



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin

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Tonight: Clayton RSL Club 6.15pm for 6.30pm

New Generations month

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
18 th Sept	Club Discussion	Michael Ellinger	Warren Fricke	John Barnes
25 th Sept	Renee de Simone - Co-ordinator International Student Friendship Programme, Monash University	Jim Cochrane	Tony Hilliard	Bob Minter
2 nd Oct	Graham Crouch - Students Anzac Day Service (Will need the computer and sound on this night.	Michael Ellinger	Neil Rickard	Jon Breisch
9 th Oct	RYPEN speakers	Ed Alchin	Jon Breisch	Warren Fricke

**Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.
APOLOGIES: Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.**

Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

A Small program for fellowship this still to be confirmed.

September – A function at Tom’s farm.

October- A Sunday at the Sam Knott Hotel (Warbarton)

November- A day at Presidents Glenda’s House.

December- Christmas Function.

January- Meetings at Rotarians houses.

February- A day at Safety Beach Jim & Jeans.

March – Shepparton conference

April- A Picture Night.

Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
25 th September	Neil Rickard
9th October	Michael Ellinger

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Clayton RSL Club.

Apologies : John Goldspink, Tony Hilliard ,Richard Simmons

Make Ups:

Guests: Dean Calder, Sharon Baker, Robin Kensley, Keith Edwards

Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries

General Business

At the last meeting Dean Calder from the Rotaract Club of Clayton gave us a speech about his sporting achievements which are greatly number as dean is vision impaired.

He also works at a switch board operator for the ANZ bank.

Dean has played 100 games of State blind cricket.

National Championships in Blind cricket is every 2 years undertaken by ACT ,QLD,NSW,VIC.

He has also competed in Goal Ball for the Australia team.

He also plays Blind table tennis.

Tree planting and open day at the Grange Heathland Reserve at Osborne Avenue, off Westall Rd Clayton South.Melways 79 F8. The date is Saturday, October the 14th 9:30am to 12:00pm

Rotary Club of Claytons Trivia night to be held on the 21st of October at Moorabbin Scout hall in East Boundary Rd. The proceeds are to go to scouts from Samoa for some uniforms for the Jamboree in the New Year. Conformation for the Golf Day for Monday the 29th of Jan.

3rd of Dec is the Christmas Function at Pelican Pantry at Dromana for 12.30 pm for a 1pm o'clock start. Jim has booked for about 20 people.

6th October Red Face District function, Clayton table is to be yellow so be wearing your best yellow suites and dresses

Forms for Working with Children check valid for 5 year. See Bill Sides.

Board Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

Claytons Rotaracts Functions.

A day at Healsville Races November 25th.

Upcoming District events.

Friday 29th September – Launch of Shepparton Conference – The official launch of the 2007 District Conference will be held on Friday 29 September 2006 at the Alexander Room, Madeline's@Jell's (Old Tea House), Jell's Park, Waverley Road, Wheelers Hill (Melways map Reference 71K7).

Friday 6th October – Red Faces at Good Shepherd Parish Hall – 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill – Hosted for District by RC of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills – Major Beneficiary – ARHRF- Cost \$15.00 per person – includes tea, coffee, cake and amusements. BYO Drinks and Nibbles – Contact Robyn Pearson 9857 3577

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February 2007 – 24 hour Rotary Club Meeting – details to be provided.

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President
R.C. of Clayton
Glenda Rose
Dear Glenda,

On behalf of the President and members of the Rotary Club of Mt. Waverley I have much pleasure in inviting the members and partners of the R.C. of Clayton to join us at our unique Australia Day celebration meeting on **Wednesday evening January 31st, 2007**. Our club has enjoyed the company of your members over the years, at previous joint Meetings and we sincerely hope your club is able to accept our invitation for our 2007 Rotary Australia Day celebration meeting.

The Guest Speaker and Australia Day Ambassador at this 2007 meeting will be **Mr Tony Charlton** AM PHF.

Tony's working career has been in the forefront of radio and television broadcasting in Australia for almost forty five years. He has had an extensive career as a presenter, and producer with GTV9 and 3AW, including the coverage of numerous Olympic and Commonwealth games on both television and radio. Mr Charlton was associated with the successful organisation, in league with The Age, of premier golf tournaments, World Conferences and Sporting Championships. Likewise he has been MC or Presenter at many Sports functions, Armed Forces Services, and Australian Royal Command Performances. More recently he has been host of the Australian Dance sport Championships. Tony is also associated with many major Charities, currently being Chairman of the Alfred Hospital Foundation.

In previous years our club has been fortunate to have enjoyed some fine guest speaker's and excellent, fun Rotary meetings celebrating our country Australia.

This is an early notice, but as you will appreciate early planning is needed to organise a **successful evening, particularly when there is a significant holiday period during the lead up to the** date of our unique celebration of Australia Day. Consequently I would be most pleased if you could reply with your club's decision by October 20th.

Looking forward to meeting with you on the evening of January 31st, 2007.

Yours in Rotary

Neville Wallace

Past President
Australia Day Convenor

President 2006 / 2007

Bill Klusco

Meeting Details:-

Date: 31-01-07

Time: 6-30 for 7-00 pm

Venue: Bruce County Motor Inn, 445 Blackburn Rd. Mt. Waverley [Melway 70H6]

Partners Night

Meal Cost: \$22-00 per head

Car Parking: Ample car parking on site.

RI President Nominee 2008-09

The 2006-07 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2008-09, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

Dong Kurn "D.K." Lee

of the

Rotary Club of

Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea

for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2008-09.

Biographical information for Trustee Lee is available on the RI Web site and in the next issue of the *Rotary World*. Please notify the clubs in your district as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ed Futa
General Secretary

- 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?"**

The Rotary Club of Ringwood will be holding a Brownlow Medal Night Fundraiser on Monday, September 25, 2006. Would you please pass on the information on the attached flyer to your members. Further information regarding cost and venue is on the flyer. We are looking to fill 16 tables x 10. However, "the more, the merrier".

Many thanks for your assistance

Fran McLean
Secretary
RC Ringwood
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Former Peace Fellow helps build a new Sudan

As a 2003-05 [Rotary World Peace Fellow](#), Susan Stigant studied peace building theories. Now living and working in Sudan, she is using her education to help that country get back on its feet.

Stigant, from Penticton, British Columbia, Canada, works for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), a U.S. group that supports democratic practices globally. Her assignment is to work with the government of South Sudan in drafting its first constitution.

It's an ideal fit for Stigant. She earned a master's degree in political science, writing her thesis about Sudan, from the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA (which shares a [Rotary Center for International Studies](#) in peace and conflict resolution with Duke University).

For 21 years, Sudan was embroiled in a civil war between the largely Muslim Arab north and the Christian and animist south. In 2005, the Sudanese government signed a peace deal with southern rebels, granting autonomy to the south. Though the peace still holds, millions in Africa's largest country have not seen the benefits. Regional violence rages in the western province of Darfur while citizens displaced by decades of strife live in makeshift camps that depend on foreign aid for survival.

Based in Juba, Sudan, and Nairobi, Kenya, Stigant works with other national and international nongovernmental organizations to help Sudanese officials understand the legal framework of the peace agreement and the South Sudan constitution. She is also working on the production of a civic education radio program and conducts listening groups with citizens on democratic principles, some of which are then taped for national radio.

"I find the politics of it fascinating — watching a country go through the process of setting up a government," says Stigant.

Life is not always easy in Juba. Stigant sleeps on a military-style cot in a small tent. She also contracted malaria shortly after arriving.

"It's the people I work with who keep me going — and seeing that the work you're doing has incredible impact," says Stigant.

"I realized that this work was the same thing that was all over my dorm room floor as I was writing my thesis," she says. "It is really satisfying to see that it wasn't just a thesis, but knowledge and understanding that I can contribute to helping people."

Stigant's former academic adviser, Andrew Reynolds, is among her fans. "She combines intellectual curiosity and human empathy with the practical ability to get things done," says Reynolds.

Past District Governor Carol Allen, Rotary's main representative for the program at Duke/UNC center, also praised Stigant, saying: "It's because of Susan, and the other fellows like her, that I believe this program is worth the investment Rotarians are making in it. She is going to continue to make a difference in the world."

Holidays Which Occur September 18:

Chile Independence Day (1810)
0923 US Constitution Week

Famous Birthdates and Deaths Which Occur on September 18

The Rotary Club of Clayton – Over 40 years of service in the community
Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

1940 Frankie Avalon Phila, actor (Beach movies)/singer (Venus)
 1941 Hafliði Magnússon composer
 and Mariangela Melato Milan Italy, actress (Flash Gordon, Summer Night)
 1942 Koos van den Berg Dutch 2nd chamber member (SGP)
 1943 Michael Vetter composer
 1944 Charles Lacy Veach Chicago Illinois, astronaut (STS 39, STS 52)
 and Michael Franks rocker
 1946 Alan "Bam" King rocker
 1947 Hans Vermeulen singer/guitarist (Sandy Coast)
 1949 Jim McCrery (Rep-R-Louisiana)
 and Kerry Livgren Kansas, rock guitarist (Kansas)
 1950 Helene We´el author (In the Street Without a Coat)
 and Mike Hossack Patterson NJ, rock drummer (Doobie Brothers)
 1951 Dee Dee Ramone Virg, [Douglas Colvin], rock bassist (Ramones)
 1954 Takao Doi Japanese engineer/astronaut
 1955 Jeana Tomasino Milwaukee Wis, playmate (Nov, 1980)
 1960 Kim Wilde [Kim Smith], Chiswick England, vocalist
 1962 Joanne Catherall Sheffield England, rock vocalist (Human League)
 1964 Holly Robinson Phila, actress (21 Jump Street)
 and Marco Masini Italian entertainer
 1965 Monique Klemann singer (Lo's Lane)
 1966 Isabelle Demongeot Gassin France, tennis star
 and Spike guitarist (Ian Spice Breathe, Flash Cadillac) [or Feb 4]
 1967 Ricky Bell Boston Mass, rock vocalist (New Edition, Bell Biv DeVoe)
 and Tara Fitzgerald Sussex England, actress (Siren)
 1970 Michela Rocco Udine Italy, Miss Italy (1987)
 1971 Jada Pinkett actress (Jason's Lyric, Menace II Society)
 1972 François Gesthuizen soccer player (PSV, NAC)
 and Michael Landes actor (American Summer)
 1934 Marie Shotwell actress, dies at 54
 1944 Anthony Stefanich British boxer/captain, dies in battle
 Hendrikus Col'n Dutch premier (1933-39), dies at 75
 Hubert Ahaus chaplain (Godsrijk), dies at 67
 Paul Gr„bner German SS-captain, dies in battle in Arnhem
 Peter Waddy British major 1st Para Brigade, dies in battle in Arnhem
 Robert Cole US Lt-colonel, dies in battle at Best
 1949 Frank Morgan actor (Annie Get Your Gun, Wizard of Oz), dies at 59
 Theodor Z"ckler German theologian (Jodenzending), dies at 82
 1951 John Douglas Cockcroft physicist, dies
 1952 Hippoliet Daeye Flemish painter (Dreamy), dies
 1961 Dag Hammarskj"ld UN Sect General, dies in an air crash over Congo
 1962 Therese Neumann German stigma, dies at 64
 1964 Sean O'Casey Irish playwright (Playboy of the Western World), dies
 1966 Fernand Lamy composer, dies at 85
 Jeno Vecsey composer, dies at 57
 1968 Franchot Tone actor (Advise & Consent, Dark Waters), dies at 63
 Francis McDonald actor (Adv of Champion), dies at 77
 Willem Kooiman theologian/church historian, dies at 65
 1969 Rudolph Wagner-Regeny composer, dies at 66
 1970 Jimi Hendrix rock guitarist (Purple Hayes), dies of an overdose at 27
 1973 Nora Nicholson actress, dies at 80
 Th,o LefŠvre premier Belgium, dies
 1974 Edna Best actress, dies at 74
 1975 Pamela Brown actress, dies at 58
 1979 Gene Kelly sportscaster (Sportsreel), dies at 60
 1994 Franco Moschino Italian fashion designer, dies at 44
 Vitas Gerulaitis tennis star (Davis Cup 1979), dies at 40

JOKES FOR THE WEEK

This 85-year-old couple, having been married almost 60 years, die tragically in a car crash. They have been in good health the last ten years, mainly due to the wife's nearly neurotic interest in health food.

When they reached the pearly gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion, which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen and master bath suite, complete with Jacuzzi. As they "oohed and aahed" the old man asked St. Peter how much all this was going to cost.

"It's free," St. Peter replied, "Remember, this is Heaven."

Next they went out back to see the championship golf course the home backed up to. They would have golfing privileges every day, and each week the course changed to a new one representing the great golf courses on Earth.

The old man asked, "What are the green fees?"

"This is Heaven," St. Peter replied. "You play for free."

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch with the cuisines of the world laid out.

"How much to eat?" asked the old man.

"Don't you understand yet?" St. Peter asked. "This is Heaven. It's free!"

"Well, where are the low-fat and low-cholesterol foods?" the old man asked timidly.

"That's the best part ... you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven."

The old man looked at his wife and said,
"You and your #@!%&~
bran muffins.
I could have been here
ten years ago!"

Meeting Closed 7:40pm

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

www.rotarnet.com.au

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>