



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin

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Tonight: Clayton RSL Club 6.15pm for 6.30pm

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
23d Oct	Neil will be talking about the Melbourne Cup Trophy history	Ralph Zuccaro	Jean Cochrane	Lesley Zuccaro
30 th Oct	Carolyn Dunford - She is a supplier of lovely gift cards created by disabled artists. Note partner's night.	Ed Allchin	Jim Cochrane	Warren Fricke
6 th Nov	TBA	Michael Ellinger	Jon Breisch	Neil Rickard
13 th Nov	Harald Schmidt take on the World cup	Bob Minter	Tony Hilliard	Jon Breisch
20 th Nov	Joint Meeting with Rotary club of Glen Waverley at the Village Green Hotel 6:30 for 7:00pm. Geraldine Cox from Sunrise Children's Homes in Cambodia			

Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.

APOLOGIES: Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

A Small program for fellowship this still to be confirmed.

October- A Sunday at the Sam Knott Hotel (Warburton)

November- A day at Presidents Glenda's House.

December- Christmas Function.

January- Meetings at Rotarians houses.

February- A day at Safety Beach Jim & Jeans.

March – Shepparton conference

April- A Picture Night.

Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
23rd October	John Barnes
6 th November	Neil Rickard

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Clayton RSL Club.

Apologies: Jean Cochrane, John Barnes, John Goldspink.

Make Ups:

Guests:

Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries

27 Oct Michael & Monique Ellinger.

General Business

Last week Tom Portelli ,Gave a run down of his recent trip to Italy and Turkey, Some of Tom's observations the World is becoming a global village, and don't be ripped off.
Ride to Conference this year (850Km) 24-29 March 2007, Are there any takers to sponsor Bill Shepparton Conference if you require Registration Forms see John Barnes.
We also have 10 rooms booked for Rotary members and partners.
International Rotary Convention Salt Lake City 14 June 2007.
Rotary Plum Puddings (see Warren Fricke
The Rotary Club has Adopted Village from RAMS is (HURIS) – New Ireland.
Poowong Dairy Farm day (See Dr Ed)
3rd of Dec is the Christmas Function at Pelican Pantry at Dromana for 12.30 pm for a 1pm o'clock start. Jim has booked for about 20 people.
Forms for Working with Children check valid for 5 year. See Bill Sides
A good joint night was had by all who attended the Trivia night held on the 21st of Oct,

Board Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

Claytons Rotaracts Functions.

A day at Healsville Races November 25th.

Upcoming District events.

Later this month...

31/10/2006 (Tue) [Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner](#)

Next month...

15/11/2006 (Wed) [Annual Golf Day](#)

Further down the track...

9/12/2006 (Sat) [62nd Annual Concert](#)

Next year...

23/2/2007 (Fri) [24-hour Rotary Club meeting](#)

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29/3/2007 (Thu) [District Conference](#)

30/3/2007 (Fri) [District Conference](#)

31/3/2007 (Sat) [District Conference](#)

1/4/2007 (Sun) [District Conference](#)

9/6/2007 (Sat) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

10/6/2007 (Sun) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

11/6/2007 (Mon) [Chelsea Art Show](#)

Rotary Representative from District 9810 to accompany an Interplast team to Laos from 23.2.2007? 4.3.2007.

Hi Presidents as addressed above,

Interplast Australia advises "that as a result of Donations made by District 9810 (2005/06 year), and indeed by your clubs, there is now sufficient funds to cover the cost of an Interplast program to Laos". I am further advised by Sue Attwood who is the Rotary Coordinator for Interplast that 'this will give the opportunity for a Rotarian to join the team to observe an Interplast team at work'.

I am therefore seeking nominations from your clubs as contributors to Interplast, to represent the District on the Program to Laos. Nominations which close 27th October 2006 should be directed to Sue Attwood by email: SAttwood.Interplast@surgeons.org or for further information contact Sue on 9249 1231

Expressions of Interest submitted by those nominated should include:

- 1 A short summary of their Rotary background: Positions held in both Clubs & Districts etc.
- 2 A written submission detailing why they wish to accompany a team and what they are prepared to do for us on their return eg: Their willingness to promote our work in the District by joining the District Interplast Committee, visiting and speaking at Rotary Clubs.
- 3 Details of any other Community Service Activities or any other special fields of interest that could be complimentary to our program.

Selection of the Rotarian will be made by the Interplast Rotary Committee and ratified by the Board of Interplast Australia. Of course the Interplast Rotary Committee will liaise with me regarding the position.

According to the Interplast insurance arrangements the successful applicant will be asked to provide a **Medical Certificate** stating he or she is fit to travel.

I attach for your information a Summary of the role for your information.

Please circulate as a matter of urgency, keeping in mind the deadline date of 27th October, hopefully we will have a number of nominations.

Regards

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ROTARIANS ACCOMPANYING INTERPLAST TEAMS

The objective of a Rotarian joining a programme is to observe an Interplast team at work, which is the result of their Rotary Club's donation.

Rotarians should be of good health and able to understand and accept conditions in developing countries.

Rotarians are asked to observe, photograph (video etc) and gather information so they can equip themselves to come back to their Club and District as an Interplast Ambassador.

Rotarians to acknowledge they are observers – part of a professional team – they will be afforded every courtesy and given as much information as possible, while at all times are under the direction of the Team Leader.

On return the Rotarian should be willing and able to promote the work of Interplast throughout other Rotary Clubs, District Assembly and District Conference.

If there is no District Interplast Committee operating within their District they should use their best endeavours to have the District Governor establish such a Committee and assist in its formation and on-going viability.

To comply with our insurance arrangements a **Medical Certificate** is required stating he/she is fit for travel to a developing country.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a Volunteer Registration Form prior to participating on an Interplast programme.

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?

JOKE FOR THE WEEK

The turtle

Deep within a forest a little turtle began to climb a tree. After hours of effort he reached the top, jumped into the air waving his front legs and crashed to the ground. After recovering, he slowly climbed the tree again, jumped, and fell to the ground. The turtle tried again and again while a couple of birds sitting on a branch watched his sad efforts. Finally, the female bird turned to her mate. "Dear," she chirped, "I think it's time to tell him he's adopted."

Meeting Closed 7:25pm

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

www.rotarnet.com.au

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>

Special Edition Ra Ra's Ramblings Tuesday 10 October 2006-10-10

RC of Wheelers Hill celebrates 25 years of service!

We are inviting you to join us for our **25th Birthday celebrations** on Saturday evening, 28 October, at the Mulgrave Country Club. All Rotarians, former Rotarians and friends of the club are welcome to attend for a night of great reminiscences and celebrations.

On 29 October, 1981, the Rotary Club of Mulgrave was chartered through the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley, then in its tenth year. The Charter was presented to the new Club's Charter President, Don Fraser, by Dr Ken Nicholson, the then-President of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley.

The Club continued in Mulgrave for nearly 20 years, and then moved to Rowville for a time. As numbers grew, the Rowville Club was able to sustain its independence, and our Club resumed the Mulgrave/Wheelers locality affiliation, under the banner of the Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill. Several original Charter members remain active at the club after those 25 years.

We are looking forward to a wonderful night, and hope that you can join us. Some music as light entertainment will be provided, as well as some historic reflections. In addition, we will give everyone a copy of our 25th birthday celebration souvenir booklet. Our District Governor, Bob Richards and Jill will be in attendance, as will AG John Barnes and Gaye, and several Past Presidents and members. Details of the dinner are:

Time/Date: 7 pm on Saturday 28th October

Venue: Mulgrave Country Club Cnr. Jells and Wellington Roads, Wheelers Hill.

Cost: \$35 per head for three course buffet meal, and pre-dinner drinks.

To accept this invitation, please mail your book details and payment to: ***Birthday Celebrations, Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill Inc., PO Box 3243, Wheelers Hill Vic 3150.***

Enquiries: Pres. Geoff Haw on 0418 580 081; email geoffhaw@sagacityservices.com.au

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 28th October, 7 pm. – Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill 25th Birthday Celebration Dinner. Celebrate in style at the Mulgrave Country Club, cnr. Jells and Wellington Roads, Wheelers Hill. Book early: \$35 per head for three course buffet meal, and pre-dinner drinks. Send bookings and payment to: *Birthday Celebrations, Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill Inc., PO Box 3243, Wheelers Hill Vic 3150.* **Enquiries to Pres. Geoff Haw on 0418 580 081 or by email at geoffhaw@sagacityservices.com.au**

**Yours in Rotary
DG Bob Richards**

