

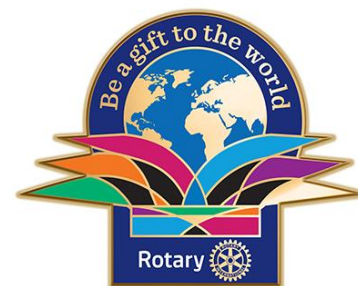


ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

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
14 th September	RYDA Presentation – Nicole Van Brakel	Glenys Pattison	Bronwen Lamond	All Members
21 st September	General Meeting	Glenys Pattison	Val Manuepillai	All Members
28 th September	Board Meeting	Glenys Pattison	Heather Norling	All Members

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

Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

Last Monday night our Member Val Manuepillai gave us an update on Dixon House and all the programs they run. What an amazing centre that works towards assisting those with all types of needs in the community. It was easy to see that Val is proud to be working alongside others in meeting these needs.

I have been in contact with Tristan Lanarus, Principle of Westall Secondary College who unfortunately cannot attend our meeting on Monday night re RYDA but is interested in following up after the school holidays. Have also had contact with John Monash Science School who are interested in hearing from us as well. After the school holidays I think personal visits should be arranged so that we can build with both schools and maybe gain some new members.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers

Glenys Pattison

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (7th September):

Apologies = Ed Allchin, John Goldspink, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Jon Breisch, Michael Ellinger, Heather Norling, Warren Fricke, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane and Tom Portelli.

Make Ups = Warren Fricke (RC of Moorleigh - Moorabbin).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Sam Oddo and Gaye Barnes.

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 our newest member Val spoke about:

Dixon House and the many community services it offers to those in need. including English Tutoring, around 40-45 participants including refugees and other new arrivals/

Computer Classes,

Time for Women, 10 participant

Community lunch every Wednesday - Gold coin donation for all recipients

Expression in Art around 9 students

Careers advise

Soccer Club - teaching young children after school - Monash uni students volunteer to run this program.

Emergency relief - this is run through the Anglican Church

Where help is needed -

Volunteers required at the Dixon House reception when classes are being conducted.

Home work club - suggestion to invite retired teachers to volunteer.

Donations of toiletries - phone Dixon House before coming to drop donations off

Cash donations to be used as required - donations through Anglicare

It was a very interesting talk by Val as many members had not realised the other services other than emergency relief the Dixon House offer to the local community. Many thanks.

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

Meeting Notes:

- Glenys Pattison advised that the Postie Parade went well although there were not as many attendees as previous events. \$2380 was taken with approx \$600 going towards the Nepal Earthquake appeal. Many thanks to Glenys for organising the event once again. To Jim and Jean who kindly offered their lovely home to hold the parade and for the other catering and hosting.
- Glenys Pattison also spoke about the cluster presidents meeting she attended along with Jeff Steel and Chris Pryer and others from Waverley, Glen Waverley, Mt Waverley Wheelers Hill and Clayton, where a Cluster Clubs Family Violence seminar is being arranged. There are no costs involved. This is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 21st October 6 - 7.30 at the Glen Waverley RSL. They are expecting around 120 attendees with guest speakers from the police and other relevant speakers who can offer support and services and knowledge about family violence.
- Glenys Pattison also mentioned Task Force are proceeding with renovations to increase the size of their kitchen to enable more trainees to work in the space as part of their training to get into the work force.
- Lesley Zuccaro advised the Golf will be on again at Huntingdale where we need to inform members and Warringa Scouts to save the date: 16th - 22nd November. It is the same weekend as the BMW BBQ and Monash Hospital day at Jells Park.
- Glenys Pattison reminded the club members about the Foreign Currency Jar she has on the table each meeting. Members were urged to bring along any foreign currency they have at home.
- Glenys Pattison informed the club that our AGM will be on Monday 30th November.

Foundation Facts



Did you know that the Arch Klumph Society recognises personal giving of US\$250,000 and more? There are three levels of Recognition

- Trustees Circle - \$250,000+

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

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.

- Chairs Circle - \$500,000+
- Foundation Circle- \$1,000,000+

Important Club Dates

Sunday 08/11/15 – Bunnings BBQ in Oakleigh South.

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

Wed 30 September

7:00 for 7:15 am

Rotary Club of Box Hill Central
Annual Grand Final
Breakfast
featuring **Greg Champion**
from the **Coodabeen Champions**

Box Hill Golf Club
202 Station Street, Box Hill
(Melways 61D3)

All are welcome (not just Rotarians)
Wear Your Club colours and join in the fun
Only \$50 (inc. cereal and cooked breakfast)

Bookings Essential

Make your booking by credit card through the Try Bookings website:

<http://www.trybooking.com/152750>

For further information contact: Ken Clark on 0406 622 155 or suzken1@bigpond.net.au.

Full Details [click here](#)

Special Announcements

**5th October – Gaye
Barnes Birthday**

Update from Bill & Dianne Sides

Hi Michael,

To date have had a great time, 2 weeks in Scotland was great fun with scenery that was amazing. On to Belgium the first week we went on day trips by bus or train to Flanders fields. What an amazing place the history is mind blowing, the villages are so lovely with great buildings and gardens. Then to stay with friends for a week, terrific time had by all.

Currently in the USA on the last leg of the bus trip, small nice group of people. It has been fun with lots of variety which of course included cars, steam and museums. We finish on the bus in a couple of days; I'm looking forward to the slower pace, and a sleep in, of the cruise.

Then it's back to Scotland where the pace will pick up again.

Cheers
Dianne

Nepal Earthquake Appeal

Please support the people of Nepal by providing funds towards this cause using direct credit to the following account:-

**Rotary Club of Clayton Nepal Earthquake Appeal Account.
BSB 033090 Account 524414**

All funds will be passed directly through the Rotary Club of Pashupati in Nepal where Sha's father, Rajendra is a member.

In excess of \$15,000 has been raised and forwarded to the need in Nepal

Updates on the progress of this appeal will be posted on the Rotary Club of Clayton's Web and Facebook pages - www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/ & <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubclayton>

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:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
16 th September	Michael Ellinger
7 th October	Bronwen Lamond

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

World Peace Day & Sawan Spring Festival 2015

Sunday 20 September 2015
Clayton Hall, 264 Clayton Road, Clayton.
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

The purpose of this year's SAWAN FESTIVAL is to change the "landscape" of how people view the performing arts. The festival will be held on 20th September, 2-6 pm at Clayton Hall, 264 Clayton Road, Clayton. This year the landscape of our performing arts will not only include Bollywood, Bhangra, Gidha, Garba music/dance but also will include unusual performances* by Australian, African, Chinese, Russian nationalities.

*A fashion show with the theme of 'Beauty on the Inside' will incorporate women and men of different nationalities: Vietnamese, Russian, African, Malaysian and more - of different shapes and sizes will strut to Aussie Rock's Karly Jewell Band. Again the fashion will be dictated by the models' cultural norms, and will even have babies pushing the concept of Spring!

*Turkish singing and Indian drumming with Chinese and Russian belly dancers??

*African Band with its dancers performing with Indian drummers??

*Marlyn Monroe on stage with ladies of different nationalities some wearing the hijab??

For World Peace Day everything is possible... plus delicious Food, and promotional stalls.... You, the audience will be requested to participate in their many artistic performances! Tickets online www.slsetickets.com.au / call 0403167441 Adult \$10, Children \$5.

As Moslem model, Karla Abdo said, "Regardless of our backgrounds, religious or otherwise we can all work towards multiculturalism on the day."

See also: <https://www.facebook.com/events/886699191386516/>

For media enquiries contact Faezeh Parkes on 0438052200.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Southern Suburbs Orchid Society Annual Spring Orchid Show

Saturday 19 September 2015
NG Wishart Hall, 964 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Southern Suburbs Orchid Society annual spring show will be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2015. It will be held at the N.G. Wishart Hall, 964 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin.

Opening times will be from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm each day.
Refreshments will be available.



A large range of flowering Australian and other exotic orchids will be on display for everyone attending to appreciate and enjoy. Any orchid related queries and questions can be answered by orchid growing experts during the event. There will be a large range of flowering orchids and orchid growing accessories for sale. A raffle with flowering orchids and accessories as prizes will be run during the event.

Contact: Frank Formica
southernsuburbsos@yahoo.com.au
<http://www.oscov.asn.au/ssos>

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

A leading charity realised that it had never received a donation from the city’s most successful lawyer. So a volunteer was sent to visit the lawyer in his lavish office.

The volunteer opened the meeting by saying, “Our research shows that even though your annual income is more than \$2 million, you don’t give a penny to charity. Wouldn’t you like to give something back to your community?”

The lawyer thinks for a minute and says, “First, did your research also show you that my mother is dying after a long, painful illness and she has huge medical bills that are far beyond her ability to pay?” Embarrassed, the volunteer mumbles, “Uh, no, I didn’t know that.”

“Secondly,” says the lawyer, “my brother, a disabled veteran, blind and confined to a wheelchair and is unable to support his wife and six children.” The stricken volunteer beings to stammer an apology, but is cut off again.

“Thirdly, did your research also show you that my sister’s husband died in a dreadful car accident, leaving her penniless with a mortgage and three children, one of whom is disabled and another that has learning disabilities requiring an array of private tutors?” The humiliated volunteer, completely beaten, says, “I’m so sorry, I had no idea.”

And the lawyer says, “So . . . if I didn’t give any money to them, what makes you think I’d give money to you?”

Rotary International News

Road trip revs up interest in Rotary

By Nancy Shepherdson
Rotary News
8-Sep-2015



The Rollin' with Rotary team, clockwise from top left, Adam Barth, Kathy Fahy, Jason Browne, RI Director Jennifer Jones, and Marie Fallon, stop off at Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, on 6 August. Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

Members of the news media had gathered, along with the mayor of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and a group of Rotary members, on the bank of the murky Detroit River. It was early August and the members were about to amaze the reporters on hand.

Jason Browne and Adam Barth, members of Rollin' With Rotary, a four-person team of Rotary members who visited a dozen cities this summer, dipped a bucket into the polluted water. The reporters watched as they poured the brownish water into a filter, part of a \$1,000 survival kit that Rotary and its project partner ShelterBox distribute to disaster victims worldwide. The water came out clear. Browne, Barth, and their teammates drank glassfuls and grinned broadly.

Then they invited Mayor Drew Dilkens to take a drink. "He survived," says Rotary International Director Jennifer Jones, laughing. "And the media went nuts!" Jones, who is from Windsor, traveled with the team.

That day, Rotary was front-page news locally and featured on radio and TV. It was the kind of coverage that would be repeated almost every day of the nine-day Rollin' With Rotary tour, 1-9 August. Says Jones: "Our aim was to make Rotary look cool, hip, and relevant. And I think we did it."

The trip was a direct outgrowth of Rotary's Young Professionals Summit, held last September in Chicago, at which Jones had encouraged the young Rotary participants to dream big. Barth, 31, of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, North Carolina, USA, took that exhortation to heart and came up with the idea for the tour.

His plan was immediately endorsed by Kathy Fahy, 41, of the Rotary Club of Iowa Great Lakes (Spirit Lake), Iowa; Marie Fallon, 40, of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh East, Pennsylvania; and Browne, 32, of the Rotary Club of State College-Downtown, Pennsylvania. "We were discussing what people don't understand about Rotary and we said, 'What would people think if we stopped in their town and did something crazy? That

would show them how fun Rotary can be,' ” recalls Browne.

Some of the fun was on display at Cedar Point amusement park in Ohio, where the team gave away discount coupons. “It gave us a chance to explain Rotary,” says Browne, “and we also went on rides and got people to yell, ‘Let’s Go Rotary!’ ”

At other stops, the team delivered explicitly educational messages about the good that Rotary does. In Perrysburg, Ohio, the team participated in a six-block “water walk,” toting heavy containers of water to demonstrate how women and children in the developing world struggle daily to provide water for their families.

During the drive between Taylor and Ann Arbor, Michigan, the team’s RV – festooned with the Rotary logo -- had a motorcycle escort of more than 80 members of the Wounded Warrior Project. Other drivers pulled off the road to watch, took photos, and were among the people who donated \$11,000 that day to help disabled veterans.

While in Ann Arbor, team members participated in an End Polio Now walk that concluded on the University of Michigan campus, in the building where, 60 years ago, the public announcement of the polio vaccine’s effectiveness was made.

And the team even meditated in front of Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, near hand-lettered signs bearing messages like “Pause, Breathe, and Relax With Rotary.” The team members were joined by several local people, including Sensei Mui, a Buddhist priest and the husband of a Rotary member, who was marking the 70th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing.

In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the team, along with local Rotary members, engaged in three hours of random acts of kindness. Team members gave out cards bearing the Rotary logo that encouraged recipients of the kind acts to pass along the kindness -- and the cards -- to others.

“It helped that nobody (on the team) was afraid to do goofy things,” says Fahy. “We couldn’t have afforded this kind of media coverage.” By the end of the trip, 1,500 people had liked the Rollin’ With Rotary [Facebook page](#)

The entire trip was pulled together in just six weeks. Each of the team members contacted Rotary members along the planned route and solicited ideas for attention-getting activities in their area. “We looked for movers and shakers who wouldn’t just ask us to attend club meetings,” says Fallon, who organized the water walk in Perrysburg.

“We’re showing that there are fun, inexpensive things you can do to bring attention to Rotary,” says Fahy. “Don’t wait for permission -- you can just take it and run with it.”

A Rotary grant covered a budget of \$12,000, and generous Rotary members all along the route opened their homes for meals and overnight stays. The four never slept in a hotel.

Near the end of the tour, already thinking how much he would miss it, Jason Browne offered a piece of advice to fellow Rotary members: “We would have loved to come to every city in the country. We couldn’t do that, so do something on your own -- anything you can think of to promote Rotary!”