



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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District 9810 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
17 th October	Club Forum	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson	Glenys Pattison
24 th October	Rotary Visits / Make Ups Discussion	Katherine Merson	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli
31 st October	No Meeting – Cup Eve			

Presidents Report

This week is our club forum and it is for any issues that you would like to bring to the club.

Thank you to Kevin Beaumont on his first official talk to the club which he gave about the history on the Rotary Club of Clayton. You could see that the times and thoughts of the older members have changed in Rotary from the opening in Kevin's speech which he had wrote quite a few pages for.

At the board meeting held on the 10th October, it was decided that the monies raised from the Garage Sale will go to interplast and the sum made will be topped up a little to a nice round figure. Also the board approved a request for putting money towards a purchase of a new Wheel Chair for a client of Yooralla who lives within the Clayton area. The Wheel Chair will help out with mobility for the client, as the current chair the client has is on its last legs.

I thought for our Christmas break-up is a BBQ picnic in Jells park and a date is to be set shortly.

Also do not forget our other BBQ's for the remaining of the year, with two in November and one in December. The itineraries are to be drafted shortly as discussed during the board meeting.

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?"

Words of wisdom.

It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld

The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook.

William James

Yours in Rotary
Jon

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (10/10):

This week our guest speaker was Kevin Beaumont, who gave an excellent presentation on the history of the Rotary Club of Clayton. Kevin was one of the founding / charter members of the Rotary Club of Clayton and is now currently a member of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley. Kevin was also the 6th & 28th president of our club.

Kevin's presentation included some interesting facts and stories about the Rotary Club of Clayton. Some of the highlights were the following:-

- Club chartered on 17th April 1965 with the support of GSR Alan James of Oakleigh. 26 members were inducted, with only three having previous Rotary experience.
- Max Hammer was the Charter President and had been a Rotarian for 11 years and Clayton was his 4th club. He was a banker and member of the local Chamber of Commerce and a Past Master of the Lodge so he brought a lot of experience and contacts to the club.
- The first meetings were held on Mondays at 1.00PM at Koolonga 317 Clayton Road. Being near the railway line. Two mile long briquette trains were found rather disruptive to speakers as they rumbled past. 46 years later the club is still meeting in the same location.
- The first Social Evening was a Film Night held at the Spring Valley Golf Club on 7th May at 8.00PM during which GSR Allen James inducted Max Hammer as President and inducted all the Clayton members present presenting them with Rotary badges. Over half the charter members were active golfers.
- A Club assembly was held on Wednesday April 21st when Allen James described how the club would operate, its board, the role of directors and reporting, fellowship and to have an emphasis on Rotary information initially.
- The Charter Presentation Night was held in the then very new Student Union Hall at Monash University on Saturday June 19th 1965. 315 people were in attendance and possibly the club's first banner, one from Singapore was presented. Allen James described how the club was formed, and DG Len Greenwood introduced all the Charter Members. The framed Charter Certificate and Object of Rotary were presented by DG Len Greenwood.
- The first "active" project of the club was a Courtesy Month in Clayton with 5,000 circulars distributed. Citizens were urged in 150 words or less to write in and nominate someone and explain why they considered them courteous. A budget of 35 pounds was set with two pound ten shillings given as weekly awards. The local press printed recipient's photos and large banners were hung stretching across Clayton Rd at the Princes Highway and another near the railway gates. Awards were made on November 15th 1965 and the Grand Prize going Mrs. M Hourigan who had lived in Clayton 60 years. She reported how a young lady from Ouyen

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.

had helped her with her heavy groceries for the first time ever. When commented on, she modestly said some people may be shy!

- Clayton became a 100% Foundation club in its first year setting a trend for the future.
- BBQ / Barn dances were held at the Gearon Ranch in Rowville.

For further reading on the history of the Rotary Club of Clayton you can follow this link. <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/History1.htm>

Kevin could have gone on all night with his great stories on the history of the club, but he had to be finally stopped. Question time was left for over dinner. Maybe we will see Kevin back soon to do Part 2 of his presentation.

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides presented to the club a banner from the Rotary Club of Londonderry (District 1160) in Ireland.
- Warren Fricke reported that our net profit from our Golf Day this year was \$5,700 and our net profit to date from the Farmers Market is \$835.
- Ralph Zuccaro reminded the members that invoices for the club subscriptions have been handed out and need to be paid as soon as possible. If you did not receive your invoice please see Ralph.
- Bronwen Lamond gave the club a reminder on the BBQ at Bunning's (1126 Centre Road, South Oakleigh) on 11th December. If you are available and interested in helping on the day please see Bronwen.
- Jim & Jean Cochrane and John Barnes gave an update on the Garage Sale which was held on the 7th & 8th October. There was a good attendance, but the weather was bad. Money raised over the two days was \$1,891.15. It has been proposed that the money goes towards Interplast. A big thankyou went to Jim & Jean and John & Gaye Barnes for support & help of the Garage Sale. It was also announced that this will be the last Garage Sale at Safety Beach.
- Katherine Merson gave an update on the next farmers Market on the 22nd October. If you can support on the day, please contact Katherine.
- Bill Sides reported that the club again has been offered to do the BBQ and car parking at the Synchrotron Open Day on the 27th November. If you can help and or support this event, please contact Bill.

Apologies = Dianne Sides, Georges Ah-Tye, John Goldspink & Rukshana Verzijl.

Make Ups = Glenys Pattison & John Goldspink (Rotary Garage Sale).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Kevin Beaumont (RC of Glen Waverley).

Think Foundation Thoughts

October: Vocational Service Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Polio. An iron lung was one of the most feared images of the polio epidemics that raged through the United States in the 1940s and 1950s. And it's where Dianne Odell, of Jackson, Tennessee, spent most of her 61 years until her death in 2008. —She was optimistic that eradicating polio would happen, says her childhood friend and Rotarian Sheila Campbell. —She was very supportive of what Rotary did. Her hope and prayer was that no child would ever go through what she had.

Special Announcements

**21st October – Margot
Allchin Birthday**

**24th October –
Bronwen Lamond
Birthday**

**24th October –
Rukshana Verzijl
Birthday**

**27th October – Michael
& Monica Ellinger
Wedding Anniversary.**

Important Club Dates

Saturday 22/10/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Sunday 27/11/11 – Synchrotron Open Day BBQ & Car Parking. See Bill Sides for details and if you wish to support and help.

Sunday 11/12/11 – BBQ at Bunning's. See Bronwen Lamond for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Saturday 21/04/12 & Sunday 22/04/12 – 9810 District Rotary Conference.

District 9810 News

Monday 24th October is WORLD POLIO DAY

It seems like a good time for clubs to focus on



Link to the Rotary International website for some up to date information on the Polio Eradication Campaign at

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110825_news_polio.aspx

Rotary Club of Mordialloc

40th Birthday Celebrations

**You are invited to attend the
RC Mordialloc**

**40th Birthday Celebrations, with
Celebrity Guest Speaker**

John Bertrand

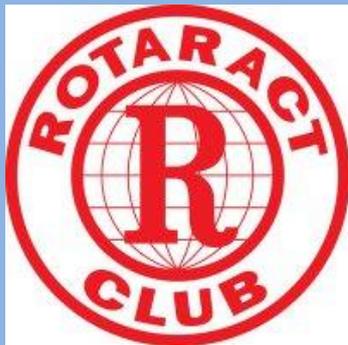
WHEN: Sat 12 Nov

6:30 for 7:00 pm. Start

**WHERE: Woodlands Golf Club
White St, Mordialloc**

COST: \$55.00 p.p.

DRESS: Lounge suit / after five.



Seating is strictly limited.

See Invitation/ Booking form at

<http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98128/40th%20Birthday%20Invitation%20Final.pdf>

Enquiries: **0438 737 144.**

Please **RSVP by 24th October** to PP Graeme Bruce at
gekbruce1@bigpond.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:

FRI 21 OCT

Rotaract Yarra Ranges

Presents



~ The 50's Jive Night ~

Come along and learn some funky dance moves!

**This night is going to be all about fun ,
finding your groove and supporting**

Community Drop in Dinners

TIME: 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

VENUE: Mt. Evelyn Public Hall

COST: \$10 per head

BYO Drinks and Nibbles
Prizes for best dressed

RSVP: Friday 14th October to

Jaymie on 0414 305 061 or rotaract.yarraranges@gmail.com

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
19 th October	Jon Breisch
2 nd November	John Drosis

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 1 – 30 Oct 2011

Be Inspired, Get Involved, Stay Connected. There is something for everyone at the City of Monash Seniors Festival 2011!

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

For more information please visit

<http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/community/pals/index.htm#festival>

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Master Drummer David Jones presents The Heart n Soul Band featuring special guest Colleen Hewett

Saturday, 29 October 2011

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Master drummer David Jones has invited some of the coolest musicians he knows to present two concerts (5.00pm and 8.00pm) of classic soul, gospel, rock and funk music. This show is packed with musical memories that span the last 40 years.

LOCATION: Kingston Arts Centre Theatre

CONTACT NAME: Box Office **PHONE:** 9556 4440

EMAIL: arts@kingston.vic.gov.au

WEB: <http://www.kingstonarts.com.au/performing-arts/david-jones-presents>

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

A leading charity realised that it had never received a donation from the city's most successful lawyer. So a volunteer was sent to visit the lawyer in his lavish office.

The volunteer opened the meeting by saying, "Our research shows that even though your annual income is more than \$2 million, you don't give a penny to charity. Wouldn't you like to give something back to your community?"

The lawyer thinks for a minute and says, "First, did your research also show you that my mother is dying after a long, painful illness and she has huge medical bills that are far beyond her ability to pay?" Embarrassed, the volunteer mumbles, "Uh, no, I didn't know that."

"Secondly," says the lawyer, "my brother, a disabled veteran, blind and confined to a wheelchair and is unable to support his wife and six children." The stricken volunteer beings to stammer an apology, but is cut off again.

"Thirdly, did your research also show you that my sister's husband died in a dreadful car accident, leaving her penniless with a mortgage and three children, one of whom is disabled and another that has learning disabilities requiring an array of private tutors?" The humiliated volunteer, completely beaten, says, "I'm so sorry, I had no idea."

And the lawyer says, "So . . . if I didn't give any money to them, what makes you think I'd give money to you?"

Rotary International News

Egyptian club discovers the power of microlending

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas
Rotary International News – 5 October 2011

If your Rotary club is stuck in a rut when it comes to vocational service, it's not alone.

Sometimes dubbed the "forgotten Avenue of Service," vocational service can be difficult for clubs to understand and implement.

Nijad K. Al Atassi, past governor of District 2450 (parts of Africa, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Georgia) felt strongly enough about vocational service to make it a districtwide priority.



Rotarians Adel el Nokali, Heba Kabel, and Magdy Samaha visit with a beneficiary of a microcredit program run by the Rotary Club of Alexandria Sporting, Egypt. The woman used her small loan to build a kiosk where she sells biscuits and cakes.
Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Alexandria Sporting

"Vocational service is important because it enhances values and faith in ethics," says Al Atassi, a member of the Rotary Club of Adliya, Bahrain.

The Rotary Club of Alexandria Sporting, Egypt, rose to the challenge by focusing on microcredit loans, literacy classes, and a sewing workshop to meet the needs of low-income community members, helping women in particular to start businesses and learn useful work skills.

Microcredit loans

"We gave loans to deprived women supporting large families," says past club president Heba Kabel. Club members made loans of about US\$85 to 20 entrepreneurs to launch small food or cleaning businesses. The loans were paid back in installments over the course of a year, and the money was then loaned out again -- turning the club's initial investment of about \$1,700 into a sustainable microcredit program.

The club also financed literacy classes, helping 75 women learn to read and write, and a sewing lab, which drew 45 women to sewing lessons every month.

Kabel notes that the club put a priority on efforts that would help community members increase their chances of finding a job.

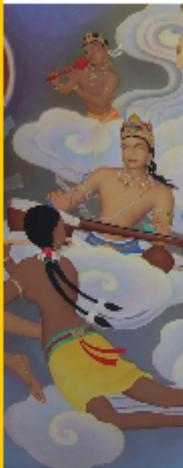
"We made a big bazaar at the end of the year and sold their products," Kabel says, explaining that the proceeds went to the women.

Kabel, a Barclays Bank employee, also tapped into her own vocational skills by offering free lessons in financial literacy to several women whom club members had met through the vocational service initiatives. The financial advice helped the women make informed decisions about their new incomes, teaching them to allocate some for savings and giving them a better chance of sustaining their small businesses.

Model projects

Each October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on the [Avenue of Vocational Service](#). For this year's celebration, Rotary International collected model vocational service project submissions from 2010-11 district governors. In addition to the Rotary Club of Alexandria Sporting's microcredit program, other model projects include:

- The Rotary Club of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, USA, conducted a job skills workshop for unemployed residents, giving participants tools for interviews and job searches. Each participant left with a résumé and a list of employment opportunities.
- Members of the Rotary Club of Jalalabad, Bangladesh, India, provided artificial limbs to 20 people with disabilities through a local rehabilitation center and worked with community businesses to help the recipients find work.
- The Rotary Club of Cheltenham Sunrise, Gloucestershire, England, invited more than 280 secondary school students and teachers to attend a two-day educational forum on environmentally conscious careers. Leaders of government, nongovernmental organizations, and industries shared tips on how they've implemented green innovations to improve business.



You are invited to come along to the
CLAYTON
COMMUNITY NIGHT
 at the Clayton Community Centre
 9-15 Cooke Street Clayton

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER



Join with other members of our community
 for a Celebration of Indian Culture

5:30pm—7:00pm INDIAN FOOD

\$4 a plate, small snacks also available

6.30pm FREE FILM: BRIDE & PREJUDICE

5.30 - 7.30pm COME & TRY: BOLLYWOOD DANCING

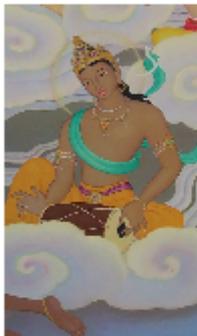
5.30 - 8pm CHILDRENS' STORY TIME & ACTIVITY

IN THE LIBRARY

HENNA HAND PAINTING

COME & BUY: Indian craft wares

To let us know you are coming along
 or for more information
 contact Colin Bostock
 Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda Project
 Ph: 9541 3136 email: colinb@monash.vic.gov.au



Catering sponsored by:
ANSHUMANN DA DHABA
 Indian Restaurant & Take Away
 290 Clayton Road, Clayton
 Tel: 9543 1068

NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT TO BE
 HELD IN MARCH 2012





The Spirit
of Sharing

Proceeds to help build
medical centre in Fiji

A Project of The Rotary
Club of Knox



Grand Trivia Night *...and auction*



\$25 per head to
include nibbles.
Drinks at bar prices

Tickets available
from Peter Cole
0439 997 583
Gregg Wragg
0418 530 865

7.30

**Village Green, Cnr Springvale Rd
& Ferntree Gully Road,
Friday 28 October**



Mr Bob Millen
 President
 Rotary Club of Clayton Inc.
 P. O. Box 5078
 Clayton
 VIC. 3168

4th October, 2011.

Dear Friends

Supporting Dixon House in Christmas 2011.

Dixon House is already preparing for its annual Christmas distribution to support our local community through what can be a very difficult time of year. As in previous years we would greatly appreciate your donations of Christmas food and gifts once again so we can continue this work.

Staff and volunteers will be available on the following dates to receive deliveries and to sort your generous donations:

Monday 5th December to Friday 9th December from 9.30am – 3pm each day.

Your help with organising delivery of food and toys during these times will ensure that the goods will be ready for distribution to families and individuals from Monday 12th to Thursday 15th December.

Enclosed are Christmas fyers for your information. Please note we cannot receive alcohol. Based on our statistics for Christmas period 2010 we would also encourage you to consider a higher proportion of food to toys. Last year we assisted nearly the same number of single people as families. In regards to toys/gifts provided for all children last year, three-quarter were primary school age and one-quarter adolescents. The teenage group is the most difficult to find suitable items so if you are able to give gift vouchers, that would be most appreciated.

If you have a particularly large delivery, or are unable to deliver at these times, please contact us before hand to ensure we have the space and staff available to assist in receiving the delivery, if you have any questions about these requirements, please call Dixon House, and ask to speak to Lynn Elder. Please note traffic conditions have changed. Right hand turns are **not** permitted into Dixon St from Clayton Rd when approaching from the south. Instead proceed to Murray St, the next street on the right, and drive back around the back to access us. Also please note we are using the glass doors' entrance to the church as the delivery drop off area. Dixon House will then be closed from **Friday 16th December 2011** and will reopen for deliveries from **Monday, 23rd January, 2012**. To help us reduce costs and be more environmentally-friendly, it would be appreciated if you could provide the Dixon House office with an email address for future communications. Once again thank you for your valued support.

Yours sincerely

 Lynn Elder
 Coordinator, Dixon House

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