



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2009-2010

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
3 rd May	44 th Annual Charity Golf Day (Spring Valley Golf Club)			
10 th May	Cr Stefanie Perri, Deputy Mayor.	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin	John Barnes
17 th May	Member from the Rotaract Club of Monash (TBC)	Ed Allchin	John Barnes	Jon Breisch

The meeting on the 10th May will be a partner's night and also a good opportunity to invite guests, friends & even potential Rotarians.

Club Projects / Involvements

Clayton Football Club Sponsors Day

On behalf of our Club I accepted the invitation from Craig Merson (vice President) of the Clayton Football Club, on Saturday last, 24th April. The occasion was to gather all of the club's sponsors over Lunch, which was provided by their own Ladies and gave an update on their aspirations for this season. The President Ron Carrol outlined the clubs ambitions for this season and Craig added further ideas to keep the club financial and to raise the profile of the club within the Clayton community. The day also gave us an opportunity to be known to the members. I was able to catch a bit of the game being played and there is certainly no lack of talent nor enthusiasm

President Bob Millen

Life & Times of Paul Harris

Introduction

One day in the fall of 1900, Paul P. Harris met attorney Bob Frank for dinner in a well-off neighborhood on the North Side of Chicago. They took a walk around the

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?"

area and stopped at shops along the way. Harris was impressed by how Frank had made friends with many of the shopkeepers.

Since moving to Chicago to set up his law practice, Harris had not encountered the kind of camaraderie that Frank enjoyed with his fellow businessmen. He wondered whether there was a way to channel and expand this type of fellowship, which reminded him of the New England town where he'd grown up.

The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.

-- Paul P. Harris, *My Road to Rotary*



Eventually, Harris persuaded other local businessmen to meet and discuss forming a club for commercial trade, community, and fellowship. His vision laid the foundation for the Rotary of today.

Next week – Boyhood in Vermont

Last Week Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (19/04):

This week we held our 45th Birthday celebrations at the Mulgrave Country Club which was attended by 81 people. On the night we had great live entertainment from Marney McQueen (aka Rosa the Russian Beautician) and we gave out three sapphires to two charter members of our club PP Ed Allchin & PP Kevin Beaumont (now with Glen Waverley) and one to PDG John Barnes.



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.



The night was chaired by Gaye Barnes who performed an excellent job and we even had some special guests (The two Ronnie's or was it Abbot & Costello, it could of even been Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis) who gave us a trip down memory lane over the last 45 years.

I have attached a report from John Barnes and some special thanks from DG David Forster:-

We give thanks in our Rotary grace for " good fun, good food, good fellowship and for the opportunity to serve through Rotary " and last Monday's 45th Birthday celebrations of the Rotary Club of Clayton had all this and more. 81 Rotarians, partners and friends - including past members - of our Club sat down to dinner at the Mulgrave Country Club and in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere, presided over by our Master, or Mistress, of ceremonies, Honorary Member, Gaye Barnes, celebrated and gave thanks for the 45 years of service of the Rotary Club of Clayton. Charter member, Ed Allchin set the scene by proposing the Toast to the Rotary Club of Clayton and gave us a small insight into Rotary 45 years ago and it was wonderful to be joined by another of our Charter members Kevin Beaumont (now a member of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley) and Hazel. Ralph and John (Barnes) took us down memory lane with just some of the programs, the fun times - mostly dressing up for Conferences and the like - and the projects of our Club over the last 45 years, things like buying houses, planting pumpkins, bottling wine and sizzling sausages all for Rotary causes, then there was the painting of the Clayton Station, the Oakleigh Fun Run, Annual Golf Days, our stands at the Clayton Festivals and the OP Shop in Clayton road and the many Garage Sales at Safety Beach, all raising much needed funds for worthy Rotary causes such as Youth Exchange, Interplast, ROMAC, Wheelchairs for Kids, A for A Life, our work at Heatherton Park, assisting St John's Ambulance brigade and of course many many others, and last but by no means least, the Rotary Foundation and it's quest for a polio free world. We held a typical Rotary raffle and a Sergeant's Trivia session and thanks to the generosity of our guests raised \$500 for District Governor David's wife, Jenny's special project this year which is Polio eradication.

Rotary has been an integral part of Clayton over the past 45 years and it was great to have representatives from the Clayton Traders, Ronald McDonald House, Westpac Bank and Dixon House all with us on the evening to share with us a small part of what we have achieved for our Communities both locally and Internationally, We honoured Charter members Ed and Kevin with Paul Harris Fellow sapphires in recognition to mark their 45 years of service to Rotary and for all that they both did in so

Special Announcements

6th May – Heather
Norling Birthday.

15th May – Heather
Fricke Birthday.

many ways over that time..

And of course we had the obligatory cake but no ordinary cake this one - we had 80 cup cakes all iced in Blue and Gold and suitable inscribed and of course it was up to Ed and Kevin to blow out the symbolic candles. You could say the room was adorned in Blue and Gold with the balloons and floral decorations on each table following the theme.

We were fortunate to obtain the services of Rosa Wax, a noted Russian beautician and her manager Marney McQueen who entertained us after dinner in grand style - as our MC Gaye Barnes pointed out she really was "the mistress of comedic mayhem" and mayhem did reign down on us all for some 30 minutes or so.

District Governor David Forster, in responding to the toast to Rotary International, proposed so eloquently by Tom Portelli, took some time to say thank you and congratulate our Club and it's members and their partners and all the members and partners who have gone before us for reaching this milestone in Rotary and it was then simply left to President Bob Millen to round off the night and send every body home suitably fed and entertained and a little more knowledgeable about this little Club of 19 members, all of whom were there on the night, and their partners, who punch well above their weight both in suburban Clayton and in the Rotary world at large.

PDG John Barnes



Hello Bob,

Just a few lines to thank you and the Club for your hospitality at last night's Club 45th celebrations. I know Jenny was delighted to receive yet another donation towards the ongoing push for Polio as a bit of a bonus. I was delighted to have Rosa tapping me on the bottom as a bit of a bonus!

Please pass on my thanks to all involved in the organisation and conduct of the evening.

The Club has achieved much over the 45 years and you are now focussing on that great aim to further advance your relationships with the local Community. It was good to see Bill and Craig there as part of that ongoing focus. I am also pleased that the work towards establishing Interact is continuing – this is another great way for community engagement.

Recognitions are always important, and it was great to be able to assist in the Clubs honouring of Ed, Kevin and John with PHF sapphires.

I look forward to hearing that the Club has been able to achieve some further growth over the next several weeks to have a jump start in to 2010 – 2011.

All the Best

***David Forster
Governor 2009/10***

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides announced that he is currently looking for people who are interested in doing a job / position they like during the 2010 / 2011 Rotary year. Also if you have any ideas for projects please talk with Bill.
- Bob Millen announced that the final cluster meeting for the year will be on the 27th May. This meeting it will give us the opportunity to farewell and thank Keith Maxwell for being our AG over the last two years. It was suggested that we move our meeting on the 24th May to the 27th May. The venue for the meeting will be at Pastels Restaurant Sandown Regency Motor inn 477 Princes Highway Noble Park 6.00 for 6.30 Start. \$25.00 per head 2 course meal.
- Bill Sides gave an update on the Club Changeover which is on the 28th June and will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club. Entertainment on the night will be Gus Downing, a gifted young lad who has just been awarded a grant to attend the famous "Fiddle Frenzy" in the Shetlands. Cost will be \$40 per person which includes a three course meal, Tea or Coffee. Drinks are at bar prices. Time is 7:00 pm. Book or leave message on 0429 055 120 or mail bill@sides.com.au by 21st June.

Apologies = None.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Margot Allchin, Monica Ellinger, Heather Fricke, Angela Portelli, Deb Simmons, Richard & Jill Groom, DG David & Jenny Forster, DG 2012/13 Brian & Sue Martin, Ken & Wilma Smale, Marney McQueen, Ben Baxter, PDG John & Val Glenn, Russell & Helen Lloyd, PDG Bob & Judy Laslett, PDG Jenny & Roger Coburn, PDG Dick & Sue Garner, PDG Fred & Irene Hay, Bob & Margaret Tye, PDG Graeme & Jill Woolacott, Neil Williams, Joe Lidgerwood, Kevin & Hazel Beaumont, Moira Fulton, PDG Bruce McKenzie, Peter & Marjorie Jeffrey's, PDG Brian & Helen Foley, **Monash Rotaract** - Kate Cavanagh, Morgan Roberts, Kerry Sharrock & Irene Papazoglou. **Oakleigh Rotary Club** - President Claire Birch, Ian Phelan, Danny & Helen Petrie, John & Raelene Jarvis, Felicity & Howard Smith. **Dixon House** - Louise Lang. **Ronald McDonald House** - Jennifer North OAM & Matthew Ety-Leal. **Westpac** - Craig & Katherine Merson. **Clayton Traders Association** - President Bill & Barbara Pontikis.

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 19/05/10 - Joint Board Meeting starting at 6:00pm (Heather Norlings Home).

Sunday 23/05/10 - District Assembly.

Thursday 27/05/10 - Cluster meeting at Pastels Restaurant, Sandown Regency Motor Inn, 477 Princes Highway Noble Park. 6.00 for 6.30 Start. \$25.00 per head, 2 course meal.

Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

Thursday 03/06/10 – Monash Childrens Trivia Night & Silent Auction at the Clayton RSL. More details soon.

Monday 28/06/10 – Club Changeover at the Mulgrave Country Club.

District 9810 News

BOWELSCAN

The Rotary Club of Oakleigh with assistance from the Rotary Club of Clayton is conducting the Bowelscan project within Oakleigh & Huntingdale during May this year. The attached media release explains the program.

MEDIA RELEASE/COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ROTARY CLUB OF MANNINGHAM, District 9810 - March 2010

"BOWELSCAN SAVES LIVES"

Twenty-five men and women living in Melbourne's eastern suburbs had life-saving procedures during the past four years following early detection by using a Bowelscan test kit.

"These people are thrilled with our early bowel cancer detection program provided by Bowelscan", said Ian Coleman, Rotary Bowelscan Program Co-ordinator.

During May only, Rotary will run its annual bowel cancer public awareness and early detection program for over-40s with a \$6 bowelscan test kit and free pathology processing available from many pharmacies. Visit www.rotarymanningham.org to find your nearest pharmacy or call Ian Coleman on 0402 293 229, Jackie Gleeson on 0405 105 598.

Purchasers just take the kit home and follow the clear instructions and return it to the pharmacy as soon as possible.

Rotary then sends the test kit to the pathology laboratory for analysis and the results are mailed to the customer – positives immediately, and negatives in early July.

Mr Coleman said, "The kits detect microscopic bleeding from the bowel and early detection is the key to beating the disease."

"We know that every year in Australia there are going to be 12,000 new cases of bowel cancer and 5,000 deaths from bowel cancer.

Early detection of bowel cancer gives you a 90 per cent chance of being cured.

We recommend to all men and women 40 years and over – for your family's sake, beat bowel cancer by early detection. Pass the message on", urged Mr Coleman.

For further information contact:

Jackie Gleeson pp
Rotary club of Oakleigh
Mobile: 0408 105 598
Email;jackie_g7@bigpond.com
March 2010
or Ian Coleman on 0402 293 229

Rotarians Against Malaria

As you are aware, RC MASH committed \$3 from the sale of every dozen Hot Cross Buns to be donated to **Rotarians Against Malaria** in the name of individual Rotary Club's participating in our Hot Cross Bun Promotion 2010.

We are delighted to advise that funds raised for RAM's have totalled \$1,000 – which will enable mosquito netting of a small village.

The Rotary Club of Clayton purchased 8 dozen Hot Cross Buns and a donation of \$24 has been credited to Ram's in Clayton's name.

Thankyou for participating in our promotion and helping to enable the adoption of a small village. This donation will allow every man, woman and child in the village to sleep under a life saving treated bed net each night.

Thankyou!!

Leonie Moran
RC MASH Fundraising

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 Events:

- **21st May – Trivia Night** at Mulgrave Neighbourhood House (Scout Hall).
Still yet to be confirmed.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
5 th May	Bill Sides
19 th May	Jon Breisch

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Women in Business Expo and Breakfast

Monash City Council is pleased to announce that the annual Women in Business Exhibition Showcase and Business Breakfast will take place on **Wednesday 26 May** at the Mulgrave Country Club.

The Expo is one of Monash's premier functions and will showcase a number of exhibits from small businesses to large corporations as well as provide networking opportunities to build contacts, share ideas and create business alliances.

The event was launched in 2006 and was a huge success with almost 30 exhibitors and 180 attendees including local MP Maxine Morand and councilors from the City of Monash.

This year's keynote speaker is Sally Browne, an inspirational business dynamo and founder of the Business Young World Heroes awards.

"Ms Browne is what you would call a genuine all-rounder," said Monash Mayor Charlotte Baines.

"She has worked as a high-end fashion designer, invented a revolutionary heart-rate monitor and toured the world with a jazz band. On top of all this she is also a dedicated mother of four."

Sally Browne joins the list of other innovative businesswomen who have spoken at this event in previous years, including Carman's Fine Foods creator Carolyn Cresswell and Alannah and Madeline Foundation CEO, Dr Judith Slocombe.

The Women in Business Expo is sponsored by Monash City Council, Mulgrave Country Club, Monash Journal and Monash Business Awards.

The expo will commence at **8.00am**, with the breakfast running from 9.00-10.00am.

Tickets are \$25 each. To purchase tickets or for more information please contact PriyaP@monash.vic.gov.au or phone 9518 3577

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Kingston Harvest Festival

Saturday, 29 May 2010
11:30 AM - 10:30 PM

Highlights include: top country, bluegrass & rockabilly artists, fresh food demonstrations by chefs, licensed bar, rides & amusements and children's activities.

LOCATION: Roy Dore Reserve, Carrum (Melway Ref 97 F8)

CONTACT NAME: Gabrielle Nime **PHONE:** 9581 4691

EMAIL: gabrielle.nime@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: www.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.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 **Heather Norling** on **9544 4220 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 duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich. The barman looks at him and says, "Hang on! You're a duck." "I see your eyes are working," replies the duck. "And you can talk!" exclaims the barman.

"I see your ears are working, too," says the duck. "Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?" "Certainly, sorry about that," says the barman as he pulls the duck's pint. "It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub. What are you doing round this way?" "I'm working on the building site across the road," explains the duck. "I'm a plasterer." The flabbergasted barman cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and proceeds to read it. So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves.

The same thing happens for two weeks. Then one day the circus comes to town. The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the barman says to him "You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!" "Sounds marvellous," says the ringmaster, handing over his business card. "Get him to give me a call."

So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the barman says, "Hey Mr. Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good money." "I'm always looking for the next job," says the duck. "Where is it?" "At the circus," says the barman. "The circus?" repeats the duck. "That's right," replies the barman. "The circus?" the duck asks again. "That place with the big tent?" "Yeah," the barman replies. "With all the animals who live in cages and performers who live in caravans?" says the duck. "Of course," the barman replies. "And the tent has canvas sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?" persists the duck. "That's right!" says the barman.

The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says . . . "What the hell would they want with a plasterer??!"

Rotary International News

Rotary responds to polio outbreak in Tajikistan

Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 23 April 2010

Rotary International and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative -- the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -- are responding to a recent outbreak of wild poliovirus in Tajikistan.

Rotary is providing a total of US\$500,000 in emergency grants to UNICEF and WHO for immediate polio immunization efforts throughout the country. Neighboring countries are also increasing their surveillance efforts. Seven children in Tajikistan have been stricken with polio, the first cases of the disease reported there since 1997, and the first in the WHO European region since it was certified polio-free in 2002.

"Polio importations such as the Tajikistan cases demonstrate our global vulnerability to infectious disease," said Carol Pandak, manager of RI's PolioPlus program. "It highlights the fact that polio 'control' is not an option, and only successful eradication will stop polio in resource-poor countries."

Outbreaks of imported cases are not uncommon during eradication efforts, underscoring the critical need to stop polio transmission in the remaining endemic countries: Afghanistan -- which borders Tajikistan -- Pakistan, India, and Nigeria.

"Our experience shows that where polio transmission has been stopped before, it can be stopped again," Pandak said. "A fast, large-scale, high-quality immunization response and strong surveillance are absolutely critical."

Global polio eradication is achievable, and stepped-up efforts to end the disease are paying off. As of 20 April, Nigeria has reported two polio cases in 2010, compared with 193 cases for the same period in 2009. India has reported no cases in the past five weeks. Multicountry synchronized immunization campaigns are continuing in West Africa, and the outbreak that affected the entire region in 2009 now appears to be confined to the westernmost part. According to a *Wall Street Journal* article, Bill Gates talked about the challenge of eradicating polio during a trip to Nigeria last year. "The benefit of finishing is huge. ... We really stand at the threshold of global health success on polio."

A [video](#) accompanying the article illustrates Rotary's vital leadership role in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Rotary's commitment to end polio represents the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative in history. Since 1985, Rotarians have contributed more than \$900 million to polio eradication, volunteered their time and personal resources, and helped immunize more than two billion children in 122 countries.



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Event Venues & Details

Thursday 20 May 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: Glen Waverley Bowls Club
Address: 690 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley 3150
Mel Ref: 71 85
Facilitators: Angela Curcio (Fischer McCrae Lawyers)
Grant Mackenzie (Philip & Wilkins)

Thursday 10 June 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: Strathmore Bowling Club
Address: 40 Loeman St, Strathmore 3041
Mel Ref: 16 H10
Facilitators: Grant Mackenzie (Philip & Wilkins)

Cost

Adult \$49.50 Inc. GST
Pensioner \$24.75 Inc. GST

Thursday 9 September 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: City of Frankston Bowls Club
Address: 12 Yuille Street, Frankston 3199
Mel Ref: 102 D4
Facilitators: Charles Beckwith & Adam Birch (Roberts Beckwith Partners)

Thursday 7 October 2010

Time: 1pm- 4.30pm
Location: Belmont Bowling Club
Address: 72 Reynolds Road, Belmont 3216
Mel Ref: 445 E2
Facilitators: David Lindsay (Wightons Lawyers)
Deborah Anderson (WJM Lawyers)

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