



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at Clayton RSL
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
30 th November	Club AGM	Glenys Pattison	Jean Cochrane	All Members
7 th December	TBA	Glenys Pattison	Jim Cochrane	All Members
14 th December	TBA	Glenys Pattison	Warren Fricke	All Members

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

Have had another busy week. Attended Westall Secondary College Year 12 Graduation night on Thursday night. What a pleasant lot of teachers and students they have there. Was able to make a presentation to a delightful young man. He is going into year 12 next year and will be in a leadership role. His eyes nearly popped out of his head when he saw the amount on the cheque. I felt quite humble being able through our Rotary Club to bring such joy to a young person.

I attended the Presidents night on Friday night and again this was a night of good information being shared. Have met with a couple of other Presidents re Domestic Violence and are planning a more comprehensive meeting 2nd week of December.

See you all tonight

Glenys Pattison

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (23rd November):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, John Barnes, Val Manuelpillai, Warren Fricke (week before) and Tom Portelli.

Make Ups = Warren Fricke (Monash Community Day) & Glenys Pattison (Presidents Cluster Meeting)

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

This week we held an open board meeting so all members could attend and be part of what is being planned for the club.

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?"

Please note that until further notice our meetings will be held at the Clayton RSL.

Meeting Notes:

- Warren Fricke provided an update on the Monash Community Day which was held at Jells Park on the 22nd November. There were 17 stalls on the day which were a mixture of Street Traders and Rotary Clubs. Attendance on the day was approx a couple hundred people at various times over the length of the day.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave an update on the Australian Masters Golf parking which the club and the Wurringga Scouts helped with from the 19th to 22nd November. All up approx \$3,000 will be given to the club which will be shared with the scouts. Sam will pass on our thanks to the scouts.
- Glenys Pattison gave an update on the BMW Charity Day BBQ which was held on the 21st November. Glenys reported that it was a full on day from the start to the finish and was much busier than previous years. Glenys thanked all those who helped on the day.
- Lesley Zuccaro reported that Bunnings have donated \$660 to the club to be used for a fundraising event for a local charity.
- Bill Sides reported that Westall Secondary College have asked for a Rotary Representative to attend from the club to present an award donated by our club to one of their students. Glenys Pattison will attend to present the award on the 26th November.
- Glenys Pattison has asked Warren Fricke if he could help again and organise the Primary School Awards. The club will be making presentations at three local Primary schools during December. Awards will be presented at the graduation nights for the grade 6 leavers. The value of each award is a JB HiFi voucher \$50, together with a letter of congratulations from our Club President. The schools are Clayton North Primary School, Clayton South Primary School and Clarinda Primary School.
- Dianne & Bill Sides have offered their home again this year so that the club can hold their Christmas Break Up which will be on Sunday 20th December. This will replace our meeting on the 21st December. More details will be advised shortly.
- The club members have agreed that there will be no General Meetings on the 28th December and the 4th January.
- Dianne Sides spoke to the club again about the opportunity for our club to help out the Monash Childrens Hospital with supplying clothing for kids and also supplying arts supplies for the Art Therapy Classes at the Hospital. Dianne has now followed up with the Childrens Hospital and has provided a list of articles which the club or members can buy and donate. Items on the list are:-
 1. Playing cards
 2. UNO cards
 3. Packets of Textas, Crayons & Pencils
 4. Colouring Books
 5. Drawing Pads
 6. Childrens Story Books
 7. Packets of Art & Craft material
 8. Glue Sticks
 9. Photocopy Paper
 10. Match Box Cars
 11. Plastic Figurines & Farm Animals & Dinosaurs
 12. Comics/Childrens Magazines
 13. Party Novelty Packs
 14. Baby socks or singlets or bibs
 15. Baby "Hard" Books
 16. Cute Note Books
 17. Pretty Pens
 18. Any other items you can think of..
- Glenys Pattison reminded that members that on the 30th November we have our AGM. Can please all members if possible please attend the AGM.

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.

Foundation Facts



Did you know that your personal contributions increase your PHF recognition amount to the same value AND give you PHF points at the rate of one point per dollar which can be transferred to create a new PHF or PHF level?

Important Club Dates

Sunday 20/12/15 – Club Christmas Party at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides (More details TBA).

Monday 28/12/15 – No Club Meeting.

Monday 04/01/16 – No Club Meeting.



District 9810 News

Sat 5 December

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Rotary Club of Dingley Village

Designer Jewellery Sale

ALL PROCEEDS TO ROTARY PROJECTS

**Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre
Marcus Road, Dingley Village**

Devonshire Tea available all day

Full Details [click here](#)

Special Announcements

19th December – Lesley Zuccaro Birthday.

19th December – Ed & Margot Allchin Wedding Anniversary.

24th December – Sha Rijal Birthday

24th December – Bob Millen Birthday

28th December – Jon Breisch Birthday.

Rotaract Club of Monash

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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:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
2 nd December	Ralph Zuccaro
16 th December	John Barnes

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Carols in the Park

Friday 4 December 2015
Warrawee Park, Oakleigh
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Friday 4th December 7:30 - 9:30pm

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Rotary Club of Oakleigh

CAROLS In the Park

Featuring the Oakleigh City Band with Mark Townsend as MC
Warrawee Park Oakleigh
corner Drummond Street & Atherton Road
Wet weather venue: Sacred Heart Girls College Hall Latrobe St Hughesdale.
An event of the Combined Churches of Oakleigh: Ph 9568 5161

CITY OF MONASH

- Fun festival activities & Sausage sizzle: 6:30 pm
- Local school choirs
- Celebrating our cultures
- Appearance by Santa
- Reliving the Christmas story

Wet weather venue: Sacred Heart Girls College Hall, Latrobe Street, Hughesdale.

- 6.30pm- 7.30pm: Fun festival activities
- 7.30pm-9.30 pm: Carols

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This annual community event is hosted by local churches, with coordination led by the Uniting Church.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Carols by Kingston

Sunday 13 December 2015

Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Hwy, Highett

6:30 pm to 9:45 pm

One of Kingston's premier events, Carols by Kingston is a great chance to get together before the holidays and relax in the park to the sounds of Christmas cheer! This FREE family friendly community event showcases some terrific performers alongside children's entertainment, a visit from Santa and culminates with a fireworks spectacular.

The 2015 event will take place on Sunday 13 December at Sir William Fry, Nepean Hwy, Highett.

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.9810rotary.org.au 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 **Lesley Zuccaro** on **0438 505 286** or at info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au 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.

Note:- Visit our new facebook page at:- <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton?ref=hl#!/rotaryclubclayton>

Joke of the Week

On their way to get married, a young couple was killed in a car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the pearly gates waiting for St Peter to process them into Heaven.

While waiting, they began to wonder, could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St Peter showed up they decided to ask him. St Peter says, "I don't know, this is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out."

The couple waited for a couple of months and began to worry. If they could get married, what if things didn't work out. Were they stuck together forever?

After yet another month, St Peter finally returns, looking somewhat annoyed. "Yes," he informs them, "You CAN get married in Heaven." "Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?" St Peter, red-faced, slams his clipboard to the ground.

"What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "Oh come on!" St Peter shouts, "It took me three months to find a priest up here!

Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?!"

Rotary International News

Cyclists raise nearly \$3 million in Miles to End Polio ride

By Maureen Vaught
Rotary News
23-Nov-2015



*Riders set off on the 2015 El Tour de Tucson in Arizona, USA.
Photo Credit: James S. Wood Photography*

The fight to eradicate polio got a major financial boost from the annual [Miles to End Polio](#) bike ride that took place 21 November in Arizona, USA. Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and a team of eight RI staff members helped raise \$2.9 million. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match the funds 2-to-1, bringing the total contribution to PolioPlus to nearly \$9 million.

This is the fourth year in a row that Hewko has biked in the 104-mile (167 km) El Tour de Tucson ride, one of the country's top cycling events. More than 100 Rotary members from Arizona and around the world hit the pavement with the Evanston team.

The RI staff riders have been training together since September. "In the beginning, riding 104 miles seemed impossible," says Jean Stanula, Rotary's Global Events supervisor. "But we came together early Saturday mornings and rode 20, 40, 60, and 80 miles. After a while, it felt like we could do anything."

Contributions of District Designated Funds (DDFs) were a big part in this year's fundraising effort, with more than \$1.4 million collected. Districts can continue to donate DDFs to support the fundraiser through **30 November**. President-elect John Germ will visit the district that donates the most DDFs, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul.

Rotary members have taken part in the ride since 2009, when the End Polio Now campaign was designated an official beneficiary of the race, allowing Rotary cyclists to gather pledges for the campaign. In the first year, 27 cyclists raised \$35,000. The number has grown exponentially ever since.

[Give to End Polio Now](#)

Download the Miles to End Polio [DDF contribution form](#)

[Meet the team](#)