



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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
26 th October	Meeting changed to the 29 th to allow members to attend the joint meeting with the RC of Noble Park to hear Emily Cochrane speak.	Glenys Pattison		All Members
2 nd November	Cup Eve - No Meeting			
9 th November	Meeting changed to the 12 th to allow members to attend the joint meeting with the RC of Huntingdale to hear about "Dad's Group Incorporated".	Glenys Pattison		All Members

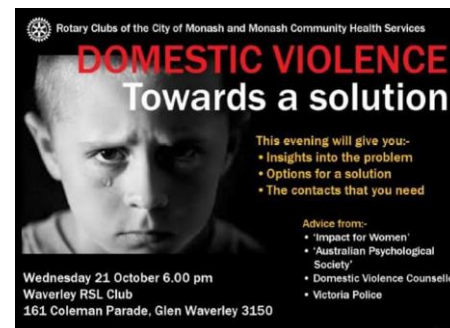
To see upcoming guest speakers use this link - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/program1.htm>

Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

This week we were privileged to have been involved with and attend the Domestic Violence Forum in Glen Waverley. Approximately 80 people attended supported greatly by Rotary Club members. The speakers were extremely good. The first speaker was from Impact for Women which provide material assistance to families that have left violent situations. Keith Maxwell shared his personal story and his journey through life. A psychiatrist spoke about the trauma experienced by those who have lived and survived domestic violence. The night's speakers finished with two police persons involved in setting up and running the Region Domestic Violence divisions within the police force. They discussed the actions and processes used now when attending DV situations and the follow up they provide are amazing. Statistics were incredible and very informative.

Thursday I attended my great friend and past Rotarian Don Ellis' funeral. This was a happy but sad day shared with 600 family and friends



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

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?"

Past President Bronwen Lamond celebrated her 60th birthday on Saturday. Congratulations Bron.

Don't forget we are sharing with Noble Park on Thursday night to hear from Em Cochrane.

That's all folks for this week.

Glenys Pattison

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (19th October):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Lesley Zuccaro, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Heather Norling and Tom Portelli.

Make Ups = Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Lesley Zuccaro & Heather Norling.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

This week our meeting was moved to the 21st October so members could attend the "Domestic Violence – Towards a Solution" evening.

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

Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro reminded 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 29th October and will be held at Pastels Restaurant at the Sandown Regency in Noble Park. This meeting will replace our normal meeting on Monday 26th October.
- Ralph Zuccaro informed the members that meeting on the 9th November has been moved to the 12th November to be a joint meeting with the RC of Huntingdale at the Oakleigh RSL, 6:45 for 7:00 pm. We will share in fellowship with the members of the RC Huntingdale to hear Guest Speaker Tom from Dads Group Incorporated, DGI. This is a group who organise support in the area of men's mental health. He made a big impression when he spoke at the recent district presidents meeting. Please let Lesley or Ralph know if you will be attending.
- Ralph Zuccaro reminded the members that the Australian Masters Golf is on from the 19th to 22nd November and volunteers are required for the car parking. A roster will be provided shortly.
- Ralph Zuccaro also reminded the members about the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 8th November. Roster will be sent out shortly.

Foundation Facts



Did you know that The Rotary Foundation partners with seven universities in the world as part of the Rotary Peace Fellow Program? The University of Queensland is a Rotary Peace Partner Institution.

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.

Important Club Dates

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 12/11/15 – Joint meeting with the RC of Huntingdale to hear about "Dad's Group Incorporated".

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.



District 9810 News

Fri 6 November

6:45 for 7:00 pm

Rotary District 9810

Vocational Services Seminar

**St Marks Church Hall,
302 High Street, Templestowe
(Melway Ref: 33 C7)**

Put it in your diary!!

Who needs to attend?

Club Vocational Service Officers, Club Presidents,
Club Members interested in hearing about exciting Vocational Projects they can get involved in.

Tell us Who's Coming - by 30th October 2015

Please RSVP name, email & telephone number. to: btyedin@bigpond.net.au

Special Announcements

27th October – Michael & Monica Ellinger Wedding Anniversary.

1st November – Tom Portelli Birthday

8th November – John Goldspink Birthday.

9th November – John Barnes Birthday.

Rotaract Club of Monash

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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:

- Wednesday 4th November - Monash Social Evening at the Waverley RSL

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
4 th November	Dianne Sides
18 th November	Lesley Zuccaro

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 2015

Saturday 31 October 2015
Warrawee Park, Oakleigh
12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

- Saturday 31 October, midday–10pm
- Sunday 1 November, midday-8pm

The Oakleigh Greek Glendi is a celebration of cultural diversity with an emphasis on Greek and Mediterranean culture through music, performance and food.

This FREE event for everyone to enjoy will be held at **Warrawee Park, Oakleigh**. Organised by the Greek Orthodox Community of Oakleigh and District, this free, family event will feature stage entertainment, cooking demonstrations, free kids rides and delicious food stalls.

For more information, please contact event management on 1300 663 450 or visit www.oakleighgreekglendi.com.au.



Upcoming Events in Kingston

Older Driver Program - Keeping Safe & Mobile

Thursday 12 November 2015

**Chelsea Heights Community Centre, 160 Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights
10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Hear driving educators and occupational therapists discuss important health information and provide advice on individual driving and mobility issues for older drivers.

Everyone is welcome. So if you're interested in finding out information for your own mobility needs or those of a friend or family member, this seminar will be of value to you

The seminar runs for 2 hours with a 20 minute break for complimentary light refreshments

Get all the facts on:

Safe driving strategies

Road Rules

Vehicle safety

Health and mobility issues

Driver assessments

Using alternative transport

Planning your future mobility needs.

Local council services

No tests are involved.

Keeping Safe & Mobile provides free professional advice from driving educators and an occupational therapist on safe driving strategies, road rules, vehicle safety, health issues and planning for your future mobility needs.

Bookings essential: 1300 653 356

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 **Lesley Zuccaro** on **0438 505 286** or at 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 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

An older man approached an attractive young woman at a shopping mall.

“Excuse me, I can’t seem to find my wife. Could you talk to me a for a couple of minutes?”
The woman, feeling a bit of compassion for the old fellow, said “Of course, sir, do you know where your wife might be?”

“I have no idea, but every time I talk to a woman with a figure like yours, she seems to appear out of nowhere.”

Rotary International News

Rotary's representative network puts books into the hands of children in Ecuador

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News
19-Oct-2015



Students in Ecuador read books they received through an international project sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Annapolis, Maryland, and Quito Occidente, Ecuador. The project is part of an ongoing collaboration between Rotary and the Organization of American States.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Annapolis, Maryland, USA

Schoolchildren in Ecuador are improving their reading, and their teachers are receiving additional professional development through a collaboration between Rotary and the Organization of American States (OAS).

The effort began three years ago when Richard Carson, RI representative to the OAS, and other Rotary members met with staff at the agency to discuss a set of literacy requirements for schools. They briefed the ministers of education of Central and South American countries on an approach to improve reading skills. Ecuador adopted the plan.

“We flew to Ecuador and met with the vice president of the country, who happened to be a Rotarian, and with many different teaching professionals,” says Carson, a member of the Rotary Club of Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA. “It’s a very successful project involving three Rotary districts and eight clubs.”

To achieve the new academic standards, the program called for additional training for teachers, including how to incorporate new technology into the curriculum. Rachael Blair, who coordinated a global grant project for the Rotary Club of Annapolis, Maryland, USA,

said she was moved by how much the teachers appreciated Rotary's involvement.

"They could not believe that Rotary clubs would take such an interest in their professional development, especially clubs from overseas," she says. "They reminded me that when you nurture and support others, they shine and bring their very best skills and talents to the table."

For the past three decades, a network of RI representatives has been strengthening ties with the United Nations, its agencies, and other international organizations, like the League of Arab States and the European Union. The result is bigger projects, like the one in Ecuador.

In Lebanon, Rotary clubs have partnered with the UN's Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia to teach high school students about the UN Millennium Development Goals, the progress Arab states have made toward reaching them, and the obstacles that remain. The aim is to better educate the younger generation on how they can help achieve the goals.

Michel Jazzar, a member of the Rotary Club of Kerousan, Lebanon, and an RI representative to the UN agency, has also been instrumental in bringing Lebanon clubs together to form a National Rotary Lebanon Fund to coordinate their efforts.

RI representatives monitor activities and advocate for Rotary's causes within most of the major international institutions. They regularly attend functions at the White House, United Nations, the Commonwealth, and European Union, and they arrange private meetings and organize special events.

Rotary Day at the UN

One such special event is the annual Rotary gathering at the United Nations building in New York City. This year's event, 7 November, will celebrate 70 years of partnership and give roughly 1,000 members and guests a chance to hear from experts at the UN and exchange ideas on water, sanitation, hunger, poverty, education, and other topics. A morning youth session is open to high school students, including members of Rotary's Interact and Youth Exchange programs.

"Just by having a presence at the United Nations building and in meetings of [nongovernmental organizations], it's given Rotary much greater credibility," says Joseph Laureni, the primary representative to the UN in New York. "We're not just a name you see on a billboard."

Deep roots

The roots of the RI representative network actually predate the formal chartering of the UN after World War II. In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London where ministers of education developed ideas for advancing education, science, and culture across nations. This meeting was the seed of what is known today as UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

Delegations of Rotary members helped draft the UN Charter in San Francisco in 1945 and gave the organization strong support during its early years, until the Cold War turned it into an ideological battleground. Rotary's participation decreased over the following decades in keeping with its policy against political involvement.

The spark that restored Rotary's interest in the UN was the launch of the campaign to eradicate polio in 1985 and Rotary's ensuing partnership with the World Health Organization and UNICEF.