



# 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 concerned?"

#### Presidents Report

Hello Team,

How are you all?

Last week we had our second induction for the year with Glenys Pattison officially joining the club as a member and I would like to say welcome aboard. Our membership now stands at 18 members. We were also lucky enough to have Warren Fricke, who gave us a presentation on his recent Holiday to Europe which I found very interesting and informative.

Those members who have not been present at the last few meetings and have not received their Stafford's ARHRF Clothing Card, please see me tonight. For more information click the following link.

[http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/Community\\_files/Staffords%20ARHRF%20Clothing%20Card\\_2008.pdf](http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/Community_files/Staffords%20ARHRF%20Clothing%20Card_2008.pdf)

The Rotary year is now starting to really fire up for our club with three big events in the next couple of months.

- First of all on the 26<sup>th</sup> October we have the Synchrotron Open Day BBQ which Neil Rickard will report out on.
- Then we have the Garage Sale at Safety Beach from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November, with the money raised going towards the Gaye Barnes "A for A Life" project. Jim & Jean will give us an update and details on this function.
- The third big project for this year is the Rotary Club of Clayton's promotion night on the 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Mulgrave Country Club and Warren Fricke will give us an update on this during the meeting.

I urge the whole club to get behind these three major events.

Also last week Bob Millen and I visited the Monash Hospital again with regards to a new venue trial and I will give details at tonight's meeting of the outcome from that visit.

We have also been offered by the Rotary Club of Huntingdale to help provide services in the form of managing the public and reserved car parking areas, staffing the ticketing boxes and managing the practice fairway at the 2008 Australian Masters Golf between Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Huntingdale Golf Club. I will provide further details during the meeting.

Finally a reminder for next week for our first club forum for the year, which will be chaired by AG Keith Maxwell. So please come prepared for which should be an interesting night. This will also be a closed meeting to guests and other Rotarians.

Important dates to keep in mind are:-

13/10 – Club Forum (This will be a closed meeting and will be chaired by Keith Maxwell – Start thinking of subjects to talk about).  
26/10 – Synchrotron Open Day BBQ (contact Neil Rickard for details).  
01/11 to 04/11 – Garage Sale at Safety Beach (contact Jim & Jean Cochrane for details).  
10/11 – AGM.  
17/11 – The Rotary Club of Clayton promotion night at the Mulgrave Country Club (contact Warren Fricke for details)  
01/12 – DG John & Gaye Barnes visit (This is a partner's night).

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.



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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### Club History 1977 - 78

#### **International President: W. Jack Davis**

(Hamilton, Bermuda)

#### **Theme: Serve to Unite Mankind**

**Harry Draffin** a meat exporter led the club this year.

A talking book cassette copier was purchased for the RVIB at a cost of \$8210, the first such machine in Australia and used to create book libraries and copying 6 tapes every 8 minutes. \$ 4,500 was donated and the rest came from BBQ money. It was formally commissioned 15th May at the RVIB. The ladies got together and rose by various means \$900 towards the machine.

Anne McLeod the club's exchange student in India was reported as doing very well and Tony Dunham was selected for Youth Exchange to the Philippines. The club continued to support the education of 5 children in Indonesia.

The Rotaract Club remained strong with 27 members. A golf trip was run to Yarrowonga was held over the cup weekend and a fun night was held at Bunratty Castle with 41 attending. Many traditional events were carried over, Trots Night, Christmas Dinner Dance but this time at Huntingdale Golf Club as was the Golf Day (\$1500 profit) The club had Mitchell Sutherland golf involvement and the BBQ at the Gearon ranch was run again and a sell out.

A wine and cheese night was held at Bob Lazars and the club sold many Pride of Workmanship plaques. Marion Looke and Alan Rogers were RLYA awardees. The combined service clubs held a Carols by Candle light at Clayton Hall.

For years we had been having a breakfast meeting with Moorabbin just prior to Christmas and this year was no exception.

From 28th November meetings were held in Roberts Hall instead of Deakin Hall in the Halls of Residence at Monash University. Anne McLeod arrived back on Christmas Eve from Madras and Manu Vedapudi left on Jan 3rd.



## 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.

\$500 was forwarded to the Mayor of Oakleigh's annual charity appeal and the club's FAIM support was 100%. Les Sturzaker attended the World Convention in Tokyo. PP Gill Woodley died in May and 100% of members were present at his funeral. PP Howard Price died in June after a long illness. He was without doubt the most knowledgeable person on Rotary in the club. Seven members were 100% for the year

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### Matching Grant

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

You will be pleased to know that our application for a Matching Grant to support our project to provide modern dental equipment and supplies to the Community Health Services Directorate-Kavienga Ora, Raratonga, Cook Islands has been approved by The Rotary Foundation. You will recall your club participating in this project with your share of the District Designated Fund (DDF).

My Club will now enter into an Agreement with the Rotary Club of Raratonga and the Rotary Foundation covering the project. When the Agreement has been completed and lodged with the Foundation, the necessary funds will be made available and the project can proceed.

When I have further information I will write to you again.

Cheers,

Ray  
PP Ray Smith  
Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise  
D9810, Victoria, Australia  
[www.rotaryclub.com.au](http://www.rotaryclub.com.au)

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### Synchrotron BBQ

We will be cooking the sausages at the Australian Synchrotron Family Day on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October and from this service we will receive a donation and have the cost of food paid for by the Synchrotron.

Neil will start manning roster over the next couple of weeks and if has not already approached you can you please see him and we will let you know how you can support on the day.

In the past we have raised between \$2,000 and \$4,000 from this event and we are hoping we can do something similar again this year. For further details contact Neil Rickard.

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### Last Week & Upcoming Events

**29<sup>th</sup> September:** Warren Fricke - Talking on his trip overseas

The Rotary Club of Clayton inducted Glenis Patterson  
Our Guest speaker was Warren Fricke and his topic was his Holidays in northern Italy and South of France and Paris. (How to tour Europe without a left hand turn.)  
The first leg of his trip was upgraded to Business class so the start of the trip was most relaxing. The first place he stayed was Venice where Heather and

Warren enjoyed the Doge's Palace and Ambiance of the place.  
Second stop was walking tour around Corniglia these consisted of about 12km-15km walks a day Wine was abundant there and the wineries were cut into the hill side.

Third was Aix-on-Provence and onto Pairs.

Any interest in a trip to England next year for the Rotary International conference and Rotary cricket tour see Warren.

2 Applications for Semens summer school from Westall Secondary Collage.  
17 Nov, Interest Meeting at the Mulgrave country Club,

1st Conference form back for Tassie next year.  
Denis Hyland for the 20 Oct. Guest speaker.

### Apologies

John Barnes, Dianne Day, Neil Rickard, John Goldspink,  
Lesley Zuccaro, Heather Norling & Ed Allchin.

Guests were Manuel Manias and Glenys Pattison until we inducted her

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### Make Ups

John Barnes – District,

Neil Rickard – Combined club meeting "group 6" District 9520 in coming GSE team

### Roster for the 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Chairperson: Ralph Zuccaro

Desk: Ed Allchin

Visitors: Jim Cochrane

Catering: Warren Fricke

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### Upcoming Events in district

- **12<sup>th</sup> October - ARHRF seminar, 9:00am to 12:00pm at Deakin University, Burwood Campus Burwood Highway, East Burwood Lecture Room 12, Building X Hear the latest news on health research projects, personal stories and the Great Australian Bike Ride. Contact John Beaty on 9583 9991**
- **19<sup>th</sup> October - A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon of Swing at Knox Club, Wantirna. Doors open 12:00 noon, Lunch 12:30-2:00pm to a 5 piece band Swing & Dance, 2:00 – 6:00 to 18 piece band. Tickets \$35 per head, incl 2-course meal, dancing & bopping. Contact Knox Club on 9801 6466. Presented by the Rotary Club of Knox.**

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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.

## Membership & Marketing Seminar Templates, Tools & Tips

The end-to-end M&M process revealed in a fast paced 2 hour session. Tightly timed & straight to the point, the best of the best ideas, checklists, guides and templates from around the District—that you can customize to meet your own Club's needs.

You will go away with amazing templates, tools & tips on your own USB, most not available on the RI website! Straight from the school of hard knocks, this information is derived from successful practices contributed by our own District clubs. It is sure to give your M&M program a boost!

Come one, come all — Membership & Marketing Chairs & Committee Members, Presidents, Presidents Elect & President Nominees—and anyone else who wants to come along!

From 9 till 11 am (register from 8.30am) At **Mulgrave Country Club** on Sunday, 19th October (Cnr Wellington & Stud Roads)

RSVP to Jenny by @bigpond.net phone or SMS on 0407 689 777 or by fax to 9836 7458 or email to bphau by Thursday, 16/10/08 at latest

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## Christmas Mince Pies

A Project of the  
Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills

**\$15 per pack of 12 pies**  
**\$3 per dozen is donated to**  
**The Rotary Foundation in your Clubs Name**

Orders to be in by Friday, 5th December, 2008  
Fax: 9836 7458 or Post to P O Box 47, Surrey Hills, 3127  
Enquiries to Shia on 8802 4940

**PS: This year we can deliver mince pies for purchase at club meetings!**



ROTARY CLUB OF  
Mont Albert & Surrey Hills



# Christmas Mince Pies Orders



Rotary Club of  
Delivery Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	No of Packs (12 pies per pack)	Price \$15 per pack (12 mince pies)
<b>Total</b>	_____ <b>Packs</b>	<b>\$</b>

\$3 per dozen will be donated to The Rotary Foundation in your Clubs Name  
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**One payment for the Total Club Order would be appreciated**

**Payment may be made by Cheque , Credit Card (Min \$30 for credit card) or Direct Deposit**

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Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Mailing Address: Rotary Club of Mont Albert &  
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P O Box 47 Surrey Hills 3127  
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District 9810



## City of Monash Mayor's Charity Golf Day

A Project of the Combined Rotary Clubs of Monash

PO Box 232 MDC  
MULGRAVE, VIC., 3170

President  
Rotary Club of Clayton  
Mr Michael Ellinger

1/10/08

Dear Michael,

The Monash Mayoral Charity Golf Day and Dinner is less than 2 weeks away.

Could you please remind your members that they are most welcome to attend the dinner in the evening. There will be an auction, raffles and silent auctions as well as presentations of trophy winners.

There will be pre dinner nibbles and drinks at 5.30pm with dinner commencing at 6.00pm at a cost of \$55.00 per head.

Please notify Maxine during business hours on 9720 1177 of your attendance.

This annual event raises significant funds for Rotary sponsored charities within the City of Monash. Last year (2007) we raised \$34,000 divided between best chance and the Rotary Clubs of Monash.

Yours in Rotary.

Jan Marton  
Secretary - Organising Committee