



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

Weekly Bulletin 2008-2009

District 9810 Victoria, Australia



Meets every Monday 6:15 for 6:30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79D3)  
(No meeting on public holidays)

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## 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

## NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

### Presidents Report

Hello Team,

How are you all?

Last week our meeting was at the Village Green together with the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley. From the approx 80 people who attended on the night, we had 8 members from our club turn up to listen to Darren Pereira, who has been the orthotic consultant to Polio Services Victoria since 1998 and has managed over 1200 Victorians with Polio and Ron Bell, who contracted polio as a child and was the first Australian to be fitted with a Stance Control Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis to improve his walking.

It has been a busy couple of weeks and I would to take this opportunity to update the club on a few things.

- After mutual agreement with both Dianne Day & Neil Rickard we now have a new Treasurer, Warren Fricke to take us through the remaining 7 months of the year. I would like to say thank you to both Dianne & Neil for their services and Warren for taking on the role. A special thank you goes to Neil for being the main driver of the treasures role over the last 18 months. I have updated the Club Leadership Plan accordingly and placed a copy on the Web Page.
- Do not forget DG John & Gaye Barnes visit to our club on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. This will be a partner's night and take note that the meeting will start at 7:00pm instead of the normal 6:30pm. AG Keith Maxwell and his wife Olive will also be in attendance.
- Last week I sent you all out a detailed e-mail with regards to the Rotaract Interest meeting which is being organized by Cluster Groups 4 & 5 and will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Village Green Hotel. I would appreciate your support in passing this message around to your Family, Friends & Colleagues who fall within the 18 – 30 age group and would be interested in

concerned?"

attending on the night. Please either see me or Bob Millen for further details.

- Also do not forget our change in venue on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, with the meeting being held at the Monash Hospital on Clayton Road. The evening will start with the meal being served between 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the Staff Cafeteria on level one and then followed by our general meeting in Lecture Room #6 on level two (entrance level). The cost on the night is \$25 which includes a choice of two main meals, desert, Coffee & Tea. Free parking has been made available at Dixon House. I hope to see you all there on the night as your feedback with the venue is very important. As we need to let the caterers know the numbers for the night, can you please let either me or Bob Millen know if you will be attending?
- Neil Rickard has requested and has been granted "Leave of Absence" by the board until the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2009. During this time he will still be looking after the bulletin, so can you please pass any information which needs to be advertised or reported out to Neil on a weekly basis?
- The club has also nominated Mr. Norm Bury for the City of Kingston "2009 Citizen of the Year Australia Day Award". Norm has been one of the driving forces behind the Heatherton Park project and also has been involved in many community committees (E.g. Neighborhood watch). We wish Norm all the best for his nomination.

Important dates to keep in mind are:-

01/12 – DG John & Gaye Barnes visit (This is a partner's night).

02/12 – Interest meeting to start a Rotaract Club in the City of Monash. The venue is the Cabaret Room, Village Green Hotel, Car Springvale & Ferntree Gully Roads, and Glen Waverley. Start time is 7:00pm.

06~07/12 Garage Sale at Safety Beach

08/12 – Trial meeting at Monash Hospital. (Parking has been made available at Dixon House for the night)

14/12 – Annual Club Christmas Function at Wings & Fins

[www.wingsandfins.com.au](http://www.wingsandfins.com.au) (See Jon & Warren for further details)

That is all for now from President Michael for this week and team, keep up the good work

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## Our Golf Day Sponsor

Our major Golf Day sponsor this year is.



58 Nepean Hwy, Mentone, 9581 2525

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

Just a reminder the Jefferson group sells most brands under their Umbrella of Companies.

For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane

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# Help Needed!

**Jim & Jean want/ need their Holiday House back before Christmas**

**The Garage sale to support the "Vitamin A" project is back on for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Yes it is a busy time of the year... if anybody can help with set up Friday or some time Saturday & Sunday please call Jim & Jean**

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## Classifications open

The following classifications have been opened and are available to be filled within the Rotary Club of Clayton.

1. Accounting
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## Club History 1983 ~84

**International President: William E. Skelton**

**Rotary Club of Blacksburg Virginia USA**

**Theme: Share Rotary -- Serve People**

**John Barnes** a local Real Estate agent was our next President. His major project was the donation of **\$ 7,200** \*\*to the Muscular Dystrophy Research at Monash University.

We formed a Probus Club, held a careers night at Oakleigh High and helped financially in publishing a booklet for school leavers at 10 schools in the area.

The education of 5 orphans in Indonesia was continued and many small projects in the Clayton area were performed.

We were second in the district for attendance improvement and Rotaract started the year with 13 members and ended with 26. The changeover was well attended with DGE Geoff Prior, DG John Ellery and 86 Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests.

\*\* This relates to **\$17,910.00** on today's value. Source Reserve Bank of Australia inflation calculator.



## 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.



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## Upcoming Events

### Apologies

John Barnes, Neil Rickard

**Anniversary: Warren & Heather 21st<sup>th</sup> November**

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## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a club meeting. Contact Bill Sides on 0429 055 120 by 4 pm on the day of the meeting if you are not going to be present.

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## Jokes

Two kids were having a kick in the car park outside the MCG just before a big Carlton and Essendon match. As they were playing a dog came running across and attacked one of the little kids. The dog was on top of the kids scratching and biting him so his mate who he was having a kick with picked up a stick and started to bash the dog with it. Well in the end he belted the dog so hard he actually killed it.

A news reporter witnessed this event and came rushing over for an interview. She said to the boy "That was great you just saved your best mates life, this could make a great story."

So the lady started to think of a headline....

"Carlton Supporter saves best mate from savage dog attack".  
"No," said the boy "I am not a Carlton supporter."

"Essendon supporter saves best mate from savage dog attack".  
"No," said the boy "I am not an Essendon supporter either."

So the news reporter asked who he barracked for and he said  
"Collingwood."

The next day's headlines were "Low Life Maims Family Dog" ".

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## Members Insurance Up-Date

**Notes Re-Insurance Travel Under Rotary District 9810.**

**AON Person Alex Dimitrijevic provides the following comments.**

### **Friendship Exchange**

1. **If a Rotarian / Partner go on a Friendship Exchange programme they are covered for 90 days and any time spent on private / other matters they are also covered providing the trip is within the 90 days.**

**The forthcoming FE to New Jersey and then on to the RI Convention in UK next year the Rotarian / Partner is for 90 days after leaving Australia.**

2. **Rotarians / Partners over 80 years of age must get Doctors certificate stating they are fit to travel. AON will then address the situation.**
3. **Any person not associated with a Rotarian going on such an exchange is not covered. (Unlikely to occur).**
4. **Honary members are covered as per Rotarian providing age below 80.**
5. **Rotarians / Partners coming to Australia are also covered under their Rotary Insurance.**

### **Club Matters**

6. **Weekend away is covered by Insurance providing Rotarians / Partners / Honary Members / Immediate family providing such an event is approved and minuted by the Club's board.**
7. **Tours. Only tours approved by the Club Board and minuted are approved in the same way as 2, 6 above. However, the tour must include Rotary approved activity by the Club or District being visited. E.g. a Golf tour overseas is not covered.**
8. **If a member of our Club is asked to attend another Rotary Club's board approved function then that person or persons are covered by that Club's District Insurance.**
9. **For work on David Alexandra's / District projects e.g. Conference then providing the Board has minuted such an activity then members etc are covered by our insurance,**
10. **In general if any project, activity is approved by the Board and is minuted the we as members are covered by our Insurance.**

**I believe this to be true record of my discussions with AON on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008.**

**Daryl Knight  
Friendship Exchange District 9810 Chairperson**

# Share the Spirit of Giving

Whisky Cake - Traditional Irish Recipe

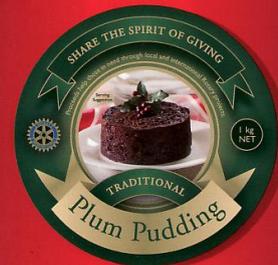


Every purchase supports your club, and those in need

A project of the Rotary Club of Collingwood



*Also available:*



Traditional Plum Pudding

1 kg family size



**NEW!** Shortbread Biscuits

For All Occasions