



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin 7th.May 2007

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Tonight: Clayton RSL 6.15pm for 6.30pm

. Meets every Monday 6.15 for 6.30pm at Clayton RSL
163 Carinish Rd, Clayton (Mel 79 D3)

President: Glenda Rose
Secretary: Bill Sides

International Service Month

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
7 th May	General Meeting.	Bill Sides	Neil Rickard	Jim Cochrane
14th May	T.B.A	Bob Millen	Ralph Zuccaro	John Barnes
22nd May	Dixon House Community Expo BBQ. 5pm to 7pm Please note meeting changed from the 21 st of May			
28 th May	TBA			

Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.
APOLOGIES: Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

May- A Picture Night.

Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
14 May	Bill Sides

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Notting Hill Hotel.

Apologies: Ralph Zuccaro.

Make Ups:

Guests:

Birthdays: 15 May Heather Fricke, 22 May Glenis Rickard.

Wedding Anniversaries

General Business

- Last meeting the 30th of April .Was at the Notting Hill Hotel, and the Guest speaker was Dr Elizabeth Williams PhD in pharmacology talking about her research into cancer metastasis, Also a presentation of a Paul Harris fellowship was made to Mrs Kath Byers, proprietor of the Notting Hill Hotel
- The Rotary Club has Adopted Village from RAMS is (HURIS) – New Ireland.
- Poowong Dairy Farm day will now be around September.
- Board Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month.
- Dixon House requires some people to teach English Kathryn Shedden is running the program there. Also there is to be a Community Expo on the 22nd of May at Dixon House which requires a BBQ from the hours of 5pm to 7pm.
- Please return tickets as soon as possible to Warren for the Monash Community Raffle.
- Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.
- District Assembly 20th of May, A Morning session and the venue is Deakin University, Times to be advised.

District Assembly

Date	Sunday 20 May 2007
Event Type	Training
Organised by:	DGE Richard Garner
Details:	Venue and further details to be advised
Contact Info:	95308805 richard_garner@optusnet.com.au Denis Hyland 97552005 denish@netspace.com.au

Six projects will receive a total of \$223,456 in 2007, with UQ researchers having received \$800,000 in funding since 2002. The projects funded include a program led by [Professor David Kavanagh](#) from [UQ's School of Medicine](#), who will examine ways to improve services for people with mental and substance use disorders.

With more than 40 percent of Australians with serious mental disorders also having a lifetime history of substance use, Professor Kavanagh's team will evaluate the impact of collaborating with recently appointed dual diagnosis coordinators in Queensland Health, to maximize their impact on mental health services. Professor Kavanagh has also had a project funded to help people with a history of repeated episodes of depression, where they are being a series of letters that help them to work towards recovery and improve their general health.

Other UQ projects include:

- * Adjunct Professor Paula Barrett's research into building resilience and emotional competency in preschoolers from economically disadvantaged backgrounds
- * Professor Matt Sanders's evaluation of the Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Program for parents of a child diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- * Katherine Morley's work looking at using genetics to help people stop smoking
- * Professor Ranjeny Thomas's work on rheumatoid arthritis

The ARHRF has announced more than \$3 million in medical research grants this year. Eighty-one grants will be shared by universities and research institutes across the country.

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The research fund is a multi-district project for Rotary in Australia, with over 1200 Rotary clubs and 40,000 Rotarian supporting it. It is one of the largest independent medical research funds in Australia and over the past seven years the Fund has awarded more than \$9.7 million in research grants.

Contact: Andrew Dunne
[Research Australia](#)

Calendar - Event Details

Upcoming District events.

Next month...

7/5/2007 (Mon) [The Great Wine Auction for Interplast](#)

7/5/2007 (Mon) [Bayside Mayoral Charity Golf Day](#)

20/5/2007 (Sun) [District Assembly](#)

26/5/2007 (Sat) [Superannuation Seminar](#)

Further down the track...

9/6/2007 (Sat) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

10/6/2007 (Sun) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

11/6/2007 (Mon) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

The Four Way Test

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?

Thought for the week.

If it is worth doing, it is worth taking a risk

JOKE FOR THE WEEK

CLEAN "COMPLAINING" JOKE

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too hot, then he asked it be turned down cause he was too cold, and so on for about half an hour. Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient, he walked back and forth and never once got angry. So finally, a second customer asked him why he didn't throw out the pest. "Oh, I really don't care or mind," said the waiter with a smile. "We don't even have an air conditioner."

Meeting Closed on the 30th of May at 9.35pm

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

www.rotarnet.com.au

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>

Ra Ra's Ramblings – Week 45 2006-07

Week commencing: Monday 7 May 2007

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BILL BOYD AND LORNA to VISIT AUSTRALIA

RI President Bill Boyd and Lorna will be guests of honor at two functions in Australia in June.

In Melbourne, a dinner will be held at Moonlight Receptions, 622 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy on 2 June at a cost of \$60 per head.

A visit to a Centennial project involving 14 clubs, A River for Everyone, is being arranged along the Maribynong River. The project has the support of the Victorian Government.

On the previous night the Boyds will attend a special function in Sydney.

The Boyds will attend two functions in their native New Zealand before returning to Evanston Headquarters to prepare for the Salt Lake City RI Convention

(DG Bob - The Rotary Club of Altona City (D9800) is handling the bookings and I have emailed a copy of the dinner booking form to each club. Bookings should be lodged as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out.)

RYLA - Information Night – Friday 11 May 2007



The District RYLA Committee and Leaders are hosting an "RYLA Information Evening" for all Rotarians on **Friday 11th May - 7:30pm start - SCOPE Centre, 750 Boronia Road, Wantirna** . (Melways 63 F5)

The evening aims to share with Rotarians the aims of the District 9810 RYLA Program, along with sharing and hearing from past RYLA attendees about their experiences, and gaining more information to assist Rotary clubs with their respective applications. New Generations directors or those responsible for RYLA within your clubs are strongly encouraged to attend.

More information please contact the RYLA Leadership Team - Roujeh 0434 885 656

(DG Bob: Despite this late notification could I please urge all clubs to support RYLA and ensure attendance at the information night)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DGE DICK GARNER – ALBURY CONFERENCE

Albury Conference Chairman Announcement

Due to pressure of business commitments I regret to announce that PP Helen Wragg has decided, with a lot of regrets from all parties, to stand down as Albury Conference Chairman.

PP Alan Jenkins from Boronia Club has taken over from Helen and Alan's contact details are as follows:

Tel: (03) 9720-0450

Mob: 0419 573 217

Email: ajenkins@bigpond.net.au

Special Albury Accommodation Announcement

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Albury Convention Centre, Swift Street, Albury
Saturday 8th – Monday 10th March, 2008

Next year, Clubs and individuals will be organizing their own accommodation for the duration of the District Conference. Should you require assistance in booking suitable accommodation, arrangements have now been made with Destination Albury Wodonga to assist with your requirements. We have been advised that the hospitality industry has 4000 beds in the area.

The contact person is:

Roz Quigley - email: rquigley@destinationalburywodonga.com.au ; tel: 1300 796 222

Just give Roz Quigley a call and tell her what you need. She will do the researching.

MESSAGE from Carrol Farmer – STAMPS

URGENT- URGENT- URGENT

Please continue to collect the used stamps and get them to Carrol as a matter of Urgency, we have a long way to go to reach \$7,000.00.

District Assembly 2007 – MESSAGE from DGE DICK GARNER

IMPORTANT DISTRICT ASSEMBLY UPDATE

We have the District Assembly on Sunday morning 20th May at Deakin University, Burwood Campus. Registration 8.00-9.00am; Assembly 9.00am-1.00pm.

This is the prime training session and information sharing event of the entire Rotary year. There will be lots of opportunities for people to gain more Rotary knowledge. The program will start with a combined District session and then, after morning tea, break-out session for 6 specialist workshops.

The Assembly will include the launch of the District 9810 Strategic Plan, which links together initiatives to significantly grow and improve our Clubs. DG Bob and DGE Dick would like to get as many people there as possible to hear the concepts first hand.

We have booked the new lecture theatre that will hold 600 people so we can take the numbers. Plus it is a very impressive and appropriate venue to launch our future important District plans.

It is in your Club's interest to get as many people along as possible, including all new members, especially as your Club has paid in advance for everyone to attend.

We can guarantee that you will never have attended a District Assembly in such a great venue - or will hear a message so significant to the future of your Rotary Club.

Looking forward to seeing you all there on the 20th.

For further information contact:

DGE Dick Garner - email: richard_garner@optusnet.com.au, Tel: 9530 8805

District Governors Newsletter

If you would like to include an item in the District Governors Newsletter, please forward copy to our Editor, PP Glenda Sherwin-Lane (RC o Waverley), by the 3rd of each month. Glenda's email address is: gsl-mail@bigpond.net.au or newsletter@9810.rotary.org.au

PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION:

Please could you advise me of any recognition so that they can be included in the DG's Newsletter. Clubs should also advise RDU direct if they would like recognition in Rotary Down Under.

Please also advise the presentation of Paul Harris Sapphires.

Congratulations:

Kath Byer – Owner Notting Hill Hotel - Supporter of Rotary in general and RC of Clayton in particular

NEW MEMBERS

Please advise me of the full name of new members, as soon as possible after their induction, for inclusion in Ramblings and the DG Newsletter.

Welcome to:

Carol Hedley – RC of Aspendale (Transferred from RC of Moorleigh-Moorabbin)

Jennifer Newton – RC of Hampton

MESSAGE from RC of BOX HILL CENTRAL



Are you a SUPER HERO?

Run, or thinking of starting, your own **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO, SUPERANNUATION or ALLOCATED PENSION FUND?**

If so, why not come to our **Saturday 26th May 2007 (11am-1pm)** seminar at state-of-the-art **Rusden Lecture Theatre, Deakin University, Burwood** to hear investment trends of interest to **DIY Share Investors** (without product sales) in a lively and informative manner from their favourite Melbourne investment commentators: **Alan Kohler, Kevin Bailey, Helen Breier** and hosted by **Dominic Alafaci**.

For more information and/or to book a seat to this unique Rotary fundraiser, go to:

www.diysuperseminar.com



A fundraising project of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

See www.rotary.org – 1.2M+ active Rotarians worldwide. 50% of Seminar proceeds to Drought Relief, balance to Rotary projects.
Enquiries: **Ken Rice** (Rotary Club of Box Hill Central) on **9416 1441, 0419 319 619**, fax **9416 4830**, email kenrice@kandi.com.au
To ensure a seat please pre-book – \$29 single, and \$49 per couple. The cost of door tickets on the day of the Seminar will be \$35 single, and \$59 per couple.

MESSAGE from RC OF DANDENONG (District 9820)

A few days ago I received a call from President Peter Davidson (a fellow former Highett High School Student – what a great bunch) of the RC of Dandenong in District 9820 advising that on **Friday 11 May** Dr Ziggy Switkowski will address a business lunch at the Sandown Racecourse on the subject of climate change & the role of nuclear energy in Australia. The lunch is being organised by the RC of Dandenong.

His Club invites you, your business associates and clients to attend. They anticipate the function will attract widespread interest in view of the current public and political interest in climate change and alternative energy supplies. Dr Ziggy Switkowski was recently

appointed as chairman of the Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation and previously chaired the Prime Minister's Inquiry into Uranium Mining & Nuclear Energy.

(**DG Bob:** I have emailed a registration form for the business lunch to each Rotary Club of District 9810).

MESSAGE from CLUSTER GROUP 7 CLUBS – Function 18th May 2007

“ROTARYS BIG NIGHT OUT”

Wine/dine/dance to the Mordialloc Big Band

Friday 18th May 2007, Kingston City Hall - Cnr Nepean Highway & South Rd, Moorabbin
7.30 PM till Midnight - Tickets \$40.00 each (Tables of 10)
3 Course Dinner - BYO Drinks

A Joint Project by the Rotary Clubs of Braeside, Beaumaris, Bentleigh/Moorabbin-Central, Cheltenham, Moorleigh Moorabbin & Mordialloc

All Profits to Literacy - Reading Recovery Program in Local State Primary Schools

Further details to follow: Enquiries Pres Ken Greenberg – RC of Braeside – 0408 991 181
Email: meldec-interiors@hotmail.com

MESSAGE from NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF) –2008

The National Youth Science Forum in Canberra will be dispatching the following information pack to Rotary Clubs in the next week, the packs contain;

- 1 Guide
- 6 Flyers
- 10 Selection Process Forms
- 1 Rotary Club Procedures
- 1 Poster
- 1 Letter from the Minister
- 1 DVD
- 1 Letter from the NYSF (extended closing date advised in letter and has now been updated on our website)

The closing date for students to register on-line has been extended to 31st May 2007; and for Clubs to nominate at District level by 30th June. The changes are due to unforeseen delays in getting the information to all Clubs and Schools

The schools will also get their packs within the next few days.

If Clubs have any questions and/or would like one of the District NYSF committee to come and talk to their Club about the NYSF please contact PP Paul Taranto via email at paul.taranto@qenos.com.

If there are any Rotarians that have a science/engineering background and would like to join the District committee and assist in providing the NYSF opportunity to the youth in District 9810 please contact PP Paul Taranto at the above email address.

Paul Taranto
Ph 61-3-9258-7526
Fax 61-3-93694819
Email paul.taranto@qenos.com

MESSAGE from RC OF MONT ALBERT AND SURREY HILLS – Book Fair

Date: 3rd June
Event RC MASH - BOOK A RAMA
Venue: Melbourne Baseball Club, Surrey Drive, Box Hill
Time: 9 am to 10 am EARLY BIRD SALES \$10 per person entry
From 10 am to 4 pm - Gold Coin Donation

MASSES OF BOOKS FOR SALE, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.
Book donations and enquiries welcome - contact Jenny or Roger on 9830 7711 or 0407 689 777

MESSAGE from THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN –Luis Giay

In many cultures it is said that good things come in "threes." In these next three months, we know that good things will come to our Rotary Foundation in the way of contributions to support our programs. Incredibly, 48% of all contributions to the Foundation are received during April, May and June each year. This volume of gift activity places a tremendous burden on the staff that must process the nearly 500,000 contributions that are received in these three months. As a club leader, you can help our Foundation by encouraging the members of your club to submit their annual gifts early. This gives staff adequate time to process the contributions, review the entries for errors, and that allows for all Rotarians to review their contributions online through Member Access and report any changes back to the Foundation before the contribution books close for the Rotary year.

The earlier we send in our contributions, the sooner we can achieve our US\$120,000,000 Annual Programs Fund Goal. In sincere gratitude, your friend, Luis Giay, 2006-07 Trustee Chairman, The Rotary Foundation.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Please note that Margaret Riseborough continues as the District attendance officer and your club attendance records should be provided to Margaret by the 15th of Each Month. Margaret's email address is: mrisebor@bigpond.net.au

NB: Margaret's postal address has changed and is now – Unit 18, 18-26 Marlesford Cres, Berwick 3806 – the telephone number is unchanged – 9702 0649

DATA BASE UPDATE

PP Ken Rice, our hard working Database Administrator is about to send to each club an A3 Sheet setting the details currently held on file. When this is received please circulate the list to all members for checking, and to be signed off by the Club Members where possible, as only individuals know 100% of their correct current / preferred details and any impending changes to these details.

DISTRICT SPONSORS

From time to time I will include reference to our valued sponsors who provide much needed support to the District. I encourage Rotarians to make use of the goods and services offered by the sponsors



Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 15th May 2007-Final Applications for Club sponsored students for 2008 Outbound Group to be submitted to the District YEP Committee.

Friday 18th May 2007- "Big Night Out" Kingston City Hall - Cnr Nepean Highway & South Rd, Moorabbin

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Sunday 20th May 2007 – District 9810 Assembly – Deakin University – Burwood Campus

Saturday 26th May 2007 - 11am-1pm DIY Super Investment Seminar at Rusden Lecture Theatre, Deakin Uni, Burwood featuring Alan Kohler; Kevin Bailey; Helen Breier; MC – Dominic Alafaci. Further details Ken Rice, RC Box Hill Central 0419 319 619,

kenrice@kandl.com.au or soon at www.diysuperseminar.com.

Friday 25th – Sunday 27th May 2007. District YEP Committee Assessment Weekend for January 2008 Outbound Students.

Sunday 3rd June 2007 – RC of MASH – Book fair Melbourne Baseball Club, Surrey Drive, Box Hill - 9 am to 10 am EARLY BIRD SALES \$10 per person entry - From 10 am to 4 pm - Gold Coin Donation

Saturday 30th June 2007 – District Governors Changeover – Caulfield Racecourse – further details shortly.

Yours in Rotary
DG Bob Richards

