



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2009-2010

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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Presidents Report

Hello Rotarians,

With just 3 weeks to go to Christmas, I feel the tempo increasing. Just a little bit more hurried on the road and the shops seem to be constantly full of people browsing.

So with diminishing time before we knock off for the holidays I need your help. There are 2 major tasks that we have committed to, early New Year.

The first is the Clayton Festival on February the 14th. The second is the Ladies Golf Tournament scheduled from March 10th and is to be held at Commonwealth. This event will be over 4 days.

Preparation for our part in the festival has started and it is planned to have all items needed, to be in place by the middle of December. The Golf date gives us time to leave the preparation for this function to the New Year.

Both activities will provide an opportunity to show Rotary at work and replenish our resources.

It will be helpful to know if you are not available at the time. Please contact Jim for the Golf and Ralph for the Festival.

Thank you

Enjoy the week

Bob

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 02/12/09 – Clayton Traders end of year meeting and Christmas Break-up. Rooms 1 & 2, next to the Clayton Library. 6:00 pm start.

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?"

Thursday 10/12/09 – Clayton Westpac Bank Christmas Luncheon. 11:30 am for a 12 noon start at Clayton Football Club.

Sunday 13/12/09 – Club Christmas Party at the home of Reddy & Padma Kandadi. 1:00 pm start for lunch. RSVP to Reddy before 1st December.

Wednesday 16/12/09 – Board Meeting starting at 6:00 pm (Heather Norling's Home)

Sunday 14/02/10 – Clayton Community Festival.

Friday 26/02/10 to Sunday 28/02/10 – District 9810 Conference. Venue is Deakin University Waterfront Campus, Corner Western Beach & Gheringhap Street, Geelong.

Wednesday 10/03/10 to Sunday 14/03/10 – Australian Women's Open Golf Car parking.

Monday 03/05/10 – Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf course. Further details (TBA).

Golf Day Sponsors

A list of all our 2009 Annual Charity Golf Day sponsors can now be found on the Rotary Club of Clayton web page. To see the sponsors you can follow the following link:-

http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/golf_day_sponsors.htm

All proceeds raised at the 2010 Golf Day will support the programs run by Ronald McDonald House.

Last Week & Upcoming Club Program

Last Meeting (23/11):

This week our guest speaker was Dr Narsimha "Reddy" Kandadi who is the newest member of our Rotary Club. Reddy currently works as a Senior Analytical Scientist at Catalent Australia.

Catalent Australia is part of global Catalent Pharma Solutions formed in April 2007. Catalent is one of the major contract manufacturers to all major brand companies in Australia. Catalent has nearly 75 years of experience in serving pharmaceutical and consumer health companies around the globe and nearly 20 years of experience in serving the biotechnology industry.

Catalent Australia (formerly Cardinal Health Australia) is a contract manufacturer of:

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.

- Softgels
- Patented vegicaps softgel capsules
- Tablets and bilayer tablets
- Hardshells

The company motto is "Reliable Solutions – Inspired Results" and their customers are both local and overseas, which include:

- Wyeth
- Pfyzer
- Blackmore
- Sigma
- Abbott
- Bristol Myer
- Glaxo

Reddy is part of the Analytical Services team in the Quality Department. Main activities of his job include:

- Analytical Method Development.
- Analytical Method Validation.
- Stability of drug and nutraceutical products testing.
- Servicing the R&D, Manufacturing, Marketing and other departments.

Meeting Notes:

- Reddy gave an update of our club Christmas lunch this year which is on the 13th December. The venue is at the home of Reddy & Padma Kandadi. The day will start at 1:00 pm for lunch. BYO Drinks & Chair. RSVP to Reddy by the 1st December.
- Jim gave an update on the Australian Women's Open Golf which will be held from the 10th to 14th March 2010. Bob & Jim will meet with Golf Australia this week. Jim is currently looking for volunteers who can help with the parking of cars over the 4 days. The event will be held at the Commonwealth Golf Club. See Jim for further details.
- John Goldspink informed the club that if they would like a chance to the win the early bird prize, they would need to get the Conference forms in before the 30th November. He has asked if the members can pass on or send the forms to Jim Cochrane. The final registration date is 29th January, 2010.
- Bob gave an update on the "Clayton on the Green" day with the Westpac Bank which was on the on the 22nd November. Joining Bob on the day was Jim & Jean Cochrane, Heather Norling and her friend Carol. There was plenty of rain, but not much food was sold. There were excellent guest speakers which included Tommy Hafey, Peter Daicos & Peter "Crackers" Keenan. Money raised on the day will go towards the Clayton Football club & Ronald McDonald House.
- There is a Luncheon on the 10th December 2009 which is being organised by the Westpac Bank at the Clayton Football club. Time is 11:30pm for a 12 noon start. An e-mail has been sent to all members with the details.

Special Announcements

- Bill Sides gave an update on Heatherton Park, informing us that there has been a meeting with the Kingston council and the planned future of the Rotary Gazebo is looking good. There are also plans of building more BBQ's around the park.
- Dianne Sides gave an update on the Clayton Festival which will be on the 14th February 2010. Dianne went to the organising committee meeting and reported that the festival will be similar to this year, but will be much bigger & better. The festival will fall on Valentines Day & Chinese New Year. Our application to be involved in the festival needs to be back to the council in January.

Apologies = John Barnes, Gaye Barnes, Heather Norling & Lesley Zuccaro.

Make Ups = John Barnes & Heather Norling.

Leave of Absence = Dianne Day

Visitors = None.

This weeks Roster (30/11):

Guest Speaker = AGM
Chairperson = Michael Ellinger
Desk = Ed Allchin
Visitors = John Barnes

Roster for 07/12:

Guest Speaker = (TBA)
Chairperson = Ed Allchin
Desk = John Barnes
Visitors = Jon Breisch

Roster for 14/12:

Guest Speaker = (TBA)
Chairperson = John Barnes
Desk = Jon Breisch
Visitors = Jean Cochrane

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place

District 9810 News

Victorian Bushfire Dinner

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale

Date: December 2 2009

Detail: Rotary Clubs of Strathmore & Sunshine

Guest Speakers: The Hon Bill Shorten MP & Ms Christine Nixon

Venue: Moonee Ponds Race Club

Cost: \$50. Includes 2 course meal, Tea & Coffee. Drinks at bar prices.

Contact: John Avent 9312 3544

Upcoming Events in Monash

2009 Monash Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, 20 December 2009

Jells Park, Wheelers Hill

8pm - 10pm

- **4 pm** - Kids activities (jumping castle and animal farm)
- **7.15 pm** - Kids pre show entertainment
- **8.00 pm** - Main concert
- **10.00 pm** - Fireworks finale

The magic of Christmas is captured under the stars each December at Jells Park, where the community comes together to enjoy the Monash Carols By Candlelight Concert.

The Monash Carols by Candlelight has grown over the years to become a major community celebration, consistently attracting an average of 18,000 people from the City of Monash and surrounding areas.

Hosted by well-known TV and radio personality, Pete Smith and featuring talented local performers and musicians. This event is entirely community focused with an impressive choreographed fireworks and music spectacular.

Now in its 21st year, the Monash Carols by Candlelight will be held on Sunday the 20th December. The City's most prestigious event fosters a strong sense of community and involves the valuable work of volunteers within the city.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

ST ANDREW'S PARISH COMMUNITY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, 12 December 2009

6:30 PM

Entry is free.

Sausage sizzle and refreshments available for purchase from 6.30pm

Carols commencing at 8.00pm

For your comfort, please bring picnic blankets, cushions to sit on as well as warm jackets etc.

LOCATION: St Andrew's Catholic Primary School (Oval), 96 Bunney Road, Clayton South

CONTACT NAME: Marilyne-Pierre Wong **PHONE:** 9558 1138

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 **Heather Norling** on 9544 4220 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.

Joke of the Week

Little Johnny's neighbour had a baby. Unfortunately, the baby was born without ears.

When mother and new baby came home from the hospital, Johnny's family was invited over to see the baby.

Before they left their house, Little Johnny's dad had a talk with him and explained that the baby had no ears. His dad also told him that if he so much as mentioned anything about the baby's missing ears or even said the word ears, he would get the hiding of his life when they came back home.

Little Johnny told his dad he understood completely. When Johnny looked in the crib he said, "What a beautiful baby."

The mother said, "Thank you, Johnny."

Johnny said, "he has beautiful little feet and beautiful little hands, a cute little nose and really beautiful eyes, Can he see?"

"Yes," the mother replied, "we are so thankful; the doctor said he'll have 20/20 vision."

"That's great," said Little Johnny, "coz he'd be stuffed if he needed glasses."

Rotary International News

Tassie reaches out to fire victims

**By Marian Larner,
Rotary Club of Tasman Peninsula, Tas**

Only days after the devastating bushfires in Victoria, Marian Larner, then the President Elect of the Rotary Club of the Tasman Peninsula, began planning a project to be implemented six months later.

It was the memory of her feelings of loss and inner hurt, six months after the Port Arthur incident in 1996, and the holidays that were then offered to her and other people on the Peninsula, by the community of Forster in NSW, that sparked the idea. That holiday started her healing because the people in Forster showed they cared and gave with compassion.



Marian talked of her plan and immediately was offered help by her fellow Rotarians.

The idea was to offer free accommodation on the Tasman Peninsula. This was embraced by sixteen different accommodation places from hotels, self-contained units and bed and breakfast places. In fact proprietors offered from three to six nights at the time with some of the bigger establishments giving up to 24 nights in August and September.

A local business offered free tickets on its three-hour cruise, the historic site provided free entry, as did a local wild life park. All the eateries came on board and gave discount food offers and one business provided "welcome packs" to every family.

The response from the community was overwhelming.

Then came the difficult part, how to find the people that most needed the holiday to help with their recovery.

It was through the past DG Michael Perkins, that Marian was introduced to Christine Payne, then president of the Hazelwood Rotary club in Traralgon. Without Christine the project could not have happened.

Christine found the families most in need among the survivors, volunteers and counsellors at the recovery centres around Traralgon.

In mid-June, just a few days after being inducted as President of the Rotary Club of the Tasman Peninsula, Marian travelled to Traralgon to speak to the survivors of those devastating fires in the Latrobe Valley, and booked many families into the accommodation best suited.



By August, 15 people had already enjoyed the hospitality and generosity of the Tasman Peninsula. By the end of September 120 people had had a break away from their scarred and forever changed surroundings. Many will have also discovered what Rotary is all about.