



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
20 th September	DG David Alexander – Official visit	John Barnes	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane
27 th September	Dawn Ellis - Monash Council Aged Residential Care Transition	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane
4 th October	John Barnes – Nong Naw School	Jean Cochrane	Jim Cochrane	Michael Ellinger

Presidents Report

On Monday we have the official visit of our District Governor David Alexander and his Assistant Governor Roger Coburn and their wives to our club and we will be updated on what is happening in Rotary.

This is a very special night but making it even more special we will be welcoming four new members to our club. Let us hope this is just the beginning of a period of significant growth in our membership, and that they can bring to us a diversification of club activities.

Please make the new members welcome and assist them in future weeks to discover the many complexities of Rotary and show them how to get the very best out of their Rotary membership. Remember this meeting is 6.30 for 7.00 PM at the Panorama Room at the Mulgrave Country Club.

Bill Sides

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (13/09):

This week our Guest Speaker was Dorothy Fraser who is the President of Probus Women's Housing

Dorothy Fraser spoke on Probus Women's Housing, in particular their long history. They have nothing to do with Rotary's Probus despite a common name,

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

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?"

but they are about improving the status of Professional Business Women focussing on human rights and equal opportunity. They provide accommodation for the professional women, many of whom get forgotten in the absence of superannuation and with the loss of a partner are being left homeless with inappropriate benefits from wills.

It is part of BPW, the world's largest woman's organisation and was founded in the USA in 1919 and Melbourne in 1925. They encourage women in business to be involved in the community and workplace and to improve their conditions. A very financial group, they own two quite valuable properties totalling just 36 units built in 1965 in the Glen Iris area which they let out at no charge but a \$54 a week maintenance charge and for as long as they like so must be fantastic for women with little income.

The group lobbies on women's pay, women's health and fertility, cancer, and to be involved, a strong philanthropic leaning is essential. It operates for all women who worked and are of an age 60 and over. They are not interested in growth, rather maintaining a status quo. The units are refurbished when vacated and are kept fresh and up to date but incredibly it seems they are not always immediately filled because perhaps people do not know about the organisation.

It seems remarkable that there is not a huge waiting list, but it is an organisation which is doing great things for women and that their services are simply not generally known in the population. As such The address was intriguing and relevant to us. Dorothy said many of their residents are in Rotary's Probus which is not surprising.

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides advised the club that Dianne and he will be taking a short break from the 22nd September to go on a bit of a Holiday out west and he will not be at the meeting on the 27th September.

Apologies = Lesley Zuccaro, Jon Breisch, Michael Ellinger, Heather Norling, Jean Cochrane & Jim Cochrane.

Make Ups = Jim & Jean Cochrane (Foodbank).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Georges Ah-Tye, Rukshana Verzijl & Dorothy Fraser (Guest Speaker).

Think Foundation Thoughts

September: New Generations Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Ambassadorial Scholarships. Former Ambassadorial Scholar and Youth Exchange student Ryan Carrier says: —You can go on a trip somewhere, but that's not the same thing as living in a place and getting to know the people, seeing their perspectives, and gaining their trust and really being welcomed in a deeper way. It gave me a lot more confidence to do something bigger with my life. If I hadn't had both of those helping hands along the way from Rotary — the exchange program and the Ambassadorial Scholarship — I wouldn't have had the opportunities that I have now. Carrier is now working as a legal officer for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

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.

Important Club Dates

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.

Wednesday 20/10/10 – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

Thursday 07/04/11 to Saturday 09/04/11 – 2011 District 9810 Conference.

District 9810 News

Rotary Club of Glen Waverley Presents: Sunday Jazz

Supporting the Fred Hollows Foundation

Date: Sunday 26 September

Time: 2–5 pm

Venue: Cabaret Room, Village Green Hotel, Cnr Springvale & Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave.

Beverley Sheehan and 'Swing Shift'
Jason Downes Quintet

Tickets: \$22.50 pre-paid or \$25 at the door. Includes self-serve Afternoon Tea. Snacks and drinks at bar prices.

Enquiries: peterlowe8@bigpond.com or phone 0451 560 421

For full details and a copy of the flyer for this fun afternoon, go to:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca//Data//9810//5441//Html//100553//Jazz260910.pdf>

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:

- 9th October – Oktoberfest at the Cuckoo Restaurant.
- 30th October – Halloween Party at a venue TBA.
- 13th & 14th November – Relay For Life at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track, East Burwood Reserve.

Special Announcements

**5th October – Gaye
Barnes Birthday.**

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 th October	Jim & Jean Cochrane
20 th October	Richard Simmons

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

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, 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

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Wings and Wheels at the Australian National Aviation Museum

Saturday, 2 October 2010

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

On the 2nd and 3rd of October the "Australian National Aviation Museum" based at Moorabbin Airport will hold its annual "Wings and Wheels" event. "Wings and Wheels" brings together one of Australia's finest collections of Australian made and operated aircraft, both civil and military, which have contributed to our aviation history, and some of the greatest classic cars and motorcycles.

This year the feature carmaker will be Bugatti. The Italian marquee is renowned for its elegant and sophisticated sports cars. A tradition, and reputation, it maintains to this day.

This year "Wings and Wheels promises to have some of the best examples of Bugatti, and many other carmakers, on display, around the museum's classic airplanes.

The "Australian National Aviation Museum" is located at Moorabbin Airport, and since 1962 has been providing Australians with the opportunity to both see, and learn about the aircraft which helped build the country.

LOCATION: Corner of First & Second Ave, Moorabbin Airport, Melway 87 G4

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WEB: <http://www.aarg.com.au/events.htm>

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. 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 **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 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.

Joke of the Week

The supermodel was driving home in a flashy sports car when she was caught in a hailstorm. It was over as soon as it began.

She pulled into a service station and asked the mechanic what she could do about some tiny dents.

As the dents were so small, the mechanic decided to have some fun and told her to drive home, let the car cool down and then blow into the exhaust pipe. Within minutes the dents would pop out.

Arriving home, the glamour girl soon was huffing and puffing on the exhaust pipe without effect when her yuppie partner arrived. He wondered what was up and heard of the mechanic's advice. The boyfriend rolled his eyes to Heaven and said he could not believe what she was doing.

"Duh," he said. "You have to wind the windows up first."

Rotary International News

New Generations gives Rotary a new avenue to serve

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 9 September 2010

This September's New Generations Month takes on a different meaning than in the past.

The commitment to getting youth and young adults actively involved in Rotary was strengthened in April when representatives at the Council on Legislation approved New Generations as the fifth Avenue of Service. [Read more.](#)

RI President Ray Klinginsmith says the new Avenue of Service improves the value of youth programs and their impact on Rotary's future.

"The Council wanted to be sure New Generations programs were given adequate attention by clubs," says Klinginsmith. "Rotarians just want to be up front and recognize the importance of these programs. New Generations isn't just important to the future of Rotary but also our communities and the world."

New Generations Service acknowledges the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Programs include [RYLA](#), [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).

"We truly have the finest youth programs in the world," says Klinginsmith. "Their intrinsic value continues to escalate. We do a great job with these programs; we just need to give them more visibility."

This month is a chance to celebrate the new Avenue of Service, says Vicki Puliz, chair of New Generations Service for District 5190 (parts of California and Nevada, USA).

"News of the Council's decision was welcomed with excitement and enthusiasm by Rotarians in our district," says Puliz. "We are using this as a way to emphasize how Rotary International views New Generations and its importance. It's a springboard to communicate even more with our clubs about these programs."


Virtually every club in her district is involved with one or more of the four youth programs. A wide range of district programs fall under the New Generations umbrella, says Puliz.

"Focusing more on youth is crucial for Rotary to thrive and survive," she says. "It's one of the reasons why we have programs on literacy, leadership training, and ethics for young people."

She recommends that every club appoint a New Generations Service chair. "We've learned that our youth programs benefit from communication and coordination," says Puliz.



RYLarians participate in a leadership exercise during a conference for District 5190 (California and Nevada, USA). *Photo courtesy of Vicki Puliz*



New Generations joins Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service as an Avenue of Service. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members could contribute within each avenue.

Klinginsmith says the best clubs are the ones that are well balanced.

"Strong clubs are involved in all five of the Avenues of Service," he says. "The ones that don't have New Generations programs are missing a part of the great adventure of Rotary."