



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

Weekly Bulletin 2008-2009

District 9810 Victoria, Australia



Meets every Monday 6:15 for 6:30pm at Clayton RSL
163 Carinish Road, Clayton (Melways 79D3)
(No meeting on public holidays)

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NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfilment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to almost US\$118 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

Leading The Rotary Foundation Committee in 2008-09 is PDG Denis Hyland.

This year a major emphasis of The Rotary Foundation is to continue the push to rid the world of polio. We will do all that we can to provide around \$50000 annually over the next three years, our District's contribution to match the Gates Foundation's generous grant of \$US100 million. In district simplified grants which have been increased to \$3000, we encourage clubs to support programs within the areas of rural relief and indigenous health via water and literacy projects.

**WE HOPE EVERY ROTARIAN WOULD FEEL THE
PRIDE OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRAMS
OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**



Photo of Michael the night he was inducted.

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?"

Presidents Report

Hello Team,

How are you all?

First of all I would like to say thank you to Neil Rickard for leading the team at the Synchrotron BBQ & Open Day and to all those people who gave up their time to help out on Sunday. **We raised \$2,370.25**

I will not be at the meeting this week, as I will be off celebrating with the family my 17th Wedding Anniversary. Neil Rickard has offered to run the meeting this week. Do not worry I will see you all in two weeks.

Last week we had PDG Denis Hyland who gave us an excellent presentation on Foundation. We also had the chairman of the District Conference, John Williams and his wife Kath who gave us an update on the conference and thanked the club for our support with helping out at the conference launch. John & Kath also left some shirt and blouses behind for the volunteers who will be helping out at the conference in Hobart for size measurements.

The Garage Sale which was scheduled over the cup day long weekend has been cancelled for now due to Jim & Jean Cochrane being sick at the moment with a bout of the Flu. I wish them both a speedy recovery. At this stage the Garage sale will be held at a later date, with more details to follow.

Also each week Neil is putting the job roster in the bulletin. If you are not able to perform your job on the chosen night, can you please organize a replacement to take your place?

Important dates to keep in mind are:-

03/11 – No Club Meeting due to Cup Day.

10/11 – AGM & Club Assembly.

17/11 – The Rotary Club of Clayton promotion night at the Mulgrave Country Club (contact Warren Fricke for details)

19/11 – Board Meeting (This will be held at Bill Sides Home starting from 6:30pm)

01/12 – DG John & Gaye Barnes visit (This is a partner's night).

08/12 – Trial meeting at Monash Hospital. (Cost at this stage will be \$20 and the meeting will be at the normal time. Parking has been made available at Dixon House for the night)

That is all for now from President Michael for this week and team, keep up the good work

Our Golf Day Sponsor

Our major Golf Day sponsor this year is.



Just a reminder the Jefferson group sells most brands under their Umbrella of Companies.

For a fleet discount contact Peter Cochrane

Club History 1980~81

International President: Rolf Klärich

Rotary Club of Helsinki Finland

Theme: Take Time to Serve

Jim Cochrane was the owner of a children's wear store in Clayton and born and raised on a market garden in the Clayton area and an especially hard worker.

Bill Sides moved that Sergeant fines go from 20c to 50c nominal. The Rotaract Club was reported as being in a very satisfactory state. Kristin Iansson returned to Norway after a very satisfactory stay here. The club sponsored Warren and Elaine Mills, Les Dewar and Graeme Cochrane to New Guinea in September on a FAIM project to build a butterfly laboratory at Rihona near Goroka.

The BBQ at Gearon's ranch was held 15th November with tickets \$ 14 each. The annual Rotaract/Rotary cricket challenge was run and Rotary thrashed Rotaract.

\$500 was raised at the Clayton Festival and a club visit to Wendouree was held.

Santa appeared at a Christmas BBQ at Bruno Scarcella's home and a register of careers was prepared for Oakleigh High School.

The luncheon fee was raised to \$ 6.00. An experimental bike rack was installed by the club outside a café in the shopping centre and 10 Rotarians attended the Albury District Conference. Jodi Cormack was selected for Youth Exchange. Club membership was around 28.



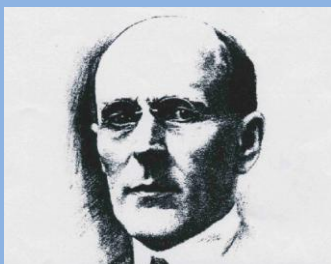


GARAGE SALE

The garage sale is suspended to a later time in the Rotary year; wisely Jean & Jim are looking after their health first.

We will keep you informed

What Paul Harris Said



"We must help all nations in distress and raise the standards of living of the lowly. If we steadfastly pursue this course, prosperity such as we have never enjoyed before will be ours, the wheels of industry will be kept turning and all nations will be friends.

What a blessing it would be to live in a friendly world, where all nations are good neighbours! "

"Fear and Hate Must Go" by Paul P Harris July 1946
From the Rotarian magazine..

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

Upcoming Events

27th October Speaker

Senior Sergeant Geoff Hamilton

17 Nov, Interest Meeting at the Mulgrave country Club,

1st Conference form back for Tassie next year.
Denis Hyland for the 20 Oct.Guest speaker.

Apologies

John Barnes,

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.

Roster for the 27th October.

Chairperson: Ralph Zuccaro

Desk: Neil Rickard

Visitors: Bill Sides

Catering: PP Jean Cochrane

Birthdays

Tom Portelli 1st November

Anniversary

President Michael & Monica

Wedding 27th October

Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a club meeting. Contact Bill Sides on 0429 055 120 by 4 pm on the day of the meeting if you are not going to be present.

The Bulletin is a bit rough this week; it's been a long hard day Neil.

Jokes

Barbeque--it's the only type of cooking a "real" man will do. When a man volunteers to do the 'BBQ' the following chain of events are usually put into motion.

1. The woman goes to the store.
2. The woman fixes the salad, vegetables, and dessert.
3. The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils, and takes it to the man, who is lounging beside the grill, drink in hand.
4. The man places the meat on the grill.
5. The woman goes inside to set the table and checks the vegetables.
6. The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning.
7. The man takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the woman.
8. The woman prepares the plates and brings them to the table.
9. After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.
10. Everyone praises man and thanks him for his cooking efforts.
11. The man asks the woman how she enjoyed 'her night off' and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.

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A lady went into her local hardware store and bought two instant barbeques - the ones with the pictures of succulent foods on the lid.

The next day, she returned one of these to the customer service desk at the store complaining that there was no food inside! The assistant patiently told her that these were just barbeque trays and that the food was not supplied with them.

"Oh dear" said the lady. "I'd better take the other one out of the freezer then!"

Paddy & the BBQ

Paddy goes to the builder's merchants and asks for 3,500,000 bricks. "What on earth are you building, Patrick?" asks the bloke behind the counter. "A barbeque." replies Paddy.

"Three and a half million bricks for a barbie! Are you sure?"

"Yes, I live on the fourteenth floor"

I don't remember inviting them to our barbecue



Poor man's Barbecue



Footnote

If the Barbecue catches fire then the man gets out the hose. Meanwhile, the woman calls the fire brigade.