

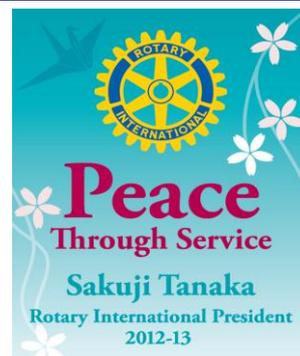


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2012-2013

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
17 <sup>th</sup> September	RYPEN Camp - Marushka Vas & Magdalene McPhee	Warren Fricke	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Replaced by Foundation Cluster Meeting on 27 <sup>th</sup> September.			
1 <sup>st</sup> October	TBA	Reddy Kandadi	Bronwen Lamond	Craig Merson

### Presidents Report

Hi Members & Friends,

What a wonderful day our guest golfers had last Monday. Huge thanks to our Golf Committee Warren Fricke, Katherine Merson and Cheryl O'Toole and to all the members who donated items for the raffles and who were able to attend on the day to help make it such a success.

A special thanks to Noela Foote for arranging our guest speaker Craig Bradley to come along and speak at lunch time before the golfers went out to tee off. Thank you to Craig Bradley for giving up his valuable time to entertain us with his very interesting talk and for taking questions from the attendees. His talk was enjoyed by all. Also very special thanks for the generous donations for our raffle from The Good Guys arranged by Cheryl. We have 3 items held over and hope to use these for a major raffle. We will discuss this at our meeting tonight.

We were able to donate a cheque to Ronal McDonald House Family Room for \$5000, this is an outstanding result as we had less golfers attend compared to previous years. Well done and congratulations to all.

We have just had notice that we have a BBQ at Bunning's, South Oakleigh on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013, this is in addition to the below events for fundraising :-



## 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?"

- Masters Warrigal Road BBQ Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> - John Barnes
- Synchrotron Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Bill Sides
- Australian Masters – Kingston Heath Main days Thu 15<sup>th</sup>-Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Nov
- BBQ Bunning's Notting hill booked for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

It is great to have all of these events to raise money to help us with our projects and we will need members and friends to help on these days please. Rosters will be passed around prior to each event. The request letters for the 2 Bunning's BBQs included advice that the funds raised will go to the Monash Childrens Request items.

Funds raised at Masters was to go to the Community Police car shared Cluster Project but we have just been advised that due to Police Budget cut backs there is no funding for the \$8000 fuel required for the car, so this project is now on hold. We need to discuss which local Community project funds raised from this Masters BBQ should now go to.

Tonight we will have two of the four recent RYPEN participants as guest speakers from Kalister College. They will speak of their experiences of the camp.

Many thanks  
Lesley

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (03/09):

This week we held a special meeting where we were packing the Show Bags for our Annual Golf Day which was going to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September at the Spring Valley Golf Club. We also spent time putting together the final arrangements for the Golf Day as well.

### Meeting Notes:

- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on Heather Norling who is in Hospital with a clot on the Lung. Heather is going good and will be home soon.
- Lesley Zuccaro and Dianne Sides attended the Community Forum and provided the club with an update on the progress.
- The club will be holding a BBQ again on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Bunning's in Oakleigh South. More details to follow.
- Bill Sides provided an update on Bill Norling Award. Bill and Heather Norling attended the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August and together gave James Simonis a certificate, shield and cheque for being the top apprentice level 1 Certificate 111 in Automotive (Heavy Stream).
- Katherine Merson & Cheryl O'Toole gave an update for the Annual Golf Day which is being held at Spring Valley Golf Club on the 10<sup>th</sup> September. We have 40 players at the moment. We also have 4 new sponsors this year. Members have been asked to put forward any potential sponsors and players for the day. Tonight we will be putting the show bags together which will go to every player. A timetable for the day has been passed around at the meeting for members to put times when they can help out during the day. It was also announced that playing on the day and being the guest Speaker is ex Carlton player, Craig Bradley.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on the opportunity for the club to help out with Car Parking at the 2012 Australian Masters Golf which is being held at the Kingston Heath Golf Course from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. In return for our support the Rotary Club of Huntingdale will make a donation to the club of \$100 per person per day (or \$45 for a half day). For those working all day or the morning shifts we will provide Breakfast, morning tea, lunch and for everyone cold drinks will be provided. The more volunteers we get the easier it will be on us all and maybe allow some to have a break during the day.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave a reminder on the 9810 District Conference which will be from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre. If you register before the 31<sup>st</sup> October you can get the early bird discount of \$325. The normal price is \$345. To book your place go to [www.trybooking.com/29736](http://www.trybooking.com/29736)

## 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.

- The club will be holding a BBQ at the new Masters store in Oakleigh on the 6<sup>th</sup> October. For more information contact Bronwen Lamond or Jim Cochrane. Masters will provide the BBQ area, gas for the BBQ, Refrigerator, Rubbish Bin, Gloves, Scourers, 9L Bucket, Scrubbing Brush, Detergent & Wiping Cloths. The club will need to supply Food, Drinks, Serving utensils, Serviettes & Volunteers.
- Lesley Zuccaro informed the club that our normal meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> September will be moved to the 27<sup>th</sup> September so the club can attend the Cluster Foundation Road Show at the Village Green. Full details in this bulletin.
- Lesley Zuccaro reminded the members that the club fees are now due and should be paid to Craig Merson as soon as possible.
- Dianne Sides reported that the club has nominated a person for the Caroline Chisholm Award for this year. The lady we have nominated has been supporting the local community for 25 years.
- Dianne Sides also provided an update on the club supporting funding for the community lunches being held at Dixon House. This item will be discussed at the next board meeting.
- Jim & Jean Cochrane reported to the club on their attendance at the City of Kingston Community Luncheon/Dinner. The Mayor & Councillors are very keen to support funding to buy more Humidifiers for the Monash Childrens. Also there is an opportunity to set up a stall in the foyer of Monash Hospital to help raise the funds.

**Apologies** = John Goldspink, John Barnes, Heather Norling, Glenys Pattison, Georges Ah-Tye & John Drosis.

**Make Ups** = Glenys Pattison (Trivia Night), Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank), Richard Simmons (RC of Dingley) & Heather Norling.

**Leave of Absence** = Jon Breisch.

**Visitors** = None.

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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

**Thursday 27/09/12** – Cluster Foundation Road Show at the Village Green, Cnr Springvale & Ferntree Gully Roads, Brandon Park. 6:30 for 7:00 pm start. Cost is \$28. (**This will replace our meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> September.**)

**Saturday 06/10/12** – BBQ at new Masters store in Oakleigh South.

**Sunday 14/10/12** – BBQ and Car Parking at the Synchrotron Open Day.

**Sunday 13/01/13** – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Notting Hill.

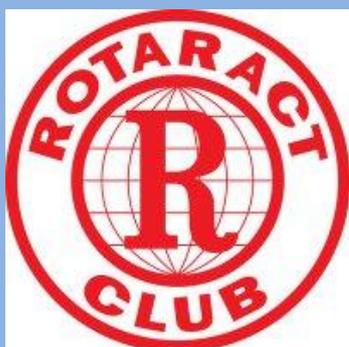
**Sunday 19/01/13** – BBQ at the Bunning's store in Oakleigh South.

**Friday 15/03/13 to Sunday 17/03/13** – District 9810 Conference in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre.

## Special Announcements

**5<sup>th</sup> October – Gaye  
Barnes Birthday**

**8<sup>th</sup> October – Craig &  
Katherine Merson  
Wedding Anniversary.**



## District 9810 News

### Cluster Foundation Road Show Central and Southern Cluster Groups

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley is organising the Cluster Dinner Meeting for the Central and Southern Clusters. It is envisaged that this meeting could be in lieu of your normal meeting that week.

**When:** Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2012  
**Where:** Cnr. Springvale & Ferntree Gully Rds.  
MULGRAVE  
**Time:** 6:30 for 7:00pm  
Finish 9:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$28 pp (Drinks at Bar prices)

#### PROGRAM

A “smorgasbord” of Rotary Foundation recipients and speakers will be provided. Hear about Rotary Foundation working, not theory, speakers will include:

Introduction &  
Overview  
PDG John Barnes

Former Peace Scholar  
Matthew Ford

District Simplified Grant Recipient

Club involved in Matching Grant

Group Study Exchange Team Member

Selected Foundation Topics of Interest

## 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 Gala Ball on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 which will be held at the Sebel at Albert Park. Money raised is going towards “Still Born”.

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Glenys Pattison
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Bill Sides

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

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## Synchrotron Update

Could all members put Sunday October 14 down on their calendar as we are again to run a sausage sizzle on the occasion of their Annual Open Day. There have been quite a few new developments at the Synchrotron with a new building and a major train opened, so there will be many new things to see and great public interest is assured as prior.

Arrangements for us are much as before which means they supply tents and BBQs and we supply and cook sausages and provide drinks for the public and assist with the parking of cars. It is also a good opportunity to display our club to the public with some 6000 people expected through the gates. It is a good earner for our club and the Synchrotron management are very pleased with how we operate and use the money, so let's keep up the good work and arrive in force!



**Australian Synchrotron**  
lighting the path to innovation

Bill Sides

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Monash Seniors Festival 2012

The Monash City Council delivers a lively schedule of events which include concerts, exhibitions, open days, dance, sport, theatre, information sessions, workshops & more during the Monash Seniors Festival.

The festival aims to encourage those aged 55 years & over to 'Stay active, & get involved' in their local community through the delivery of a series of free & low cost activities & events across the municipality.

### FREE SENIORS AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Friends of Scotchman's Creek and Valley Reserve in partnership with City of Monash Seniors Festival

**DATE:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**TIME:** 10 am – 12pm

**VENUE:** Valley Reserve, Wills Avenue

**COST:** Free

**BOOKINGS:** 9518 3585 or 9518 3568

Join members of the Friends of Scotchmans Creek and valley Reserve as they host a Free Seniors and Family Fun Day.

#### The day will feature:

- Guided tours of the reserve
- Treasure hunt
- Free BBQ lunch
- Free composting display
- Sustainability information
- Worm farming demonstration and information
- Give-a-ways and more!

There's something for everyone no matter what your age!  
RSVP to assist with catering.

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Drive for Life - Older Driver Seminar with Murcotts Driving Excellence

**Tuesday, 2 October 2012**  
**10:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

As we age our mobility and our independence depends more on the use of the motor vehicle. These engaging and informative sessions are designed to assist older drivers to continue driving effectively with safety as the focus. Learn about the risk factors and the strategies that will assist you to 'Drive for Life'. Numbers Limited BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
**LOCATION:** City of Kingston 1230 Nepean Hwy Cheltenham  
**CONTACT NAME:** Michelle Kasbach **PHONE:** 9583 4383  
**EMAIL:** [traffic.issues@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:traffic.issues@kingston.vic.gov.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.9810rotary.org.au](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645 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

Jack, age 92, and Gill, age 89, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they pass a chemist shop and Jack suggests they go in.

Jack addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?" The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Jack: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?" Pharmacist: "Of course we do."

Jack: "How about medicine for circulation?" Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jack: "Medicine for rheumatism?" Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jack: "How about suppositories?" Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jack: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, and Alzheimer's?" Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The works."

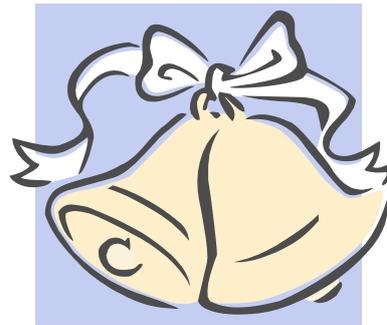
Jack: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?" Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jack: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion?" Pharmacist: "We sure do . . ."

Jack: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?" Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jack: "Adult incontinence pants?" Pharmacist: "Sure."

Jack: "Then we'd like to use this store for our wedding present's registry."



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## Rotary International News

### Fifty years of Rotary Youth Exchange in Japan

By Megan Ferringer  
The Rotarian -- September 2012



In 1962, Australia was a country grappling with change. Many older Australians were still emotionally rebuilding after World War II, and the nation was beginning to dismantle its anti-Asian "White Australia" immigration policy.

When Yoko Sekimoto arrived in Melbourne that year as Japan's first Rotary Youth Exchange student, she didn't realize that many people were wary of her visit. Fifty years later, she continues to marvel at the graciousness of her hosts.

"Everyone treated me like a daughter or sister. It was only 17 years after the war, but I felt a warm welcome and great hospitality," says Sekimoto (her married name – at the time, she was Yoko Miyazaki).

Japan's Youth Exchange program began with help from an Australian Rotarian. Don Farquhar addressed the 1961 RI Convention in Tokyo about the need to build friendships and cultural understanding throughout the world – particularly with Japan. He considered student exchange to be the best way to do that.

“Don was a person of both immense courage and foresight,” says Stuart McDonald, program development officer for Youth Exchange in Australia. “In 1942, during World War II, Don was blinded in action against the Japanese. However, he maintained a desire and a mission in life to promote peace and goodwill.”

After Farquhar delivered his speech, he was approached by a Japanese district governor, who asked him to help arrange the first Youth Exchange involving a student from Japan. The Rotary clubs of Rosebud and Kurume coordinated Sekimoto's year abroad. A few weeks after her arrival, another group of Japanese students came to Sydney, and the next year Japan welcomed several Australian students. The country's exchange program had officially begun.

Sekimoto's visit to Australia, along with the beginning of Youth Exchange in Japan, was considered so historically significant that photographs from her exchange are now housed in the National Archives of Australia, McDonald says.

“It was a hard time for Japan when I was 16,” Sekimoto says. “When I came to Australia, it was just like heaven. It was such a different style of living. That became a big turning point for me – it completely changed my life.”

Her experience as an exchange student awakened a curiosity to explore the rest of the world. After returning home to finish high school and college, Sekimoto worked as a flight attendant, married, and lived in Egypt before going back to Japan.

“Yoko's story is just one great example of Youth Exchange,” McDonald says. “Fifty years later, thousands of friendships have been formed between people from all over the world and Japan.”



# Community Night, Italian style!

With special guests,  
**Comedian James Liotta and "Pavarotti Live"**



Join with other members of  
the community for a  
celebration of Italian culture.

- Italian music and dance
- Craft stalls and displays
- Delicious food
- Free entertainment all night

For more information or to register your  
interest contact Colin Bostock  
'Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda  
Project'.

P: 9541 3136  
E: [colinb@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:colinb@monash.vic.gov.au)

**When:**  
Saturday 22 September,  
2012

**Where:**  
Clayton Community Centre  
9-15 Cooke Street

**Time:**  
3.30pm-8.30pm

[www.monash.vic.gov.au](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au)