



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

Weekly Bulletin 2008-2009

District 9810 Victoria, Australia



Meets every Monday 6:15 for 6:30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79D3)  
(No meeting on public holidays)

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## 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?"

## NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

### Presidents Report

Hello Team,

How are you all?

I am back tonight after my two week break and I hope that you did not miss me too much during that time. Did you all enjoy your break over the Cup Day weekend and were you all lucky enough to back a winner?

I understand that Senior Sergeant Geoff Hamilton from the Clayton Police Station was an excellent guest speaker at the last meeting and I am now sad that I missed out. It was also good to see an excellent turn out of our members at the recent Synchrotron Open Day BBQ. Have you all had a chance to see the photos on our web page yet? If you have not, follow the attached link and have a look.

<http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/photos.htm>

Tonight is our AGM where we will find out who the new team will be for the 2009-2010. Also we will have reports from our board members and directors on what has been happening up to now in the club and what is being planned.

Important dates to keep in mind are:-

17/11 – The Rotary Club of Clayton promotion night at the Mulgrave Country Club (This has now been postponed and will be held at a later date)

19/11 – Board Meeting (This will be held at Bill Sides Home starting from 6:30pm)

01/12 – DG John & Gaye Barnes visit (This is a partners night).

08/12 – Trial meeting at Monash Hospital. (Cost at this stage will be \$20 and the meeting will be at the normal time. Parking has been made available at Dixon House for the night)

14/12 – Annual Club Christmas Function at Wings & Fins  
www.wingsandfins.com.au (See Jon & Warren for further details)

That is all for now from President Michael for this week and team, keep up the good work.

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## Our Golf Day Sponsor

Our major Golf Day sponsor this year is.



Just a reminder the Jefferson group sells most bands under their Umbrella of Companies.

For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane

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## Club History 1981 ~ 1982

**International President: Stanley E. McCaffrey**

**Rotary Club of Moraga California USA**

**Theme: World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary**

**Tom Portelli** was a charter member and local solicitor.

It was the Vietnam War area and a flood of refugees were in there area, mainly at the Enterprise hostel. A house was purchased and tidied up and fresh arrivals, the first being the Tran family were found jobs and lived in the house in McMillan St Clayton for a short period at a nominal rental until they got established.

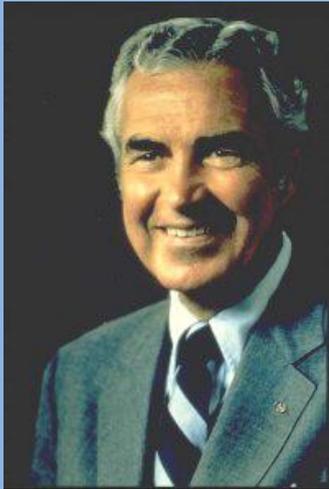
That first family's children have excelled and one recently entered law practice in 2004.

Jodi Cormack went on an exchange to Canada in January.

The 50th District Conference was held at Gosford with good club attendance. Mulgrave was chartered on October 29th with many from Clayton attending.

As a fund raiser, members were given \$100 and asked to make it grow by any legal means.

The changeover at Camelot and Tom reported that \$8,700 was raised during the year and a valuable property gained but membership remained low.



### 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;

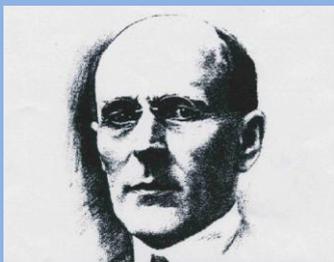
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



### What Paul Harris Said

Paul Harris worked for the San Francisco Chronicle newspaper in 1891. In *This Rotarian Age*, written in 1935, he tells how the City by the Bay got its first club.

Early in the year 1908, **Manuel Munoz**, a member of the Chicago club, was prevailed upon to carry the message to San Francisco. He pledged himself to interest some suitable resident of the city of the Golden Gate in the organization of a club. In **Homer Wood**, a young lawyer, he found the right man. Homer not only organized a club in his own city, but in conjunction with other friends organized clubs number three in **Oakland**, and number \*four in **Los Angeles**. *Paul P. Harris, 1935 My Road to Rotary page 77* [\*Harris's error regarding #4 was later corrected in a letter to RC#4 in Seattle. Los Angeles became club #5.]



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## Upcoming Events

10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

17 Nov, Interest Meeting at the Mulgrave country Club,

### Apologies

John Barnes, Neil Rickard

### Roster for the 10<sup>th</sup> November

Chairperson: Michael Ellinger

Desk: Dianne Day

Visitors: Glenys Patterson

Catering: PP Jean Cochrane

### Birthdays

Tom Portelli 1<sup>st</sup> November John Goldspink 8<sup>th</sup> November

### Anniversary

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## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a club meeting. Contact Bill Sides on 0429 055 120 by 4 pm on the day of the meeting if you are not going to be present.

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## Jokes

### Revenge is Sweet

Presenting his betting slip to the counter clerk in his local betting office Joe was told that despite his claim for six hundred pounds on his winning Yankee bet, due to across the card rules his payout would only be one hundred and fifty, knowing full well that this rule was not on the rules notice when he placed his bet although not well pleased he nevertheless accepted the payment.

However some few months later when at his local track the same local bookie stood up taking bets on the next race which happened to be a three horse affair showing 4/6 the fav 5/4 the second best and 33/1 the outsider. Recognizing Joe as one of his local punters upon Joe asking for a wager on the outsider the bookie offers Joe a generous 40/1 about the horse thanks a lot says Joe I'll have £100 at that price, the bookie laughs, sure you wouldn't like to make it two? Fair enough says Joe make it two at 40/1.

After the race Joe arriving to pick up his winnings £8000 the bookie says I really don't understand the result after all I do own the winner know says Joe, I own the other two.

A leading trainer was given an eye test and was presented with a new pair of glasses.

The optician said they would cost \$500.

"That's too much!" cried the trainer.

"They're bi-focal" said the optician.

"I don't care if they're by Pharr Lap. It's too much."

## Share the Spirit of Giving

Whisky Cake - Traditional Irish Recipe

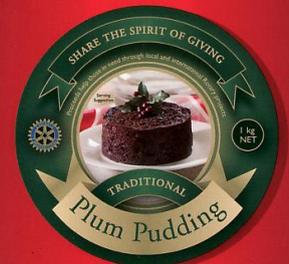


Every purchase supports your club, and those in need

A project of the Rotary Club of Collingwood

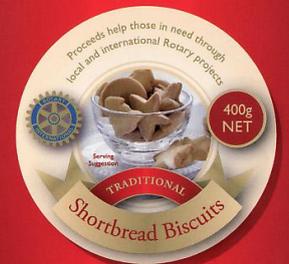


*Also available:*



Traditional Plum Pudding

1 kg family size



NEW! Shortbread Biscuits

For All Occasions