



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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District 9810 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
14 th November	Working with Children – Sgt Graham Bell	Tom Portelli	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides
21 st November	Club AGM	Jon Breisch	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons
28 th November	Meeting moved to the 29 th November for members to attend the Cluster Foundation Roadshow	Dianne Sides	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro

Presidents Report

I hope everybody is well and keeping in good health.

At the Presidents meeting held last Friday, it was good to hear about the new Interact and Rotaract clubs which will be forming shortly in the district. The hopes are to have five of each by the end of next year. Currently there are 3 of each at the moment.

Many thanks to those who have helped with getting the Interact Club off the ground at the John Monash Science School which will be exposing Rotary to 67 youths within their respective committees.

Another good item was a program called books for baby's (the title of the book is 10 little fingers and 10 Little toes) which we could run in the local hospital during, Literacy month next year and thus providing a bit more local exposure to our club.

On the wagon of local exposure, we have an expression of interest in the Clayton Community Festival being held on Sunday the 26th of February so we

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?"

should put on our thinking hats for a display and / or some sort of activity.

As we keep on thinking of Snags in bread at the moment with all these BBQ's.

Info about Sausages

The manufacture of sausages began over two thousand years ago, and it is still a growing industry. While some of its basic practices are almost as old as civilisation, the industry is constantly adopting new developments in processing in the light of later scientific and technical knowledge.

Sausage has been an important item in man's diet for twenty centuries. The first recognisable mention of this meat food is found in a Greek play called "The Orya," or "The Sausage," written about 500 B.C. Thereafter the word for sausage occurs with frequency in Greek writings. It's also a favourite food of the Romans, at one time becoming so popular for festive occasions that it was placed under the ban of the early church.



The modern word "sausage" is derived from the Latin ~salsus~, meaning salted. The term was probably originally applied to cured or salted meat generally. In the days of old people did not have refrigeration to preserve their meat and so making sausage was a way of overcoming this problem.

Yours in Rotary
Jon

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (07/11):

This week our Guest Speaker was Danny Alcock who is the Community Service Manager at TaskForce in Moorabbin. The motto for TaskForce is "A Force for Lifelong Change".

Since 1973 TaskForce has provided specialist support for people in serious need in Victoria. The people who access their services have experienced significant disadvantage or a crisis in their lives and as a result are prevented from reaching their potential. Many have fallen through society's cracks and all too often have been placed in the too hard basket. They are people who have a long term range of complex issues or a single issue with a high degree of severity. TaskForce core services focus on addressing social issues of addiction, unemployment, mental health and high risk taking behaviors supporting their clients to transition back into "mainstream" services and supports. TaskForce assist young people, adults and families. Funding for TaskForce is primarily through Federal and State Government and Local Government tenders plus peoples donations.

TaskForce vision is "Giving life changing opportunities for those most in need".

TaskForce is committed to creating positive outcomes for people disengaged or living on the margins of the community. Whether they have been born into poverty and disadvantage, overwhelmed by a major crisis, trapped by addiction, mental health, circumstance or are simply seen by some as "too difficult to deal with", it is our goal to help provide them with the life changing opportunity to meet their full potential no matter how tough the circumstances. We never give up on giving people a chance to realise their true potential.

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.

For the past 34 years, TaskForce has provided a large number of alcohol and other drug treatment and support services. Their services are available to people who live or work within the Cities of Bayside, Kingston and Glen Eira. TaskForce programs are accessible to people experiencing alcohol or other drug related concerns.

TaskForce provide the following free services

- General support for individuals experiencing substance use problems by phone or one to one counselling
- Specialist individual Counselling for all ages – both short and long term
- A youth outreach program for young people
- A specialist program for mothers using pharmacotherapy
- Counselling and support for people with dual diagnosis
- Support groups for families and friends
- Education programs for groups and schools (may incur a cost)
- Groups and peer support activities.

Meeting Notes:

- Jim Cochrane reported on the upcoming Cluster Foundation Roadshow Seminar on the 29th November at Baton Rouge Quality Inn, 1233 Stud Road, Rowville. Time is 6:45 for a 7:00 pm start. It was decided by the members that we cancel the meeting on the 28th November to give everyone the opportunity to attend this event. If you wish to attend please let John Barnes know.
- Due to the meeting on the 28th November being cancelled, the AGM has now been moved to the 21st November. E-mail will be sent out by Lesley Zuccaro asking for nominations for the following Office Bearers with a response required by the 18th November:-
 - President Nominee for 2013/2014
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- John Barnes gave an update on the Charter Night for the Interact Club of John Monash Science School which is planned for the 1st December. (Full information in Bulletin).
- Bill Sides reported on the Synchrotron Open Day BBQ & Car parking on the 27th November. Start time will be approx 9:00 am and should be finished by 3:00 pm. Volunteers are required so the roster can be finalised. Please let Bill know ASAP if you can help out on the day.
- Bronwen Lamond gave an update on the Bunning's BBQ on the 11th December. Roster will be set to cover 4 shifts, with 3 people on each shift. If you can help please contact Bronwen.
- Jon Breisch reminded everyone that the Monash Farmers Market BBQ is on the 26th November. Please contact Katherine Merson if you can help on the day.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on the 9810 Conference which will be held on the 21st & 22nd April 2012 at the Peninsula Conference Centre, Docklands. The club has booked 6 rooms and car parks at the Quest Apartments. If you would like to attend Richard Simmons has some registration forms or he can even help you book on line. Richard is the "On to Conference" chairperson for our club. You can also go to www.9810conference.org.au for more details.

Special Announcements

**24th November – Sue
Ah-Tye Birthday.**

- Ralph Zuccaro reported that we received a letter of thanks from the Mountain View Primary School for the donation of \$1,000 we gave them towards their Audio Equipment.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Craig Merson, Katherine Merson & Reddy Kandadi.

Make Ups = Heather Norling (Monash Farmers Market).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Danny Alcock (TaskForce).

Think Foundation Thoughts

November: Rotary Foundation Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Celebrating our Foundation. —Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation....It transforms our most daring dreams into the most splendid realities....The Rotary world and even the political world are already aware that The Rotary Foundation is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity — a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind....Only God achieves the impossible, but The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve. — *1990-91 RI President Paulo V.C. Costa*

John Monash Science School Interact Club Update

This is to confirm the details of the charter ceremony of the above Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Clayton are as follows:

**Thursday 1st December 2011
Commencing 6.00pm**

**John Monash Science School
Wellington Road Clayton**

Melway 70 F10

(This is a new school in the S/W corner of the University grounds and entry is off Wellington Rd just east of Princes Highway)

The 67 potential Interactors would be very pleased if you would join them together with their parents, some of the School community and members of our Club to celebrate this important occasion.

Important Club Dates

Monday 21/11/11 – Club AGM meeting.

Saturday 26/11/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Sunday 27/11/11 – Synchrotron Open Day BBQ & Car Parking. See Bill Sides for details and if you wish to support and help.

Tuesday 29/11/11 – Clusters Foundation Seminar at Baton Rouge Quality Inn, 1233 Stud Road, Rowville. 6:45 for 7:00 pm start.

Thursday 01/12/11 – Interact Club of John Monash Science School Charter Night. Commencing 6:00 pm at the John Monash Science School.

Sunday 11/12/11 – BBQ at Bunning's Oakleigh South, 1126 Centre Road. See Bronwen Lamond if you wish to be put on the roster.

Saturday 21/04/12 & Sunday 22/04/12 – 9810 District Rotary Conference.

District 9810 News

SAT 19 NOV

District 9810 Rotaract Re-Union

7pm - 1am

Knox Indoor Sports Centre

108 Lewis Road

Wantirna South

Inviting former and current Rotaractors of any vintage!

Cover charge of \$15 includes nibbles. Drinks available at the bar.

Bring along your Rotaract memorabilia.

RSVP to:

James McCallum on 0439 651 492 or email
james.mccallum@atmsalesandinvestment.com.au

Jo Perrin (nee Berry) on 0412 686 158 or email
jo_perrin@bigpond.com

TUE 29 NOV

CENTRAL CLUSTERS FOUNDATION SEMINAR

The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield would like to invite you and your clubs to the 2011/12 Foundation Seminar for the Central Cluster.

The details of the seminar are:

DATE: Tuesday, 29th November 2011

TIME: 6:45pm for 7:00pm start

PLACE: Baton Rouge Quality Inn
1233 Stud Road, Rowville

COST: \$25 per head (2-course meal)

These seminars help disseminate a wealth of information regarding The Rotary Foundation and how it affects our District, and it's one that all Rotarians in the District should attend.



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 November	Michael Ellinger
1 st December	Warren Fricke

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Film: National Velvet and Fashions on the Parade

Date: Thursday 17 November

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Clayton Community Centre - Theatrette

Address: Cooke Street, Clayton

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Bookings required

Join us for this old time classic favourite in celebration of the Melbourne Spring Racing Carnival.

National Velvet tells the tale of Mi Taylor, a young wanderer and opportunist whose father had given him "all the roads in the Kingdom" to travel. One of the roads, and a notation in his father's journal, leads him to the quiet English country-side home of the Brown family. The youngest daughter, Velvet, has a passion for horses and when she wins the spirited steed Pie in a town lottery, Mi is encouraged to train the horse for the Grand National - England's greatest racing event.

Bookings:

Ph: 9518 3585 or 9518 3649

TTY: 9518 3655

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Transpacific's Community Forum

Wednesday, 16 November 2011

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Transpacific is hosting a Community Forum to provide the Clayton, Clarinda and Dingley communities with an update on landfill remediation works with direct access to information and liaison with staff.

Site tours will also be offered however places are limited so you must book.

LOCATION: Transpacific's Community Information Centre - Lot 1, Victory Road, Clarinda

CONTACT NAME: Olga Ghiri **PHONE:** 95521716

EMAIL: olga.ghiri@transpac.com.au

WEB: <http://http://www.transpacific.com.au/content/clayton-news-and-events.aspx>

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

Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a wife with whom he could share his fortune.

One evening at an investment meeting he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years my father will die and I'll inherit \$20 million."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card and three days later she became his stepmother. Women are so much better at estate planning than men.

Rotary International News

A prescription for better health in Guatemala

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 4 November 2011

A global grant project that provided neonatal medical equipment to a Guatemalan hospital is helping to safeguard the lives of newborns and educating community residents about preventive health.

The US\$54,322 project -- sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Guatemala Norte and Sunnyvale, California, USA -- provided Hospitalito Atitlán in Santiago Atitlán an oxygen generator, infant incubator, and diagnostic devices, along with training to hospital staff in how to use and maintain the equipment.

As part of the effort, the Guatemala Norte club arranged for production of an educational DVD in Tz'utujil, the language spoken by the local Mayan community. Shown in the hospital's waiting room, the DVD covers nutrition, common illnesses, maternal and child health, hygiene, and issues such as alcoholism and domestic violence. That component of the project was inspired by the success of a previous Matching Grant effort involving the two clubs, which had distributed an educational DVD on health-related topics to a different Mayan community.

DVD's impact

Funded under the [Future Vision pilot](#), the effort supports Rotary's disease prevention and treatment [area of focus](#). Its impact, sponsors say, will reduce the number of people requiring medical care for routine, preventable conditions and enable the hospital's doctors to focus on treating patients with more serious health problems.

"As all patients generally are accompanied by several family members, the impact and delivery of the messages are guaranteed," says Josef Fischer, a Guatemala Norte Rotarian with the Hospitalito Atitlán project. "The idea was to re-create situations in their everyday environment [as realistically as possible], so they are able to identify themselves in individual scenes." Fischer says the DVD is also used in other clinics and by the regional health department and churches.

In addition, the video will be shown in the town's municipal auditorium, and has the potential to reach 45,000 community residents through local cable TV. It also could be adapted for use in other communities in Central America and southern Mexico, say the project's sponsors.

The video's messages are "excellent" and present many new ideas for Santiago Atitlán, says Lyn Dickey, a representative of a community foundation that operates the hospital.



Patients and family members in Hospitalito Atitlán's waiting room watch a DVD describing steps they can take to live healthier lives. *Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Guatemala Norte*

ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ROTARY?

But not sure where to find it out.....

Then this program is just for you!

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a 3 part series for Rotarians to *provide a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for voluntary organisations.*

It operates through a 3 part series of "facilitated discussions" run by a team of trained District 9810 Facilitators.

The next series of Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on Sundays 19th February, 18th March and 29th April at Parkdale Secondary College.

Cost is \$50 for the full series which includes lunch and morning / afternoon tea for each day.

We have had many Rotarians complete RLI during the past 18 months and always sharing very positive feedback on the benefits gained of broadening not only their knowledge, but importantly – the understanding of the many aspects of Rotary; most particularly The Rotary Foundation and Membership.

We encourage you to be a part of this excellent Rotary education program and learn of many opportunities and projects through sharing the experiences you have gained in your club.

Please contact the District 9810 Rotary Leadership Institute Chair - Jenny Coburn on 0407 689 777 or jdowsettcoburn@gmail.com to register for this program.