



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
9 th November	Meeting changed to the 12 th to allow members to attend the joint meeting with the RC of Huntingdale to hear about "Dad's Group Incorporated".	Glenys Pattison		All Members
16 th November	District Conference Launch – Timothy Winter Howard & Membership Talk – Bronwen Lamond.	Glenys Pattison	John Barnes	All Members
23 rd November	Board Meeting	Glenys Pattison	Jon Breisch	All Members

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

Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

What a great night we had on Thursday 29th October sharing with the Rotary Club of Noble Park at Sandown Regency. Our speaker was Emily Cochrane who is training at University to become a Paramedic, she spoke of her trip to Ghana with "Projects Abroad. Where Emily stayed and worked was Cape Cost", her living conditions were scarce to ours here and the hospital was poorly presented and equipped.

It was exciting to hear the enthusiasm Emily showed in her presentation coping with situations we could never imagine. She started her sharing with visiting a Leprosy camp; this to me was surprising and sad as I had not thought about there still being Leprosy anywhere. Rotary certainly opens our ears and eyes.

The town has about 1000 people; the hospital is portable buildings joined together with a corridor. There is four wards being Paediatrics, Delivery, Emergency and dialysis. Emily spent her first four days, day 1 Paediatrics where there is 28 beds but little service unless you have money, day 2 in



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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 concerned?"

delivery with Emily saying Aussie women are soaks to what the women there go through., 3rd day Emergency Department and the 4th day between Emergency Department and delivery.



Services provided for children needing oxygen were oxygen if their families could afford it, if CPR was required it was intermittent stopped and started and only for 10 to 12 minute and then ceased completely. Children who died were picked up by their families and taken home to be buried as children don't have funerals.

Emily advised the delivery room had 14 beds in it with all those delivering in the one room together, if girls were born their ears were immediately pierced and they were called by their mothers name until they had a naming day at 3 months old. The youngest in delivering while Emily was there was 13 years old. The ward had no toilets so the women had to bring a pail with them to use.

Emily also spoke of the Emergency Department discussing two cases in particular one a young boy with an fully extended tummy and he was unable to urinate, he had a catheter inserted into his bladder and fluid just spouted everywhere with the staff being able to catch in a catheter bag 2 ½ litres. The other case was a young boy who had had his archilles tendon cut while cutting the grass with a machete. He was operated on using a razor blade and tweezers. Can you imagine how frightening this must have been for the boy but also the doctor and staff?

The hospital has an operating room that is hardly ever used, an operating X-ray machine a CT scanner and MRI, both haven't worked for two years, they were donated broken. Ambulance officers were hired on their height and strength; the ambulances were very poorly equipped.

I think we are very privileged to live in Australia and have the facilities we have here. Thankyou Emily, for not only sharing with us but having the courage to go and work in Ghana.

Don't forget to contact Lesley if you are able to assist at any of our upcoming functions. Australian Masters Golf from 19th to 22nd November, BMW Car Racing Club Charity Day 21st November and Monash Day at Jells Park on 22nd of November.

Our next meeting 12th of November with Huntingdale Rotary at Oakleigh RSL where Tom will discuss the New Dads Groups.

That's all folks.

Glenys Pattison

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (29th October):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Michael Ellinger, Heather Norling and Tom Portelli.

Make Ups = None

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

This week our meeting was moved to the 29th October so members could attend the joint

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.

meeting with the Rotary Club of Noble Park to hear the presentation by Emily Cochrane on her recent medical training trip to Ghana.



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

Meeting Notes:

- Ralph Zuccaro informed the members that meeting on the 9th November has been moved to the 12th November to be a joint meeting with the RC of Huntingdale at the Oakleigh RSL, 6:45 for 7:00 pm. We will share in fellowship with the members of the RC Huntingdale to hear Guest Speaker Tom from Dads Group Incorporated, DGI. This is a group who organise support in the area of men's mental health. He made a big impression when he spoke at the recent district presidents meeting. Please let Lesley or Ralph know if you will be attending.
- Ralph Zuccaro reminded the members that the Australian Masters Golf is on from the 19th to 22nd November and volunteers are required for the car parking. A roster is currently being sent around to members.

Special Announcements

**9th November – John
Barnes Birthday.**



Foundation Facts



Did you know that the Rotary Foundation has Six areas of Focus.

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health
- Literacy & Education
- Community and Economic Development
- Disease Control and prevention

Important Club Dates

Thursday 12/11/15 – Joint meeting with the RC of Huntingdale to hear about “Dad’s Group Incorporated”.

Thursday 19/11/15 to Sunday 22/11/15 – Car parking at the Australian Masters Golf.

Saturday 21/11/15 – BMW Charity Day BBQ.

Sunday 22/11/15 – Fun Day at Jells Park in support of the Monash Medical Centre. This is a district event. (More details to follow)

Monday 30/11/15 – Club AGM.

District 9810 News

Wed 18 November

6:30 for 7:00 pm

Joined-Up Rotary

**The five Victorian Rotary Districts invite Rotarian's and Partners
to attend a once in a lifetime event**

AN EVENING WITH JOHN GERM



**Limelight Room, Level D, Gate 4
Etihad Stadium, Docklands**

\$70 per person

**Two course dinner includes welcome drink on arrival
Cash Bar available for your other drinks**

Dress: Jacket and Tie preferred

Enquiries:

Ian Salek 0418 176 493 or Peter Rogers 0412 537 534

Full Details [click here](#)

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:

- **18th November** - Monash Mo Members meeting at Mulgrave Neighbourhood House.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
18 th November	Lesley Zuccaro
2 nd December	Ralph Zuccaro

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Social Cohesion: Building Strong and Harmonious Communities

**Thursday 12 November 2015
Clayton Theatrette, Clayton Community Centre
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Monash City Council, in partnership with the Monash Multicultural Advisory Committee, is presenting the annual Multicultural Forum.



This year the forum will focus on Social Cohesion and how to build stronger and harmonious communities. It will discuss the challenges facing communities; outline best practice for dealing with issues of social cohesion; and present Victorian initiatives that support and facilitate good community relations and promote community harmony.

Join Monash Council and the Monash Multicultural Advisory Committee to hear from key speakers:

- Helen Kapalos - Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission
- Dr Irene Bouzo - Executive Officer, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria
- Carmel Guerra - CEO, Centre for Multicultural Youth in Victoria

And representative from Victoria Police: Superintendent **Tony Silva**, Community Engagement Support, , Multicultural Portfolio Manager and Local Area Commander **Michael McGinn**, Monash Police Service Area.

Seats are limited – please RSVP to Michelle Miller on 9518 3649 or at email michellem@monash.vic.gov.au by **Monday 9 November 2015**. Please advise Michelle of any dietary or other requirements you may have. Light refreshments included.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Older Driver Program - Keeping Safe & Mobile

Thursday 12 November 2015

**Chelsea Heights Community Centre, 160 Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights
10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Hear driving educators and occupational therapists discuss important health information and provide advice on individual driving and mobility issues for older drivers.

Everyone is welcome. So if you're interested in finding out information for your own mobility needs or those of a friend or family member, this seminar will be of value to you

The seminar runs for 2 hours with a 20 minute break for complimentary light refreshments

Get all the facts on:

Safe driving strategies

Road Rules

Vehicle safety

Health and mobility issues

Driver assessments

Using alternative transport

Planning your future mobility needs.

Local council services

No tests are involved.

Keeping Safe & Mobile provides free professional advice from driving educators and an occupational therapist on safe driving strategies, road rules, vehicle safety, health issues and planning for your future mobility needs.

Bookings essential: 1300 653 356

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

One day God calls down to Noah and says, “Noah, I want you to make me a new ark”. Noah replies, “No problem, God, you’re the boss”. God says, “Ah, but there’s a catch this time, Noah. I want not just a couple of decks – I want 20 decks, one on top of the other.”

“Twenty decks!” screams Noah. “Well, okay, whatever you say. Should I fill it with animals just like the last time?” “Sort of,” says God. “But this time I want you to fill it up with fish.” “Fish?” queries Noah. “Yep, fish . . . well, to make it more specific, I want carp. Wall to wall, floor to ceiling carp.”

Noah looks to the skies and says, “Okay God, let me get this right. You want a new ark.” “Check.”

“With 20 decks, one on top of the other and you want it full of carp?” “Check.”

“Why?” asks the perplexed Noah, who was slowly but surely getting to the end of his tether. “Dunno,” says God, “I just fancied a multistory carp ark.”

Rotary International News

Celebrities, health officials come together to hail progress toward polio's end

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary News
23-Oct-2015



Jeffrey Kluger, Time magazine editor at large (left), talks with Dr. John Vertefeuille, polio incident manager for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as part of Rotary's World Polio Day event on 23 October in New York City.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

After a historic year during which transmission of the wild poliovirus vanished from Nigeria and the continent of Africa, the crippling disease is closer than ever to being eradicated worldwide, said top health experts at Rotary's third annual World Polio Day event on 23 October in New York City.

More than 150 people attended the special Livestream program co-sponsored by UNICEF, and thousands more around the world watched online. Jeffrey Kluger, Time magazine's editor at large, moderated the event.

Anthony Lake, executive director of UNICEF, lauded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's efforts. After nearly 30 years, the GPEI, which includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and is supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is on the cusp of ending polio. It would be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated.

Lake urged the partners not to lose their momentum: "At a time when the world is torn by conflicts, when the bonds among people seem weaker and more frayed than ever before, ending polio will be not only one of humanity's greatest achievements, but a singular and striking example of what can be achieved when diverse partners are driven by a common goal -- when we act as one," he said.

The event highlighted recent milestones in polio eradication: In July, Nigeria marked one year without a case, and in August, the entire African continent celebrated one year without an outbreak. That leaves just two countries where the virus is regularly spreading: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In a question-and-answer session with Kluger, Dr. John Vertefeuille, polio incident manager for the CDC, discussed the reasons for Nigeria's success, including strong political

commitment at all levels and the support and engagement of religious and community leaders.

“The foundation to Nigeria’s success has been the incredible dedication of tens of thousands of health workers who have worked, often in difficult circumstances, to ensure that all children are reached with the polio vaccine,” said Vertefeuille.

Innovative changes, including strategies for reaching children who were often missed in the past, better mechanisms for ensuring the accountability of health workers, and the engagement of doctors, journalists, and polio survivors, also aided Nigeria in reaching its goal.

Polio eradication is progressing in Afghanistan and Pakistan. In Afghanistan, cases dropped from 28 in 2014 to 13 so far this year. In Pakistan, transmission of the disease dropped dramatically, from 306 cases to 38.

Kluger and Vertefeuille agreed that eradicating polio is a wise financial investment. Vertefeuille said financial savings of \$50 billion are projected over the next 20 years.

Failure to eradicate polio, he noted, could result in a global resurgence of the disease, with 200,000 new cases every single year within 10 years.

Celebrities add their voices

Archie Panjabi, Emmy Award-winning actress and Rotary celebrity ambassador for polio eradication, praised Rotary’s success in banishing polio from India in 2012. “I’ve immunized children, feeling pure joy when I placed just two drops of vaccine into a child’s mouth, which are like two drops of life,” she said. The audience also heard from musician, activist, and Grammy award-winner Angélique Kidjo, who performed a song from her latest album, “Eve.”

Dr. Jennifer Berman, cohost of the Emmy Award-winning television show “The Doctors” called Rotary’s role in eradicating polio “one of those transformative initiatives that uses the insights of science to improve the human condition.”

The program also featured video messages from Bill Gates; Mia Farrow, actress and polio survivor; Heidi Klum, model and celebrity businessperson; and two new Rotary polio ambassadors, WWE star John Cena and actress Kristen Bell.

“How do we stop polio forever? How do we ensure that no child has to suffer this disease ever again? It’s easy to help. Spread the word, donate, or simply take this opportunity to learn more,” said Bell.

Rotary boosts funding

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko announced an additional \$40.4 million Rotary will direct to the fight against polio. More than \$26 million will go to African countries to prevent the disease from returning. Rotary has also earmarked \$5.3 million for India, \$6.7 million for Pakistan, and \$400,000 for Iraq. Nearly \$1 million will support immunization activities and surveillance. Since 1979, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion to polio eradication.

“Our program this evening will show how far we have come -- and what we still have to do - - to slam the door on polio for good,” said Hewko. “Once we do, not only will we end the suffering of children from this entirely preventable disease -- we will also create a blueprint for the next major global health initiative and leave in place resources to protect the world’s health in the future.”

Event sponsors included Global Benefits Group, Spencer Trask & Company, Sanofi Pasteur, and Grant Thornton. Devex was the event’s media partner.