



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
24 th October	FirstBase (Yooralla) - Andrew	Katherine Merson	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli
31 st October	No Meeting - Cup Eve			
7 th November	TBA	Glenys Pattison	Tom Portelli	Bill Sides

Presidents Report

Hello All,

The time is moving very quickly towards the new year. Thank you to all members who attended last Monday.

This week we have our guests from the local Clayton area, it is the client which we will help out with mobility, as the current wheel chair of client is on its last legs. Andrew will be the guest speaker for the family.

The BBQ for the farmers market on Saturday was a bit of how we started about this time last year with Monash. On that day it also rained. There seemed to be a few more people and about the same amount of stalls.

With the loss of our Community service official we have a replacement in Bronwen who was working closely with Rukshana.

Yours in Rotary
Jon

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (17/10):

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?"

This week we held our Club Forum which gave the chance for members to raise and discuss various issues. Overall it was a good night with plenty of discussion and some great ideas and thoughts.

Meeting Notes:

- The club received a letter of resignation from Rukshana Verzijl who has to leave due to personal reasons and work, but she wishes the club all the best and would like to be kept informed on all future activities. Rukshana also has offered the use of Clayton North Primary School for any events.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported that next week we have some special guests joining us for our meeting and dinner. The meeting will be held down stairs to make it easy for our guests to attend. As part of the meeting we will hear from Andrew who is the co-ordinator from First Base (Yooralla) and he is bringing along the client Susie (Susanne) who we are funding the gap (\$884) for her new wheelchair along with her mother (Kim) and father (Seng). As they cannot speak much English, Andrew will speak for them. Jon will be presenting the cheque to them on the night.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported that we have received a letter from Bunning's offering us another date to hold a BBQ on the 8th April 2012 (Easter Sunday). The board to decide if the club can support.
- 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.
- Ralph Zuccaro reported that Lesley went to the conference launch last Saturday at Central Pier 9, Docklands. Six apartments have been booked for the club at Quest Docklands at \$195 a night and \$22 per night for the car park (see John Barnes for further details). The Conference is on the Saturday & Sunday only (21st & 22nd April) and the registration fee will cost \$385, which includes all conference activities and events.
- Bill Sides reported that the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from District 5790 will be in Melbourne from 24th March to 23rd April next year. District is looking for people to home host during this time. If you can please let Bill know.
- The club has received a card from DG Juliet Risley saying thankyou for the hospitality she and Ian received during their visit.
- John Barnes gave an update on the Interact Club of John Monash Science School. Their first board meeting will be held on the 18th October and the Charter Night is planned for the 1st December.
- Katherine Merson gave an update on the Monash Farmers Market this Saturday (22nd October). The roster has now been set. Dianne Sides also reminded the club that when packing up, all the open sauces & mustards are put in the fridge.
- Puddings & Whisky Cakes are now available at \$15.50 each. If you would like to order some, please see Warren Fricke. From every sale of a cake or pudding, the club receives \$2.75.
- Craig Merson reported that he attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Frankston and was impressed and amazed on how another club runs a meeting. Craig recommended that any new members in the club should take the opportunity to visit other clubs if possible.

Apologies = Glenys Pattison, Lesley Zuccaro, Jon Breisch, John Goldspink, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane & Bronwen Lamond.

Make Ups = Bronwen Lamond (Rotary Garage Sale), Dianne Sides (BFM) & Lesley Zuccaro (Conference Launch).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

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

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Every Rotarian, Every Year. —Our world is filled with conflict and strife, but I believe that fundamentally, people are more alike than they are different. I believe the underlying causes of most of the conflict and strife are poverty, disease, hunger, and illiteracy. The work of The Rotary Foundation addresses all of these critical needs. My annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation enable me to do my small part, and these gifts are magnified by being added to The Rotary Foundation's resources to bring meaningful help to people in need. —
Past District Governor Teree Bergman

John Monash Science School Interact Club Update

This is to confirm the details of the charter ceremony of the above Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Clayton are as follows:

Thursday 1st December 2011

Commencing 6.00pm

**John Monash Science School
Wellington Road Clayton**

Melway 70 F10

(This is a new school in the S/W corner of the University grounds and entry is off Wellington Rd just east of Princes Highway)

The 67 potential Interactors would be very pleased if you would join them together with their parents, some of the School community and members of our Club to celebrate this important occasion.

Important Club Dates

Saturday 26/11/11 – 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.

Thursday 01/12/11 – Interact Club of John Monash Science School Charter Night. Commencing 6:00 pm at the John Monash Science School.

Sunday 11/12/11 – BBQ at Bunning's Oakleigh South, 1126 Centre Road. See Bronwen Lamond if you wish to be put on the roster.

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

Special Announcements

**24th October –
Bronwen Lamond
Birthday**

**24th October –
Rukshana Verzijl
Birthday**

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

District 9810 News

The Rotary club of Templestowe

invite you to



DATE: Sunday 30th October

TIME: from 9 am to 4 pm

VENUE: Finns Reserve
Templestowe Rd, Templestowe
Melways 33 A4

COST: Gold coin entry

A fun day for the family, with Food and Craft Stalls, animal farm, pony rides etc.

Rotary Contact:

Keith Anderson on 0412 558 066

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:

Relay for Life

Time: Saturday, November 12 at 12:00pm - November 13 at 12:00pm

Where: Haganeurs Reserve, Box Hill

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
2 nd November	John Drosis
16 th November	Michael Ellinger

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 large company, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers.

On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning on a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business. He walked up to the guy leaning against the wall and asked, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young man looked at him and replied, "I make \$400 a week. Why?"

The CEO then handed the guy \$1600 in cash and screamed, "Here's four weeks pay, now get out and don't come back!"

Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goofball did here?"

From across the room came a voice, "Pizza delivery guy."

Rotary International News

Queensland Rotarians help feed Australia's poor

By Megan Ferringer
Rotary International News – 14 October 2011

World Food Day is 16 October, but the Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary, Queensland, Australia, helps alleviate hunger all year through a program that provides meat to agencies serving the state's poor and homeless.

The club launched **Beef Bank** in 2007 after members heard a presentation on the scarcity of fresh meat for charities that feed the poor. The Rotarians purchased five calves and raised them on property owned by past club president Andrew Rodgers.

A local butcher helped slaughter one of the cows, and about 450 pounds of beef went to **Foodbank**, an organization that acts as a conduit between manufacturers with excess stock and people in need. The meat from that first cow provided 1,000 meals.

Since then, the program has expanded, becoming an exercise in fundraising, marketing, and logistics. Club members collect donations from other Rotarians, corporations, and private sponsors to purchase cattle, have them butchered, package the meat, and deliver it to Foodbank. The organization then distributes it to charities including Meals on Wheels, the Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House, soup kitchens, and school lunch programs.

Cost of a cow

A donation of A\$1,200 covers the purchase of a single cow. The club has set a goal of purchasing and processing 50 heads of cattle a year.

"Beef Bank plays a direct part in the health, nourishment, and well-being of thousands of men, women, and children within the community," says Rodgers, who notes that Beef Bank has become one of the major sources of fresh meat for charities in the Foodbank network. Foodbank feeds 70,000 people a week in the greater Brisbane area.

To date, Beef Bank has provided nearly 20 tons of meat. The club plans to expand the program further by partnering with other nonprofit organizations.

"Even in a wealthy country such as Australia, there are many who need help," says Past District Governor Nick Curry, a member of the Brisbane Centenary club. "We didn't realize the sheer necessity of a project like this at first, but it's now become a major part of the community."


Since 1981, the United Nations has observed **World Food Day** to increase awareness and understanding, and stimulate year-round action to alleviate hunger. Here's how other Rotary clubs are helping to fight hunger worldwide:

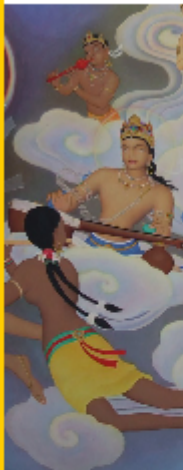
- The Rotary Club of Westville, South Africa, shipped 26 tons of food to **FoodBank South Africa** for distribution to poor families. A club member supplied trucks from his cargo business to transport the goods at no cost. The food was purchased from poor farmers in Jozini, providing them a source of income.



A project of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Inc.

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary, Queensland, Australia, launched the Beef Bank program by purchasing five cows and raising them on a member's property. The program has now grown into the main source for fresh meat for area charities. *Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary*

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- The Rotary Club of Prapatan-Dharmawangsa, West Java, Indonesia, installed a hydroponic rooftop garden to provide fresh vegetables to a local orphanage, offering a supplementary food source for the children.
 - After sending food and supplies to Bosnia-Herzegovina for years, the Rotary Club of Colli Briantei, Italy, conducted a study of its own population and found a growing hunger problem. Club members set up the Brianza for Food Project, raising money to buy two weeks' worth of food for 200 impoverished families. Rotarians stocked and delivered the goods.



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

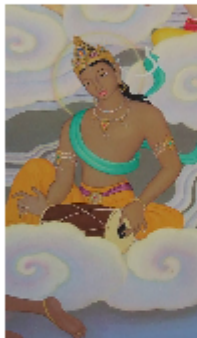
5.30 - 8pm CHILDRENS' STORY TIME & ACTIVITY

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
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 Tel: 9543 1068

NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT TO BE
 HELD IN MARCH 2012

