



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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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
6 th September	Marc Billing. Team Leader of EACH in Clayton	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin	John Barnes
13 th September	President of Probus Women's Housing	Ed Allchin	John Barnes	Jon Breisch
20 th September	DG David Alexander – Official visit	John Barnes	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane

Presidents Report

Last month was membership month and we have a special night on the 20th when new members will be inducted. It is also the District Governor David Alexander's official club visit so we are making a bit of a special night out of it at the Mulgrave Country Club Panorama Room (where we had our Changeover Night) but with a buffet meal at a very reasonable \$30. Please make a special effort to attend and bring any friends or people who you think may become interested in Rotary as this night will be a very good introduction to the world of Rotary. It is necessary to notify me of the numbers attending, we expect quite a lot of visitors.

On the 15th we have a board meeting at my home, please have written reports for that as they will be needed for the District Governor's Visit. All members are welcome to attend.

I have forms for home hosting members of the GSE team from California next year. Hosting is a great way of meeting some top people. The Group Study Exchange team are here 12 March to 9th April, exact details are still being sorted. They normally stay with each host for a week.

September is Vocational Service month, it is a time when we should reflect on the various trades in our club and locality, it is also a time to continue membership thoughts as Rotary is made up of business people of all kinds, we have nothing like a reasonable cross section of our community represented in our club but need that to be fully connected with it. Vocational month is very important.

Bill Sides

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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (30/08):

This week was our fellowship night where we spent a night out at the movies to the film "Knight & Day".

Attached are reports from Glenys Pattison:-

On Monday night 30th August in place of our usual meeting twenty Rotarians, Partners, daughters and friends attended the movies at Pinewood in Mount Waverley to see Cameron Diaz and Tom Cruise in Knight and Day. What a great night of socialising and sharing we had commencing with beautifully made fresh sandwiches, cake, coffee or tea prepared by the cinema.

The film commenced at an Airport and showed how easy it is to be caught up in something not of your own making. From the airport we followed into wild and exciting times for the innocent party, Cameron Diaz, and the instigator, Tom Cruise. I am sure all attending were sitting on the edge of their seats at times and wondering what was going to happen next. The movie was full of action and a few quiet times which allowed us to breathe more easily. I would recommend the movie but also the Cinema as we were privileged to care and attention from the staff with shared information of the equipment they use in the projection room which comes from the old Clayton Twin Drive In for those of us that remember it.

And Bill Sides about the night:-

A modest little meeting substitute at the Pinewood Cinema was a great night, For \$10, sandwiches, cake and coffee plus a most entertaining if far stretched movie was great value. Tom Cruise was outdoing James Bond 10 to one!

An unexpected bonus was on leaving the theatre I noticed the projection room door was ajar so looked in, followed by the club and we were treated to an unexpected bonus, a talk on theatre projection which I think all found very interesting. There was 35 mm film whizzing across the room spooling onto huge horizontal spools all largely running largely unattended. The projector was ancient so looked familiar to one who has peeked into many a projection box in his lifetime. The film we watched was Knight and Day, a conventional 8 spool 35 mm film that they spliced them together and wound it all onto one of the large spools. Not obvious on the other side of the room was a black box pointing the other way with light coming out of its front for an adjacent theatre. It was a new fangled digital projector, no film, just a small plug in cartridge, no doubt a standard computer hard drive. A flat screen monitor was displaying the settings. At the back was a rack of about 8 amplifiers which were fairly modern multichannel Dolby multiplex types and were serving two cinemas. Elsewhere in another booth the projectionist told us the two projectors ex the Clayton Twin Drive In were each in other cinemas there. They must be 50 or more years old now and I remember they were monsters. Lamps in the conventional projectors were still carbon arc type which surprised me, but I am not sure about the digital projector. The projectionist could not tell us much despite having been there 10 years, he did not even know if they had optical or magnetic sound. (I suspect the latter). John Barnes lit up telling us how at Penguin in Tasmania his father was the

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.

local projectionist but that projector was hand cranked and is now in a museum!

Meeting Notes:

- On September 20th we will have the District Governor visiting our club. This meeting will be held in the Panorama Room at the Mulgrave Country Club and the cost on the night will be \$30 which includes a buffet meal. Please let Bill know as soon as possible if you will be attending and bringing guests.

Apologies = Richard Simmons, John Goldspink, Heather Norling & Warren Fricke.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Friends & Family of Rotary.

Thank you from Heather Fricke

To my Rotary friends,

Thankyou very much for your thoughts, good wishes, cards, calls and the spectacular bouquet of flowers. They are beautiful, bright gerberas & roses and bring a real touch of spring into the room.

Warren and I really appreciate your support along the journey to recovery, and hope to catch up with you soon.

Your sincerely
Heather Fricke

Important Club Dates

Monday 20/09/10 – District Governors Club Visit at the Mulgrave Country Club. Cost on the night is \$30. Meeting start time TBA.

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.

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

Special Announcements

8th September – Bill & Dianne Sides Wedding Anniversary.

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>

GSE Alert!

Club members across the District are invited to attend the farewell presentation and offer support for the GSE Team to D5240, California.

Date: Thursday, 23 September

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Wheelers Hill International
242 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill

Cost: \$18 per head

Your club President has a registration form that **must be submitted** to Peter Cummins snimmucp@bigpond.com from the Rotary Club of Box Hill **by no later than Friday 10 September.**

If clubs or individuals require forms please send your requests to Andrew Brownlie roo48@aapt.net.au or snimmucp@bigpond.com.

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:

- 18th September – Not So Winter Sleep out at Upper Yarra Reservoir Park.
- 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
15 th September	Michael Ellinger
6 th October	Jim & Jean Cochrane

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

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Web: www.monash.vic.gov.au

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Simon Gallaher in Concert

Sunday, 12 September 2010

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Best known for his swashbuckling performance in Pirates of Penzance, Simon Gallaher will perform a wonderful show filled with joyous memories and fabulous songs. Join this great Australian tenor as he performs at Kingston Arts Centre for the first time, presenting us with a show of classic songs from stage musicals. Joined by Kevin Hocking at the piano, this concert promises to be a superb show of great song and entertainment.

All Tickets \$10

LOCATION: Kingston City Hall

WEB: <http://www.kingstonarts.com.au/performing-arts/simon-gallaher-in-concert>

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

Joe lived in a remote town. He had to complete a form to get some business that would be vital to the town. The form was only available in a larger town a day's drive away. So Joe drove to the town, booked into a motel overnight and then got the form next day. He filled the form out carefully in the department's office and passed it back over the counter.

Joe went home and some months later received a letter to say that the form had not been completed correctly and would he come into the office to make the correction. So Joe made the day's drive, booked into a motel and next morning went to the office. There a clerk produced the form and pointed out that Joe had forgotten to dot an i. Somewhat put out, Joe asked: "So you make me drive for a day and stay here overnight just to do that? Why didn't you do it?"

"No way," answered the clerk. "It has to be in the same handwriting."

Rotary International News

Star struck

By Maureen Vaught
Rotary International News -- 30 August 2010

Even as a small child, Japanese astronaut and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Naoko Yamazaki found outer space fascinating. From her home in Matsudo City outside Tokyo, she spent evenings stargazing. As she grew older, movies like *Star Wars* and TV broadcasts of shuttle launches fuelled her growing interest.

"Based on these shows, I assumed we would all go to space," says Yamazaki, who is only the second Japanese woman to become an astronaut.

Yamazaki has logged more than 360 hours in space as a crew member on the space shuttle *Discovery*. In April, she served as mission specialist on the STS-131 *Discovery's* resupply mission to the International Space Station. The trip held special meaning for Yamazaki.

"I was part of the project team that developed the space station," she says. "It's very impressive, especially when you consider more than 15 countries, including Japan and the United States, helped build it."

The chance to work on international projects as a 1994-95 Rotary Scholar contributed to Yamazaki's career choice. She studied space robotics at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, USA, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Matsudo Chuoh, Chiba, Japan. Working with students from around the world, she was surprised to learn that they knew more about Japan and Japanese culture than she did. The experience taught her more about not only her own country but also the value of an objective viewpoint, which she believes is relevant in her work as an astronaut.

"You can learn so much more about the earth by studying it from a distance," she says.

During her scholarship year, Yamazaki says, she also learned the importance of communication skills, preparation, and teamwork. These skills served her well when she began her aeronautical career in 1996 at the National Space Development Agency of Japan (now called Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency).

"In the space program, communication is key to sharing information and working efficiently. It's the same when you're studying abroad, especially when you're trying to communicate in a foreign language," Yamazaki says.

Preparing for her space flight took nearly 10 years and included training in Canada, Japan, Russia, and the United States. After finishing basic training, she went to Russia for seven months to qualify as a flight engineer on the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.

Since her return to Earth, Yamazaki has been involved in post flight activities, including visiting NASA centers, participating in technical meetings to discuss the orbit, and taking part in public relations work.

"The space station will operate until 2020, so I hope I get a chance to return," she says.

In the meantime, Yamazaki will continue to support other missions and the space station from the ground. And when she gets a spare moment, she'll spend time with her family watching her favourite film series, *Star Wars*.



Top: During *Discovery's* voyage to the International Space Station, Naoko Yamazaki and Soichi Noguchi demonstrate the effects of weightlessness in the Japanese experiment module, Kibo. The flight marked the first time two Japanese astronauts have travelled together in space. Bottom: Yamazaki. Photos courtesy Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency