

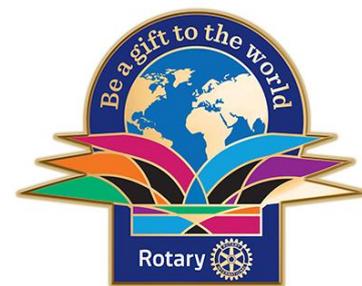


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2015-2016

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at Clayton RSL  
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)  
(No meeting on public holidays)



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### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Meeting changed to the 21 <sup>st</sup> to allow members to attend the "Domestic Violence – Towards a Solution" evening.	Glenys Pattison		All Members
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Meeting changed to the 29 <sup>th</sup> to allow members to attend the joint meeting with the RC of Noble Park to hear Emily Cochrane speak.	Glenys Pattison		All Members
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Cup Eve – No Meeting			

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/program1.htm>

### Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

What a busy time we have had over the last week. After Saturday at the Sew a thon we had a great day at Synchrotron on Sunday. Great in enthusiasm, fun and fellowship. Numbers were down; this could have been due to Bathurst maybe. Wednesday we had a very busy and productive day in conjunction with the Rail authority rail line going underground, we were at Monash University. What a great lot of students we had there with some wishing to give donations. Warren's gold hat became our donation tin. I am sure we all went home exhausted as it was very full on. Thankyou to all who worked so hard over the last week I feel privileged to be part of this team.

Looking forward to the Domestic Violence Forum on Wednesday night. This will be a good night to meet and mix with Rotarians from other clubs. We have booked a table to stay for dinner afterwards. Suggestion it would be good if we could wear our Rotary shirts and name tags as a show of unity not only for other Rotarians but also for those attending to see "Rotary say no to Domestic Violence".

Yesterday I received the sad news my amazing friend and past Clayton Rotarian Don Ellis passed away.

Glenys Pattison

## 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?"

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (12<sup>th</sup> October):

**Apologies** = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, John Barnes, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Warren Fricke and Tom Portelli.

**Make Ups** = Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Warren Fricke & John Barnes (BBQ's). Jim & Jean Cochrane (Days for Girls).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Len Brear (RC of Nunawading).

This week our guest speaker was Len Brear who is a member of the Rotary Club of Nunawading. Len spoke to the club about Interplast.

Interplast is a not-for-profit organisation working to improve the quality of life for people with disability who are disabled as a result of congenital or acquired medical conditions such as cleft lip and palate or burn scar contractures. Interplast do this by sending fully qualified Australian and New Zealand volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to the Asia Pacific region to provide free surgical treatment for patients who would otherwise not be able to afford access to such services. Interplast focus heavily on facilitating medical training and mentoring for in-country medical personnel by supporting and building the capacity of local health services.

Integrally involved in the establishment of Interplast in 1983 with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Interplast is supported by Rotarians in clubs and districts throughout Australia and New Zealand. A central thread throughout the organisation, Rotarians are equal members of the Company, have equal representation on the Board of Directors and form the Rotarian Committee, which advises the Executive and Board on Rotary matters.

Since 1983, Rotarians have raised significant funds to support Interplast in repairing bodies and rebuilding lives. Over 70 Rotarians have accompanied teams as observers and have returned to act as ambassadors of Interplast by spreading the word, voicing their experiences and sharing the secret.

Interplast Australia's very first program was conducted in Samoa in 1983 and was fully funded by Rotarians. The second program to Fiji, also funded by Rotarians, garnered interest from the Australian Government, who recognised the importance of such foreign aid, and allocated partial funding for Interplast Australia programs through the Pacific Islands. With further assistance from Rotarians in clubs and districts throughout Australia and New Zealand, along with growing corporate support and generous public donations, Interplast Australia's focus area branched out to service a variety of regions including China, the Cook Islands, Pakistan, the Marshall Islands and Tanzania.

What has been achieved? In 31 years to 2013/2014, Interplast has delivered 698 activities (surgical and training programs), 22,639 operations and 38,780 consultations in 25 countries (currently 16 to 17). The excellence of Interplast's work has been recently acknowledged in 2014 with full accreditation with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

In 2013/2014 there were 51 program activities (surgical, training, and planning programs), 704 operations and 1325 consultations in 27 locations in 16 countries. The real value of donated professional medical services in 2013/2014 was \$2,484,750.

In 2014/2015, from the latest newsletters, 58 program activities were implemented, an increase from 2013/14. These activities include 31 training, 15 surgical, 6 planning and evaluation and 6 institutional support.

For more information on Interplast visit <https://www.interplast.org.au/>

**Please note that until further notice our meetings will be held at the Clayton RSL.**

### Meeting Notes:

Website - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/index.htm>

## 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.

- Glenys Pattison informed the members that Dianne Sides went to the District Community Meeting and will give a report to the members at a future meeting.
- Glenys Pattison gave an update on the "Days for Girls Global Sew A Thon Volunteer Day". This event was a joint venture run by the Rotary Clubs of Monash, Clayton & Southbank and was held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at the Wurringga Scout Hall. On the day 189 packs were made and a big thank you goes to all those who helped and supported on the day.
- Glenys Pattison gave feedback on the BBQ we were running at the Synchrotron Open Day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. It was a great day of fellowship bringing out many hidden talents, such as tattoo removal, piercing and fortune telling. The club sold 320 snags, 6 veggie patties and some drinks. We took \$940.00 and expenses were \$914.00 with a profit of \$26.00. Jon Breisch informed the members that the slushie machine made \$55.00. Thank you to all those who helped and supported on the day.
- Ralph Zuccaro also mentioned that on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October that we will be holding a BBQ at the Monash University. We need to be there by 9.30 to set up for 10.30 start and hope to be packing up by 3.30pm. This is the first time we have been given an opportunity by the Level Crossing Removal Authority. Also this gives us an opportunity to have a presence at Monash University. If you can help please contact Ralph or Lesley.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the members that our club is having a joint meeting with the RC of Noble Park to hear the presentation by Emily Cochrane on her recent medical trip to Ghana. The date is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October and will be held at Pastels Restaurant at the Sandown Regency in Noble Park. This meeting will replace our normal meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.
- Lesley Zuccaro also informed the members that our meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October has been moved to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October to allow members to attend the "Domestic Violence – Towards a Solution" evening at the Waverley RSL starting at 6:30 pm. Lesley will book a table for dinner for after the event. See the attached flyer in this bulletin for more details.
- Ralph Zuccaro reminded the members that the Australian Masters Golf is on from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November and volunteers are required for the car parking. A roster will be provided shortly.

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## Foundation Facts



**Did you know** that your Club can get a Rotary Foundation grant to fund a project in the local community?

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## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 21/10/15** – "Domestic Violence – Towards a Solution" evening at the Waverley RSL starting at 6:30 pm.

**Thursday 29/10/15** – Joint meeting with the RC of Noble Park to hear the presentation by Emily Cochrane on her recent medical trip to Ghana.

**Sunday 08/11/15** – Bunnings BBQ in Oakleigh South.

**Thursday 19/11/15 to Sunday 22/11/15** – Car parking at the Australian Masters Golf.

**Saturday 21/11/15** – BMW Charity Day BBQ.

**Sunday 22/11/15** – Fun Day at Jells Park in support of the Monash Medical Centre. This is a district event. (More details to follow)

**Monday 30/11/15** – Club AGM.

## Special Announcements

**21<sup>st</sup> October – Margot  
Allchin Birthday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October – Val  
Manuelpillai Birthday**

**24<sup>th</sup> October –  
Bronwen Lamond  
Birthday**

**27<sup>th</sup> October – Michael  
& Monica Ellinger  
Wedding Anniversary.**

## District 9810 News

**Sun 25 October**

**8:30 am to 12:30 pm**

### **Rotary District 9810 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR**

**Mulgrave Country Club,  
Cnr Wellington & Jells Roads, Wheelers Hill**

**Put it in your diary today!!**

Please note that all International Service sub-committees will present their latest news and events, plus there will be a mini-forum on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene that will take you through the full process of project planning and implementation including Community Needs Assessment, Technical Guidelines, Funding Models, Monitoring and Evaluation and Reporting. Whether you are applying for a Grant or conducting a RAWCS project within or outside Australia, you will learn how to conduct a successful project.

**Enquiries: David Alexander, D9810 International Service Director**

**david.alexander9810@gmail.com**

## Nepal Earthquake Appeal

***\$15,087.54 has been raised and forwarded to the need in  
Nepal***

The appeal has now closed – Thank you to so many people and clubs for their support and generosity.

## Monash University BBQ Report

Hi Team,  
What a sensational day.

We should make over \$1500.00.

I would like to thank everybody; we could not have had such a great day without all your amazing efforts.

Warren - cooking the best sausages and having to put up with me interfering.

Prahmen - the best onion slicer and cooker and overall amazing help

Dianne - the greatest organiser and provider of all the goods - setting up and packing up

Bill - your backing of the trailer is legendary in Monash Uni history

Gaye - Best all rounder slicing, cutting serving and keeping all clean and tidy

John - Cooked great sausages and great help in cleaning up

Glenys - great spruiker, on her feet most of the day, hope you are having a rest now

Richard Simmons - for the heads up before the event

Finally, this was a great day in the eyes of both Monash University and the Level Crossing Removal Authority.

We should all be proud.

Many thanks to all

Kind regards  
Ralph

PS: a special note of thanks to the Monash Students Union for the extra loaves of bread (in exchange for the sauces)

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## 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 Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Bill Sides
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Dianne Sides

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

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Monash Seniors Festival

Friday 2 October to Saturday 31 October 2015

Information, Activities and Events for The Over 55s.

**Be part of the Seniors Festival celebrations!**

Stay informed, stay connected and enjoy a range of activities and events right here in Monash.

Take advantage of the many FREE and low cost activities taking place across Melbourne and Victoria as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival.

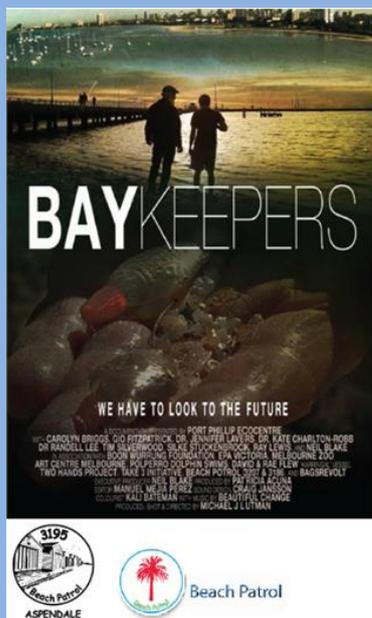
Festival programs will be available for pick up from late August at Coles stores, local councils, libraries, neighbourhood houses and Seniors Information Victoria.

**View the activities in our newsletter:**

[Positive Ageing Newsletter: September - December 2015 \(PDF, 3MB\)](#)

Between Sunday 4 October and Sunday 11 October public transport is FREE for all Seniors Myki card holders. For more information about the Seniors Festival and what is happening across the state please visit [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au)





## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Twilight Community Event: All bay Lovers welcome!

Friday 23 October 2015  
 Mordialloc Sailing Club, 12 Bowman Street, Aspendale  
 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Port Philip Bay needs our help, come and see why.  
 Beach Patrol Australia (Aspendale, Chelsea, Mentone & Parkdale) and the City of Kingston cordially invites you to a showing of **BAYKEEPERS**.

Movie time 26 minutes with guest speakers and Q&A afterwards.  
 Drinks at bar prices and nibbles provided.

RSVP essential to [aspendale3195@beachpatrol.com.au](mailto:aspendale3195@beachpatrol.com.au)

## 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))

## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Lesley Zuccaro** on **0438 505 286** or at [info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au](mailto:info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au) 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.**

Note:- Visit our new facebook page at:- <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton?ref=hl#/rotaryclubclayton>

## Joke of the Week

A man feared his wife, Peg, wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family doctor to discuss the problem.

The doctor told him there was a simple, informal test he could perform to give the doctor a better idea about her hearing loss. "Here's what you do," said the doctor. "Stand about 40 feet away from her and, in a normal conversational speaking tone, see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife was in the kitchen cooking dinner and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens." Then in a normal tone, he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No response.

So he moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Peg, what's for dinner?" Again, no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again, he gets no response.

So he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for dinner?"

Still no response so he walks right up behind her. "Peg, what's for dinner?"

She turns around and says, "Frank, for the fifth time, we're having chicken".

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## Rotary International News

### Help propel Miles to End Polio across finish line with district funds

*Rotary News*  
12-Oct-2015



Your district could earn a visit from Rotary International President-elect John Germ by contributing district designated funds (DDFs) to support the [Miles to End Polio](#) fundraising goal.

On 21 November, Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and [eight Rotary staff members](#) will ride in El Tour de Tucson, an annual bicycle race in Arizona, USA, to raise funds for PolioPlus. The team's goal is \$3.4 million, which will be tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of more than \$10 million.

Last year's team raised over \$7 million, and DDF contributions from districts were a big part of that success. Germ will visit the district that donates the most, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul. Rotary President K.R. Ravindran will visit District 2650 in Japan to thank members for making the top DDF donation - \$500,000 - to last year's race.

El Tour de Tucson is one of the top cycling events in the U.S., attracting more than 9,000 cyclists every year. The Rotary team from Evanston, Illinois, will be joined by Rotary members from Arizona and around the world.

[Download the Miles to End Polio DDF contribution form](#)

[Learn more about the race and meet the Rotary team](#)



Rotary Clubs of the City of Monash and Monash Community Health Services



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## Towards a solution

This evening will give you:-

- Insights into the problem
- Options for a solution
- The contacts that you need

Advice from:-

- 'Impact for Women'
- 'Australian Psychological Society'
- Domestic Violence Counsellor
- Victoria Police

Wednesday 21 October 6.00 pm  
Waverley RSL Club  
161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley 3150

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