

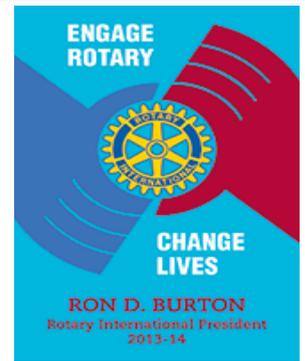


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2013-2014

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
21 st October	Vocational – Jon Breisch	Lesley Zuccaro	Bill Sides & Cheryl O'Toole	All Members
28 th October	ABCD – Trevor Dawson & Ken Wall	John Barnes	Jon Breisch & Reddy Kandadi	All Members
4 th November	No Meeting – Cup Day Eve			

To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends of Rotary,

On Saturday we held our Street Stall in Mt Waverley and the Hawthorn Premiership Package was raffled. Ticket sales raised \$113.00 and the prize was won by Jo Kenny who lives in Mt Waverley, so we delivered it on our way home.

Proceeds from goods sold on the stall amounted to \$348.40, making a grand total of \$461.40.

Thank you to Jean and Jim, also Warren who were there to help set up the stall. Thank you also to Glenys and Cheryl for their help.

The weather was superb, bright and sunny and the fellowship was great.

Commiserations to our Hawthorn supporters, Bronwen and Warren who were hoping to win the raffle.

Don't forget the Fashion Parade next Saturday at Jean and Jim's home-----I look forward to seeing you there.

A reminder also to Board members that the Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, 23rd October.

Have a great week!

Yours in Rotary,
Heather



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 (14th October):

Apologies = Sha Rijal, Jon Breisch, Ed Allchin & John Goldspink.

Make Ups = Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank).

Leave of Absence = Reddy Kandadi.

Visitors = Bill & Barbara Pontikis.

This week our guest speaker was Bill Pontikis who spoke about the new Community Bank which is planned for Clayton. Bill is the ex-Clayton Traders President and is currently a councillor in Monash for the Oakleigh Ward.

Bill explained to the club that the success of a community bank in Pinewood has sparked a push by Clayton residents for a branch in their own suburb to support local groups. The Pinewood branch has donated about \$550,000 back into the community. The community bank if established, which will be an initiative of the Bendigo Bank, will use half its profits to pay for local projects that would otherwise go unfunded. As of last year, there were 295 community bank branches that have donated more than \$89 million to local groups and projects.

Bill advised that the branch in Clayton could only be established if it raises at least \$900,000 in pledges from local residents and traders. The fund-raising work is being spearheaded by the project's steering committee, which includes Bill. The steering committee, which comprises people who live, work or have a connection to Clayton, will have a say in how the bank's profits will be distributed. Once the money has been pledged a feasibility study will be performed. Once the Community Bank is established local groups can approach the bank for the opportunity to sponsor money for good causes.

Meeting Notes:

- Heather Norling reminder the members that the Board Meeting had changed from the 16th October to the 23rd October. Same time and place.
- Bronwen Lamond also reminded the members about the club questionnaire and has asked members who have not filled it in if they could. If you have misplaced your club questionnaire please contact Bronwen and she will be happy to give you a new one.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on the Golf Parking for the Masters at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course from the 14th to 17th November and for the World Cup at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course from the 21st to 24th November. The club has been given one car park to fully look after and we need to fill every shift over the two events. If we do the club will get \$5,000 for our efforts. The shifts can be covered by family and friends as well. The two shifts for every day are 5:30 am to 10:00 am and 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you can support this event please contact Ralph or Lesley.
- Glenys Pattison gave an update on the Fashion Parade which will be held at the home of Jim & Jean Cochrane on the 26th October between 2:00 to 5:00 pm. The cost is \$15 per head with drinks and afternoon tea provided. RSVP is required by the 19th October. Members have been asked if they can provide gifts for a raffle. Full details in the flyer attached to this bulletin.
- Heather Norling reminded everyone about the Street Stall on the 19th October at the Mount Waverley Shopping Centre outside the ANZ Bank. Help is required for this event. Tables and Chairs are required for the day. Heather was also selling raffle tickets for the Hawthorn Premiership Package which will be drawn on the day.
- John Barnes gave an update on the District Foundation Dinner at the Whitehorse Club, Burwood East. The meeting scheduled on the 18th November will be cancelled and moved to the 19th November so the club can attend the dinner. The special guest speaker for the night will be Rotary Incoming President Elect, Gary CK Huang from the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan. Also at the next board meeting we will be discussing the opportunity for the club to subsidise \$20 PP towards the dinner. Please let John Barnes know if you wish to attend on the night. Full details in the flyer attached to this bulletin.

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.



Think Foundation Thoughts

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

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.

Important Club Dates

Wednesday 23/10/13 – Board Meeting at the home of Heather Norling. Unit 102/15 Fulham Road, Rowville.

Saturday 26/10/13 – Fashion Parade (see attached flyer).

Thursday 14/11/13 to Sunday 17/11/13 – Golf parking at the 2013 Masters at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course.

Tuesday 19/11/13 – District Foundation Dinner at the Whitehorse Club, Burwood East.

Thursday 21/11/13 to Sunday 24/11/13 – Golf parking at the World Cup at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course.

Saturday 23/11/13 – BBQ at BMW Car Club of Victoria Charity Drive Day.

Saturday 28/12/13 – BBQ at Bunning's South Oakleigh.

Saturday 04/01/14 – BBQ at Bunning's South Oakleigh.

Sunday 05/01/14 – BBQ at Masters South Oakleigh.

District 9810 News

Vintage, Custom & Classic Car Show and Family Fun Day

Sunday 27th October
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The event will be held at the Ferny Creek Recreation Reserve, Cnr. Clarkmont & Hilton Rds, Ferny Creek, VIC, Australia.

The entry fee is Adults \$5.00 and children free.

- Coffee and Food Stalls
- Kids Pony Rides
- Face Painting
- Live Music – 1:00 to 4:00 pm (Miss Lizzy & the Night Owls)
- Sausage Sizzle
- Trade & Sponsor Stalls
- Picnic Facilities
- Ample Parking

All funds raised from this event will support the Rotary Club of Belgrave target charities :

Fernlea House day-support Hospice at Emerald, Mt Evelyn School for children with special needs, and ongoing community projects.

Special Announcements

**21st October – Margot
Allchin Birthday**

**24th October –
Bronwen Lamond
Birthday**

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



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:

- Nov 6 Club meeting - Animation themed (Oct 28 is International Animation Day)
- Nov 11-24 Rotaract assisting at Masters and World Cup Golf tournaments
- Nov 16/17 Whitehorse Relay for Life- Heroes vs. Villains themed
- Nov 20 Club meeting including AGM
- Dec 4 Ninja-themed meeting (Dec 5 is Ninja Day)
- Dec 18 Christmas meeting

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 th November	Ralph Zuccaro
20 th November	Jon Breisch

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

Oakleigh Greek Glendi (festival)



Come along to the 'Glendi'

Oakleigh is the place to be on **Sunday 27 October** as the suburb's centre will be bursting with music and colour, thanks to the **Oakleigh Greek Glendi (festival)**

The festival will run from midday-9pm, with musical performances held on a stage in Atherton Road (adjacent to Eaton Mall).

The festival will begin with a **parade** from Oakleigh Grammar through Eaton Mall to Warrawee Park, where a wreath will be laid.

While celebrating the Greek heritage of many Monash residents, the festival will also bring together various cultures in celebration, unity and harmony. There will be traditional Greek music, folkloric dance, and a multicultural program celebrating the performance traditions of many cultures.

The **Oakleigh library** will be open from 1pm-4pm and will hold two special events: a children's storytime in Greek at 2pm, and a Greek language book buy (where people can select items to be included in the library's collection) from 1.30pm -3.30pm.

Due to the festival, there will be some full and partial road closures in the area, from early Sunday morning.

The Glendi is being organised by the Greek Orthodox Community of Oakleigh & District, with funding support from Council and the State Government.

For more info, please contact event organiser Deon Manasis on 0423 486 137.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

FREE CHILD RESTRAINT CHECKING

Sat 26 October 2013 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The City of Kingston, in partnership with RoadSafe South East, is conducting a free child restraint checking day on Saturday 26 October between 10am and 2pm at Mitre 10 Chelsea Heights Cnr Springvale Rd and Wells Rd. No bookings are necessary.

The child restraint fitters present on the day are trained and certified by the Australian Child Restraint Resource Initiative (ACRI). They will assist parents and carers to understand purpose and function of child restraints and be able to answer questions regarding legal restraint requirements for children 0 - 7 years of age – all in an effort to raise awareness about the importance of correctly fit child restraints and reduce the incidence of childhood injury.

Did you know?

- 1300 children are killed or injured on Australian roads annually
- Children rely on adults for their safety when travelling in motor vehicles
- More than 90 per cent of child restraints used in motor vehicles are not used or fitted correctly
- Children receive injuries unnecessarily through the misuse of restraint systems
- Other passengers may receive injuries through restraints not anchored correctly

Contact: Michelle Kasbach
traffic@kingston.vic.gov.au
Tel: 9581 4565

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 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 mature-aged man walked into a jewellery store on Friday afternoon with an attractive young woman on his arm. He told the jeweller he wanted a special ring for the woman. A ring selling for \$5,000 was displayed.

Said the potential customer: "I don't think you understand the depth of my love for this woman." The jeweller headed for his special stock and returned with a ring for \$100,000. The woman's eyes sparkled and the man said he would take it.

"A wise choice," gushed the jeweller. "And how will you be paying today?"

The man replied: "I will pay by cheque. But you of course will feel better if you know everything is in order. I'll write the cheque today, you can telephone the bank on Monday, then telephone me and I'll pick up the ring on Monday afternoon."

On Monday morning a sour jeweller telephoned the man and told him the cheque had bounced.

"You lied to me. You knew there was not enough money in that account," moaned the jeweller.

"Well," came the reply. "You still have the ring and I had a wonderful weekend."



Rotary International News

Cleaning up on Global Handwashing Day

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News
15-Oct-2013



Boys at St. Famille School in Les Cayes, Haiti, wash their hands in a fountain donated by the Rotary Club of Les Cayes. The fountain was purchased with money donated to The Rotary Foundation Earthquake Relief Fund, which helped to rebuild classrooms following the January 2012 earthquake.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

The most effective and least expensive way to reduce disease and save lives is easier than you think. Simply washing your hands with soap and water can do more to prevent diarrhea, death by malnutrition, and dehydration than any single vaccine or medical intervention, according to scientific studies.

On 15 October, Global Handwashing Day, millions of people in more than 100 countries will take part in activities promoting this practice. Rotary brings its own expertise and diverse perspectives to such efforts by providing access to clean water and sanitation.

Rotary members in Argentina and Georgia, USA, have been working together since 2009 on the Better Health Through Better Hygiene project. Clubs provide books and personal hygiene kits to kindergarten and first-grade students in the suburbs of Buenos Aires. They also supply teachers with posters and manuals to help them promote better hygiene, as well as equipping the schools with soap, hand sanitizer, and dispensers to encourage regular hand washing at school.

In the Dominican Republic, Rotary clubs launched an ambitious campaign to teach the importance of hand washing to schoolchildren. A live, one-hour program will be televised across the country on Global Handwashing Day. Public service announcements on the radio, on television, and in newspapers, funded by a Rotary Foundation grant, will also promote this health initiative.

Why Handwashing with Soap?

Handwashing with soap is the most effective and inexpensive way to prevent diarrheal and acute respiratory infections, which take the lives of millions of children in developing countries every year. Together, they are responsible for the majority of all child deaths. Yet, despite its lifesaving potential, handwashing with soap is seldom practiced and difficult to promote.



Turning handwashing with soap before eating and after using the toilet into an ingrained habit could save more lives than any single vaccine or medical intervention, cutting deaths from diarrhea by almost half and deaths from acute respiratory infections by one-quarter. A vast change in handwashing behaviour is critical to meeting the Millennium Development Goal of reducing deaths among children under the age of five by two-thirds by 2015.

Global Handwashing Day focuses on children because not only do they suffer disproportionately from diarrheal and respiratory diseases and deaths, but research shows that children – the segment of society so often the most energetic, enthusiastic, and open to new ideas – can also be powerful agents for changing behaviours like handwashing with soap in their communities.



The Rotary Club of Clayton invite you to a

FASHION PARADE

Saturday 26th October 2013 -----1.45pm for 2pm start

1 Brian Court, Dingley Village

RSVP 19th October

Bookings Essential Glenys 0402 620 096



Australian designed and made for the Australian Woman Sizes 6 to 28

Just \$15 per head with drinks and afternoon tea provided

All funds raised to be for Local Community Projects





The Rotary Club
of
Warrandyte Donvale



You are invited to attend the
D9810 Rotary Foundation Annual Dinner

The Whitehorse Club, 298-336 Burwood Hway, Burwood
East. Between Springvale & Blackburn Rds) Vic 3151
(Mel 62 B7)

**Guest Speaker – R.I.P.E. Gary C K Huang,
Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan**

Two course dinner, including drinks - (not spirits)
We hope you can join us to make up tables of 10.
\$45 per person.

Proceeds will support The Rotary Foundation humanitarian & educational projects in Australia and overseas

Tuesday 19th November, 2013
Starting 6.30 for 7.00pm start, concluding by 9.30pm

A table of 10 from a single club will provide that club with sufficient credits to recognise a Rotarian or member of the community as a Paul Harris Fellow. Clubs might consider subsidising their bookings by \$20 each. In this way, a table of 10 would cost a club \$200, but would provide 1000 PHF credits.

RSVP to: Tony Mooney by Thurs 07/11/2013
t.m.mooney@bigpond.com
phone: 0419 352 644
Please bring your club name badge

Payment by cheque to
The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale
PO Box 31 Doncaster East Vic 3109

Ample free parking at the venue

