



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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
25 th October	Alan Newstead - Centurion Talk	John Goldspink	Reddy Kandadi	Craig Merson
1 st November	No Meeting (Cup Eve)			
8 th November	Richard Simmons - Travel to United States, England & Scotland	Reddy Kandadi	Craig Merson	Katherine Merson

Presidents Report

The initial Farmer's Market was held on Saturday at Monash Uni. To say it was well done would be an understatement, The Rotary Club of Monash had put in enormous efforts and I suspect money to get it going and it was pure quality throughout. It looked good and while there are improvements possible it was a marvellous first effort and I suspect traders were generally happy despite appalling weather for much of the time which must have kept many away. We know some vendors ran out of stock. I think our club made a few dollars, how much will soon become apparent but I am sure we can improve on the return it now we better know what we are dealing with.



A special mention must be made of our newer members who demonstrated a variety of talents and were invaluable on the day. (Isn't it marvellous how a few extra members eases the load) The marvellous Westpac BBQ trailer was there and it was kept very busy all day and their tent was very welcome too given the inclement weather. The club's new tent was erected for the first time and proved a great asset for our club. The council's food police appeared, we passed muster however there is a need to extend the number of members with

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?"

food handling certificates to extend what we can offer and we need to do far more than just snags at this market. Their visit demonstrates why we need to



be careful when cooking food and have everything documented. I drove one of my old cars around town for a few days prior with banners attached and that seemed to work, there was a major leaflet drop in the area and nice signs around the venue. Rotary was well presented. A survey was carried out to see how people had heard about the market and how it can be improved. Personally I am sure it will succeed, the venue seems right and vendors were appropriately varied and there remains

significant potential for growth. The food quality of vendors was high, as were some prices! Rotary can hold its head high and we as a club should be able to benefit significantly from it in the long run.

We welcome any suggestions on how we can improve presentation and maintain long term staffing. It is ongoing and on the fourth Saturday every month so please mark your calendars well ahead.

Bill Sides

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (18/10):

This week our Guest Speaker was Heather Norling who is a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton. Heather spoke about her recent trip to Port Vila in Vanuatu.

Heather started her talk by telling the club that Vanuatu was the best place that she has ever gone too and updating us on some interesting facts and statistics that she discovered during her visit. Only about 20% of the population are employed. Most of the people live in villages and are usually self sufficient, growing vegetables, harvesting coconuts and other fruit which grows in the rich volcanic soil. No fertilisers are used on the island as the soil is very rich and they are not needed. Most villagers have some cows, goats and poultry. Cows are not milked, but only used as meat.

Heather also told us that one of the first things she noticed was that there were no traffic lights. Small 4WD's rush around everywhere. Buses are marked with "B" on the number plates, with taxis marked with a "T". Either can be hired for transport. The roads leave a lot to be desired, but amazingly there are no accidents. There are no road rules, the drivers just give courtesy, have good manners, wait and give way. Heather was told that the only rule in Vanuatu is "No Rules".

Some of the highlights from Heathers trip were:-

- The round the island tour in the small 4WD vehicles which carried 10.
- Visiting a local Medical Clinic which was built with money donated by Australian Rotary. There are no doctors available, but there are mid

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.

wives in attendance for 3 days a week.

- Visiting a school built with monetary assistance from the Australian Government. The school had a map of Australia painted on the building.
- Visited the site of a former US airfield which was the second largest in the Pacific area during World War 2. It was almost as big as Pearl Harbour. Little remained to show that it was once an airfield. Vines which were introduced by the Americans during the war to be used for camouflage, now have taken over vast areas of the local jungle.

Each village on Vanuatu is ruled by a chief who seems to have more power than any of the government officials. The Chief has the final say on anything that happens in the village. Heather had lunch in the village and during lunch a band of handicapped people played and sang mostly Australian songs with the highlight being "Waltzing Matilda" where all the Australians joined in.

Heather finished off her presentation by talking and reading an article from a local newspaper about the upgrade to the Maternity Ward at the Vila Central Hospital.

Vanuatu Fact File

Vanuatu is an archipelago of 83 islands lying between New Caledonia and Fiji in the South Pacific. Largest of the islands is Espiritu Santo (875 sq mi; 2,266 sq km); other larger islands include Efate, Malekula, Malo, Pentecost, and Tanna. The Capital city and centre of government are in Port Vila on the island of Efate

Currency: *vatu*

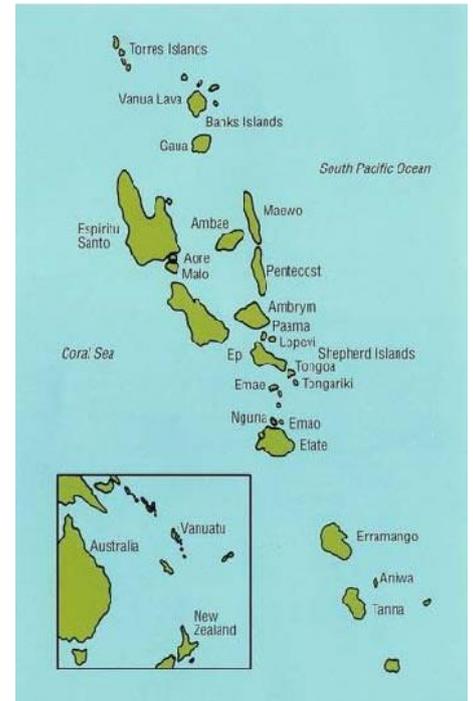
Official Languages: *Bislama, English and French*

Population(approx): 208,869

Area: 12,200 sq km

The islands of Vanuatu were first settled about 3,500 years ago by Melanesian people from the Solomon Islands and PNG. The islands were sighted by Pedro Fernandes de Queiros of Portugal in 1606 and were charted by the British navigator James Cook in 1774, who named the archipelago New Hebrides after the Scottish islands.

From 1906 the archipelago was ruled by a condominium government, under joint British-French rule until they achieved independence on 30th July 1980, when the country was renamed Vanuatu.



Meeting Notes:

- A minute of silence was observed in tribute of the passing of Heather Fricke. Dianne Sides also gave an update on how Warren is coping.
- Update on the upcoming Monash Farmers Market at Monash University was provided by Bill Sides & Ralph Zuccaro. The first market is on

Special Announcements

27th October – Michael & Monica Ellinger Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 23rd October & every 4th Saturday after that, except in December. A volunteer roster has been organised by Ralph and an e-mail with all the information has been sent to all members.

- The Rotary Club of Huntingdale is celebrating their 25th Anniversary on Thursday 28th October. For more information refer to the flyer attached to this bulletin. The RSVP for the night is by the 19th October and if you are interested in attending please contact Bill Sides. It was proposed that we use this meeting to replace the meeting we are not having on cup eve (1st November).
- The Rotary Club of Mt Waverley has invited us to attend their Australia Day meeting on the 2nd February 2011 at Bruce County. The guest speaker on the night will be Christine Nixon. The cost for the night is \$25 and RSVP is required by 20th October. If you are interested in attending please contact Bill Sides.
- Bill Sides gave an update on the Community Health Forum at the Mulgrave Country Club on the 26th October. See article in this bulletin.

Apologies = Warren Fricke, John Goldspink, Lesley Zuccaro, Katherine Merson, & Jon Breisch.

Make Ups = Dianne Sides (E-Club online).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Sidath Edirisinghe, guest of Heather Norling.

Think Foundation Thoughts

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

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 Tere Bergman

Important Club Dates

Thursday 28/10/10 – 25th Anniversary for the Rotary Club of Huntingdale (see attached flyer).

Monday 29/11/10 – Annual General Meeting. All members to attend as we will be voting on the RC of Clayton Amended Constitution & the By Laws of Rotary International. If you wish to see a copy please contact Tom Portelli.

Thursday 07/04/11 to Saturday 09/04/11 – 2011 District 9810 Conference.

District 9810 News

Community Health Forum—Women's & Men's General Health & Wellbeing

The Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill, in conjunction with the Jean Hailes Foundation, invites members of the community to an Information Evening.

When: Tuesday, 26 October 2010

Time: 7pm

Where: Mulgrave Country Club
331-345 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill, (Mel 80 H1)
Finger food and refreshments available. **No charge.**

Guest Speaker is Prof Helena Teede, Director of Jean Hailes Foundation Research, Head of South Health Diabetes Unit.

Extended question time on women's and men's health issues. Other Rotary clubs are most welcome to attend and bring along potential members for their clubs as Rotary and its far reaching projects will be promoted during the evening. Book early to avoid missing out on what promises to be a wonderful night.

For further information and bookings, contact PP Geoff Haw by email geoff@sagacityservices.com.au or by mobile on 0418 580 081.

Refer to club website: www.rotarynews.info/club4680

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:

- 30th October – Halloween Party at a venue TBA.
- 13th & 14th November – Relay For Life at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track, East Burwood Reserve.

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
3 rd November	John Barnes
18 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

Keeping The Community Safe In October

Community safety will be the talk of the town in Monash during October.

Monash Council, together with local police, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Neighbourhood Watch and other local organisations, is encouraging everybody to get involved in the various events planned for the annual Community Safety Month.

The annual awareness month aims to provide Monash residents with information, activities and safety measures aimed at reducing crime, violence, injuries and emergencies.

Monash Mayor Charlotte Baines said everybody had a role to play in making their community safe, including Council, which always considered safety a top priority.

"This annual awareness month is a good chance for everybody to make sure their home is safe and to learn a few extra tips about how to live, work or study in a safe, happy and healthy community," Cr Baines said.

"Whether it be making sure you have tamper proof screws on your number plates, or paying a visit to our local police and fire station for a behind the scenes look – all throughout October people will hopefully realise that they can play a part in making their community safer."

Some of the activities taking place as part of Community Safety Month include:

- 28 October - Wiser Driver Course, Monash Civic Centre, Glen Waverley, 10.30am – 12.30pm.
- 25 October - Wiser Walkers – Live Longer seminar, Clayton Community Centre, Cooke St, Clayton, 11am.
- 26 October - Walk in the Park and Children's Services Expo, Waverley Netball Stadium, Wheelers Hill, 9am – 1pm.
- 31 October - Glen Waverley Police and Wheelers Hill Fire Station Open Day, 10am – 4pm.
- 10 November - Immunisation four-year-old party, Glen Waverley Community Centre, 5pm – 7pm.

➤ See the full program of events for Community Safety Month.

➤ Or contact the Health Promotion Officer on 9518 3574 or email shelleyt@monash.vic.gov.au

Upcoming Events in Kingston

FACTS - Parents As Career Transition Support - FREE Community Session

Wednesday, 27 October 2010
10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

FACTS sessions provide parents with up-to-date information and resources

Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

about educational pathways, that enables them to support their children effectively when they're making career transition decisions within the secondary education system and beyond.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED AT THE SESSION?

- Learn what services Youth Connect has to offer
- Explore Career Ideas
- Pathway, Education and Training options including VCE, VCAL, VET Programs, Apprenticeships
- Network with other parents
- All participants also receive a copy of the PACTS handbook

There are two sessions running on the 27 Oct 10am - 12pm OR 6pm-8pm.

LOCATION: 261 Centre Road, Bentleigh VIC 3204

CONTACT NAME: Mary Licciardo PHONE: 9557 6233

EMAIL: m.licciardo@youthconnect.com.au

WEB: <http://http://www.youthconnect.com.au/parents/the-pacts-program/>

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 baby turtle at the bottom of a large tree uttered a long sigh and then slowly climbed to the highest branch.

He walked along the branch to the end and then spread his flippers, launching himself into space.

Down he went to the forest floor with a thud. After a while he sighed again and climbed the tree to the highest branch.

Two little birds watched this and as he prepared to jump off the branch again the female bird said: "Don't you think we should tell him he is adopted?"

Rotary International News

GSE helps provide 'legs to stand on'

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 11 October 2010

A Group Study Exchange team from District 7300 (Pennsylvania, USA) broke new ground in May when it visited Ghana to participate in the first International Cross-Diseases Conference on Lower-Limb Care in the Developing World.

The team, composed of leading experts in diseases of the lower extremities, was led by Georgia Petropoulos Muir, current president of the Rotary Club of Oakland (Pittsburgh).

In concentrating on disease prevention and treatment, one of the areas of focus of The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan, the Group Study Exchange (GSE) served as a prototype of the vocational training teams that are being funded during the plan's three-year pilot phase. (All districts will begin to participate in the plan in July 2013.) Foundation Trustee Samuel A. Okudzeto outlined the key features of the plan during his keynote address at the conference.

The conference theme, "Legs to Stand On," shared the name of an ongoing project that targets disabling diseases and conditions affecting feet and lower limbs.

Legs to Stand On "includes both the development of technical tools and the co-implementation of projects to prevent disability in developing countries," said Mary Jo Geyer, a physical therapist at the University of Pittsburgh and a GSE team member, in a report on the conference. "Two of the leading causes of global disability are diabetes and lymphatic filariasis [elephantiasis], affecting over 500 million persons. Somewhere in the world, a lower-limb amputation occurs every 30 seconds due to diabetes."

The conference focused on achieving a consensus among international and national experts on the technical tools needed to guide the implementation of programs for foot and lower-limb care in developing countries. It produced a vital framework for preventing disease, disability, and premature death from chronic wounds, edema, and joint limitations.

"Ghana has been targeted as one of the first countries where the cross-diseases approach to community-based foot and lower-limb care will be implemented," said Geyer, who heads a University of Pittsburgh project for self-management of chronic edema/lymphedema in individuals with mobility limitations. Conference participants are drafting training manuals for nurses, technicians, community volunteers, patients, and their caregivers in Ghana.

"We also anticipate beginning three-year pilot projects to implement comprehensive lower-limb care programs in selected countries [including India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Togo] as funding becomes available," Geyer said.



Top: GSE team member Mary Jo Geyer meets with a patient. Bottom: Rotary Foundation Trustee Samuel Okudzeto addresses the conference. *Photos courtesy of Mary Jo Geyer*



The Rotary Club of Huntingdale

The President of the Rotary Club of Huntingdale formally requests the company of all past and present members, Rotary friends and partners at a Dinner to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Club's formation, which occurred on the 4th of October, 1985.

Friends, family and other guests are welcome.

Where: Huntingdale Golf Club,
Windsor Avenue, South Oakleigh.

When: Thursday 28th of October 2010, commencing at 7.00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person (includes table wines)
Drinks at bar prices

Dress: Lounge Suit / Smart-casual (no denim)

RSVP: Before 19th October, please.
David Whiting (Club Secretary)
PO Box 1094 Huntingdale Vic 3166
M: 0418-554-287
E: david_whiting@bigpond.com

Rotary: Building Communities, Bridging Continents



ROMAC proudly presents, for one night only:

Rosa the Russian Beautician

"A delightful and entertaining cabaret with songs, stories and audience participation all delivered with impeccable timing." Gary Platt, *The Edinburgh Guide*

For one night only, you'll enjoy hilarious insights into bikini waxing, relationship management, celebrity gossip and scandal!

Yes, Australia's multi-talented Marney McQueen is back with her internationally acclaimed hit show, *Rosa the Russian Beautician*.

Actress, singer, voice-over artist, presenter and *Joy 94.9*

'beauty' advisor, Marney gained fame with her role as Marion in *Priscilla Queen of the Desert - the Musical*.

Her one woman hit show *Bustin' Out: Bondi to Broadway* played to sell out crowds in New York, and her *Rosa Waxes Lyrical* show

toured the United Kingdom to sold out houses and rave reviews.

Rosa's acerbic wit and the sarcastic put-downs coupled with Marney's genuine charm and warmth is the show's formula for success.

Not only will you have a most enjoyable night out, you'll also feel good because you'll be helping Rotary Oceania Medical

Aid for Children (ROMAC) change and save the lives of underprivileged and deserving children at this entertaining fund raiser.

Don't miss out. Seats are limited at this intimate show, so contact your friends, book your tickets and enjoy Rosa's witty insights!

"..the empress of euphemism, the mistress of comedic mayhem, and the madam of mirth."

DATE 7:00 for 7.30pm, Monday November 15 2010.

VENUE Cardinal Club, Morrison Street, Scotch College.

Adequate parking near venue.

COST \$50 p/p, inclusive of welcome champagne and a free raffle ticket.

Credit card via www.romac.org.au/merchandise/live-show

Cheque payable to ROMAC c/o Richard Groom, 18 Chatham Rd, Canterbury, Vic 3126. (please complete page 2)

ENQUIRIES Richard Groom 03 9888 4099 or Gerry Phillips 0418 349 024



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