



# 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
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Dianne Sides – Involvement at Southern Health	Katherine Merson	Heather Norling	Glenys Pattison
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual General Meeting	Heather Norling	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Stuart O'Brien - Community Development volunteer with the Edmund Rice Sinon Secondary School in Arusha, Tanzania	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli	Dianne Sides

### Presidents Report

This coming weekend we will hold our second Farmer's Market. There has been a lot of thought put towards improving it for both the public and our financial return. What we need to be aware of is that this market is far from unique, there are others around not far away so what we must do must be better. Our venue is great, it has fantastic exposure and is in a high population centre. It appears that the same sellers serve most of the Farmers Markets so we must make it so they want to come to ours and that is where we come in, they will vote with their bellies so if we can give good value when they arrive and make them comfortable with us and our friends, they will want to come back. I know there was some great interaction with sellers at the first market, so please keep it up. We can be good for them and they can be good for us.

We are a very important part of any market success and a lot of good ideas have already been forwarded by members and helpers to improve our services and we greatly appreciate that. We need to promote this market in every way possible, in shop windows, work places, windows of cars and by talking to others. Monash have been doing leaflet drops and doing a lot of promotion, we do need to support their efforts.

At the risk of being repetitious, more hands do make all such tasks easier, we are now on a roll now with new membership, so keep it up. Our new members

Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/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?"

must have friends who could make good Rotarians too, talk to me about it please.

Finally the Clayton Traders; they are effectively an extension of our club and their business success is crucial to our club's health and of our community. Several of our members will be attending their AGM at L'Unico's on Wednesday. We have a common aim, to make Clayton a better place for all and we are working together to that end. Watch here for developments.

Bill Sides

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (15/11):

This week we had no Guest Speaker, but Bill Sides gave a run down on the new committees for the 2010-2011 year.

Before Bill spoke about the new committees, his first job for the night was to call up and induct our newest member, Bronwen Lamond. Bronwen welcome to our club.

Bill gave an explanation of the concept of the committees and why he has decided to start them up again this year. Bill also informed the members of the five avenues of service in Rotary, which are:-

- **Club Service** – Focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training.
- **Vocational Service** - Involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.
- **Community Service** - Is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.
- **International Service** - Encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.
- **New Generations** - The Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Besides the committees for the five avenues of service, you can also have extra committees for things like, Golf Days, Farmers Markets, Membership, etc.

The committees for this year were announced as follows:-

- **Club Service** – Jon Breisch (Chair)
- **Community Service** – Glenys Pattison (Chair), Georges Ah-Tye & Rukshana Verzijl.
- **Vocational Service** – Reddy Kandadi (Chair), Lesley Zuccaro & Dianne Sides.
- **International Service** (including Foundation) – John Barnes (Chair), Heather Norling, Tom Portelli & Ed Allchin.

## 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.

- **New Generations** – Michael Ellinger (Chair), Richard Simmons & Bronwen Lamond.
- **Farmers Market** – Craig Merson (Chair), Katherine Merson & Georges Ah-Tye.
- **Golf** – Ralph Zuccaro (Chair), Warren Fricke & Katherine Merson.
- **Membership** – Craig Merson (Chair), Heather Norling & Warren Fricke.
- **Fellowship/Fundraising** – Jim Cochrane (Chair), Jean Cochrane, Katherine Merson, Ralph Zuccaro & John Goldspink.

It was agreed that all the chairpersons of the various committees will present their programs & ideas for approval to the board through President Elect, Jon Breisch. This communication should be put in writing before passing it on to Jon. It was also agreed that there will be three club assemblies to be held during the remaining of the year where the chairpersons can present to the club.

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### Meeting Notes:

- Ralph called for volunteers for the nomination committee to pick the office bearers for 2011-2012. After nominations and voting the following people will form the nominating committee – Jon Breisch, Bill Sides, Ralph Zuccaro, John Barnes & Michael Ellinger. The first meeting will be held this week where names for the following office bearers will be discussed – President Elect (2012-2013), Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President & Sergeant of Arms. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact any of the nominating committee.
- Ralph Zuccaro advised the club of the upcoming International Rotary Convention next year in New Orleans. If anyone is interested, see Ralph who has some brochures.
- Craig Merson thanked the club on behalf of the Clayton Football Club for our support this year. He also mentioned that they are looking forward for our support next year.

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, Lesley Zuccaro, Rukshana Verzijl, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Warren Fricke & Reddy Kandadi.

**Make Ups** = John Barnes (RC of Wantirna), Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Bronwen Lamond (Guest of Heather Norling), John Drosis (Rotary Club of Trikala in Greece).

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## Rotary Classification Opened

If anybody knows someone suitable to be invited to join Rotary and they fall under the following classification, "**Retail Clothing**", can you please contact and inform Secretary Ralph Zuccaro.

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

### November: Rotary Foundation Month

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Celebrating our Foundation.** —Since 1905, Rotarians have been 'torchbearers,' lighting the way to a better life for many people in many countries. Like Olympic runners, we received a torch from those before us — a torch of service that brings light to the shadow areas of mankind: intolerance, ignorance, disease, and hunger. ... Let people know that Rotary cares and acts. — 1979-80 RI President James L. Bomar

## Special Announcements

**24<sup>th</sup> November – Sue Ah-Tye Birthday.**

## Important Club Dates

**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

### Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo

District 9810 has taken the initiative to participate in the "Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo 2010" at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre (Jeff's Shed) from Friday 26 November to Sunday 28 November (10am to 4pm each day).

Last year in excess of 11,000 people participated in the event and with increased publicity the organisers expect this year will exceed last years attendance. The purpose of our participation is to increase Rotary's awareness and image in the community and we are situated at Stand No. 6 which is located in the far right hand isle of the main entry.

The Rotary stand will have many exciting points of interest including the opportunity for everyone to participate in a free raffle for a Plasma TV. All Rotarians, family members and friends can obtain their free entry passes by contacting their club President. If you require any further information please contact Kevin Harrison on 9772 2233.

## 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
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Michael Ellinger
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Rukshana Verzijl

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

## Upcoming Events in Monash

### 2010 Monash Disability Forum

The Monash Disability Consultative Committee in conjunction with Monash City Council is inviting you to attend a forum titled:

**"Families with a Difference" - Family Dynamics**

and the

**Presentation of the 2010 Monash Disability Awards**

This is an annual forum presented by Council and the Disability Consultative Committee. The 2010 forum focuses on family dynamics and a celebration of difference. A panel of speakers will explore community attitudes towards families with a difference and share experiences of parents who care for an adult child; sibling relationships; children caring for parents; and family dynamics. It will also highlight challenges, opportunities and learning's.

**Key Note speaker:** Kirsten Dean, Deputy Chair National People with Disabilities and Carers Council

- WHEN: **Wednesday 1 December 2010**
- TIME: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
- WHERE: Novotel Hotel, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley
- COST: FREE

**Panel of speakers include:**

- Christian Astourian, Coordinator Diversity and Disability, Migrant Resource Centre North-West
- Jeannette Lee, Member Disability Consultative Committee
- Matthew Simpson, Member Disability Consultative Committee
- Gaynor March, Carer and Advocate

**MC: Deb Whitecross, Deb Whitecross Enterprises**

RSVP to this **FREE event** to Michelle Miller on 9518 3649 or email on [MichelleM@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:MichelleM@monash.vic.gov.au) by COB **26 November 2010**, TTY 9518 3655.

Also, to ensure that your needs can be met please tell us of any dietary or access requirements when you RSVP.

This event is wheelchair accessible. AUSLAN interpreters will be provided.

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Kingston Farmers' Market

**Saturday, 4 December 2010**  
**8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Buy directly from the producer. Stalls include fresh fruit and vegies, meats, cheeses, breads, pasta, dips, gourmet treats and much more.

LOCATION: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway Highett  
CONTACT NAME: Mandy Baigel PHONE: 9581 4746  
EMAIL: [mandy.baigel@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:mandy.baigel@kingston.vic.gov.au)  
WEB: <http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/link/farmersmarket>

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

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### 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](mailto: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.**

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### Joke of the Week

Little Tony was staying with his grandmother for a few days. He'd been playing outside with other children for a while when he came into the house and asked her: "Grandma, what is that thing called when people are sleeping on top of each other?"

She was a little taken aback, but decided that her responsibility was to tell him the truth so replied: "It's called intimacy, darling."  
Little Tony said "OK," and return to play with his new friends.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily: "Grandma, it is NOT called intimacy! It's called bunk beds!"

### Rotary responds to polio outbreak in Congo Republic

By Dan Nixon  
Rotary International News -- 11 November 2010

Rotary International and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative -- the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -- are responding to a recent outbreak of wild poliovirus in the Republic of the Congo. Rotary is providing a total of US\$500,000 in emergency grants to WHO and UNICEF for immediate polio immunization efforts throughout the country.

At least 97 people have died in the outbreak, with 226 cases of acute flaccid paralysis reported as of 9 November. Most of the cases involve young people between ages 15 and 29. To date, four of the AFP cases have been confirmed as polio.

The outbreak is due to imported poliovirus that is related to the virus circulating in Angola. The Congo Republic recorded its last case of indigenous polio in 2000, and urgent action is required by government and partner agencies to again make the country polio-free.

"Polio outbreaks highlight our global vulnerability to infectious disease," says Dr. Robert Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "It reinforces the fact that polio 'control' is not an option, and only successful eradication will stop the disease."

According to WHO, at least three national vaccination campaigns are planned to combat the outbreak, with the first targeting three million people of all ages in the Congo Republic and parts of neighboring Democratic Republic of the Congo and Angola on 12 November and 18-22 November. Subsequent campaigns are planned for 3-7 December and 26-30 December.

"Every man, every woman, every child will be immunized irrespective of their past immunization status," says Dr. Luis Sambo, WHO regional director for Africa. "This way we can be assured that everybody is reached, including young adults, whose immunity may be low."

Outbreaks of imported polio cases are not uncommon during eradication efforts, underscoring the critical need to stop transmission of the virus in the remaining polio-endemic countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

"Our experience shows that where polio transmission has been stopped before, it can be stopped again," Scott says. "A fast, large-scale, high-quality immunization response using the new tools at hand, along with strong surveillance, is absolutely critical."



A child receives oral polio vaccine during a National Immunization Day in Nigeria. The perseverance that has reduced the incidence of polio in Nigeria by 97 percent is also being applied to the current outbreak in the Congo Republic. *Photo courtesy of WHO*



The Rotary Clubs  
Of Monash &  
Nunawading, inc

Invite you to attend:

**“Visions of Victoria” &  
“Magic Melbourne”**

Sat 27th & Sun 28th November (10 AM to 4 PM)



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**BLACKFLAT COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Cnr Waverley & Springvale Roads, Glen Waverley  
Melways Ref 71 C4**

**Entry by gold coin donation. All proceeds  
go to Rotary Community Projects.**