine Merson, Craig Merson & Bronwen Lamond.

Make Ups = Reddy Kandadi (Interact), Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank)

Leave of Absence = Jon Breisch.

Visitors = Keith Maxwell (RC of Noble Park).

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

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

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

Business Breakfast Update

On Tuesday 22nd I attended a Business Breakfast at Westall Secondary College and I am pleased to say the Rotary Club of Clayton has certainly left our mark. I was welcomed by name by senior staff from the Principal down, I felt very comfortable and almost one of them.

Four students were present helping run it, one was a student we had sent to MUNA who immediately recognised me and came over for a chat. She is obviously doing well. Many valuable exchanges followed between staff and visitors. The breakfast was an outcome of a partnership Westall are building with the Beacon Foundation to ensure that all students

pursue further education, training or employment upon leaving school. The programme also provides avenues for business, community organisations and the college to build partnerships and work together to improve employment outcomes for youth. This is what Rotary strives to do and they were seeking help in achieving this. Westall's adoption of the partnership has opened many possibilities for us and we can help them reach their objectives which basically match our own.

The meeting was held in a superb new wing/meeting room and was largely arranged by students we were told. It was impressive. Following private discussions with senior staff there prior to and after, I can say we can be involved as prior with mock job interviews, RYPEN, RYLA, MUNA, work experience, and several of the Beacon initiatives like speed careering, Charter signing (ie. certificate awards), industry visits and thinking outside the box so I discussed Interact with the Vice principal and I am pleased to say, the concept there is far from dead and she was extremely positive. We will be discussing it further in the near future as it fits in nicely with the curriculum and fills a clear need.

The Beacon initiative started in Launceston in 1995 and is now in 130 schools nationwide. It was encouraging to see major local business present giving strong support and that bodes well for this Beacon initiative. I see ongoing benefits and opportunities for our club too. (Maybe some more members) Westall currently has 80 different countries represented in its student mix and the marvellous atmosphere there remains intact. We are lucky to have two very special proactive schools nearby with Westall and John Monash in Clayton.

Bill Sides

District 9810 News

The Rotary Club of Box Hill

Invites you to join with our Special Guest Speaker

**David Mann OAM
"Mann about Town"**

**as we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee
of H. M. Queen Elizabeth II**

When: Tuesday 5th June, 2012
6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Where: Box Hill Golf Club
Cnr Station St & Riversdale Rd
Box Hill South

Cost: \$30.00 per head plus drinks at
bar prices

**Bookings are essential so contact Helen D'Silva now on hdsilva@budgetvic.com.au
to confirm your reservations.**

Note: We request Service and Community Medals be worn for the occasion.



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 Changeover

When: Friday 15th June 2012

Time: 7pm for 7:30pm start

Where: Eastern Golf Club, 473 Doncaster Road, Doncaster 3108

Dress: Cocktail

Cost: \$45 per person (Includes three course meal, drinks at bar prices)

RSVP: Friday 9th June 2012 (see flyer attached to this bulletin)

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 th June	Georges Ah-Tye
20 th June	Michael Ellinger

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

FREE Technology Workshops for older Monash Residents

Come along for a fun filled workshop covering the basic fundamentals on how to access the internet.

Telstra supply 40 i-Pads for you to use throughout the day and also have a goodies bag for you to take home that has a booklet with all the information covered during the session.

Date: Friday 8 June, 2012

Location: City of Monash Civic Centre, Function Room

Address: 293 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley

Session 1: 9am – 11am

Session 2: 12pm – 2pm

Session 3: 3pm – 5pm

Bookings Essential: 1800 002 377

Free

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Whose Wardrobe Preloved Fashion

Sunday, 3 June 2012

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ever wanted to have a peek into someone's wardrobe to see what's inside, well here's your opportunity! Over 40 brave stallholders are setting up shop in one giant wardrobe to let you browse and purchase some of their unwanted items. We invite you to Whose Wardrobe Preloved Fashion Market!

Step into our wardrobe at the Beaumaris Community Centre, Reserve Road, Beaumaris (adjoins Beaumaris Library)

Entry - Gold Coin (to help our charity)

Cash - Bring it! Our stall holders will not have EFTPOS facilities.

I wonder whose wardrobe you will be looking in??

LOCATION: Beaumaris Community Centre, Reserve Rd, Beaumaris

CONTACT NAME: Kerrie Burgess PHONE: 0408788546

EMAIL: whosewardrobe@gmail.com

WEB: <http://http://whosewardrobeprelovedfashionmarket.blogspot.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 **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

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

Polio eradication shifts into emergency mode

Rotary International News -- 25 May 2012

Despite the dramatic drop in polio cases in the last year, the threat of continued transmission due to funding and immunization gaps has driven the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to launch the **Global Polio Emergency Action Plan 2012-13**.

The plan aims to boost vaccination coverage in the three remaining polio-endemic countries -- Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan -- to levels needed to stop polio transmission. Health ministers meeting at the World Health Assembly in Geneva adopted a resolution on 25 May that declared "the completion of polio eradication to be a programmatic emergency for global public health."

Polio eradication activities have resulted in several landmark successes since 2010. India, long regarded as the nation facing the greatest challenges to eradication, was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries by the World Health Organization (WHO) in February. Outbreaks in previously polio-free countries were nearly all stopped.

During that same time span, however, polio outbreaks in China and West Africa due to importation from Pakistan and Nigeria, respectively, have highlighted the continued threat of resurgence. Failure to eradicate the disease could lead within a decade to paralysis of as many as 200,000 children per year worldwide.

"Polio eradication is at a tipping point between success and failure," says Dr. Margaret Chan, director-general of WHO. "We are in emergency mode to tip it towards success -- working faster and better, focusing on the areas where children are most vulnerable."

Eradicating polio would generate net benefits of US\$40-50 billion globally by 2035, with the bulk of savings in the poorest countries, based on investments made since the GPEI was formed, savings from reduced treatment costs, and gains in productivity.

"We know polio can be eradicated, and our success in India proves it," says Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee. "It is now a question of political and societal will. Do we choose to deliver a polio-free world to future generations, or do we choose to allow 55 cases this year to turn into 200,000 children paralyzed for life, every single year?"

Global emergency action plan

The GPEI's emergency action plan was developed in coordination with new national emergency plans. The plan builds on India's success and outlines a range of new strategies and initiatives to better support polio eradication efforts, including:

- Intensified focus on the worst-performing areas of Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan to increase vaccination coverage by the end of 2012 to levels needed to stop transmission
- New approaches tailored to each country to tackle persistent challenges and improve polio vaccination campaign performance
- Heightened accountability, coordination, and oversight to ensure success at every level of government and within every partner agency and organization
- A surge of technical assistance and social mobilization capacity

Full funding of new plan critical

Already, funding shortages have forced the GPEI to cancel or scale back critical immunization activities in 24 high-risk countries, leaving more children vulnerable to the disease and polio-free countries exposed to the risk of reintroduced transmission.



Although this child in Chad has been immunized against polio, others in the central African nation -- and those everywhere -- remain vulnerable to the disease until it is eradicated worldwide. *Photo by Jean-Marc Giboux*

“All our efforts are at risk until all children are fully immunized against polio -- and that means fully funding the global eradication effort and reaching the children we have not yet reached,” says UNICEF Executive Director Anthony Lake. “We have come so far in the battle against this crippling disease. We can now make history -- or later be condemned by history for failing.”

Full implementation of the emergency action plan is hindered by a [funding gap](#) of nearly \$1 billion through 2013.

“We are all responsible for creating a polio-free world while we still can,” says Chris Elias, president of global development at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. “Achieving this goal is a critical step in protecting all children from vaccine-preventable diseases.”

Working in emergency mode

Since the start of 2012, the GPEI has moved its operations into emergency mode. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has activated its Emergency Operations Center, UNICEF has officially activated an Interdivisional Emergency Coordinating Committee operating directly under the deputy executive director, and WHO has moved its polio operations to its Strategic Health Operations Centre.

Such measures are reserved for responding to global health emergencies, such as the H1N1 pandemic and the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami -- and will generate a massive surge in technical capacity, real-time tracking of program performance and immediate implementation of corrective action plans as necessary. In March, The Rotary Foundation Trustees reaffirmed that polio eradication is the Foundation’s urgent priority. In addition, Rotary senior leaders have launched a series of one-on-one meetings with the heads of state of the polio-endemic countries.

“We need everyone’s commitment and hard work to eradicate polio and cross the finish line,” says Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of CDC. “It won’t be easy, but together we can eradicate polio forever and for everyone.”

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 25TH JUNE

TIME: 6.30 FOR 7.00PM START

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



District Governor Juliet Riseley & Ian

together with



District Governor Elect Brian Martin & Sue

Request the pleasure of the company of

All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends

at the

2012 District 9810 Changeover Dinner

Saturday 30 June 2012 7:00pm–11:00pm

Box Hill Town Hall

1022 Whitehorse Road Box Hill

Melways 47 E9 www.boxhilltownhall.com.au

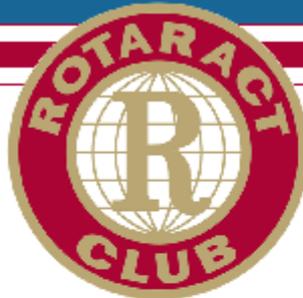
Juliet & Ian and Brian & Sue would be delighted to have as many of you as possible join them as the District Governor's baton is passed from Juliet to Brian as 2011/12 comes to a close and 2012/13 begins.

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

Cost: \$55 per head

RSVP via attached Registration Form by 15 June 2012

Enquires: Ken Clark 9873 0780 suzken1@bigpond.net.au



DISTRICT 9810

changeover

You are invited to celebrate the changeover of the Rotaract clubs of Whitehorse, Monash and Yarra Ranges and Rotaract District 9810.

Celebrate the past year's successes, say goodbye to those who are leaving and hear about the exciting future of Rotaract in our district.

When: Friday 15th June 2012
Time: 7pm for 7:30pm start
Location: Eastern Golf Club
473 Doncaster Rd,
Doncaster 3108
Dress: Cocktail
Cost: \$45 per person
Includes three course meal, drinks at bar prices
RSVP: Friday 9th June 2012– See below

Bookings Essential

Book and pay online at

www.trybooking.com/25287

Queries contact Sarah- 0408 882 080
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