



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2011-2012

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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## District 9810 Award Winning Bulletin for 2010/2011

### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
5 <sup>th</sup> September	No Meeting - Annual Golf Day			
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Rotary Information - John Barnes	Jim Cochrane	John Drosis	Warren Fricke
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Golf Day Wrap up - Warren Fricke & Ralph Zuccaro	John Drosis	Warren Fricke	Reddy Kandadi

### Last Meeting & Notes

#### Last Meeting (29/08):

This week we had a very quite meeting and because there was no Guest Speaker, most of the meeting was used in planning our upcoming Golf Day.

#### Meeting Notes:

- John Barnes gave an update on the Golf Day which is on the 5<sup>th</sup> September. Warren Fricke will be sending out an e-mail to all members on the roster for the day. Let Warren know as soon as possible if you can support on the day. John reported that we have 9 sponsors at the moment. Also if you have any donations for the raffle you can pass them on to either Ralph Zuccaro or Jim Cochrane.
- John Barnes also reminded the club that the District Conference on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April has changed venue and will be held at **PENINSULA on Central Pier, Docklands**. The On to Conference chairman for our club is Richard Simmons.
- Katherine & Craig Merson gave an update on the Monash Farmers Market where this week the club raised \$263.60. Craig mentioned that the market this month seemed to be quite busy and heard very positive feedback from other stall holders. Katherine also gave a special thank you to Monica & Lauren Ellinger for helping out during the rush period.

## 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?"

- The New Generations seminar is being held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September at the Village Green Hotel and because this date clashes with our Golf Day, Reddy Kandadi & Michael Ellinger will attend on behalf of our club.

**Apologies** = Jon Breisch, John Drosis, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Bill Sides, Dianne Sides, Warren Fricke, John Goldspinks, Glenys Pattison, Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro & Rukshana Verzijl.

**Make Ups** = Jon Breisch (Monash Farmers Market).

**Leave of Absence** = None.

**Visitors** = None.

## 9810 District Conference 2012

The District 9810 Conference for 2012 will be held on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 April at **PENINSULA on Central Pier, Docklands**. This stunning, award winning venue, the riveting and thought provoking program and some very naughty fun elements will make the 2012 Conference the one you cannot miss.

We've challenged the District: this is the conference for everyone – including your members who can't allocate more than 2 days to this event – so let's make this our best ever. Yes, we need you to take this challenge of a weekend in Melbourne – this is your City and your Conference.

The conference theme is: "*Melbourne, Your City, Your Conference*"

Need to know more?

**Saturday night** will be off-site. We are going "Into the Woods". No, no, not a romp in the fern forest in the Botanical Gardens – think Stephen Sondheim, fairy tales and wood nymphs or Will Shakespeare and a Midsummer's Night Dream, fairy Queens, Pucks and rude Mechanicals. Venue for this gala event? Here's another challenge for you! Come back to this web page in a few days, we are going to keep you in suspense.

The conference is hosted by the 2012 District Conference Committee and the Rotary Club of Hampton. Key members of the committee are:

Conference Chairmen: the brilliant duo – Kevin Harrison and John Williams

Conference Secretary: the patient and calm – Sue Garner

Treasurer: the very accurate – Malcolm Finlayson

Marketing: the dazzling – Dick Garner

Registration information: The enthusiastic and again ever accurate – Geoff Tickner

Major Speakers: the marvellous – Ian Riseley

And a cast of passionate and excited Rotarians from the District and Hampton Rotary.

Full Registration Fee: \$385.00 (further details about the fees will be available very soon)

The Conference Launch – an exclusive function for your club's "On to Conference" Chairman and Club President (or their delegates) will be held on

## 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.

Saturday October 15th 2011. These club members will return to your club with the "WOW" details of this very exciting development – the first Melbourne Conference for our District.

Further information including registration and accommodation details, program and golf tournament details will be provided when it is available.

And a note from DG Juliet: "Your club President has the first flurry of new details released on August 12th at the President's meeting. Please chat to them about this new news and information. This is a tiny breath away from our previous venue and closer to almost all the hotels and accommodations possible. And it fits our need for a responsible budget."

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## 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.

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## Important Club Dates

**Saturday 24/09/11** – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

**Friday 07/10/11 & Saturday 08/10/11** – Garage Sale at 224 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach.

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## District 9810 News

### INDIGENOUS SUPPORT DISTRICT 9810 2011- 2012

#### The District 9810 Indigenous Support Committee

promotes the concept that Clubs fund projects that cannot be provided by Government or another Rotary District, and emphasises that it is important to:

- **Support and guide** young aboriginals who aspire to be **leaders** in their community.
- **Financially assist** aboriginal students with their **academic and sporting endeavours.**
- **Assist health organizations** in enabling aboriginal communities to sustain **good healthcare practice.**
- **Provide scholarships.**



## Special Announcements

**8<sup>th</sup> September – Bill &  
Dianne Sides Wedding  
Anniversary.**



- **Promote the positive aspects** of the aboriginal community.

Read more for ideas of how

**YOU CAN HELP.....**

**The Committee meets monthly and new members are most welcome!**

**Contact: PP Liz Guiver: 0403 964 596 or  
email [eliza.g@optusnet.com.au](mailto:eliza.g@optusnet.com.au)**

**District 9810 Indigenous Support Chair**

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## 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
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Lesley Zuccaro
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Georges Ah-Tye

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

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Winter Concert Series presents:

#### The Fifth Suit

**11 September 2011, 2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Bookings Essential: 5 - 9 September, 9:00am-5:00pm**

Light refreshments will be provided.  
Be impressed with the vocal stylings of The Fifth Suit. This young and talented group will inspire you to join in and sing along to their varied repertoire.  
Monash Civic Centre  
293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley  
Phone: 9518 3636  
TTY: 9518 3655 (hearing impaired)

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Green Walks in the Park

**Thursday, 8 September 2011**  
**10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

The Green Walks in the Park Program, an initiative of Heart Foundation Victoria and Bushwalking Victoria, aims to get more people walking more often in more local parks. Explore new green spaces each month with guided Green Walks in different parks across Victoria.

The program is a fun and active way to spend time with family and friends in parklands and open spaces. Green Walks are free and suitable for all ages.

The Green Walks in the Park Program is funded by Parks Victoria and 'Go for your life'.

Your next Green Walks is at:

Braeside Park – Lower Dandenong Road  
Braeside (Melways ref: 88 D8)

Thursday 8th September 2011 and Sunday 16th October 2011  
Registration outside Visitor Centre

Time: 10:00am – Registration  
10:30am – Walks depart

Two walks are available at each location:

Walks: Walk 1 – Approximately 45 minutes  
Walk 2 – Approximately 60 minutes

Call 1300 36 27 87 to register!

**LOCATION:** Braeside Park – Lower Dandenong Road (Braeside - Melways Ref: 88 D8)

**CONTACT NAME:** Tara Henderson **PHONE:** 03 9321 1515

**EMAIL:** [tara.henderson@heartfoundation.org.au](mailto:tara.henderson@heartfoundation.org.au)

**WEB:** <http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/greenwalks>

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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.rotary9810.org](http://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](http://www.rotary.org))

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## 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](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

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by a young, new doctor.

After about four minutes in the examination room, the doctor told her she was pregnant. The woman burst out of the room, screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story.

After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room. The doctor marched down the hallway to the back where the first doctor was and demanded, "What's the matter with you? Mrs. Terry is 59 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?"

The new doctor continued to write on his clipboard and without looking up, said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

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## Rotary International News

### **Mechanized system provides clean drinking water for 10,000 in Ghana**

By Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary International News -- 29 August 2011

More than 10,000 people in three communities in Ghana are receiving safe drinking water from a mechanized system built through the efforts of the [International H2O Collaboration](#), an alliance between Rotary International and USAID.

The water system is part of a US\$2 million project that is providing boreholes, hand pumps, and mechanized pipes, as well as ventilated pit latrines and showers, across Ghana's Volta, Greater Accra, Eastern, and Central regions.

During a ceremony on 21 August in Abutia Teti, RI and USAID representatives joined Ghanaian government officials in handing over responsibility for the completed system to the communities of Abutia Teti, Takla Gborgame, and Nyive.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee took part in the event, along with Laurel Fain, chief of the USAID Ghana Health Office, and Mustapha Ahmed, Ghana's deputy minister for water resources, works, and housing.

"This project is a great example of public and private partnership at its very best, to improve not only the quality of life, but life itself, immeasurably," Banerjee said.

"This innovative partnership between USAID, the Ghana Ministry for Water



Top: RI President Kalyan Banerjee and Laurel Fain, chief of the USAID Ghana Health Office, during a ceremony on 21 August inaugurating a mechanized water system that will provide clean drinking water for more than 10,000 people in Ghana. Bottom: Villagers in Abutia Teti, Ghana, celebrate the inauguration of the mechanized water system

Resources, and Rotary International saves lives by reducing these communities' use of unsafe open water sources," Fain said. "Today, the community and the government of Ghana take responsibility for maintaining these facilities and for continuing to educate children and citizens in proper hygiene, creating conditions where our assistance is no longer necessary."

The International H2O Collaboration is in its third year. As part of the efforts in Ghana, Rotarians are also working with villagers to change their sanitation practices and provide training to maintain the new equipment.

The collaboration is also funding hygiene training and bio-sand water filters in the Dominican Republic, and a project in the Philippines to improve sewage collection and treatment that will help more than 150,000 people.

According to USAID officials and Rotarians who have been involved in the initiatives, the collaboration has provided valuable insight into best practices for water and sanitation projects. These include an emphasis on monitoring and evaluation, taking a long-term approach to meeting needs, and increasing sustainability by ensuring community ownership and management.

The collaboration also has demonstrated the value of conducting a needs assessment at the outset of any water project, identifying potential barriers to the adoption of new practices, gathering information about the project site, and assessing the community's ability to pay for water and sanitation products.



## Yarra Ranges *Charter Night*

**You are invited to celebrate the charter night of the Rotaract Club of Yarra Ranges.**  
This is an exciting event for District 9810 and will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome new Rotaractors to our district.

**Date:** Friday, 16th September 2011  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Maroondah Sports Club  
Corner Mount Dandenong and  
Dublin Roads, Ringwood East  
**Dress:** Cocktail  
**Cost:** \$15 per person, drinks at bar prices

RSVP by Friday 2nd September 2011  
To President Elect Jaymie Rudd  
At [rotaract.yarraranges@gmail.com](mailto:rotaract.yarraranges@gmail.com) or 0414 305 061

*We hope to see you there.*







# HAVE YOUR SAY

ON THE  
**CLAYTON ROAD & CENTRE ROAD  
RAIL CROSSINGS**

Vicroads is undertaking a study of 11 rail crossings on the Pakenham and Cranbourne lines. They would like to hear about your experiences, issues and ideas on the Clayton and Centre Road rail crossings.

**A workshop will be held in the  
Clayton Community Centre Meeting Room  
on Thursday 8th September 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

**It is important that you register your interest in attending this workshop  
phone vicroads on 9881 8017  
or email [railcrossings@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:railcrossings@roads.vic.gov.au)—by 26 August**

Can't attend the workshop but still want to have your say?  
contact: Colin Braddock, Place Manager

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