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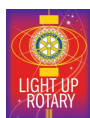
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July 2014

Welcome to this first edition of Highlights, our District's monthly notification of events. My thanks to Michael Ellinger for stepping up to take on the role of editor this year. This publication is a key element of our District's communication policy. This is the means by which clubs and district committees should be promoting their events. Please ensure that you allow plenty of lead time and send details of your event to the editor for publication, as it is our intent to reduce the number of direct emails being sent to clubs and place more reliance on this publication.

At a District level, we have a number of exciting events planned for the year as we Light up Rotary. I encourage members to attend our District Seminars where we will be showcasing outstanding projects and programs for the purpose of sharing learnings. Our quarterly presidents meetings are being expanded to include district committee members, again to share success stories. And of course, our District Conference in March where we will dive deep into the Foundation's six areas of focus to explore not only our current successes, but future opportunities where we can make a difference.

We have an exciting year ahead. Please join me in lighting up Rotary in 2014-15.



Tony Monley
District Governor 2014-2015
Rotary District 9810, Australia

please note.....

What's On in D9810
retired in June 2014

Your new Events Information newsletter

Highlights

District 9810 News



Issue No.5

District 9810 Foundation Newsletter



The Drill - Wheelchairs for Kids



MEMBERSHIPS & RECOGNITIONS

New Members

to June

**Find recent
Paul Harris**

RECOGNITIONS

District Communications

Communication Guidelines & Publishing Schedules

will be edited by

**Michael Ellinger
RC Clayton**

**Material for inclusion in the newsletter must be
emailed to**

highlights9810@iinet.net.au

**Michael's contact details can be found in the
District Directory**

District Conference Presentations

The District Conference Committee will be contacting clubs to make arrangements to visit and deliver a presentation on the Conference during the period August through to November. Clubs are asked to allow some space in their program for this presentation and to advise preferred dates to District Conference Chair, Trevor Dawson.

District Stamp Fund

The District Stamp Fund has reached an all time record of
\$7091.00

this year Sincere thanks to all Clubs and individuals both here and interstate for contributing to philatelic garbology.

Carrol Farmer

New District 9810 Webmaster

The role of District 9810 Webmaster will transfer from Brian Foley to PP Tim Lynn effective on 22 July 2014.

Tim's contact details are:

Mobile: 0439 741 892

Email: tdlynn@gmail.com

São Paulo Convention Dates Changed



After careful consideration, Rotary International President Gary Huang and the RI Board have decided to change the dates of the

**The August 2014
issue of the
Events Info
newsletter**

**"Highlights"
in D9810**

**will appear in your
mailbox by
Monday
18 August
2014**

**Please submit
material to the Editor
Michael Ellinger
at**

**Highlights
in D9810**

no later than

**Friday
15 August
2014.**

2015 Rotary Convention in São Paulo to Saturday, 6 June, through Tuesday, 9 June - starting and ending one day earlier than previously scheduled.

Full details [click here](#)

International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians



***International Yachting Fellowship of
Rotarians - Victoria Fleet***

Membership Drive

Full details [click here](#)

Upcoming Important Dates for Youth Service

Date	Event	Contact for Further Detail
Jul 25 Fri to Jul 27 Sun	Camp Awakenings	Russell Hayes ruscle@bigpond.com
Aug 03 Sun	Youth Exchange Outbound Student Orientation	Stuart McDonald stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au
Aug 09 Sat	National Youth Science Forum District Interviews	Paul Taranto paul.taranto@genos.com
Aug 10 Sun	Youth Exchange Inbound Student Orientation	Stuart McDonald stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au
Aug 15 Fri	Youth Exchange Mid Year Dinner	Stuart McDonald stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au

club administration....

District 9810 Information Directory

RC of Montrose & District

Please amend the meeting time advised on Page 55 (Montrose & District) to read 6.30 for 7pm. Other details remain the same.

situations vacant....

District Database Administrator

An opening exists for a volunteer to maintain the District's membership database. The database is used to keep track of the District's membership details and to provide the source data for the annual publication of the District Directory. The incumbent should have a basic knowledge of Excel, good attention to detail and capacity to be able to compile and produce a monthly report.

Inquiries should be directed to District Governor Tony Monley.

District Technology Advisory Group (DTAG)

Expressions of interests are called for membership of a District Technology Advisory Group (DTAG). The purpose of the group is to research, advise and support District Committees and clubs in the effective use of information and communication technology. Tasks will include: advising and supporting the production of district events via podcasts, webinars and YouTube; promoting and supporting the use of on-line meetings; automating the collection, retention and distribution of district records.

Applicants should have a professional background in information and communication technology or systems analysis.

Inquiries should be directed to District Governor Tony Monley.

Probus Liaison

Expressions of interest are called for Rotarians to join the Probus Liaison Committee. The committee liaises with the 129 Probus Clubs in D9810, represents Rotary at Probus events and generally promotes Probus across Rotary clubs as one of Rotary's community service activities.

Inquiries should be directed to Robert Renshaw.

save the date....

Annual District Foundation Dinner

8th December 2014

WHITEHORSE CLUB 298-336 BURWOOD HIGHWAY
EAST BURWOOD
GUEST SPEAKER; RIPE RAVI RAVINDRAN
More details to follow

Rotary Ride for Research Dollars

March 2015

The next Rotary Ride from Conference will be held from Sunday 15th to Friday 20th March 2015. The ride will start in Ballarat after the District Conference and end back at Ballarat. A ride of 789 Kilometres over 6 days.

Full Details [click here](#)

the weeks ahead....

Wed 23 July**6:30 for 7:00 pm**

9810 GSE Team Welcome Home Dinner

Join with our Rotary colleagues to welcome back our District 9810 Group Study Exchange team to District 6580, Indiana, Matthew Cardamone, Annalisa Foo, Melissa Johnson and Lana Whitehouse, accompanied by PP Shia Smart.



Details and bookings at :

[GSE](#)

Hosted by: Rotary Club of Knox

Contact: : Huong Pham at

[HUONG](#)

Fri 25 July**6:30 for 7:00 pm**

District 9810 Membership Workshop



**Mount Waverley Community Centre,
47 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley. Mel: 70 E1**

With 25% of Rotarians over 70 years old, Clubs urgently need to attract new members or they will just fade away.

Full Details [click here](#)

**RSVP before the 21st July to
PDG Dick Garner**

richard.f.garner@gmail.com

Tel: 9530 8805 or mob: 0425 803 137

Wed 30 July**7:30 for 8:00 pm**

ROTARACT DISTRICT 9810 MEMBERSHIP CAFE PRESENTED BY WHITEHORSE ROTARACT

A WORLD CAFE STYLE EVENT



**Melbourne Baseball Club,
Surrey Drive, Box Hill.**

Full Details [click here](#)

RSVP before the 25th July to Katie

INFO@W.HITEHORSEROTARACT.ORG.AU

Fri 8 August

6:30 for 7:00 pm

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS



**Beaumaris Lawn Bowls Club,
Martin Street, Beaumaris.**

Full Details [click here](#)

For bookings contact Adrian on 0466 913 250 or

culshawa@gmail.com

Fri 8 August

Quarterly Leaders Meeting

**Mulgrave Country Club,
Wellington Road, Wheelers Hill.**

4:30pm College of Governors

5:30pm Assistant Governors

6:30 for 7pm Club Presidents and District Leaders

Sat 9 August

7:00 pm

**The Rotary Club of Nunawading
invite you to a**

Charity Auction and Dinner Dance

Proceeds to

**Interplast
& other Community Projects .**

See [Flyer](#) for details.

Contact:

- **Russell Warmington 0417 389 483**
- **Sue Warmington 0411 777 349**

Thu 21 August**6:30 for 7:00 pm**

Cluster Foundation Information Seminar

Northern Cluster Group**Hosted by the Rotary Club of Boronia****Dorset Gardens Hotel,
335 Dorset Road, Croydon.****\$35 pp (Drinks at Bar prices)****Full Details [click here](#)****Registration Form and Payment required by
Monday 11th August to Richard Spinosa-Cattela****spincat@optusnet.com.au**

Sun 24 August**8:30 for 9:00 am**

Community Needs Analysis Seminar

Calling all Community Chairs and interested Rotarians, a Community Needs Analysis Seminar is being held to provide you with information on the sources in Council for putting together a needs analysis - i.e. various planning and policy documents, who in Council to go to in order to get information or what areas Rotary could partner with. Case studies of partnering with Council and other community organisations will also be shown.

**Monash Enterprise Business Centre
5A Hartnett Close, Mulgrave
9:00am to 12:00pm****RSVP attendance to PP Shia Smart by Friday 22nd August on
shia.duncan@gmail.com**

Tue 26 August**6:30 for 7:00 pm**

South Pacific Salute Evening

All funds support vital children's sport & fitness projects in the South Pacific

**Upwey High School Theatre,
1451 Burwood Hwy, Upwey.****\$25 pp (Refreshments Available)****Full Details [click here](#)**

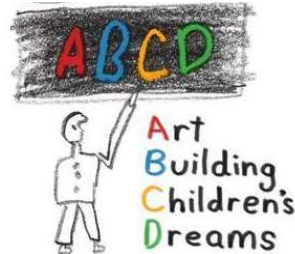
Tickets from Carl 0409 254 747 or Peter 0439 997 583

Sat 30 August

7:00 for 7:30 pm

Trivia Night

**A joint initiative of the Rotary Club of Montrose & District
and Yarra Ranges Rotaract Club**



Funds raised support the moving of Art Building Childrens Dreams (ABCD)
into Malawi

**Dorset Gardens Hotel,
335 Dorset Road, Croydon.**

\$25 pp (includes nibbles/finger food)

Full Details [click here](#)

**Book Now at
<http://www.trybooking.com/93306>**

Sat 30 to Sun 31 August

Southern Region RAWCS Information Annual General Meeting hosted by District 9810

**Dorset Gardens Hotel,
335 Dorset Road, Croydon.**

Has your Club thought of becoming involved in a RAWCS (Rotary Australia
World Community Service) project or are you interested in finding out more
about RAWCS activities?

Full Details [click here](#)

**Please advise D9810 International Chairman Brian McDaid on
0431 934 279 by the 24th August of your bookings and Dietary
requirements.**

Wed 3 September

6:40 for 7:00 am

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A
SPECIAL BREAKFAST EVENT...**

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2014



**"Empowering Women - Gender Equality:
Why it Matters?"**

We invite you to join us for breakfast and to be inspired by **4 remarkable women** who achieved outstanding outcomes in their own ways. Every story is a reflection of their **passion** and **determination** to succeed. No matter what your gender, this **exceptional panel** will challenge your views through their empowering determination. Bring along your colleagues, friends and family to see and hear these 4 **extraordinary leaders**.

**Hemisphere Centre, Holmesglen Inst. TAFE
488 South Road, Moorabbin**

Full Details [click here](#)

Reservations at events@rotarybmc.org by 22nd August 2014

Mon 8 September

12:00 pm

City of Monash - Charity Golf Day

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Huntingdale



Huntingdale Golf Club (Former home of the Australian Masters) Windsor Ave Huntingdale Victoria (Melway Ref: 69H12)

All proceeds from this golf day go towards Rotary local and international community support projects.

Full Details [click here](#)

**Thu 18 September
pm**

6:30 for 7:00

Cluster Foundation Information Seminar

Southern Cluster Group

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill

**Mulgrave Country Club,
Cnr Jells Road & Wellington Road, Wheelers Hill.**

\$25 pp (Drinks at Bar prices)

Full Details [click here](#)

**Registration Form and Payment required by
Monday 8th September to Uldis Raiskums**

uraiskum@bigpond.net.au

Sat 11 October

7:00 for 7:30pm

Seafood Extravaganza

Rotary Club of Lilydale

All you can eat prawns, oysters, mud crabs & mussels. Also chicken, gourmet salads and fresh fruit.

**St Patricks Hall
Jones Street, Lilydale (Mel: 38 F3)**

\$80 pp (\$70 if paid by 1st October)

**Bookings: Lynn Whelan on 0409 938 694 or
lynnwhelanevents@hotmail.com**

Full Details [click here](#)

Tue 14 October

6:30 for 7:00 pm



**Invitation to attend a fundraiser for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Special Guest Speaker
Annette Allison.**

**The Knox Club,
Cnr Boronia & Stud Roads, Wantirna.**

Cost \$35 pp includes two course meal. Please advise any special dietary requirements. Drinks at bar prices

Full details [click here](#)

**Pre paid bookings are essential. For further information and to
book your seats please contact
Alan Jenkins on 0419 573 217
<http://www.boroniarotary.org.au/home.html>**

Sat 18 October

7:00 pm

**District 9810 Guess Who's Coming to
Dinner**

The idea of the event, which will be held on Purple for Polio Day and is a fundraiser for Polio, is that we invite members of Rotary Clubs across the

District to offer to either host or attend a Guess Who's Coming To Dinner on that evening.

For those that attend a dinner, they will pay \$40 per person for the night and those that host will receive \$20 per person of that money towards the cost of the meal. The remaining \$20 will go to Polio Eradication Project.

This is always a fabulous fun night and when the door opens, that is when you either know who your guests are - or who you are joining for dinner.

Full Details [click here](#)

**Please email Jenny Coburn to advise if you would like to:
1 Host, or 2 attend a dinner (or either) along with your contact
mobile & suburb.**

dowsettcoburn@gmail.com

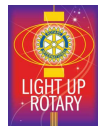
Welcome to the first edition of "Highlights" of D9810 for the Rotary year 2014-2015 and believe me this month is a real bumper issue with plenty of reminders and events happening around the District.

Anyone who might have had a chance to read one of our clubs bulletins will know that I am good at writing epics with a lot of information.

I know that I have some pretty big shoes to fill after the great work which was performed by Lesley over the last few years and I hope that I can keep up the great standard.

Any feedback or comments throughout the year will be greatly appreciated.

All the best



Michael Ellinger
Rotary Club of Clayton
Editor: Highlights of D9810