

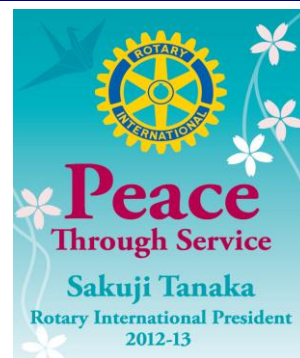


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
6 th May	Clinical Audiologist, from "Hearing Life" - Jade Wong. Geoffrey Spowart from Dulux.	Cheryl O'Toole	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli
13 th May	MUNA experience - Jacky Yang & Kasun Yakupitivage.	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli	Simon Richards
20 th May	Play Create Elevate - Jacqui Chaplan	Tom Portelli	Simon Richards	Sha Rijal

Presidents Report

Hi Members and Friends,

I would like to remind all members to save Sunday morning 19th to attend the District Assembly, details in this bulletin, to support your incoming team for 2013/14. The format this year is new to Assembly with club boards and members sitting together in a room with the other clubs in our cluster. The idea is to plan out the year's aims and projects.

The only break out sessions is for the Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair and New Members and as soon as these sessions are finished those members will also join the rest of the club.

I need to advise attendance this week so please let me know at Monday's meeting.

A huge thanks to our bakers, Jean, Dianne, Gaye and Glenys's niece Rebecca for the wonderful treats they delivered to our street stall at Bunning's South Oakleigh. Also to Jean for the many months of preparing the wonderful variety of jams and relishes. Although trade was slow through the day we have raised some more funds to help build up our finances ready for our next projects. Please remember we have our second street stall coming up on Saturday 18th at Bunning's Notting Hill, in Ferntree



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?"



Gully road. We hope to be busier there but we need more bakers please. If you could drop off your treats to us from 9am that would be great.

On Sunday morning I attended MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) at Victorian Parliament House. I met our two students who are from Caulfield Grammar, Jacky Yang (year 11) & Kasun Yakupitivage (Year 10). They represented Argentina and throughout the two sessions I viewed they were very confident and stood up to raise points and contend their positions many times, but I was unable to stay till the end of the day so am yet to hear how they went over all.

We will have both boys together with their teacher along to our meeting next week to share with us their experiences. I was very pleased with their efforts and proud that we were able to sponsor them to attend.

This was the first time I have attended MUNA and would recommend it to all members to attend when it is back on again next year.



Many thanks

Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (29th April):

This week we held a movie night at Waverley Cinemas in Pinewood to see the movie "Song for Marion".

Song For Marion stars Terence Stamp as Arthur - a grumpy pensioner who can't understand why his wife Marion (Vanessa Redgrave) would want to embarrass herself singing silly songs with her unconventional local choir. But choir director Elizabeth (Gemma Arterton) sees something special in the reluctant Arthur and refuses to give up on him. As she coaxes him out of his shell - Arthur builds a touching and unusual relationship with Elizabeth and realises that it is never too late to 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.

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the members that the District Assembly is on the 19th May at Deakin University between 8:00am to 1:00pm. All members should attend if possible. Details below in this bulletin.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the club that the Entertainment Books are for sale at \$65 with \$13 going towards the club from each book sold. If you are interested please contact Lesley.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that we will be holding a second Street Stall at Bunning's Notting Hill on the Saturday 18th May. The starting time will be 9:00am. This will give the club an opportunity to raise much needed funds for current projects. Please get out your cake recipe books and see what you can cook up to bring along to sell. Lesley has suggested any cakes, but no cream.
- 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. If you have any good BBQ trailer ideas can you please contact Bill.
- Lesley Zuccaro advised the club that she will be attending MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) on Sunday 5th May and asked if any other members would like to join her all that would need to do is bring their club badge. MUNA is being held at Parliament House. The country the two students we are sponsoring from Caulfield Grammar will be representing is Argentina. The Students names are Jacky Yang & Kasun Yakupitivage.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that on Monday 6th May we will have 2 guest speakers; the first speaker is Jade Wong Clinical Audiologist on "Hearing Life". The second speaker will be Geoffrey Spowart from Dulux, he will speak about a very successful project that runs in NSW where Rotary clubs partner with Dulux to help cover Graffiti in their local area, mainly on community buildings such as kinder gardens, halls etc. This will be a special night so please invite anyone you feel may be interested.

Apologies = Cheryl O'Toole, Jon Breisch, Michael Ellinger, Reddy Kandadi, Tom Portelli, Bronwen Lamond, Richard Simmons, John Barnes & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Jon Breisch & Reddy Kandadi (Grape Picking), John Barnes (District Assembly Training), Bronwen Lamond (Leadership Training).

Leave of Absence = Craig and Katherine Merson.

Visitors = None.

Think Foundation Thoughts

May

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Peace. —I believe mankind is now on a new brink, not the brink of war but the brink of peace. ... Now is the time for our generation to build from the multitude of conflicting desire and persistent national and economic rivalries a new relationship among peoples, one that frees the energies of nations and their people for the constructive endeavours that will create a better life for all. — 1977-78 RI President W. Jack Davis

Important Club Dates

Saturday 18/05/13 – Street Stall at Bunning's in Notting Hill.

Sunday 19/05/13 – D9810 District Assembly at Deakin University.

Monday 01/07/13 – Club Changeover at Mulgrave Country Club.

**Special
Announcements**

**6th May – Heather Norling
Birthday.**



District 9810 News

D9810 District Assembly

Sunday 19th May 2013 8:00AM - 1:00PM

New Format

For

A new era in Rotary

Fully Facilitated Cluster Club Breakout Sessions Special Focus Sessions (Secretary / Treasurer / Membership / New Members)

Complete overview

of Local and International Service Projects / Targets / Opportunities Foundation Programs / Giving Targets and District Events

Find

Project Partners Lend a hand to smaller clubs Plan sustainable projects as a Club Team / Cluster Team Network with your opposite number in each cluster club Develop a cluster marketing plan

**Identify what's working / not working / challenge the status quo
Identify experts / where to obtain further information**

High Impact Rotary in 2013/14

Are you on the Club Board?

Are you serving on a Club Committee?

Have you been in Rotary less than 12 months?

Do you want to Engage Rotary – Change Lives in 2013/14?

Answer "Yes" to any or more of the above questions then you should make time to attend.

**Deakin University, 221 Burwood Road, Burwood
Register to attend with your President Elect NOW!**

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
15 th May 2013	Glenys Pattison
5 th June 2013	Bill Sides

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Busting the Myth of Public Transport

Join the Metro Public Transport Team and Positive Ageing staff from Monash Council for an informative, motivating, educational and fun-filled morning. The aim is to encourage you to get out there and maximise the public transport system.

This information session will cover 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 you are considering using public transport in the future, this information session is a must.

Date: Wednesday 15 May

Location: Oakleigh Training Centre, 3 Atherton Rd, Oakleigh

Time: 10am–noon. A break will be provided to allow you to move your car so that you can obey parking restrictions.

Bookings Essential:

9518 3585 (Mon, Tue & Thurs)

9518 3003 (Wed, Thurs)

Cost: FREE

Upcoming Events in Kingston

FREE Child Restraint Checking Day

Saturday, 18 May 2013

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The City of Kingston offers a number of FREE Child Restraint Checking days throughout the year. It is important to have restraints checked to ensure that they are being used correctly, are the correct size for your child's height and weight and that they are in perfect working order. The majority of restraints, when checked, are found to be used incorrectly or not the correct fit for the child.

LOCATION: Mitre 10 Chelsea Cnr Springvale Rd and Wells Rd

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

Bundy Rum (Bundaberg Rum) ... Queensland's famous product! Forget Jamaican or any other rubbish!

I finally got around to going fishing this morning, but after a while I ran out of worms. Then I saw a King Brown (for you overseas people, a King Brown is one of the deadliest snakes on earth – out of the world's top 10 deadliest snakes, Australia has five of them) with a frog in its mouth, and frogs are good bass bait. Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth; I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog out of his mouth and put it into my bait bucket.

Now, the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bitten. I grabbed my bottle of Bundaberg rum and poured a little rum in its mouth. His eyes rolled back, he went limp, and I released him into the lake without incident, and carried on with my fishing with the frog as my bait.

A little while later I felt a nudge on my foot. There was that same snake with two frogs in his mouth.



Rotary International News

Global Vaccine Summit yields US\$4 billion in funding commitments to polio endgame plan

Rotary News -- 25 April 2013

The 2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan and about US\$4 billion in funding commitments took center stage at the Global Vaccine Summit in Abu Dhabi 24-25 April.

Developed by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), the plan is designed to interrupt transmission of the wild poliovirus by the end of 2014, strengthen routine immunization, lay the groundwork for securing a lasting polio-free world, and transfer the eradication initiative's assets to other public health efforts.



Rotarians are playing a vital role in advocating government support for global polio eradication through meetings with world leaders and public awareness events

The GPEI estimates the new plan will cost about US\$5.5 billion. Governments, nongovernmental organizations, foundations, and other donors announced [the commitments](#) during the vaccine summit. They also called upon additional donors to commit the additional US\$1.5 billion needed to ensure eradication.

The [Global Vaccine Summit](#) was hosted by Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, in partnership with United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The event drew 300 representatives from the GPEI partners and national governments, health experts, business leaders, and philanthropists. Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert Scott, India National PolioPlus Committee Chair Deepak Kapur, and PolioPlus Director Carol Pandak represented Rotary at the summit. Rotary polio ambassador and actress Archie Panjabi emceed the event.

"This plan isn't just a polio eradication plan, it's a global immunization plan with the goal of ending polio while improving efforts to protect all children, including the most vulnerable, with life-saving vaccines," said Gates. "Successful implementation of the plan requires a significant, but time-limited investment that will deliver a polio-free world and pay dividends for future generations."

Rotary International, along with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, are global partners in the GPEI. One of Rotary's chief responsibilities in the worldwide effort is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than US\$1.2 billion to the GPEI, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the initiative began in 1988. It is estimated that polio eradication could save the world US\$40-50 billion by 2035.

Gates announced that his foundation would commit to one-third of the total cost of the GPEI's budget over the plan's six-year implementation, for a total of \$1.8 billion. A new group of philanthropists joined Gates in supporting the new plan, with commitments of an additional \$335 million: the Albert L. Ueltschi Foundation, Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation-Global, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Carlos Slim Foundation, Dalio Foundation, Foundation for a Greater Opportunity established by Carl C. Icahn, and Tahir Foundation.

Long-time donors Canada, Germany, Norway, and the United Kingdom, as well as Nigeria, made new commitments, and the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi announced a second pledge to polio eradication of US\$120 million, adding to his first contribution made in 2011. A range of other donors, including the Islamic Development Bank, Ireland, and Japan, helped round out the additional pledges.

Rotary, the initial donor to the GPEI, pledged its commitment through 2018 to raise funds and mobilize support of the endgame strategy. "To stop polio once and for all, we need to act quickly so that children are fully protected and countries are not re-infected," said RI President Sakuji Tanaka. "This takes the commitment of national and local leaders where polio still exists, the continued support of donor countries, and the steadfast commitment of heroic vaccinators."

Polio has decreased by 99 percent to just 22 cases this year (as of 24 April), and only three countries – Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nigeria – remain endemic for the disease. Without eradication, however, the disease could come back and paralyze more than 200,000 children worldwide every year within a decade.

The extensive polio eradication infrastructure established by the GPEI is also helping to fight measles, malaria, and other diseases, along with aiding response to disaster-related health emergencies. After polio is eradicated, the endgame plan calls for the transfer of the GPEI's assets to ensure lasting public health benefits.

"After millennia battling polio, this plan puts us within sight of the endgame," said World Health Organization Director-General Margaret Chan. "The extensive experience, infrastructure and knowledge gained from ending polio can help us reach all children and all communities with essential health services."

2012-13 District 9810 Recognitions

Clubs are invited to submit applications to be recognised in District 9810 in 2012-13 in the areas of:

1. Club Building.
2. Club Projects.
3. Club PR and Communications.

Note: If a club receives recognition in all three areas they will automatically qualify for an additional recognition as an "Outstanding Rotary Club in 2012-13". Clubs are not required to apply for this additional recognition.

Applications should be sent by email directly to Brian Martin no later than 1 May 2013.

Selection criteria for each achievement category

The aim of the new recognition system is to acknowledge suitably qualified clubs in each category. The selection criteria has been designed to clearly specify the areas on which the assessment will be based. But there will be an element of judgement in this assessment to ensure that all clubs recognised are of the highest possible standard.

Recognition Categories

Club Building

1. Develop and maintain a comprehensive club membership plan.
2. Achieve a net increase in membership of 10% from the previous year (July 1 Figures) as of 31 March 2013.
3. Document and implement a new member mentoring program.

To qualify for this recognition clubs must supply a copy of their membership plan and provide a brief statement of their membership status and their mentor program.

Club Projects

1. Develop a major new service project.
2. OR expand an existing major service project.
3. Support of projects from two other avenues of service.

Some club service recognitions may be noted as Community, International, Vocational or Service to Youth or Multi Club.

To qualify for this recognition clubs must supply a brief statement on each of the three areas in this recognition category.

Club PR/Communications

1. Publish a well designed, weekly club bulletin and up-to-date website.
2. Promote club activities using Social Media.
3. Promote a major club project, or the club or Rotary in general through a significant local media PR campaign.

To qualify for this recognition clubs must supply a brief statement and electronic examples or links (if applicable) about each of the three areas in this recognition category.

Selections will be made from both club submissions and nominations from district leaders.

Qualifying clubs will receive a certificate as illustrated on page 2-3 of this document.