



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2010-2011

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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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
15 th November	Committee Evening	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson	Heather Norling
22 nd November	Dianne Sides – Involvement at Southern Health	Katherine Merson	Heather Norling	Glenys Pattison
29 th November	Annual General Meeting	Heather Norling	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli

Presidents Report

Last Friday I had a highly disturbing meeting with Craig Browne from Westall Secondary. It appears that the school has not enjoyed as good student registrations for next year and the implications are severe, a loss of staff including Craig and cancellation of their planned technical streams, only ESL will remain. The technical stream was what we were going to tap for an Interact Club as community work was part of their curriculum. It now means the huge hole will remain in this area ever since the closure of Technical Schools. There is nowhere near that students can learn trades, something I would have thought critical in this largely industrial area and highly ethnic community. I doubt we as a club can do anything much to correct this bad situation but maybe we can lean on a few influential people.

On a positive side, Westall will continue to work with our club on the likes of MUNA, RYPEN, RYLA, Mock job Interviews etc and they want to arrange for some members of our club to meet the staff over a casual meal and drinks. Westall are the only Secondary school left that is near our club's area, there are none actually left in it. Westall is in my opinion a very special school give its very high percentage of newly arrived migrants, refugees and people with little understanding of the Australian way life.

Every time I visit that school, I am impressed with what they are doing and I have pledged our ongoing support of their students and staff.

Bill Sides

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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (08/11):

This week our Guest Speaker was Richard Simmons who is a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton. Richard spoke about his recent trip to United States, England & Scotland.

Richard has provided me with an excellent report which includes photos of his trip. Due to the size of the report, I have attached a copy to this bulletin as a separate file. To access this file, click on the attached link.

http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/Bulletin1_files/Our%20Trip%202010.pdf

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides gave an update on items raised at the last Presidents meeting. Some of the items were that there are still some opportunities for home hosting for the GSE Team next year. The Rotary District (9810) currently stands at 1,299 members. Proactive Policing – Our club is currently looking at this project together with the Clayton traders. Primary School Speech Contest – Planning to get involved next year.
- Ralph Zuccaro & Glenys Pattison gave an update on their visit to a local Farmers Market where they went to get some ideas which can help with the Monash Farmers Market on how we run our stall. All information gathered will be passed on to Craig Merson to discuss with his committee.
- Ralph will be sending out an e-mail to all members this week looking for volunteers to be part of the nominating committee to choose the new office bearers for 2011-2012. If you are interested please contact Ralph.
- Thank you to Heather Norling for donating an excellent raffle prize which was a basket of goodies. The lucky winner was Tom Portelli. The money raised from the raffle will go to Rotary Foundation.

Apologies = John Goldspink, Lesley Zuccaro, John Barnes, Jon Breisch, Craig Merson, Katherine Merson, Warren Fricke & Bronwen Lamond.

Make Ups = Georges Ah-Tye, Glenys Pattison (Farmers Market), Jim & Jean Cochrane (Farmers Market & Foodbank).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

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

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.

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 17/11/10 – Board Meeting at Bill & Dianne Sides Home. Starting at 6:30 pm.

Saturday 27/11/10 – Monash Farmers Market at Monash University. If you can help on the day, please contact Craig Merson.

Monday 29/11/10 – Annual General Meeting. All members to attend as we will be voting on the RC of Clayton Amended Constitution & the By Laws of Rotary International. If you wish to see a copy please contact Tom Portelli.

Thursday 07/04/11 to Saturday 09/04/11 – 2011 District 9810 Conference.

District 9810 News

Christmas Fruit Mince Pies for Rotary Foundation

Each Christmas, the RC of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills sells Christmas Fruit Mince Pies, with part proceeds to The Rotary Foundation.

These delicious Fruit Mince Pies are baked at Breadstreet Bakery in Hamilton Street, Mont Albert by proprietor David Winter, a member of RC of MASH. The Fruit Mince Pies will be cellophane wrapped and presented in white gift bags of a dozen per bag—ideal as a Christmas gift. At \$15 a dozen, with \$3 per dozen going to The Rotary Foundation in your Club's name, it's an ideal gift for your club!

If you would like to participate in this worthwhile project, please contact Shia Smart on 0450 472 723 ASAP.

A member of the RC of MASH is willing to come to your club meeting to sell the Mince Pies directly to your members. Again, please contact Shia Smart to arrange a suitable time and date.

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:

➤ TBA.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
17 th November	Craig & Katherine Merson
1 st December	Michael Ellinger

Special Announcements

24th November – Sue
Ah-Tye Birthday.

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

ART IN THE PARK

Sunday 21 November

10am - 4pm

[Monash Gallery of Art](#)

Join the Friends of MGA in their biggest social event of the year at MGA's beautiful sculpture park for a day of FREE art and photography classes, wonderful live music, gourmet food and children's activities.

Bookings essential for all classes, phone **8544 0500**. Some materials may be required.

Children's art workshops (5-8yrs & 9-12yrs)

- Materials: provided
- Sessions: 11am-1pm and 1.30 - 3.30pm
- Where: MGA art room

Watercolour workshop (2 sessions)

- Tutor: Alan Wright-Smith
- Materials: watercolour pad/sheets, masking tape, paper clips, backing board, brushes, paints.
- Sessions: 11am-1pm and 1.30-3.30pm
- Where: MGA sculpture park

Figure drawing workshop (2 sessions)

- Tutor: Agata Lelek
- Materials: drawing/butchers' paper, paper clips, backing board, charcoal/pencils, eraser.
- Sessions: 12-1.00pm and 1.30-2.30pm
- Where: Wilbow Gallery

Silk painting workshop (2 sessions)

- Tutor: Pat Cox
- Materials: drawing/butchers' paper, paper clips, backing board, charcoal/pencils, eraser.
- Sessions: 11am-1pm and 1.30-3.30pm
- Where: Wilbow Gallery
- Cost: A small cost to cover materials will apply.

Digital photography workshop

- Materials: drawing/butchers' paper, paper clips, backing board, charcoal/pencils, eraser.
- Sessions: 11am-1pm and 1.30-3.30pm
- Where: Wilbow Gallery

Upcoming Events in Kingston

KAN Arts Expo

Sunday, 21 November 2010
10:00 AM - 4:00 AM

The KAN ARTS EXPO is the best place in town to discover hand made art and craft treasures, meet local artists and be entertained by some of our finest local performers.

The artists market includes paintings, drawing, sculptures, photography, jewellery, basket making, artist demonstrations, live music and more.

LOCATION: Mentone RSL, 9 Palermo Street, Mentone

CONTACT NAME: Kingston Arts Network **PHONE:** 0448 427 755

EMAIL: kingstonartsnetwork@gmail.com

WEB: <http://www.kan.org.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

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper has cheated him for \$10 million. This bookkeeper had lost his sense of hearing. It was considered an occupational benefit and why he got the job, since it was assumed that he would not be able to hear anything he'd ever have to testify about in court. When the Godfather goes to confront the bookkeeper about his missing \$10 million he takes along another gangster who knows sign language.

The Godfather asks the bookkeeper: "Where is the 10 million bucks you embezzled from me?"

The other gangster, using sign language, asks the bookkeeper where the \$10 million is hidden.

The bookkeeper signs back: "I don't know what you are talking about."
The Godfather is told: "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

The Godfather then pulls out a large pistol, puts it to the bookkeeper's temple, cocks it and says: "Ask him again!"

The other gangster signs to the underling: "He'll kill you for sure if you don't tell him!"

The bookkeeper signs back: "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase buried behind the shed in my cousin's backyard!"

The Godfather asks his cohort: "Well, what'd he say?"

The second gangster replies: "He says you don't have the nerve to pull the trigger."

Rotary International News

Empowering the next generation of peacemakers

By Peter Schmidtke
Rotary International News -- 3 November 2010

Cameron Chisholm didn't waste any time deciding how he would provide others with the skills he was gaining as a 2006-08 [Rotary Peace Fellow](#). During his fieldwork in Ethiopia, he drafted a plan for a peace advocacy organization.

"I had been studying early conflict warning systems and thought I had it figured out," says Chisholm, who studied at the University of Bradford, England, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi, Texas, USA. "I realized when I got to Addis Ababa that it wasn't so cut and dried -- you are dealing with communities in conflict facing issues that do not fit into a cookie cutter."

The fellowship's mix of practical and theoretical application, says Chisholm, was the catalyst for establishing his own program.

"I asked myself how I could create this for other people to allow them to experience these things," Chisholm says.

In 2009, while working as a global security analyst and watch officer for the World Bank, Chisholm founded the [International Peace and Security Institute \(IPSI\)](#), based in Washington, D.C., to raise public awareness of peace and security issues.

In cooperation with Johns Hopkins University, IPSI hosted a month long symposium in Bologna, Italy, in part of June and July, attended by 55 people, including three Rotary Peace Fellows. Students and practitioners from 28 countries learned mediation and peacekeeping techniques from current and former representatives of the United Nations, International Criminal Court, and other institutions and governments.

"Although I had participated in conflict resolution trainings, I had never been exposed to such comprehensive simulations and role playing," says 2009-11 peace fellow Katharine Mote. "They gave me the opportunity to practice skills I



The International Peace and Security Institute, founded by former Rotary Peace Fellow Cameron Chisholm (third from right), hosted a peace and conflict resolution training symposium in Bologna, Italy, with the help of (from left) Luke Brothers, Maria Effendi, Donatello Osti, Angela Raeburn, and Andrew Piker. All are former peace fellows except Osti, a former Rotary Scholar.
Photo courtesy of Cameron Chisholm

had learned both prior to and during the symposium.”

Mote says she also appreciated the opportunity to learn how students from different geographical areas approach peace-building.

“As much training went on outside of the classroom as in it,” says Chisholm, who recruited instructors and approved the attendees, including peace workers from conflict and post conflict countries.

Participants also received instruction on social entrepreneurship -- using [entrepreneurial principles](#) to make social change -- and were invited to submit proposals for funding. IPSI awarded funding to Canadian Craig Vandermeer, founder of the non-profit Schools Building Schools, for his proposal to provide graduates of vocational trade schools in southern Uganda with micro loans and follow-up consultation with local business advisers starting next summer.

“I was able to network with many professionals in the field, who provided advice on how to move forward and create a successful project,” Vandermeer says.

IPSI will offer the Bologna symposium annually and in 2012 will add a four-week program in The Hague focusing on international and transitional justice. Chisholm also hopes to add regional symposiums, roundtable discussions, and a speaker series on conflict resolution.



The Rotary Club of Doncaster Inc.

You are invited to attend

D9810 Rotary Foundation Dinner

Monte Carlo Receptions
5 Mitchell St, Doncaster East

Special Guest Speaker - DAVID PARKIN
Featured Speaker - Charles Allen

Rotary Peace Scholar from District 9800 recently returned from the Thailand Peace and Conflict Course

Champagne on arrival, finger food, two course dinner & soft drinks
(drinks @ bar prices)

We hope you can join us to make up tables of 10.

\$65 per person.

Proceeds will support Rotary Foundation aid, education and cultural projects in Australia and overseas

Wednesday 24th November, 2010

Starting 6.30 for 7pm and concluding at 10pm

A table of 10 from a single club will provide that club with the necessary credit to make a Paul Harris Fellow award.

*RSVP to Alma Reynolds by Fri 19/11/10
alma@spw.solutions.com.au
phone: 0434642570
Please bring your club name badge*

Payment by cheque or EFT details below:
Rotary Club of Doncaster Inc, Community Account
Bank: Westpac, The Pines Shopping Centre
BSB: 033 028 Acct No: 356 579

Ample free parking at venue

To Club Presidents:
It has been suggested that \$65 is too expensive for many Rotarians especially those who are retired. We respectfully suggest that you consider subsidising the cost by \$20 per person for your members and partners. A table of 10 will then cost the club \$200 however, this will provide credit to award a Paul Harris Fellow

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**THURSDAY
16 DECEMBER 2010
AT 7.30PM.**

**Dallas Brooks Centre
300 Albert Street East Melbourne**

Tickets \$25.00

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Application for The Acclaim Awards Charity Concert Tickets

Venue: Dallas Brooks Hall, 300 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Date: Thursday, 16 December 2010

Time: 7.30 pm,

Name of Rotary Club:

Contact Person:

Mobile:

Email:

Address:

Number of tickets required @ \$25.00 each

Enclosed cheque made payable to Acclaim Awards Limited \$.....

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Club mailing address for tickets which will be distributed by Australia Post

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Please note that there will be no prior seat allocations.

Forward this application to:

Bernadette Blair-Slater

Acclaim Awards Limited

P.O. Box 658

Mentone Vic 3194

Applications must be received by Tuesday,30th November, 2010



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