



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2018-2019

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at The Clayton Hotel  
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)  
(No meeting on public holidays)



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### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson
12 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM and Luang Prabang Library – Gaye Barnes	Jon Breisch
19 <sup>th</sup> November	RYPEN Attendees from the John Monash Science School) <b>Bronwyn Brooks</b> and RYPEN Awardee; <b>Ash Sapkota</b>	Jon Breisch
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Board Meeting	Jon Breisch
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	RI Convention & Global Grant Reports – John Barnes	John Barnes
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Dixon House/Anglicare - Vaughan Smith & Charlie Fletcher. Charlie will also provide a Christmas message to the club.	Val Manuelpillai
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Planning & Reports – All Members	Committee Chairs
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Eve – No Meeting	
31 <sup>st</sup> December	New Year's Eve – No Meeting	
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Club Holiday – No Meeting	
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Club Planning	Jon Breisch
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Board Meeting	Jon Breisch
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day Holiday – No Meeting	

### Presidents Report

To all,

Hope you all have a good win on the Cup and a good break with friends and family.

Tonight, we have Gaye Barnes as our guest speaker on her recent visit to the Luang Prabang Library. Many thanks to Gaye for her talk in advance.

We also have our AGM to perform as well.

Thought of the day

Website - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/index.htm>

## 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?"

"When you are able to shift your inner awareness to how you can serve others, and when you make this the central focus of your life, you will then be in a position to know true miracles in your progress toward prosperity." – **Wayne Dyer**

Yours in Rotary,  
Jon

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> November):

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, Sam Oddo, Val Manuelpillai, Dianne Sides, Glenys Pattison, Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, Bronwen Lamond, Jean Cochrane and Jim Cochrane.

**Make Ups** = None.

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = None.

This week some members from our club attended the Centenary of Armistice Dinner with the other clubs in the Monash Cluster at the Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL.

The guest speakers on the night were Dr Rosalie Triolo from the Monash University who spoke on 'The War is Over: Armistice and Aftermath for Victoria's Teacher-Soldiers' and Mr Michael Headberry who is a Director at Saluting John Monash Council (Victoria).



### Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro spoke about the upcoming World Cup of Golf Car Parking at the Metropolitan Golf Course which is being run by the RC of Huntingdale from the Thursday 22nd to Sunday 25th November 2018 inclusive. We will need to guarantee to be able to provide 6 staff on each of the days of operation from start times until approx. 1400 at which time staffing levels can be reduced to 3 until finish times (dependent upon demand). In return the Rotary Club of Huntingdale will donate \$3,000 to your club after the conclusion of the event. We will also provide breakfast each morning for volunteers (Bacon and egg sandwich) along with cold drinks throughout the day. The club has committed to support the event. For more information please contact Lesley.
- We had a reminder of the Multi District Conference to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on the weekend of 15-17 February 2019. If you are interested in attending please let John Barnes know. For further information, click the link: <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>

## 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.

## Foundation Facts

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WEEKLY MESSAGES (By Rotarians for Rotarians)

#### WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT FUND?

If you will remember, The Rotary Foundation is funded in two different ways: the Annual Fund and the Endowment Fund (formerly the Permanent fund). The Permanent Fund enables individuals to combine their gifts into a significant force to address the world's greatest needs for generations to come. Donations to the Endowment Fund are made with outright gifts (cash, securities, real estate, tangible personal property or an Endowed Fund), life income agreements, or bequests by a will or trust. Contributions to this fund are invested for the future. Only earnings from their investments are used to support Foundation programs.

## Upcoming Dates

**Thursday 15/11/18** – Foodbank Collection.

**Thursday 22/11/18 to Sunday 25/11/18** – World Cup of Golf Car Parking at the Metropolitan Golf Course.

**Tuesday 27/11/18** – Joint Meeting with the Rotary Clubs of Huntingdale & Oakleigh to hold a "Merger Briefing" at the Clayton Hotel. This will be 6:30 for 7:00 pm start. Normal Dinner Menu. Facilitator will be Graham Richardson from the RC of Doncaster.

**Thursday 06/12/18** – Foodbank Collection.

**Sunday 09/12/18** – Oakleigh Market (Rostered on are Ralph Zuccaro at 6:00 am and Dianne Sides at 9:30 am).

**Friday 15/02/19 to Sunday 17/02/19** – 2019 Victorian Multi District Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. For more details and bookings click [here](#)

## Club Positions for 2018/19

President	Jon Breisch	Board
Immediate Past President	Warren Fricke	Board
Secretary	Michael Ellinger	Board
Treasurer	Warren Fricke	Board
President Elect	TBA	Board
Membership and Public Relations	Glenys Pattison	Board
Community Chair	Dianne Sides	
International Chair	Sha Rijal	
Youth Services Chair	Bill Sides	
Vocational Chair	Lesley Zuccaro	
Foundation	Val Manuelpillai	Board
Club Protection Officer	Tom Portelli	
Sergeant	Sam Oddo	
Bulletin	Michael Ellinger	
Program	Warren Fricke	
Fund Raising	Jim and Jean Cochrane	

## Club Vision

Clayton Rotary is an energetic, fun-loving, forward-thinking Rotary Club that wishes to continue to grow strategically and provide all its members with opportunities to serve while undertaking worthwhile and sustainable projects locally, nationally and globally.

## Victorian Multi District Conference



## Victorian Multi District Conference

Early bird registration for Rotarians and Partners is \$175.

For Rotarians who joined in 2017 or 2018 registration is \$125.

The Conference Dinner registration is \$110. Partners may register for the Gala Dinner without registering for the Conference

On Friday 15th February District 9800 will be hosting a Peace Through Service Summit. Registration for the Peace Summit is \$75 for those registered for the MD Conference

The conference venue is the Melbourne Convention Centre in the centre of Melbourne. The centre offers a variety of spaces to allow multiple breakout sessions.

The Showcase or "What Rotary Does" will be held in the adjacent Exhibition Centre allowing Clubs from around Victoria to share project ideas. The Showcase will also be open to the public of Melbourne.



A wide range of accommodation options are available within easy walking distance. Details and links are available on the website or by clicking on the image above.



A variety of restaurants are available at South Wharf, Southbank, Docklands and in the city. Details available by clicking on the website or clicking on the image above.

### Conference Dinner

The Gala Dinner will be held in the Melbourne Room in the Convention Centre with entertainment by the Baker Boys. Sponsored by RED ENERGY the theme will be ROCK 'N ROLL with a touch of **RED**.

A Youth Forum and Interact / EarlyAct Forum will be held on Saturday.

## District 9810 News

### International Services Seminar

**Friday 16th November 2018**

**7:00pm to 9:00pm  
Glen Waverley Community Centre  
700 Waverley Road GLEN WAVERLEY**

Be the Inspiration through International Service

Delivering effective international service projects can be challenging for Clubs in D9810. We are now being asked by Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation to ensure our projects are sustainable, build local capacity and create lasting behaviour change through solutions owned by the community.

At the 2018 International Service seminar, you will hear from keynote speakers how:

- Engineers Without Borders (Aust) applies Human Centred Design principles to achieve sustainable change
- Latrobe University and the World Health Organisation have partnered with Rotary to address domestic violence in Timor Leste
- The global Rotary network can help you to deliver a successful international service project
- The D9810 Vocational Training Team to East Java Indonesia carried out training in Water Safety Planning, Safe Sanitation Planning and Hygiene Risk Analysis
- The Smartphone can be used for field data collection

PLUS

- The latest information on RAWCS projects, Interplast, ROMAC, Rotarians Against Malaria, Wheelchairs for Kids, Donations in Kind, Rotarian Against Child Slavery Action Group; - and updates from the Sulawesi – Palu Tsunami and Volcanic eruption disaster in Indonesia.

PLUS

- Update on the District Resource Network and how it can be used to assist Clubs; and the Basic Education and Literacy Focus Group, available for Club presentations.

PLUS

- Interactive group discussions to resolve all your international service questions and tips on how to develop winning grant applications

**Intended Audience:** All international service chairs, club presidents / elects and anyone with an interest in international service. The advice you receive will benefit Clubs ranging in size from 6 to 60 members.

**Enquiries: Contact David Alexander; D9810 International Service Director**  
at [david.alexander9810@gmail.com](mailto:david.alexander9810@gmail.com) 0418 993 297  
or Gloria Hargreaves D9810 RAWCS Chair [egharg@netspace.net.au](mailto:egharg@netspace.net.au) 0419 140 090

For more information [click here](#)

## Rotaract Club of Monash



### Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start (Optional social dinner at 6:30, please order your meal by 7pm to ensure you can be there for the start of the meeting) at Waverley RSL (Upstairs in the Sunset Room) 161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley.

### Upcoming Rotaract Events:

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Lesley Zuccaro
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Jon Breisch

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

## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Michael Ellinger** 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 [info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au](mailto:info@claytonrotaryclub.org.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.**

Visit our new Facebook page at [@ClaytonRotaryClub9810](https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonRotaryClub9810) or click 



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## Joke of the Week

A young man visited his 90-year-old grandfather in a secluded rural area, had a great night chatting and at breakfast he noticed a film-like substance on the bacon and eggs plate. "Hey, Grandad, are these plates clean?" he asked.

The response was: "They're as clean as cold water can get them, so eat up your breakfast, sonny".

At lunch he noticed specks around the edge of the plate that looked like dried eggs and asked, "Are you sure these plates are clean?"

The reply was a little more curt with: "I told you before, sonny, those plates are as clean as cold water can get them. Now don't you worry. Just eat up. I don't want to hear another word about it".

When he was ready to go to his car to return to the city, he was suddenly confronted by his grandfather's dog.

"Grandad, your dog won't let me get into my car," he called.  
The old chap turns and snarled at the dog: "Coldwater, go lay down."



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## Rotary International News

### The next wave in fellowship

#### Love of surfing brings together more than 450 Rotary members from 20 countries

*By Arnold R. Grah*

Renata Valente is trying to keep her marshmallow from falling into the fire. The Brazilian-born Rotaractor, who spent a year in Indiana as a Rotary Youth Exchange student and now attends San Diego State University, is at the beachside Crown Point Park for an event organized by Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship (SURF), one of Rotary's newest fellowships.

The sun has set, but the faces of more than 30 attendees — Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests — glow in the light of the bonfire as they make s'mores and enjoy some music.



“It’s Friday night, and this is exactly what my friends and I wanted to do,” says Valente. “It’s exciting knowing you are going to be able to have fun and be with your friends, but also do something that impacts your community.”

Valente learned about SURF in October 2017, when volunteers from her Rotaract club travelled to Ensenada, Mexico, to help fix up an orphanage.

One morning, **SURF** founder Brett Morey and other members of the fellowship took the volunteers and orphans surfing. Valente has been an active member ever since.

Morey, a member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California, grew up bodyboarding and surfing on beaches from Huntington Beach to Del Mar. Last year, he decided Rotary needed a fellowship centred on surfing. He assembled a prospective leadership team, and at the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, he collected the necessary signatures — on his surfboard — to petition the RI Board.

The fellowship has already grown to more than 450 members in over 20 countries. Its mission: introducing people to surfing, attracting young people to Rotary, building connections, and mentoring.

SURF members span the globe from Argentina to New Zealand, including countries that have no access to oceans, such as the Czech Republic and Hungary. Members don’t have to be near oceans or seas to capture the spirit of the fellowship, which is bringing together Interactors, Rotaractors, and Rotarians for fun events.

“The thing I think about is making Rotary relevant to this generation,” says Morey. “We talk all the time about bringing youth into Rotary. This is the type of social event that allows us to grow our Interact clubs and Rotary.” Rotarians can join SURF for \$20 a year; Interactors and Rotaractors join for free. Members host events that range from surf outings to fundraisers.

“When I started to think about a fellowship, my whole vision was to take some of the things I was already doing in San Diego and bring that to a global scale,” Morey says. “Anybody who is near water can hold a bonfire event or do a stand-up paddleboard event or a learn-to-surf event. It’s all about building understanding between people. And that is exactly what the purpose of Rotary is.”

In May, SURF members took part in Stand-up for the Cure in nearby Newport Bay, taking to paddleboards to raise money for breast cancer research. They’ve also volunteered at Life Rolls On events, which give people with disabilities a chance to surf by means of adaptive surfboards.

A Life Rolls On event in September 2017 held special meaning for Morey; a childhood friend, Leo Berg, was assisted into the water. A snowboarding accident in 1993 left Berg paralyzed from a brain stem injury. Morey recalls it as “a difficult but spiritually uplifting time” that cemented relationships with those he had grown up with as they held a bedside vigil for their friend.



Now, he says, “taking Leo and others surfing through Life Rolls On is very rewarding. It gives them an opportunity to enjoy something we take for granted.”

At the Crown Point Park bonfire, Morey works the crowd, introducing Interact members from different schools, connecting Rotarians with Rotaractors, and otherwise playing emcee of the beach party. A Rotaractor from San Diego State who is applying to medical school and a Rotarian who is a retired orthopedic surgeon discover they have a common bond in Romania, where the student’s family lives and where the Rotarian’s grandfather came from. Before long, the Rotaractor is getting advice about navigating the medical school application process.

Johnny Lee joined SURF after moving to San Diego from Fremont, California, and attending the La Jolla Golden Triangle club with Morey.

“I’ve done quite a few Rotary events, but this is especially fun,” says Lee. Shortly after joining, he learned to surf at one of the fellowship’s events.

“It was both harder and easier than I expected,” he says. “Harder, because I didn’t realize I would be nearly drowning a good bit of the time. But easier because, once you stay above the water, it’s not hard to ride the wave.”

“As a young Rotarian, I want to do things both globally and locally. This is helping out our community, and it is creating something exciting,” he says. “Surfing is a great activity for bringing in young people.”

<b>Registration</b>	
Open	July 1st 2018
EarlyBird closes	November 30th 2018
<b>Provisional Program</b>	
Friday February 15th	
Evening	Club Dinners
Daytime	Various tours of Melbourne as well as golf and other activities
Saturday February 16th 9:30 – 4:30	
Evening	Gala Dinner
Sunday February 17th Conference closes 1:30 PM	
<b>Provisional Registration Costs</b>	
First Time Conference attendees	\$125
EarlyBird Conference attendees	\$175
Normal (after Nov 30)	\$225
(note Gala Dinner is at a separate cost)	
<b>Further Information</b>	
2019mdvictoriarotaryconference@gmail.com	



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**Rotary** 

**2019 Victorian Multi-District Conference**  
15 -17 February 2019  
Melbourne Convention Centre

[www.rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.rotaryconference.org.au)

Follow this link to the conference page - <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>