



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
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
11 th October	Kristine Ash - Executive Officer of the Coeliac Research Fund	Jim Cochrane	Michael Ellinger	Warren Fricke

Presidents Report

Our District Governor's visit took quite a bit of planning and I think it all went well, the cost was moderate and food was great. The induction of four new members was to me the highlight as the future of our club is in their hands effectively. Rotary is big and complex, our District Governor barely touched on what Rotary does and mercifully his presentation was easy to understand. Over the next few months we will slant meetings towards Rotary Information with significant segments on what Rotary is doing and does. These segments won't do older members any harm as things do change in Rotary and we must change to better match the times and needs. New members can offer much to Rotary, they have new ideas, business contacts and friends and youth; all can be beneficial to the club. I challenge every member be they old or new to think about of how we can grow this club more, be it by increased membership (which is preferable) but also by association and partnerships with others. Our club has already been dramatically changed; let's now keep the ball rolling.

I was greatly pleased to present both Jim and Jean with a second sapphire to their Paul Harris Fellowships, richly earned for their unceasing service to others and a Centurion membership to our last President Bob Millen (who was indirectly responsible for three of the new members) and Reddy for his Bill Norling award for 100% attendance for the newest club member. That award focussed light onto one of the greatest pleasure in Rotary – doing make ups. The new members were each given a District Directory and it lists nearby clubs that they can visit for a makeup. Visiting other clubs is a great way of making new friends, finding out new ways of fund raising, learning about an area or simply having a meal and we all must eat. Partners are welcome at all Rotary

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?"

meetings and if travelling, be it interstate or overseas, we have a World Directory in CD form that is available to all, just ask and we will burn a copy for you. I personally highly recommend doing make ups and visiting other clubs, especially when travelling and to do it even if you don't need the makeup.

We are entering a new era, sit with and look after our new and newer members and don't be afraid to use them, they have so much to offer all of us.

Bill Sides

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (20/09):

This week our Guest Speakers were the District Governor, David Alexander and his wife Denise, who gave us an update on what is happening in District this year.

David's first association with Rotary was as an Ambassadorial Scholar in 1983/84 when he received a Masters Degree from Purdue University, Indiana, USA.

David then joined the former Rotary Club of Doncaster East in 1992 (now Manningham) and was President in 2005/06, the year he was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellow. He has served in key positions in the Club including Treasurer, Community and Vocational Services Committees and at District Level on the Membership and Marketing Committee in 2007/08. In 2007, he received a Menzies Community Australia Day Award in recognition of his contribution to the community in the Federal Electorate of Menzies.

In 1994, David established Alexander-Tomlinson Pty Ltd, a company that provides consulting services in information, communication and technology to three levels of government and the private sector, across all states and territories. David's background is in water resources engineering having commenced work with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in 1972.

Married to Denise in 1976, they have four children, Erica who has her own Graphic Design business in South Yarra, Marc, a fourth year computer science and systems engineering student, Lauren, in her final year of fashion design and Karen in Year 10. Denise works as the business manager for the Company, is a Rotary Rummage Shop volunteer as well as being second 'mother' to five exchange students over the years.

Outside of Rotary and business interests, David played Club cricket for 30 years (now an avid spectator) and follows the Collingwood Football Club, as well as enjoying golf, gardening and fishing. In his spare time he also works as a volunteer at the National Sports Museum.

David started of his talk by first responding to the RI toast and then giving a brief update on the discussion he had held with president Bill Sides & secretary Ralph Zuccaro earlier in the day on the progress of our club. David also gave an update on some of the functions & events which will be held during the year. They included:-

- Rotary Friendship Exchange with Rotarians from Florida in March 2011.
- Christmas in the Vines in December this year.
- Proactive policing with other clubs in the Monash Cluster.
- Global Vocational Training Exchange in April 2011.

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.

- Primary School Speech competition.
- Group Study Exchange.
- Foundation Matching Grants.
- District Simplified Grants.
- Thomas the Tank Engine Fun Run for Kids which will go towards Polio Plus.

Denise Alexander then spoke about the Fistula Hospital Fund which is her chosen charity. The hospital is in Ethiopia and is run by Dr Catherine Hamlin who has spent many years helping young women who have been severely damaged by childbirth and find themselves social outcasts following the effects of this damage. Bill Sides then presented Denise with a cheque for \$200 to go towards her charity.

Also on the night we inducted four new members into our club. Those lucky people were:-

- Craig & Katherine Merson
- Rukshana Verzijl
- Georges Ah-Tye



We welcome them all to our club & wish them all the best.

To top off the night we also has some special presentations to current & past members. Those presentations were:-

- Jim & Jean Cochrane were presented with a second sapphire to add to their Paul Harris Fellowships.



Special Announcements

5th October – Gaye Barnes Birthday.

8th October – Craig & Katherine Merson Wedding Anniversary

- Reddy Kandadi was presented with his Bill Norling 100% attendance plaque for the newest club member.
- Bob Millen was presented with a Centurion Award for efforts as President during 2009 – 2010.
- Gaye Barnes was presented with an honorary Membership badge.

All up we had a great night of fun & fellowship.

Meeting Notes:

- Jean Cochrane reported that there will be a Garage Sale again shortly down at Safety Beach with the proceeds going either to "A for a Life" or Interplast. Full details TBA.

Apologies = Warren Fricke.

Make Ups = Heather Norling (Port Vila, Vanuatu) & Michael Ellinger (Rotaract).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = DG David & Denise Alexander, ADG Roger & Jenny Coburn, Georges Ah-Tye & Sue, Rukshana & Hans Verzijl, Margot Allchin, Bob Millen, Craig & Katherine Merson, Angela Portelli, Peter, Graham & David Cochrane and their Wives.

Think Foundation Thoughts

September: New Generations Month

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Ambassadorial Scholarships. A former Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of North Carolina in the United States, Rinko Kinoshita is using the public health degree she earned with Rotary's help to aid people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where more than 250,000 people were displaced in 2008 when violence flared between rebel fighters and government forces. Kinoshita says that without Rotary, she would not be where she is today – working with UNICEF to help those fleeing conflict.

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

RC Mount Waverley—Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Join in the fun, celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Melbourne Cup and raise funds for local community needs including **Cerebral Palsy Education Centre, Glen Waverley**. Bookings essential.

Where: Huntingdale Golf Club

Windsor Avenue, Oakleigh South (Mel 69 H12)

When: Wednesday 27 October, 2010

Time: 6.30 for 7pm start—11pm

Cost: \$70 per person includes:

Champagne & orange on arrival

Pre-Dinner Drinks & Hot / Cold Savouries

Two-course 'Master Chef' Dinner

3 or 4 chaff bandits if you are hungry enough to eat a horse.

Organise a table of 10 or simply join a table with friends. Every table is guaranteed a bracket of horses. Fashions on the field—male/female. No parades, just the two most eye catching Cup Eve outfits to impress an anonymous judge.

You don't need to know horse racing to win. Lots of exciting auction items, raffles and Treasure Chest. Contact: Andrew Sendeckyj: 0412 434 727 or Richard Spinosa: 0412 205 509

CPEC aims to provide families with access to current knowledge and best practice in the education of young children with Cerebral Palsy and like conditions.

For more information check out their website

<http://www.australiancharitiesfund.org.au/childrensillnesses-and-disabilities/289-cerebral-palsy-educationcentre>

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.

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

Activation! (Ashwood Chadstone Family Fun Day)

Sunday 10 October 2010

11am - 3pm

Power Avenue, Holmesglen Reserve,
Chadstone

A new name and a new home for 2010 will revitalise the Ashwood Chadstone Family Fun Day. Activation! will be a day to come together with your neighbours and community for entertainment and fun activities.

FREE WORKSHOPS are running ALL DAY in the WORKSHOP MARQUEE at ACTIVATION!

Main Stage Program:

- Monash Concert Band 11:00am - 11:30am
- Ceres Calisthenics 11:45am - 11:55am
- Official Speeches 11:56am - 12:01pm
- Capoeira 12:02pm - 12:12pm
- Capoeira 12:12pm - 12:32pm
- The Quarters 12:42pm - 12:57pm
- Anna's Go Go Dancing 1:07pm - 1:37pm
- Lexi and Tash 1:39pm - 1:49pm
- Deanne Fordham Dance School 1:51pm - 2:01pm
- Bollywood Performers to Stage 2:01pm - 2:03pm
- The Frantics - Finale 2:16pm - 3:00pm

Print version: Activation! PROGRAM (PDF version, 34 KB)

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

CONTACT NAME: Graham Malcolm PHONE: 03 9580 7752

EMAIL: info@aarg.com.au

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

A driver was waved down by a policeman who said he had been exceeding the speed limit.

The man said: "Gee, officer I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating."

Not looking up from her knitting, the man's wife said: "Now don't be silly dear, you know that this car doesn't have cruise control."

As the policeman wrote out the ticket, the driver looked over at his wife and growled: "Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once?"

The wife smiled coyly and said: "You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did."

So the policeman made out a second ticket for an illegal radar detector unit. The husband glowered at his wife and said through clenched teeth: "Damn it, woman, can't you put a sock in it?"

The policeman frowned and said: "And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine."

The driver came back with: "Yeah, well, you see officer, I had it on, but took it

off when you pulled me over so that I could get my licence out of my back pocket."

The wife chipped in with: "Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving."

And as the policeman was writing out the third ticket the driver turned to his wife and barks: "WHY DON'T YOU @%*& SHUT UP?"

The officer looked over at the woman and asked: "Does your husband always talk to you this way?"

Came the demure reply: "Only when he's been drinking."

Rotary International News

Working together to improve global health

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 17 September 2010

To increase awareness of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative \(GPEI\)](#) and its successes, Rotary International organized a workshop held 30 August at the United Nations Department of Public Information/Nongovernmental Organization Conference in Melbourne, Australia.

More than 2,200 representatives from nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in 70 countries took part in the [three-day conference](#), which aimed to build support for improving global health and achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals.

Rotary's workshop, "Coordination a Public-Private Public Health Campaign: The Global Polio Eradication Initiative," was moderated by Rotarian Jenny Horton and featured presentations by Bruce Thorley of the [World Health Organization](#) and Lieven Desomer of [UNICEF](#).

"The hope was that attendees left understanding how partners can work together, confronting all challenges while preventing disability and death in children who suffer from polio," said Horton, a member of the Rotary Club of Kenmore, Queensland, who served as a WHO consultant. "I believe our workshop displayed how each partner brings different strengths to the GPEI and how this relationship is vital to the success of eradicating polio."

Horton said the workshop emphasized how GPEI programs have increased routine immunization, helped with the development of disease surveillance systems, and provided a structure that has benefited other disease interventions.

Bigger picture

"Seeing and hearing just what is being done about polio eradication by many NGOs was amazing," she said. "Looking at the bigger picture to build partnerships to achieve a goal and ensure community participation is the best way to achieve the best outcome."

A registered nurse and volunteer for [Stop the Transmission of Polio \(STOP\)](#), Horton has led polio surveillance activities and immunization campaigns in Botswana, Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.



Bruce Thorley (left), Jenny Horton, and Lieven Desomer attend the UN conference for NGOs in Melbourne, Australia. They spoke at Rotary's polio eradication workshop on 30 August.
Photo by Christine Sanders

Horton said that having a workshop at the conference highlighted Rotary's leading role in building global support for polio eradication. A booth also showcased the humanitarian work of Rotary, particularly in water, sanitation, and peace.

"Rotary is one of the leading community-based organizations in the world," Horton said. "I'm still in awe at what an organization of volunteers, partnering with others, can do toward eradicating a disease from the world. Through partnerships, anything is possible."

Horton added that NGOs gain a lot by meeting and sharing programs, and that the conference will increase interaction among them as they work toward advancing global health.

"The conference and our workshop were very successful," she said. "We had the opportunity to learn about many programs that promote better health and to ponder how we can partner with others."