



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
11 th October	Kristine Ash - Executive Officer of the Coeliac Research Fund	Jim Cochrane	Michael Ellinger	John Goldspink
18 th October	TBA	Michael Ellinger	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi
25 th October	TBA	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi	Craig Merson

Presidents Report

Our Bulletin Editor Michael prompted me for this, the week has simply flashed by and I seem to have done little but been flat out doing it. The year is rolling by and already Christmas decorations can be seen in shops. Rukshana has queried me about the Annual Anzac Service which is something our club should promote. A lot of people died to make our lives as good as they are today. The least we can do is recognise the fact and think of those who gave their lives for us and to tell younger Australians about it.

Monash are running a Farmer's Market at Monash Uni on Saturday 24th October then every 4th Saturday after between 8.30 and 1.00 PM. I have offered our club's support. It could be a rich source of income that we can share in and the location is right in our area.

We cancelled the tree planting at Heatherton Park at the weekend however it will be held soon so please watch these pages. Too many things cropped up to make it happen on Sunday but it won't be long before it happens and weather is getting better. The park has been too soggy for a picnic but then we haven't really minded all the rain that we have had!

Simplified Grants close on October 16th and applications with emphasis on Drugs and Alcohol, Mental Health and Disability with younger people are sought. Can we get something together for a grant?

I am back down at ground level now after a wonderful trip interstate but still catching my breath but meanwhile I hope our older members have been doing their very best to assist our new members to discover the wonders and rewards of Rotary. Our new members should not be afraid to bounce any ideas off our

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?"

board just as Rukshana has. Doing new things is what will make our club really vibrant and reward members so put those thinking caps on.

Bill

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (04/10):

This week our Guest Speaker was PDG John Barnes who is a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton. John spoke about the experiences he and Gaye had being part of the National Immunization Day for polio in India on Sunday 7th February 2010. John and Gaye had been to Tanzania on a Rotary tour with past world president D.K.Lee and around 70 other Rotarians from around the world and managed to arrange their travel so they arrived in Hyderabad around 8.30am on the National Immunization Day.



They were met at the airport by local Rotarians and taken to their hotel where a bus, filled with Rotarians and partners from Australia along with local Rotarians, was waiting to take them to meet up with the Rotary Club of Machala, some 130 kms south west of Hyderabad where, after an eventful trip much of it spent on rough, narrow and windy roads, they boarded a boat, by this time it was after 3pm, and went to a number of villages on the river and some in the middle of a huge man made lake. At each village the boat pulled in and the children came down for their immunizations. This went on for some time until it was too dark to berth the boat so the children were then brought out to the boat, and by torchlight, the immunizations took place. Altogether about 45 children were immunized, 45 children who would not have been seen had it not been for the work of the Rotary Club of Machala.



The National Immunization Day started at 8.30am on Sunday morning and finished at 1.00am on Monday morning but, exhausting as these 18 hour's were, it was a wonderful privilege to be part of a team of volunteers in India that day that immunized 165.000.000 Indian children. John recounted the experience of being in the middle of this vast lake on a boat with no navigation equipment, no lights, no communication with land, but somehow after 2 hours of complete

darkness they saw the lights on the shore. It was with a degree of relief that they left the boat and boarded the bus for the 4 hour trip back to the hotel but not before their Indian hosts made sure they had a meal and a drink.

This was a National Immunization Day with a difference and certainly it "reached the unreachable"

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 Notes:

- Bill Sides thanked John Barnes for filling in for him at last weeks meeting.
- Welcome back to Richard Simmons after his trip overseas.
- John Barnes gave an update on the progress of Heather Fricke. John informed the club that Heather is now being moved to Caritas Christi Hospice in Kew as she needs full support. John also informed the club that volunteers might be required to help out & provide support at Warren's Pharmacy during this period. The days would be Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturday Mornings. If you can help and would like your name added to the roster, please let John Barnes know.
- Reddy Kandadi gave a report to the club on his attendance at the New Generations Seminar on the 1st October (report in this bulletin).
- Ralph Zuccaro informed us that we received a letter from Dawn Ellis thanking the club for letting her talk at our meeting.
- Heather Norling presented a banner to Bill Sides from the Rotary Club of Port Villa in Vanuatu from her recent visit.

Apologies = Warren Fricke, John Goldspink, Lesley Zuccaro, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Glenys Pattison & Rukshana Verzijl.

Make Ups = Michael Ellinger (Rotaract), Bill & Dianne Sides (RC Darwin Sunrise).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Bronwen Lamond & Dr Andrew Mau, guests of Heather Norling.

Report on New Generations Seminar

The Rotary District 9810 New Generation program was organised to show case the avenues or opportunities for the youth in the Rotary District 9810. The Rotary activities cover almost all age groups of the community. The major activities of the Rotary District 9810 are presented in the seminar by both the participants and the activity co-ordinator of each activity. The program was started at 7:00pm and ended at 9:00pm. The hall was almost filled and the location was fantastic.

District Governor David was opened the seminar. David told in his opening remarks about the importance of this program for the youth to attract and implement for the benefit of young people in different age groups. He told that it is an excellent investment in youth. Investment in youth is investment in the Rotary ideals and in our respective clubs future. The involvement of the youth will be one of the critical elements in identifying the suitable solutions in the resolution of sources of global conflicts due to hunger, poverty and disease. Some of the Rotary programs in our District are

Rotary health is focussing on the family education, law & order, ethics as well as the societal values etc... The programs are covering from ten years to forty years of age groups. The clubs operating within the Rotary are INTERACT CLUB is for 10 year old kids and ROTARACT CLUB is for 18 to 30 years youth.

INTERACT CLUB: Interact club is for 10 year old kids, especially middle school kids. One interact club is operating in the District, Interact Club of Beaumaris at Sandringham College. The current membership of the club is about 30. It was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Beaumaris. Interact Club president and the President of the Rotary club of Beaumaris spoke about the activities of the Interact club.

ROTARACT CLUB: Malcolm from the Box Hill Central Rotary Club and Tam of Rotaract spoke about the Rotaract clubs in the district. We have two clubs that are operating currently and one more is about to be started in Manningham. Both of them explained about their activities. They created a coloured post card

Special Announcements

21st October – Margot Allchin Birthday.

27th October – Michael & Monica Ellinger Wedding Anniversary

to attract new members and distributed them to the delegates. If any body is interested, I have some and we can also get from the Monash Rotaract.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA): This is one of the important programs every year organised by the rotary District of 9810 for young people in year 11. Mr Patrick Hartley PDG explained the excellent features of the program and its benefits for the young people in international understanding, environment, peace and security. This is a two day program, accommodates maximum of 39 teams and each team is consisting of two members. It will be held in Legislative assembly chamber, parliament house, Melbourne. The next program will be on Saturday (April 30, 2011) and Sunday (1 May 2011). I took some of the brochures of this program from Patrick and they are available for our members.

YOUTH SCIENCE PROGRAM: This is a two week intensive program for year 9 students. It will be conducted as summer school program and is highly successful. The other science program of the National Youth Science Forum for year 11 students. Nick and Philip explained about this program. Nick was the last year participant and he told his exciting learning experiences.

YOUTH EXCHANGE (ONE YEAR INTERNATIONAL): This program is for the youth of 15 – 18 years age group. Interesting aspects of this program was informed by Steve of Noble park Rotary and Jana Hague, the participant. Jana Hague is the participant of the program. She visited Switzerland as part of the program and shared her excitements as well as positive outcome of the program for her in understanding other cultures.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION: This program is targeting for the Primary school age kids in the age group of 10 and 11 years. Two students can be selected from each school and they developed the program protocol. The program and its importance for primary school age kids was presented by John Garret and Jenny. Both of them are passionate and are very happy by seeing the positive results.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM–CAMP AWAKENING (CA): This program is targeting the young people studying in year 8 or 9 (~14 years). It is a three days program and intended to build the confidence in young people. Jasmine (participant), Taghe and Sandi informed their experiences. Jasmine told that it is the unique program and benefiting her a lot. The other similar program is

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT: However, for this program, the target age group is year 9 – 11 students and it is also a three day camp. The co-ordinator and one of the participants of the program is presented her experiences and the enjoyment.

SCHOOLS & ANZAC DAY COMPETITION: This a one day program for the primary school students to experience the ANZAC traditions and its importance in the modern Australian history. The organisers created a DVD and showed as part of the presentation. Keith Anderson presented this program.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP (RYLA): This was the last and important bit of the program. This program is mainly for youth of 18 to 26 years age group. Sierra, the participant energetically explained her experiences. It is the program for youth and run by the youth. RYLA is the critical for the future Rotary membership and every club should be actively involved for effective implementation of rotary goals and the programs.

All details of these programs available to each club in the district. Each club can select some or all of the programs can be implemented in their respective local club areas. The meeting was closed with the closing remarks of David, the district governor. He told that about 2000 youth is involved and benefiting from the rotary activities in the district.

Reddy Kandadi

Think Foundation Thoughts

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

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Polio. —Some Rotarians have had the privilege of working with polio survivors to support PolioPlus, and what an inspiration those survivors can be! Clearly, no one understands the need to eradicate polio better than those who struggled with the disease. They challenge us to achieve that final 1 percent and complete this eradication goal, this task of epic proportions. The final stages of eradication will be difficult and when considering a worldwide challenge, the numbers can sometimes be overwhelming. Perhaps it would help to think of it this way: Because you and I prevented polio, somewhere in the world a healthy child is happily playing in the sun. On behalf of all those children, thank you!! —
Rotarian Terry Toone

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 20/10/10 – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

Thursday 28/10/10 – 25th Anniversary for the Rotary Club of Huntingdale (see attached flyer).

Monday 22/11/10 – Annual General Meeting. All members to attend as we will be voting on the RC of Clayton Amended Constitution & the By Laws of Rotary International. If you wish to see a copy please contact Tom Portelli.

Thursday 07/04/11 to Saturday 09/04/11 – 2011 District 9810 Conference.

District 9810 News

Community Health Forum—Women's & Men's General Health & Wellbeing

The Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill, in conjunction with the Jean Hailes Foundation, invites members of the community to an Information Evening.

When: Tuesday, 26 October 2010

Time: 7pm

Where: Mulgrave Country Club
331-345 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill, (Mel 80 H1)
Finger food and refreshments available. **No charge.**

Guest Speaker is Prof Helena Teede, Director of Jean Hailes Foundation Research, Head of South Health Diabetes Unit.

Extended question time on women's and men's health issues. Other Rotary clubs are most welcome to attend and bring along potential members for their clubs as Rotary and its far reaching projects will be promoted during the evening. Book early to avoid missing out on what promises to be a wonderful night.

For further information and bookings, contact PP Geoff Haw by email geoff@sagacityservices.com.au or by mobile on 0418 580 081.

Refer to club website: www.rotarynews.info/club4680

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:

- 30th October – Halloween Party at a venue TBA.
- 13th & 14th November – Relay For Life at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track, East Burwood Reserve.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
20 th October	Richard Simmons
3 rd November	John Barnes

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Keeping The Community Safe In October

Community safety will be the talk of the town in Monash during October.

Monash Council, together with local police, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Neighbourhood Watch and other local organisations, is encouraging everybody to get involved in the various events planned for the annual Community Safety Month.

The annual awareness month aims to provide Monash residents with information, activities and safety measures aimed at reducing crime, violence, injuries and emergencies.

Monash Mayor Charlotte Baines said everybody had a role to play in making their community safe, including Council, which always considered safety a top priority.

"This annual awareness month is a good chance for everybody to make sure their home is safe and to learn a few extra tips about how to live, work or study in a safe, happy and healthy community," Cr Baines said.

"Whether it be making sure you have tamper proof screws on your number

plates, or paying a visit to our local police and fire station for a behind the scenes look – all throughout October people will hopefully realise that they can play a part in making their community safer.”

Some of the activities taking place as part of Community Safety Month include:

- 7, 14, 21 and 28 October - Wiser Driver Course, Monash Civic Centre, Glen Waverley, 10.30am – 12.30pm.
- 11- 15 October - Neighbourhood Watch Information Week, Centro Brandon Park Shopping Centre, Wheelers Hill, 10am – 5pm daily.
- 25 October - Wiser Walkers – Live Longer seminar, Clayton Community Centre, Cooke St, Clayton, 11am.
- 26 October - Walk in the Park and Children’s Services Expo, Waverley Netball Stadium, Wheelers Hill, 9am – 1pm.
- 31 October - Glen Waverley Police and Wheelers Hill Fire Station Open Day, 10am – 4pm.
- 10 November - Immunisation four-year-old party, Glen Waverley Community Centre, 5pm – 7pm.

➤ See the full program of events for Community Safety Month.

➤ Or contact the Health Promotion Officer on 9518 3574 or email shelleyt@monash.vic.gov.au

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Toolbox Workshops

Saturday, 16 October 2010
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Professional Development Workshops for the Arts

- Workshop 1: 10.30am - 12.30pm Insurance - How to Protect Yourself with Phil Wilson
- Workshop 2: 1.30pm - 3.30pm Producing and Managing Great Events with Virginia Maywald
- Workshop 3: 4.00pm - 6.00pm Presenting and Selling Your Work with Virginia Maywald

These workshops are FREE to attend, but bookings are essential as numbers are limited. Please contact Joan Canty on 9581 4754 for bookings.

Tea and coffee will be supplied. Lunch is not provided, however cafes in Cheltenham will be open. Come along and learn or strengthen important skills to assist you in taking that next step. We look forward to seeing you at the workshops.

LOCATION: City of Kingston Municipal Offices, 1230 Nepean Hwy, Cheltenham (Melway Ref 86 J2) Parking is available behind the building via Railway Rd or Station St

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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.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 **Ralph Zuccaro** on **0408 991 741 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.

Joke of the Week

His wife asked him to go to the shops and buy some cigarettes. He decided to go to a bar and use a vending machine.

At the bar he saw an attractive woman and began talking to her. They had a couple of beers and then finished up in her nearby apartment. One thing led to another and a lot of fun.

Suddenly he looked at his watch. It was three in the morning. He had been gone for hours.

"I'm in big big trouble," he said. "Have you got any talcum powder?"

The powder was provided and he dusted his hands liberally with it before saying goodbye.

Arriving home his wife wanted to know why he had taken so long on a simple errand.

"I went to get your cigarettes," he said, "and I had to go to the vending machine at the pub. I saw a great looking woman there. We had a few drinks and I ended up in bed with her."

His wife demanded to see his hands. She saw they were covered in powder and said: "Why tell such lies? You have been bowling again, haven't you?"

Rotary International News

Youth programs pave the way into Rotary

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 30 September 2010

Rotary youth programs have prepared Andrea Tirone well.

As a current Rotaractor, a past participant in her district's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program, and a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, she is hoping her experiences serve as a springboard into Rotary.

"In Rotary, I will have a variety of service possibilities available to me, locally and internationally," Tirone says. "There is so much diversity in the work Rotary does. It can give you exposure to so many different areas, and help you find what your interests really are."

Tirone was introduced to Rotary during the District 7070 (Ontario, Canada) RYLA in 2004. She describes it as one of the best weeks of her life, and says she was impressed by the planning that went into it.

"Learning about each other through different workshops and activities, I formed these incredible, lifelong bonds," she says. "I thought to myself, if Rotary can put on such an amazing week, then imagine what it would be like to be part of the whole organization."

Joining Rotaract

When she enrolled at the University of Toronto in the fall of 2004, she sought out its Rotaract club and joined, becoming club president in 2005-06. Her club volunteered in the community but focused much of its time and resources on raising funds for a literacy project in India, working with a sister club and Rotarians to help implement the effort.

"Being involved with Rotaract opened my eyes to the ability to connect with Rotaractors all over the world," says Tirone. "Finding out that Rotary has very strong ties to the rest of the world was very appealing."

In 2008, Tirone became an Ambassadorial Scholar, majoring in political science at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban, South Africa. During that time, her host Rotary club helped establish the Rotaract Club of Durban Berea. As an honorary member of the Durban Berea club, she embarked on an international project with 19 other club members, raising US\$2,000 to help renovate a school in Ponta do Ouro, Mozambique. The Rotaractors spent a week cleaning and painting classrooms and installing a vegetable garden. Tirone says she plans on becoming a Rotarian but wants to stay in Rotaract as long as possible.

"Rotary for me is for life, so I want to be able to experience as much of Rotaract as I can," she says. "Because of it, I have friends all over the world."

Tirone says Rotaract is good for Rotary.

"When it comes to encouraging new members or bringing in new and innovative ideas, Rotary can always rely on Rotaractors to be the people who bring those types of ideas to clubs."



Rotaractor Andrea Tirone of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has also participated in her district's RYLA and is a former Ambassadorial Scholar. She plans on becoming a Rotarian after Rotaract. *Photo by Xavier Vahed photography*



The Rotary Club of Huntingdale

The President of the Rotary Club of Huntingdale formally requests the company of all past and present members, Rotary friends and partners at a Dinner to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Club's formation, which occurred on the 4th of October, 1985.

Friends, family and other guests are welcome.

Where: Huntingdale Golf Club,
Windsor Avenue, South Oakleigh.

When: Thursday 28th of October 2010, commencing at 7.00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person (includes table wines)
Drinks at bar prices

Dress: Lounge Suit / Smart-casual (no denim)

RSVP: Before 19th October, please.
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"A delightful and entertaining cabaret with songs, stories and audience participation all delivered with impeccable timing." Gary Platt, *The Edinburgh Guide*

For one night only, you'll enjoy hilarious insights into bikini waxing, relationship management, celebrity gossip and scandal!

Yes, Australia's multi-talented Marney McQueen is back with her internationally acclaimed hit show, *Rosa the Russian Beautician*.

Actress, singer, voice-over artist, presenter and *Joy 94.9*

'beauty' advisor, Marney gained fame with her role as Marion in *Priscilla Queen of the Desert - the Musical*.

Her one woman hit show *Bustin' Out: Bondi to Broadway* played to sell out crowds in New York, and her *Rosa Waxes Lyrical* show

toured the United Kingdom to sold out houses and rave reviews.

Rosa's acerbic wit and the sarcastic put-downs coupled with Marney's genuine charm and warmth is the show's formula for success.

Not only will you have a most enjoyable night out, you'll also feel good because you'll be helping Rotary Oceania Medical

Aid for Children (ROMAC) change and save the lives of underprivileged and deserving children at this entertaining fund raiser.

Don't miss out. Seats are limited at this intimate show, so contact your friends, book your tickets and enjoy Rosa's witty insights!

"..the empress of euphemism, the mistress of comedic mayhem, and the madam of mirth."

DATE 7:00 for 7.30pm, Monday November 15 2010.

VENUE Cardinal Club, Morrison Street, Scotch College.

Adequate parking near venue.

COST \$50 p/p, inclusive of welcome champagne and a free raffle ticket.

Credit card via www.romac.org.au/merchandise/live-show

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