



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2010-2011

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
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Dorothy Fraser - President of Probus Women's Housing	Ed Allchin	John Barnes	Jon Breisch
20 <sup>th</sup> September	DG David Alexander - Official visit	John Barnes	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Dawn Ellis - Monash Council Aged Residential Care Transition	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane

### Presidents Report

On Thursday I attended a President's meeting of the Monash cluster. It was fascinating to hear how clubs in our cluster are varying their meetings, much as we have, this year with theatre nights, moving around venues a bit and even changing meeting times periodically to add interest. All this is very nice but it begs the question, what about make ups? I suggest you use your district directory and ring clubs first because there is a good chance they won't be at the listed venue at the time. Our club likewise, keep track of where and when we are meeting to avoid embarrassment.

An idea of presenting sports medallions to kids based on attitude rather than ability will probably get off the ground at a night run by the cluster. Cost is extremely minimal but impact is large on the kids and Rotary will be seen in action. A big part of this project is about linking up more with schools.

The GSE team from California will be in the Monash cluster from 26<sup>th</sup> March to 2 April. There is an opportunity to home host a member for this period (I have application forms) and on one of those days our club may host them for a day just as we have in the past. There will be a single cluster club meeting with them the details of which will come out soon and we may transfer our club's meeting to that function.

On Monday I need to know exactly who is attending the District Governor's visit at the Mulgrave Country Club on the 20<sup>th</sup>. It is a special night for many reasons, not the least being that we are inducting four new members, so we would like to see the room full. Please invite your friends and any people who

## 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?"

you think may become interested in Rotary. Our District Governor David Alexander will be giving a cross section of what Rotary is doing so it is an excellent opportunity to show people about Rotary. If not at the meeting this Monday, please ring me or Ralph with numbers before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> so I can book the right number of meals.

Bill Sides

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## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (06/09):

This week our Guest Speaker was Marc Billing, who is the manager from EACH Employment in Clayton. Marc is married with three sons aged 15, 18 & 20 and lives in Kilsyth. Marc also suffers from Parkinson Disease.

EACH (Eastern Access Community Health) was opened in Clayton in March 2010. EACH is one of the largest employers in Melbourne's Eastern Region. EACH employment helps people with a disability, illness or health condition to find a job and keep it.

EACH Employment is a free service funded by the Commonwealth Government. EACH helps people between 15 and 65 years of age who want to work 8 or more hours every week. They are also a non-government business that has been working in the community for more than 25 years.

EACH knows that having a job is very important. A regular job can make people feel better, brings in money and helps people learn new skills.

EACH also knows that having an injury, or a disability, or an illness can make getting a good job very hard.

### How can EACH help those people?

- They work one on one with the person.
- They help the person get the skills and offer any other help they need to get the job they want.
- They link the person with local employers.
- They stay in touch with the person once they get the job and help with any problems that they may have.

Chairperson for the night Glenys Pattison thanked Marc for his excellent talk and presented him with a Rotary Pen.

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### Meeting Notes:

- On September 20<sup>th</sup> we will have the District Governor visiting our club. This meeting will be held in the Panorama Room at the Mulgrave Country Club and the cost on the night will be \$30 which includes a buffet meal. Please let Bill know as soon as possible if you will be attending and bringing guests.
- On September 15<sup>th</sup> is the Board meeting at Bill & Dianne Sides home starting at 6:30 pm.
- Bill Sides advised the club that Dianne and he will be taking a short break from the 22<sup>nd</sup> September to go on a bit of a Holiday out west and he will not be at the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave us feedback on the progress of Heather Fricke and also presented the club with a thank you card from the Smale family.

## 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.

- Bill Sides and Glenys Pattison thanked all those who attended our Movie Night on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and also gave us a short report on the movie and the small tour afterwards into the projector room.
- There is an Open Day and Spring Planting at "The Grange" on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Apologies** = Dianne Sides, Lesley Zuccaro, Richard Simmons, Jon Breisch & Warren Fricke.

**Make Ups** = Heather Norling (Oakleigh) & Dianne Sides (Rotaract).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = Georges Ah-Tye & Marc Billing (Guest Speaker).

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## Think Foundation Thoughts

### September: New Generations Month

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Every Rotarian, Every Year.** —The Rotary Foundation enables clubs all over the world to develop and accomplish self-sustaining projects that change lives and change the world for the better. When you support The Rotary Foundation's Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, you personally help fund one of those life-changing projects. Support your Rotary Foundation! Advance world understanding and peace. ... It's a role you were born to play!! — *Past District Governor Mike Montgomery, District 5030*

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## Important Club Dates

**Wednesday 15/09/10** – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

**Monday 20/09/10** – District Governors Club Visit at the Mulgrave Country Club. Cost on the night is \$30. Meeting start time is 6:30 for 7:00 pm.

**Sunday 10/10/10** – Social morning and picnic lunch with some tree planting along with friends of Heatherton Park and Kingston Council at Heatherton Park. Time is 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more details contact Bill Sides.

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## District 9810 News

### Box Hill Institute & District 9810 Black Tie Ball, 2010

**For many years Box Hill Institute (BHI) has conducted the Black Tie Ball to raise funds for Homeless Youth.**

This year the BHI has determined that the proceeds of the event will go towards building a Capital Fund to assist in funding the joint Rotary/BHI Vocational Educational Training (VET) Exchange so that in the years to come it will become self-funding. It will support young students 18 - 24 who cannot afford to participate in an international exchange, to undertake 12 weeks of study with one of BHI's global education partners in a potentially career changing experience of a life-time, supported by our own global Rotary network.

## Special Announcements

### 5<sup>th</sup> October – Gaye Barnes Birthday.

**When:** Saturday, 9 October

**Time:** 7pm

**Where:** Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster

**Tickets:** \$1,000 / table—10 guests. Make up a club table or  
combine with another club

**Band:** Midnight Mules 70s and 80s Music.

**For bookings please contact Kristina McShane on (03) 9286 9045 or  
[k.mcshane@bhtafe.edu.au](mailto:k.mcshane@bhtafe.edu.au)**

**Bookings Close 30 September. Several sponsorship packages, including  
table signage, are available. Please ask Kristina for details.**

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## 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:

- 18<sup>th</sup> September – Not So Winter Sleep out at Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.
- 9<sup>th</sup> October – Oktoberfest at the Cuckoo Restaurant.
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Party at a venue TBA.
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November – Relay For Life at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track, East Burwood Reserve.

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Michael Ellinger
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Jim & Jean Cochrane

***If you cannot attend on the night you are rostered, please organise a replacement to take your place.***

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Positive Ageing Lifestyles Expo

The expo is a highlight of the festival & will officially launch this year's Monash seniors Festival! The event is growing in popularity every year & will celebrate its 5th anniversary in 2010.

**Date:** Wednesday 29 September, 10am to 2pm

**Venue:** Glen Waverley Secondary College 'treseder hall', O'sullivan Rd, Glen Waverley. (Melway ref: 71 C1)

The expo will be jam packed with information, entertainment, demonstrations, giveaways, prizes & much much more! Highlights of the expo include the 13cabs free sausage sizzle, samples of Monash Meals, free tea & coffee,

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

hearing tests, find out about the Monash Men's shed & get your "born to be wild" photo taken of you on a motorbike!

The expo will showcase a range of community activities that appeal to residents aged fifty five plus including adult education, neighbourhood houses & community centres, sporting clubs, environmental Groups, art & culture, health & wellbeing, Music, as well as many other worthwhile activities!

Bookings NOT REQUIRED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Phone:** 9518 3585 or 9518 3649

**TTY:** 9518 3655

**Email:** Pals@monash.vic.gov.au

**Web:** www.monash.vic.gov.au

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Perry Bros Circus

**Friday, 17 September 2010**

School Holidays. See our web site for show times. Perry Bros Circus is owned and operated by one of Australia's oldest circus families. We provide quality entertainment that is sure to please the entire family. Parents, grandparents and children of all ages will enjoy Perry Bros Circus.

Featuring wire walkers, Jugglers, Whip crackers, balancing acts, performing, ponies, camels. And not forgetting our very funny clowns and much more. So if you are thinking of going to a circus this year then Perry Bros Circus is the one. Fast, fun and affordable family entertainment. So don't miss out on this traditional circus!

**LOCATION:** Cr Boundary & Centre Dandenong Rd's Dingley Village

**CONTACT NAME:** Warren Brophy **PHONE:** 0401 156 270

**EMAIL:** [info@perrybroscircus.com.au](mailto:info@perrybroscircus.com.au)

**WEB:** <http://www.perrybroscircus.com.au>

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## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## 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](mailto: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.**

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## Joke of the Week

A class was discussing whales and one girl raised the subject of Jonah and the whale. The teacher said a whale could not swallow a man whole as it had a small throat.

The girl maintained that the story was true and when she got to Heaven she would ask Jonah. The teacher smiled and said: "And what if Jonah went to Hell?"

"Well," said the girl, "You can ask him yourself."

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## Rotary International News

### Literacy project helps Sudan refugees rebuild

By Jessica Anderson and Maureen Vaught  
Rotary International News -- 8 September 2010

A literacy project sponsored by U.S. Rotarians in conjunction with the International Reading Association (IRA) is helping Sudanese refugees rebuild their communities by equipping them to teach future generations.

The Southern Sudan Teacher Training Initiative provides refugees of the country's decades-long civil war, who are known as the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan, with teacher training materials, guidance, and support to help them teach students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

"People returning from refugee camps to rebuild their lives in Duk County are hungry for books and school supplies," says John Dau, a Lost Boy, humanitarian, and founder of the John Dau Foundation.

The first phase of the project began in August 2009 when members of the Rotary Club of Ellensburg Morning, Washington and IRA members met with two lead teachers from Sudan and sponsored their participation in the IRA's Pan-African Reading for All Conference.

"The Sudanese educators benefited from the experience by becoming aware of what is possible and learning what is happening on their continent in the field of literacy," says IRA member and Ellensburg Morning club president Judy Backlund.

The second phase in late 2009 provided literacy assessment tools and basic teaching strategies via Flip Video™ camcorders.

Teacher training will begin in early 2011, when 10 teachers are taught literacy teaching strategies, which they will then share with other teachers. The third phase will include evaluation, follow-up, and support.



School children in Southern Sudan attend a class. *Photo courtesy of Duk County Teacher Training Initiative*

The project aims to benefit more than 3,000 students living in Duk County.

Since 2002, Rotary International and the IRA have worked together to promote literacy in communities around the world. Rotary clubs and districts have collaborated with IRA councils at both the community and international levels to create literacy centers in Pakistan, provide books to new parents in the United States, and build schools in Ecuador.

To celebrate International Literacy Day, 8 September, Rotary clubs are encouraged to develop a relationship with their local IRA council.

Clubs can invite IRA members to present at a club meeting, or club members can offer to make a presentation to a local IRA council about Rotary's Avenues of Service. [Learn more](#) about the IRA or find a council serving your area.

As part of its celebration of International Literacy Day, the IRA hosted a one-hour webinar focusing on the role of literacy in improving the lives of women and girls. "Building Support for Effective Reading Instruction" featured Backlund; Richard Carson, Rotary representative to the Organization of American States; and Patricia Edwards, IRA president.

The IRA also planned a panel discussion 8 September in Washington, D.C., with Edwards and USAID Director of Education David Barth on the subject of early literacy instruction and teacher preparation globally.