



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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
7 th May	Interplast – John Barnes	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson	Cheryl O'Toole
14 th May	Planning meeting for the new year ahead.	Katherine Merson	Cheryl O'Toole	Glenys Pattison
21 st May	TBA	Cheryl O'Toole	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli

Presidents Report

Hi all members,

On Friday our son Aaron was married to the wonderful Amanda, I am now Mrs Zuccaro senior. The day went brilliantly and they were blessed with no rain. Thankyou to our members for the many well wishes for our family.



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?"

Thankyou also to the many members who will be attending the District Assembly on Sunday 27th May. I know you will all gain a lot from the day and we look forward to the meetings afterwards where we can start working on ideas to help our club achieve our goals.

As mentioned at last weeks meeting our changeover for this year will be held at the Spring Valley Golf Club on Monday 25th June. This is where we used to meet as a club for many years and this is also the Golf Club where we hold our annual Golf Day. This will be a special night and would like as many members and their partners and friends to also come along and join us. Dress will be semi formal. More details to follow.

Our neighbouring Clubs, Huntingdale and Oakleigh, are both having their Changeover nights on Thursday 5th June. If you would like to find out more details please contact me. Ralph and I will attend Huntingdale's Changeover at the Huntingdale Golf Club.

This coming Sunday 13th May is Mothers Day.
Happy Mothers Day to all.

Many thanks
Lesley

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (30/04):

This week our guest speaker was Captain Peter McMaster from the Salvation Army who spoke to the club about the Salvation Army and the Red Shield Appeal.

This is the report presented and supplied by Peter McMaster:-

My name is Captain Peter McMaster and my wife, Ainsley, and I are currently serving as The Salvation Army Officers at the Bentleigh Salvation Army. We've been the officers at Bentleigh since January this year, and we are really enjoying working for The Salvation Army in this wonderful part of Melbourne. And I want to thank you so much for allowing me to come and talk to you this evening about The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal.

I have been a member of The Salvation Army for seventeen years. First of all, I became a Salvation Army Soldier at the age of 19 at the Warragul Salvation Army in 1995. But not content to remain a soldier, I felt a very strong conviction and a calling from God to become a Salvation Army Officer and so in 2006 I entered The Salvation Army Training College in Parkville. At the end of 2007 I was ordained and commissioned as a Salvation Army Officer. For people who may not understand how The Salvation Army works, it basically means I am an ordained minister of Religion. There are some people in the community that don't realise that The Salvation Army is actually a church, because we are very well known for the social services that we offer the community. But first and foremost The Salvation Army IS a church and we are prompted to do all the social work that we do, because we believe that that is what Jesus would wants us to do. There is a slogan used in The Salvation Army that really sums up what our mission is all about. And that is "Heart to God, Hand to Man". That means, we give our hearts to God, and we lend our hand to our fellow humankind."

Over the period of time I have been a Salvo, I have had the opportunity to experience some of the many Social Services that The Salvation Army has to offer.

I first worked for The Salvos at The Salvation Army in Cranbourne, where I was the office administrator at "This Way Up Furniture Company". "This Way Up" was a social programme where we gave unemployed youth training in the basics of furniture making, and after their time with us, many of had enough skills to obtain apprenticeships or employment. But not only did being involved in the Program give these youth job skills, It gave them a new lease in life. Many of them had been long term unemployed, many had alcohol and drug problems, and perhaps one of their worst afflictions was the fact that they had confidence and self esteem problems. After spending some months with us, It was amazing to see the transformation in their lives. Some of the youth would hardly speak to

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.

us when they first began the program, and by the time they left, it was hard to get them out of the office because they wanted to talk so much.

I've also had the opportunity to participate in the delivery of The Salvation Army's Emergency Relief programme. For 6 years I was the Office and Welfare administrator at The Salvation Army in Glen Waverley. During that time, I have given out countless numbers of food hampers, food vouchers, clothing vouchers. I have spent many hours listening to people about their problems and concerns, and hopefully, I have been able to help them out in some way or another.

I've also had the opportunity to be a Salvation Army Prison Chaplain, firstly, at Fulham Correctional Centre near Sale, and also at Beechworth Correctional Centre in Beechworth. When people find out that I have been a prison chaplain, they often ask if I was ever scared. And to be honest, I'd have to say I was never scared to visit in the prisons....maybe because I knew I could go home at the end of the day. But although they are not the nicest place to visit...I used to approach prison visitation in the same way I would approach visiting someone's house. I was not there to judge the men in prison....that had already been done and that's why they were there. My role was really to bring some sense of hope to the guys that I met in the prison.

These examples are only a very small scope of the social services that The Salvation Army offers people in the community, and most of these are heavily funded by our annual Red Shield Appeal.

There is a whole range of Social Services that The Salvation Army operates across Australia. These include Crisis Response Programs such as: Crisis Telephone Services, Crisis Counselling, and Crisis accommodation Centres, court services, Disaster Relief and Migrant services.

As well as Crisis Response, The Salvation Army offers Community Support Networks. Some of the social services that are offered through Community Support include: Support and accommodation, Child Care, Drug and Alcohol Treatment and education, and safe housing for women escaping domestic violence.

The Salvation Army also assist with Education Training Programs, Employment creation programs, Employment Case Management and supported employment programs.

The Salvation Army provide Chaplaincy to Emergency Services such as Police and Fire Brigade, Hospital Chaplaincy and Prison Chaplaincy. All of these services are funded through the generosity of the Australian public with their donations to the Red Shield Appeal. Without the Red Shield Appeal, it would be very difficult for us to continue to offer this wide variety of services to the high standard at which The Salvation Army is well known for.

When did the Red Shield Appeal start?

The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal has become a bit of an institution in Australian History hasn't it. It first began in 1965 as a trial within the Sydney area. This was the first time that The Salvation Army had not only relied on its uniformed Salvos to collect much needed funds, but called on friends from the community to help take part in a morning doorknock. The idea originally came from Canada where The Salvation Army had used this method and name since the late 1940's. The success of the Sydney Appeal was so great that it was progressively implemented through out the southern states in Australia. Also in 1965 Salvation Army centres in North Western Tasmania successfully carried out a one day door knock with the help of community groups and friends. In 1968 the City of Melbourne made an attempt to doorknock the whole city and advertise the event through all main media.

In 1969 the whole of Victoria took part in the Red Shield Appeal doorknock. It was this that the now famous slogan "Thank God For The Salvos" was developed by leading advertising agency for the Appeals advertising campaign. The advertising company donated its time freely to the campaign, while Melbourne's leading film maker donated a free 30 second TV commercial. Five leading photographers travelled the state and contributed an outstanding photographic display, and all the media donated time and space. The result was a 100% increase in the appeal total for Victoria to \$200,000.

Special Announcements

6th May – Heather Norling
Birthday.

First nation-wide Red Shield Appeal

In 1970 The Salvation Army held the first national Red Shield Appeal, again using the 'Thank God for the Salvos' advertising campaign, and this time the donations of media space and time were national. The appeal raised \$1 million dollars across Australia. The Salvation Army was the first charity in Australia to hold a national doorknock, the first to have a national advertising campaign, and the first to have a national TV campaign. The results in terms of donations change in awareness and attitude to The Salvation Army and its clients were outstanding.

Today we have an income of more than \$50 million from the Red Shield Appeal, plus another \$50 million from wills and bequests. Our regular Newspoll shows that the Red Shield Appeal is known by 96% of the population and 91% have a positive attitude to the 'Salvos' and more than 90% know the slogan, "Thank God for the Salvos".

The first time The Salvation Army conducted such research in 1970, we were rated the sixth most important appeal in Australia. Today we are very clearly the appeal with the highest regard. The sad fact is that a new problem has developed to take advantage of this positive image - more than 50% of people are not at home when we call for a donation and we now have a far higher income from those who donate through the mail, via the internet, and through regular monthly donations.

The Red Shield Appeal today

We rely on the Red Shield Appeal to supplement the programs which are paid for by government contributions, which provide 54% of our income. The total expenditure of The Salvation Army in Australia is \$550 million. Each year we assist 1,000,000 people.

Each week we serve 100,000 meals, provide beds to 5,000 homeless people, give away many blankets, give 500 addicted rehabilitation, give 400 victims of domestic abuse refuge and provide counselling to several thousand people. The Salvation Army thanks God for the way in which the Red Shield Appeal has given us a life line between a caring Australian public and the victims of our society who we help to shield. Today we depend more than ever on the proceeds from the Red Shield Appeal and want to thank the people of Australia for the support they continue to give us to assist those in need.

Friends, Our Annual appeal this year is being held between 19th -20th of May. And did you know that you can help the Salvos help others? During the appeal, we seek to find volunteers who are able to help us raise the funds we so desperately need to keep our Social Programmes running. There are various ways that you could help within this area. See are seeking people who may like to help assisting buy door knocking, going door to door asking for donations. But that's not the only way. We also have static collection points that will be set up around the Bentleigh area. These include collection points at Woolworths and Coles Supermarkets, Bunning's warehouses and also local railway stations. We also "Rattle our tins" so to speak at some intersections.

Os if there is anyway that you might like to Help the Salvos Help others during this Red Shield Appeal, I'd love to chat to you. All volunteers receive A Big Mac Voucher from McDonalds.

Thank you for your time.
Captain Peter McMaster

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley gave an update on her visit to the Monash Birthing Unit with members from the Rotary Clubs of Huntingdale and Oakleigh to present the cheque for the Blanket Warmer we had agreed to assist with. A tour was organised with them all being shown the old Blanket Warmer that had been being used which was from the Queen Victoria Hospital days and was at least 30 years old. Lesley advised that it was a very good experience to visit and see the Birthing Unit as a lot of mothers are having traumatic births and the blanket warmer is a bonus to them to gain warmth when they are in a state of shock with their bodies. The Birthing Unit was very grateful and awarded Lesley a Certificate of Appreciation.

- Lesley informed the club that she has completed her Leadership Course and has received her Certificate.
- There was a reminder to the club that the District Assembly will be held on the 27th May at Hemisphere in South Road. Lesley has encouraged everyone to attend. Three people are requested to be on the Registration desk for the car parking. If you are not parking at the front of the building there is a \$2 fee, so don't forget to get your ticket as you can be fined.
- The District Conference is at Wangaratta next March and bookings have been made for 2 X 2 bedroom apartments and 2 family rooms as well. See Lesley for more details.
- John Barnes gave a Foundation Report. District is looking for Group Study Leader. Group Study is a great experience over a four week period, need to have empathies and working in a team skills. Responsibilities would be in coaching, good grounding of Clayton Rotary, it is over a two day interview period and the Rotary Club of Clayton would be responsible for buying attendees Uniform.
- Thanks were given to the members from Bill and Dianne Sides for the care and concern over Bill's recent health issues.
- Our Annual Changeover Dinner will be on the 25th June at the Spring Valley Golf Club. Start time is 6:30 for a 7:00 pm start with the cost still to be advised. We are looking for a minimum of 40 people to attend. More details to follow.

Apologies = Jon Breisch, Richard Simmons, John Goldspink, Ralph Zuccaro & Michael Ellinger.

Make Ups = Michael Ellinger, Richard Simmons & Ralph Zuccaro (Monash Farmers Market), Dianne Sides (Rotary Club of Mossman)

Leave of Absence = Jon Breisch.

Visitors = Captain Peter McMaster (Guest Speaker).

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 endeavors that will create a better life for all. — 1977-78 RI President W. Jack Davis

**May does not have an official observance on the Rotary calendar. This month's Foundation Thoughts focus on water and sanitation.*

Important Club Dates

Sunday 25/05/12 – District Assembly at Hemisphere Conference Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin (Mel 77 H5)

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

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

District 9810 News

D9810 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE WITH D3300 WEST MALAYSIA 2012/2013



Applications are now invited from D9810 for a Rotarian Team Leader and for Team Members to take part in a Group Study Exchange with Rotary District 3300 in West Malaysia from Sunday 18th Nov to Sunday 16th Dec 2012.

[See flyer attached to this bulletin](#)

TEAM LEADER APPLICATIONS CLOSE **FRI 11 MAY 2012**
TEAM MEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE **FRI 8 JUNE 2012.**

Contact:
D9810 GSE Chairperson Kay Gordon at kaygordon@internode.on.net
or by phone on **0417 511 745.**

D9810 District Assembly

During 2012/13

- Are you on the Club Board?
- Are you in a Club Officers Position?
- Are you managing a Club Project?
- Are you serving on a Club Committee?
- Are you a new Rotarian?
- Do you want to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity?

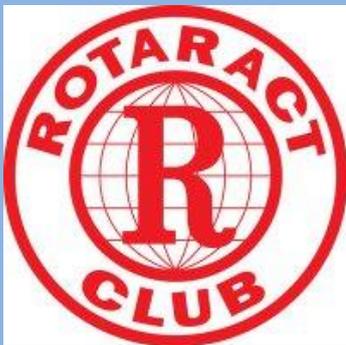
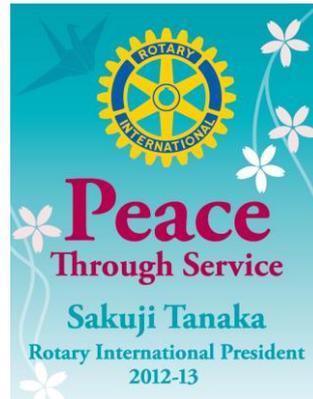
Answer "Yes" to one or more of the above questions then you should make time to attend the D9810 District Assembly.

When: Sunday 27 May—8am-1pm
(Presidents-Elect Session concludes 2:30pm)

Where: Hemisphere Conference Centre
488 South Road, Moorabbin (Mel 77 H5)

The registration desk will open at 8.00AM and tea and coffee will be available. The Assembly will start at 8.45AM and finish by 1:00PM except for Presidents Elect (PE) 2012/13 and some others to be advised separately. They will stay on for lunch and depart no later than 2:30PM.

DGE Brian Martin and his District Leadership Team look forward to strong participation in the 2012 District Assembly as we prepare for the coming Rotary Year.



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
16 th May	Georges Ah-Tye
6 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

When Great Minds Don't Think Alike

Insights for parents and teachers of children with **learning difficulties**, including Dyslexia, Auditory Processing Disorder, ADHD, Neuro Development Delay, Sensory Integration Issues, language disorders, Dyspraxia and Aspergers/Autism related learning difficulties. An information session run by ReMinds for parents or carers of children with a range of learning difficulties. A free event.

- Thursday **10 May**
- 6.30pm to 8.00pm
- Mount Waverley Library
- Bookings essential
- Book on 9807 5022

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Kingston Harvest Festival

Saturday, 12 May 2012
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

The Kingston Harvest Festival is a one-day, family-oriented, active and diverse musical event, featuring a stellar line-up of country and bluegrass music, and activities for children. The event will run on Saturday the 12th of May, 11am - 11pm.

CONTACT NAME: Kristylee Clark PHONE: 9581 4754
EMAIL: kristylee.clark@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 **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

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said, "But I don't want the eggs."

"Then, I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty nine cents because you're ordering a *la carte*," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously.

"YES!" stated the waitress.

"I'll take the special then," my wife said.

"How do you want your eggs?" the waitress asked.

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied. She took the eggs home and baked a cake.

Rotary International News

Rotary honors Nigerian president for supporting a polio-free world

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 25 April 2012

Rotary International has recognized Goodluck Jonathan, president of Nigeria, with its Polio Eradication Champion Award for his leadership and dedication to achieving a polio-free world.

Wilfrid Wilkinson, incoming chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, presented the award to Jonathan on 23 April in a ceremony broadcast live on Nigerian national television.

“On behalf of Rotary’s 1.2 million members worldwide, including nearly 6,000 in Nigeria alone, I would like to express the solidarity of Rotary members in standing firmly beside President Jonathan and the Nigerian people in the polio eradication effort,” said Wilkinson. “I am honored to recognize the commitment of President Goodluck Jonathan for support of a polio-free Nigeria and a polio-free world.

National Emergency Plan

Under Jonathan’s leadership, Nigeria launched its National Emergency Action Plan -- a comprehensive strategy to accelerate progress toward polio eradication. Jonathan also increased funding for the eradication effort, from US\$17 million to \$30 million annually, for 2012 and 2013.

The number of polio cases in Nigeria plunged 95 percent between 2009 and 2010, to 21 cases from 388. However, an upsurge to 62 cases last year emphasized the need for continued vigilance.

“One thing I promise the Nigerian child, and also the Nigerian father and mother, is that if we cannot solve all the health problems in this country now, one thing this present administration is committed to is to eradicate polio by 2015,” Jonathan said. “I have already told the minister of state for health, [which] directly oversees this aspect, that we must do all that we can to eradicate polio in the next two years in this country.”

Jonathan joins a roster of distinguished leaders who have been recognized with Rotary’s Polio Eradication Champion Award, including India’s Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Pakistan’s President Asif Ali Zardari, and David Cameron, prime minister of the United Kingdom.



Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Wilfrid Wilkinson (left) presents Rotary International's Polio Eradication Champion Award to Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan. *Photo courtesy of the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee*



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Applications are now invited from D9810 for a Rotarian Team Leader and for Team Members to take part in a Group Study Exchange with Rotary District 3300 in West Malaysia from Sunday 18th November to Sunday 16th December 2012.

Rotary District 3300 takes in most of the Malay Peninsula including the most popular tourist attractions, Penang and Kuala Lumpur, the nation's capital. This Group Study Exchange will provide an exciting vocational experience together with exposure to a unique and diverse culture all within an English speaking environment. Malaysia is a dynamic, modern Islamic state with a strong economy. It is considered a leading Islamic financial centre and is one of the world's largest exporters of IT products. It has a diverse culture, great food and impressive scenery.

Our D9810 team will comprise of a Rotarian Team Leader and four team members.

Applications are now open for: -

ROTARIAN TEAM LEADER - Applications close on Friday 11th May, and Team Leader Interviews are to be held on Saturday 19th May 2012. You are asked to submit a short essay on Leadership with your application. Information forms for both Team Leader and Team Members are available on the D9810 website.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Applications are invited from business and professional men and women aged between 25 and 40 years who must live in D9810 or work in D9810 in the following professions:

1. Media - including Public Relations, Communications, Graphic Design and Multimedia.
2. Tourism.
3. Information Technology.
4. Construction

A GSE INFORMATION EVENING for Team Members will be held on Thursday 31st May 2012 at the STAMFORD HOTEL cnr Stud & Wellington Roads Rowville.

TEAM MEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 8TH JUNE 2012.

TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD - SATURDAY 16TH AND SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2012.

The Group Study Exchange program is fully funded by Rotary International except for personal and incidental expenses and any personal travel arranged after the exchange. During the Exchange the Team is hosted by Rotarians in D3300 who provide accommodation, meals and group travel during the exchange period. Before the team leave the team members must be available for meetings to plan for the exchange, and on return they will be required to speak about their GSE experience at the District 9810 Conference 15-17th March 2013.

For further information please contact:

D9810 GSE Chairperson Kay Gordon at kavgordon@internode.on.net, or by phoning 0417 511 745.

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10am-4pm daily

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Mont Albert,

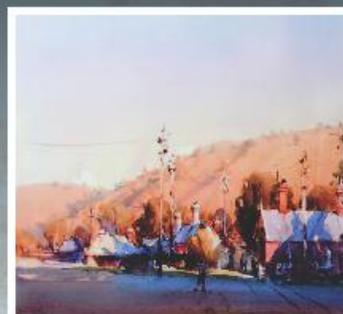
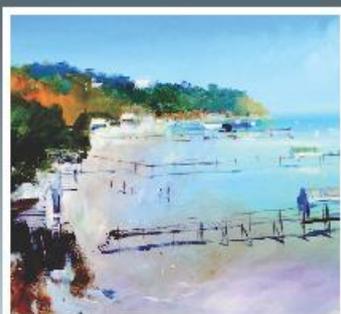
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