



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 presentations from Jean Cochrane, Neil Rickard & Warren Fricke on the three main projects (Garage Sale, BBQ at Synchrotron and Promotion Night) which are coming up over the next month. I urge all club members to support these projects and if you have any questions or ideas, please contact the appropriate contact for that project.

Also mentioned last week, we have 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 27th to Sunday 30th November at Huntingdale Golf Club. The members who were interested in supporting this activity, can they please see Bob Millen who has the roster list.

Tonight we have our first club forum for the year which will be chaired by AG Keith Maxwell. I am hoping that this will be an interesting night with plenty of ideas and thoughts coming from this session which we can use in our drive forward for the Rotary Club of Clayton.

Also now each week Neil is putting a job roster in the bulletin. If you are not able to perform your job on the chosen night, can you please organize a replacement to take your place?

Important dates to keep in mind are:-

- 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).
- 08/12 – Trial meeting at Monash Hospital.

That is all for now from President Michael for this week and team, keep up the good work.

Our Golf Day Sponsor

Our major Golf Day sponsor this year is.



Just a reminder the Jefferson group sells most bands under their Umbrella of Companies.

For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane

Club History 1978 ~ 79

International President: Clem Renouf

Buderim Queensland Australia

Theme: Reach Out

John Goldspink had a painting business in Clayton and was a nervous new President. Australian Clem Renouf was World President and urged us to Reach Out which we did.

During the year almost half the meetings were Job Talks by members which helped us to know more about each other and described at year end as a year of consolidation.

A Careers Night was held on 18th October at Oakleigh High with around 1000 students going through and the annual BBQ at Gearon's held on 11th November raised \$ 2,500.

Jane Moorhouse and Geraldine Trainor were the club's RYLA awardees to the seminar at Scotch College. A Christmas Fellowship Night was held at Kevin Beaumont's home and a breakfast meeting with Moorabbin.

Several long standing members were lost by resignation, Ric Richards, Fred Bendix, Harold Downing, Des Tehan and Bert Woolstencroft and Ken Clarke but there were matching inductions.

Kevin Beaumont and Alan Fulton again played International golf this time in South Africa and the Clayton Shield Golf Day was held at Huntingdale with \$ 1,700 profit.

Outgoing Exchange Student Tony Durham left for the Philippines and Karen Badell from Modesto in California, a Foundation Awardees at Queens College and Pianist was sponsored by Clayton.

There appeared to be some lethargy because a long planned Club Assembly was aborted with just six members present. Rotaract involvement remained strong. Bill and Heather Norling in March were made Honorary Rotaractors because of their untiring support.

A strong contingent of our members attended the Hobart Conference. A poll was held on potentially changing to an evening meeting with 9 for and 17 against.

In May donation to Angel of Mercy Peninsular helicopter ambulance service of \$2,500 and a Paul Harris Fellowship was given to Alan Fulton. Clayton again hosted Youth Exchange selection day at Monash.

A trip to and function at Moorabbin Airport with night flight over Melbourne for \$6 a person was organized.

A Community Achievement Award was made to Clayton Police.

The club started the year with 28 members, lost 5 but gained 5 one



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.

being **John Barnes**. Changeover was held at Camelot Receptions

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

Synchrotron BBQ

We will be cooking the sausages at the Australian Synchrotron Family Day on Sunday 26th 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.

Last Week & Upcoming Events

Peter Cole from the R.C. of Knox “The Spirit of Sharing”

Peter described how a when visiting Fiji four years ago he saw the children using “aluminum cans” as footballs and coconuts as rugby balls. When he returned to Australia he set about collecting second hand and donated sporting goods; the cost, trials and tribulations involved in shipping these items to Fiji. Peter explained the distribution process and the sheer joy the children expressed in receiving the items. Peter & the RC Club of Knox now have another two containers to send, but need to raise more money to cover costs. Next Sunday the 19th they are holding a fundraiser, please consider going.

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, John Goldspink, Glenys Patterson
Lesley Zuccaro.

Guests

Teresa Cole & Mike Dovek (parents of guest speaker Peter)

Make Ups

John Barnes – District,

Roster for the 6th October.

Chairperson: Pres. Michael

Desk: Ralph Zuccaro

Visitors: Dr Ed Allchin

Catering: Jean Cochrane

Upcoming Events in district

- **12th 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**
- **19th 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.**

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.

A pleasant Sunday afternoon of ...

SWING!



Count Basie



Glenn Miller



Benny Goodman

Tickets available through the
Knox Club via credit card or cash
Phone: 9801-6466.

Doors open 12.00

Lunch 12.30 - 2.00
to 5 piece band

Swing & Dance 2.00 - 6.00
to 18 piece band

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two course meal, dancing
and bopping 'til you're
dropping!!*

You can sing, you can dance, having the time of your life to the
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TRANSITION BIG BAND
Knox Club

12.00 FOR 12.30 Sunday 19 October

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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\$8 of every sale goes to the Rotary Foundation to assist in global humanitarian aid programs.



My Health Organiser is a fund raising initiative sponsored by Rotary Club Moorleigh Moorabbin together with the Lewis Institute for Health and Wellbeing to bring wellbeing into our community.

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





Rotary
International
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