

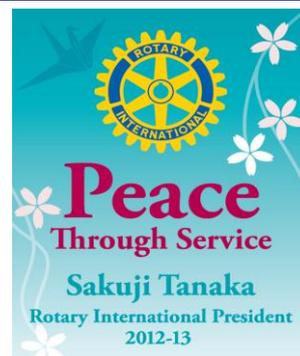


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2012-2013

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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### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Favourite Pastimes - Members	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Committee Reports	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson
15 <sup>th</sup> October	AGM & Club Elections for 2013 - 2014	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson	Heather Norling

### Presidents Report

Hi Members & Friends,

Well here we are at the start of October.

Next Saturday is our first BBQ at Masters where all funds raised will go to help Dixon House provide special Christmas Hampers for the needy in our community. This program is part of the Monash Cluster group incentive to provide funds for five community groups in the Monash area to help them provide for needy families and individuals at this time of the year.

The Huntingdale Rotary Club began with a community forum a few months ago, inviting local community support groups to attend and share information with each other, discussing how each are run and their day to day needs as they provide their vital services. By meeting over the past few months these groups have been able to find ways to share their resources with each other and information which has helped them feel more supported and able to reach out and know where they can get help if and when they require it.

The members of the cluster Rotary clubs who have attended each meeting have been able to offer suggestions and help as required and as time goes on there will be ways we can help with hands on projects. All the other Monash Cluster Rotary Clubs congratulate the Rotary Club of Huntingdale for such a fabulous project.



## 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?"

2012 Australian Masters – Kingston Heath Golf Course Thu 15th – Sun 18th Nov 2012  
Tonight I will hand around the roster for the upcoming Masters Golf parking. It will be great to get as many members as possible to attend the parking during the event as it is a great way to earn funds for our clubs projects. In return for our support the Rotary Club of Huntingdale will make a donation to our club of \$100 per person per day (or \$50 for a half day). For those working all day or the morning shifts they will provide Breakfast, morning tea, lunch and for everyone cold drinks will be provided. The more volunteers we get the more funds we will earn.

On Sunday 14th October is our next BBQ at the Synchrotron. Please save this date as we need as many hands on deck for this event as we can get. Bill will hand out the roster for this day shortly.

We have a very special guest speaker coming to our meeting on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. Jahangir Alam, the Program Director for the Walk for Life program will be accompanied by Shannon Black from RC Boronia. As this is the time Ralph and I along with Dianne & Bill will be away we would like to make this a partners & friends night to get as many along to the meeting as possible. I understand Jahangir is a wonderful speaker with a great passion for this program, we are very lucky to have him attend.

Tonight we have the opportunity to invite our members to each give a short talk of 3 -5 minutes. We would like to hear about your vocation current or past & your favourite past time.

Many thanks  
Lesley

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (27/09):

This week our meeting was moved from our local venue on the 24<sup>th</sup> September to the Village Green so our club could be part of the Rotary Foundation Road show Cluster meeting. On the night we had 8 members and two guests in attendance.

It was a terrific night and we learnt about many things which are on offer as part of the Rotary Foundation. Guest Speakers and areas covered on the night were:-

- **Former Peace Scholar - Matthew Ford**
- **District Simplified Grant Recipient**
- **Club involved in Matching Grant**
- **Group Study Exchange Team Member**
- **Selected Foundation Topics of Interest**

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### Meeting Notes:

- The club will be holding two more BBQ's at Bunning's in 2013. The first will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Bunning's in Notting Hill and the second will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at Bunning's in Oakleigh South. More details to follow.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on the opportunity for the club to help out with Car Parking at the 2012 Australian Masters Golf which is being held at the Kingston Heath Golf Course from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. In return for our support the Rotary Club of Huntingdale will make a donation to the club of \$100 per person per day (or \$45 for a half day). For those working all day or the morning shifts we will provide Breakfast, morning tea, lunch and for everyone cold drinks will be provided. The more volunteers we get the easier it will be on us all and maybe allow some to have a break during the day.

## 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.

- Lesley Zuccaro gave a reminder on the 9810 District Conference which will be from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre. If you register before the 31<sup>st</sup> October you can get the early bird discount of \$325. The normal price is \$345. To book your place go to [www.trybooking.com/29736](http://www.trybooking.com/29736)
- John Barnes provided an update on the BBQ at the new Masters store in Oakleigh on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Masters will provide the BBQ area, gas for the BBQ, Refrigerator, Rubbish Bin, Gloves, Scourers, 9L Bucket, Scrubbing Brush, Detergent & Wiping Cloths. The club will need to supply Food, Drinks, Serving utensils, Serviettes & Volunteers. John is looking after this event and needs volunteers to fill the three shifts of 8:30am to 11:00am, 11:00am to 1:30pm & 1:30pm to 4:00pm. We four people for each shift. See John if you can help.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that our normal meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> September will be moved to the 27<sup>th</sup> September so the club can attend the Cluster Foundation Road Show at the Village Green. Full details in this bulletin.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the members that the club fees are now due and should be paid to Craig Merson as soon as possible.
- Bill Sides gave an update on the Synchrotron Open Day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October where the club will be performing the BBQ and Car parking. The time is between 10:00am and 4:00pm and volunteers are required to attend. If you can help on the day please contact Bill.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November the Bunning's Store in Oakleigh South is holding a community BBQ between 6:00pm to 8:00pm and our club has been invited to attend. See Lesley for more details.
- Lesley Zuccaro reported that we still have some donated prizes left (Coffee Machine, Cutlery Set and Cookware Set). It has been decided that we put together raffle books and sell the tickets in the foyer of the Monash Hospital with the funding to go towards Monash Childrens towards the purchase of more Humidifiers.

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, Bronwen Lamond, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides & John Drosis.

**Make Ups** = Glenys Pattison (Rotaract)

**Leave of Absence** = Jon Breisch.

**Visitors** = PP Bob Millen & Margot Allchin.

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

**October: Vocational Service Month • World Polio Day, 23 October**

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Alumni.** Former Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Buchanan says that knowing he has helped nourish millions of children in developing countries gives him —a pretty good feeling. A food technologist and member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia, the 75-year-old Buchanan created the high-protein Australian milk biscuit and the high-energy biscuit, which are staples of his country's international food aid. For this and many other accomplishments, The Rotary Foundation presented Buchanan with the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

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## Important Club Dates

**Saturday 06/10/12** – BBQ at new Masters store in Oakleigh South.

**Sunday 14/10/12** – BBQ and Car Parking at the Synchrotron Open Day.

**Monday 15/10/12** – AGM & Club Elections for 2013/2014.

**Sunday 13/01/13** – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Notting Hill.

**Saturday 19/01/13** – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Oakleigh South.

**Friday 15/03/13 to Sunday 17/03/13** – District 9810 Conference in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre.

## Special Announcements

**5<sup>th</sup> October – Gaye  
Barnes Birthday**

**8<sup>th</sup> October – Craig &  
Katherine Merson  
Wedding Anniversary.**

## District 9810 News

### Social Media—Training Seminar 5 October 2012

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Date/Time:** Friday 5 October 2012, 7:30—9:30pm

**Venue:** Monash Centre

**Cost:** No charge

**Who should attend?** Club representatives interested in learning about new media.

This will be a practical, hands-on evening with some Rotaractors and Gen Y people in attendance. In the spirit of social media principles, that is, "creating conversations", Russell Gurney will welcome any feedback on areas Rotarians would particularly like to cover. Please contact Russell on [rjgurney9810@gmail.com](mailto:rjgurney9810@gmail.com) and let him know.

Rotarians with laptops and smart phones are encouraged to bring them along.

The District 9810 Facebook and Twitter sites are live. Help Russell feel the love and sign on as a 'friend'. The sites have a number of friends from around the world, let's make sure there are some from District 9810.

The District LinkedIn and Pinterest sites are a work in progress— stay tuned.

Here are some links for you to try out ...

<https://twitter.com/rotaryd9810>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-District-9810/264557880313084>

All good news stories, Rotary points of interest, in fact anything about Rotary, are most welcome. Let's all work together to get our story out there through our various networks!

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## The RC of Rowville Lysterfield

invites you

to a **Business Breakfast with**

**John Sylvester**

(Sly of the Underworld).

**WHEN:** THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2012

**TIME:** 6:45 FOR 7:00AM START - 8:45 FINISH

**WHERE:** KINGSTON LINKS GOLF COURSE FUNCTION CENTRE, CORPORATE AVENUE, ROWVILLE.

**COST:** \$50 PER PERSON – INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST

**RSVP:** FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2012

John Sylvester has been a crime reporter in Melbourne since 1979, moving to *The Age* in 1993. He has also worked with the *Sunday Times* Insight Team in London, won an ASEAN-AJA scholarship to study crime and corruption in South East Asia and has given evidence at Royal Commissions on Police corruption. John has written, edited and published more than 30 crime books – including the best selling *Underbelly* series. His work was used as the basis for the top rating *Underbelly* TV series on Melbourne's Gangland War and he also appears on Radio 3AW as *Sly of the Underworld*.

He has won many journalistic awards including a Walkley, three Melbourne Press Club Quills, a Ned Kelly Award for true crime writing and three Victorian Law awards. John's theme for the Breakfast address will be "*Melbourne's Underworld*"

Enquiries – Steve Macdonald on 0418 580 651 or [rowvillerotary@gmail.com](mailto:rowvillerotary@gmail.com)



## 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:

- Rotaract Gala Ball on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 which will be held at the Sebel at Albert Park. Money raised is going towards "Still Born".

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Bill Sides
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Richard Simmons

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

## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Monash Seniors Festival 2012

The Monash City Council delivers a lively schedule of events which include concerts, exhibitions, open days, dance, sport, theatre, information sessions, workshops & more during the Monash Seniors Festival. The festival aims to encourage those aged 55 years & over to 'Stay active, & get involved' in their local community through the delivery of a series of free & low cost activities & events across the municipality.

### FREE SENIORS FORUM & LUNCH

*Hosted by Monash Seniors Festival and Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda Project*

**DATE:** Friday 5 October

**TIME:** 10am – 2pm

**VENUE:** Clayton Community Centre, Theatrette Cooke St, Clayton

**COST:** FREE

**BOOKINGS:** 9518 3585 OR 9518 3649

Join Victoria Police, Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Consumer affairs and more as they give you practical tips to be safe in your home and in the community.

**Find out about:**

- Scam savvy
- Confident living
- Fire proofing your home
- Wiser Walkers
- Metro safety on public transport
- Seniors Safety Register

For more information phone: 9518 3585 OR 9518 3649

E-Mail: [PaIS@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:PaIS@monash.vic.gov.au)

TTY: 9518 3655

[www.monash.vic.gov.au/community/PaIS](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/community/PaIS)

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Children's Festival 2012

**Saturday, 6 October 2012**  
**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Spring is here!

Come celebrate the arrival of spring with your family and friends at this year's Children's Festival, organised by the Tran Van Khac Rover Crew.

FREE entry, show bags, activities and MUCH MORE!

LOCATION: Keeley Park, Clayton South

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## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645** 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](mailto: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.**

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## Joke of the Week

A father put his three year old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers, which ended by saying, "God bless Mummy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma and good-bye Grandpa."

The father asked, "Why did you say good-bye Grandpa?" The little girl said, "I don't know daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do." The next day grandpa died. The father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers, which went like this, "God bless Mummy, God Bless Daddy and good-bye Grandma." The next day the grandmother died. "Holy cow," thought the father, "this kid is in contact with the other side."

Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say, "God bless Mummy and goodbye Daddy." He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch and watched the clock.

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He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound. Finally midnight arrived; he breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late. "What's the matter?" He said, "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said, "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me. This morning my golf pro dropped dead in the middle of my lesson!"



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## Rotary International News

### Rotary commits additional US\$75 million to help end polio

Rotary News -- 27 September 2012

Rotary International has made a new funding commitment of US\$75 million over three years to the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative \(GPEI\)](#). Rotary, which has already contributed nearly \$1.2 billion to the GPEI, announced the commitment at a 27 September high-level side event on polio eradication, convened by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon during the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

The side event -- "Our Commitment to the Next Generation: The Legacy of a Polio-free World" -- brought together leaders of the remaining endemic countries, and representatives of donor governments, development agencies, the GPEI partners, and the media to underscore the urgent need to finish the job of global polio eradication. Although the wild poliovirus is endemic only in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria, other countries are still at risk for re-established transmission of the virus through its "importation" from the endemics.

Ban urged UN member states to ramp up their support for the GPEI, launched in 1988 by Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The partnership now includes the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the United Nations Foundation.

"This decisive moment is a matter of health and justice. Every child should have the right to start life with equal protection from this disease. That's why I have made eradicating polio a top priority for my second term as Secretary-General," said Ban.

#### New donors

"Governments need to step up and honor their commitments to polio eradication if we are to achieve our goal of a polio-free world," said Wilfrid Wilkinson, chair of The Rotary Foundation. "We are at a true tipping point, with success never closer than it is right now. We must seize the advantage by acting immediately, or risk breaking our pledge to the



RI General Secretary John Hewko, International PolioPlus Committee Vice Chair John Germ, Canadian Rotarian and polio survivor Ramesh Ferris, and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid Wilkinson at the UN event on polio eradication. Wilkinson is holding the petitions signed by visitors to Rotary's polio advocacy website.

world's children.”

“The evidence is clear: if we all do our part, we can and will end this disease. But we must act quickly and give ourselves the very best chance to succeed,” said Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, one of the leading donors to the GPEI. “When we defeat polio, it will motivate us to aim for other great health and development milestones.”

The Islamic Development Bank (IDB), a new donor to the polio eradication effort, announced a US\$227 million loan to Pakistan, which will cover the majority of the country's polio vaccination campaign costs. The IDB also announced a \$3 million grant for polio activities in Afghanistan.

In addition, Julian Fantino, Canadian Minister of International Cooperation, announced a “Three for One Polio Challenge Initiative” with Rotarians in Canada and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Through the initiative, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Gates Foundation will each contribute to the GPEI C\$1 for every \$1 raised by Canadian Rotarians up to \$1 million. Upon completion, the initiative would generate a total of \$3 million for the GPEI.

These additional funding commitments follow action taken in May by the World Health Assembly, which declared polio eradication a “programmatic emergency for global public health.” Polio cases have plummeted by more than 99 percent since 1988, when the disease infected about 350,000 children a year. Although new polio cases are at an all-time low -- fewer than 150 worldwide in 2012 as of 19 September – the \$790 million funding shortfall through 2013 has already curtailed scheduled immunization activities in polio-affected countries. If eradication fails and polio rebounds, up to 200,000 children a year could be paralyzed.

“Failure to eradicate polio is unforgivable, forever. Failure is not an option. No single one of us can bring this long, hard drive over the last hurdle. But together we can,” said Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization.

### **Unwavering commitment**

Rotary and its GPEI partners have reached more than 2.5 billion children with the oral polio vaccine, preventing more than 8 million cases of paralysis and hundreds of thousands of pediatric deaths. Rotary's chief responsibilities in the initiative are fundraising and advocacy, an increasingly important role as the polio end game draws near.

Earlier this month, Rotary launched a new [website](#) to garner greater support for the global polio eradication effort. More than 6,000 visitors signed a petition on the site calling for world leaders to commit additional resources to close the funding gap. Wilkinson presented the signatures on Rotary's behalf during the UN polio eradication side event. Visitors to the site can also estimate the potential dollar value they can generate by sharing the polio eradication message through Facebook, Twitter, and other social media.

“The unwavering commitment of Rotary members has been vital to the incredible progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative,” said Wilkinson. “How critically important it is for the global community to seize this historic opportunity before us to end polio now.”



**FAREWELL DINNER**  
**FOR D9810 GSE TEAM TO D3300 MALAYSIA**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2012**

**Wheelers Hill International**  
**242 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill**  
**7.00 – 9.30 P.M**  
**2 Course dinner at the cost of \$36.00 per person.**

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Join District Governor Brian Martin, Foundation Chairman John Barnes and GSE Committee to farewell our District 9810 GSE Team that are going to D3300 Malaysia in November 2012.

**The GSE Team**

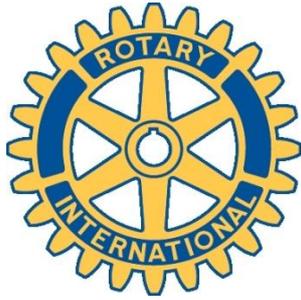
Team Leader : - PP. Kerrie Geard. from the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.

Team Members:

Kylie McMillan, sponsored by Rotary Club of Hampton.  
Jayde Lovell, sponsored by Rotary Club of Moorleigh/Moorabbin.  
Peter Schmidt, sponsored by Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central  
Michael Johnson sponsored by Rotary Club of Templestowe.

Hear from this Team of young professionals what they hope to gain from their vocational days, and the overall Group Study Exchange experience and see the presentation they are taking to show the D3300 Rotarians and their families.

**Hosted by the Rotary Club of Beaumaris**  
**Please complete and return the following registration form by**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2012 to PP Tony McKenna – Rotary Club of Beaumaris**  
**PO BOX 7047 BEAUMARIS. 3193**  
**Mobile 0435 118 777. Email: [tony@grandcell.com.au](mailto:tony@grandcell.com.au)**  
**REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK OF THIS FLYER.**



## ROTARY CLUB OF WHEELERS HILL

# INTERNATIONAL BANQUET



- The Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill warmly welcomes all Rotarians, partners and as many friends as you can bring along to an evening of food, fun, fellowship and entertainment.
- All funds raised will go towards our Rotary projects.
- **Saturday evening, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**
- **Location: Ostindo International Pty Ltd (Head Office)  
30-36 David Lee Road, Hallam 3803**
- **Plenty of on-site parking**
- **\$30.00 per person (\$300 for a Table of 10).**
- **BYO Drinks**
- **Wearing of International Traditional costume encouraged (but is optional).**
- **To reserve a place or to find out more details, please contact Alfred Sung on [alfred@sung.com.au](mailto:alfred@sung.com.au) or 0421 320 578**

