



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin

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**Tonight: Village Green Hotel 6:30 for 7:00pm**  
November is Rotary Foundation Month

## Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Meeting with Rotary club of Glen Waverley at the Village Green Hotel 6:30 for 7:00pm. Geraldine Cox from Sunrise Children's Homes in Cambodia			
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TBA	Richard Simmons	Warren Fricke	Lesley Zuccaro
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	TBA	Jean Cochrane	Ralph Zuccaro	Michael Ellinger
11 Dec	Harald Schmidt ( World Cup Adventures)	Bill Sides	Jon Breisch	Jim Cochrane

**Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.**  
**APOLOGIES:** Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

## Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

A Small program for fellowship this still to be confirmed.

December- Christmas Function.

January- Meetings at Rotarians houses.

February- A day at Safety Beach Jim & Jeans.

March – Shepparton conference

April- A Picture Night.

## Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Michael Ellinger
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Bill Sides

## Previous meeting

**Last Meeting:** 6<sup>th</sup> of November (No Meeting).

**Apologies:** Bob Minter, John Barnes, John Goldspink.

**Make Ups:**

**Guests:** Robin Kensley, Rotaract.

**Birthdays:**

**Wedding Anniversaries 21 Nov Warren & Heather Fricke**

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General Business

*The Rotary Club of Clayton – Over 40 years of service in the community*

*Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>*

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Last meeting the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, There was general discussion.

Ride to Conference this year (850Km) 24-29 March 2007, Are there any takers to sponsor Bill Shepparton Conference if you require Registration Forms see John Barnes.

We also have 10 rooms booked for Rotary members and partners.

International Rotary Convention Salt Lake City 14 June 2007.

Rotary Plum Puddings (see Warren Fricke

The Rotary Club has Adopted Village from RAMS is (HURIS) – New Ireland.

Poowong Dairy Farm day (See Dr Ed)

3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec is the Christmas Function at Pelican Pantry at Dromana for 12.30 pm for a 1pm o'clock start. Jim has booked for about 20 people.

Forms for Working with Children check valid for 5 year. See Bill Sides

Board Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> Of November the Rotary Club of Clayton will be meeting at Toms Farm for Fellowship. Time around noon, Map to follow.

#### Claytons Rotaracts Functions.

A day at Healsville Races November 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Upcoming District events.

##### Next 7 days...

20/11/2006 (Mon) [Special Guest Speaker Geraldine Cox](#)

20/11/2006 (Mon) [RI President-Elect Dinner](#)

21/11/2006 (Tue) [Fifty Years Anniversary Celebration](#)

23/11/2006 (Thu) [President's Charity Auction](#)

##### Next month...

9/12/2006 (Sat) [62nd Annual Concert](#)

##### Next year...

23/2/2007 (Fri) [24-hour Rotary Club meeting](#)

24/2/2007 (Sat) [24-hour Rotary club meeting](#)

29/3/2007 (Thu) [District Conference](#)

30/3/2007 (Fri) [District Conference](#)

31/3/2007 (Sat) [District Conference](#)

1/4/2007 (Sun) [District Conference](#)

9/6/2007 (Sat) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

10/6/2007 (Sun) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

11/6/2007 (Mon) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

#### Geraldine Cox (from Sunrise Children's Homes)

Geraldine Cox first went to Cambodia in 1970 with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs. Since 1996 she has lived there permanently to be with the group of refugee, orphaned and disadvantaged children she first started to help in 1993.

In 1999 King Norodom Shihanouk gave her Cambodian Citizenship and in 2001 the Australian Government made her a Member of the Order of Australia.

The Australia Cambodia Foundation Inc. was registered as an Australian Charity in September 1993 and it provides a secure home and a safe environment for the children of the Sunrise Children's Village, located just outside of Phnom Penh.

## The Four Way Test

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?

## JOKES FOR THE WEEK

### **You can now eat your own plate**

**Taipei, Taiwan (AP) - Diners tempted to lick a plate after a delicious meal can now go a step further - eat the plate.**

**Chen Liang-erh, 50, an amateur inventor, announced Friday that he had perfected an edible plate made from wheat grain, and that he planned to mass-produce it and other edible crockery including cups, bowls and food containers.**

**Chen spent six years developing the plate, which he said would retail at about 7 cents each.**

**Diners who don't want to eat the items - which taste like unsalted popcorn - can boil them for a nutritious meal for animals, he said.**

**Chen said this can help reduce pollution caused by discarded crockery. The only disadvantage, he said, is his crockery cannot be washed and reused.**

## **I want to buy a golf ball**

**A blonde golfer goes into the pro shop and looks around frowning.**

**Finally the pro asks her what she wants. "I can't find any green golf balls," the blonde golfer complains.**

**The pro looks all over the shop, and through all the catalogs, and finally calls the manufacturers and determines that sure enough, there are no green golf balls.**

**As the blonde golfer walks out the door in disgust, the pro asks her, "Before you go, could you tell me why you want green golf balls?"**

**"Well obviously, because they would be so much easier to find in the sand traps!**

***Meeting Closed on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 7:45pm***

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

[www.rotarnet.com.au](http://www.rotarnet.com.au)

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>