



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
2 nd August	Guest Speaker - Tarlina Jayasinghe (RYLA candidate)	Warren Fricke	Tom Portelli	Dianne Sides
9 th August	Club Forum	Tom Portelli	Dianne Sides	Ralph Zuccaro
16 th August	Guest Speaker (TBC)	Dianne Sides	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro

Presidents Report

Last week after a quick meeting and meal downstairs at L'Unico, we moved and a few picked up some genuine bargains at Retravisation and had a good look around over coffee or drink and many went home with goodies. It was a meeting with a difference and gave our members something back for their membership.

This Monday we will hear about how RYLA operates and how it changes young lives. Tarlina, our last year's recent awardee will be addressing us. I know she was deeply moved by it, come and hear why, better still, bring a person who may be interested in the next one. The meeting will be back upstairs with meal later downstairs.

The following week on August 9 we will be holding a Club Forum. This is to introduce some new programmes to our members and at it committee chairpersons can air their thoughts on these and their own programmes through this year so please come prepared for that. The meeting will also finalise the Synchrotron BBQ project to be held the following Sunday August 15th.

We have had some easy nights so far this year, now it is time to plan some work!

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 (26/07):

This week we had no guest speaker, but it was night of fun & fellowship before we made our way down to the local Retravision store on Princess Highway to be part of the special VIP night for the Clayton Football Club.

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides is attending on the 4th August a Luncheon at Box Hill Institute for the D9810 Signature Projects Launch. The projects intend to increase the visibility of Rotary in our local communities. The Projects are Proactive Policing, Christmas in the Vines / Sing and Win Competition, Global Vocational Exchange & Primary Schools Speech Competition.
- District Directories are now available and can be collected at the next meeting.
- Accounts for the membership fees have been handed out and should be paid as soon as possible.
- The Synchrotron Open Day is on again on the Sunday 15th August, where volunteers are required between 10 am to 4 pm to help with the BBQ & car parking. If you provide support of this day please contact Bill Sides.
- Bill Sides advised that he has had feedback from Warren Fricke on Heather Fricke and everything is going good.
- John Goldspink gave a report on the health of Heather Norling. Heather is currently in Cabrini Hospital with a Lung Problem. She should be home this week.
- Heather Norling had requested for a Leave of Absence. The club has granted her three months.

Apologies = Heather Norling, Lesley Zuccaro, Richard Simmons, Glenys Pattison & Warren Fricke.

Make Ups = Michael Ellinger (Rotaract), Lesley Zuccaro (Board Meeting) & Glenys Pattison (Board Meeting).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Georges Ah-Tye (part time).

Important Club Dates

Sunday 15/08/10 – Synchrotron Open Day BBQ & Car Parking.

Wednesday 18/08/10 – Board meeting at the home of Bill & Dianne Sides starting at 6:30 pm.

Monday 20/09/10 – District Governors Club Visit.

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.

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.

District 9810 News

ShelterBox in Australia

TOM HENDERSON IN MELBOURNE

Rotarians and friends are all welcome to hear the founder and CEO of Shelter Box speak in Melbourne

On	Thursday 5th August 2010
At	7.45 PM
Where	The Sebel, 65 Queens Road Melbourne (Opposite Albert Park Lake.
Cost	\$10.00 per person to cover cost of evening

Tom will speak on the re emergence of ShelterBox Australia after having the Australian affiliation cancelled earlier this year and the plans for the future of this great Global Club Project

Please contact PP Russell Perry - Mobile 0407 599 296 Work 94825055
Home 9850 8113 or
rpe52225@bigpond.net.au

Rotary Classification Opened

If anybody knows someone suitable to be invited to join Rotary and they fall under the classification "**Nursing Education**", can you please contact and inform Secretary Ralph Zuccaro.

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 Events:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
4 th August	Warren Fricke
18 th August	Reddy Kandadi

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

Special Announcements

**3rd August – Phuong
Breisch Birthday.**

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Winter Concert Series

August Winter Concert
Put on the Ritz

15 August, 2:00-4:00pm

Put on the Ritz is a collaboration of four talented Melbourne artists who have come together to entertain you with their musically stunning cabaret.

Enio Pozzebon on keyboard, Aurora Kurth lead vocals, Vincenzo Ruberto on double bass and Michael Macri on saxophone, have individually worked on/with Shane Warne the Musical, Renee Geyer, Chamber Made Opera to The Singing Waiters.

This talented group has devised for your entertainment a sophisticated Cabaret Show ideally set in the very charming MGA.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Monash Gallery of Art

860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill
Bookings Essential, 9 - 14 August 9am - 5pm
Phone 9518 3636 or until booked out

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Author Talk: Steven Amsterdam

**Thursday, 5 August 2010
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Meet 2009 Age Book of the Year and Fiction Book of the Year winner Steven Amsterdam. "Things We Didn't See Coming" is his first book and will be on the VCE reading list in 2011. Book now by phoning 1300 135 668 or at any Kingston Library branch.

LOCATION: Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave Cheltenham
WEB: <http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au>

Making Your 40s Fabulous webcast

**Wednesday, 1 September 2010
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

Join women across Australia in a free online community webcast. Listen to our women's health experts discuss health issues that may affect women in their 40s including: hormonal changes, libido, physical changes, sleep, emotional health and the importance of maintaining health for the future.

Featuring Dr John D'Arcy (presenter Health Matters), Dr Rosie King (Sexual Health Physician and author of 'Where did my libido go?') and Dr Elizabeth Farrell (Gynaecologist, The Jean Hailes Foundation for Women's Health).

LOCATION: www.jeanhailes.org.au/webcast

CONTACT NAME: The Jean Hailes Foundation for Women's Health

PHONE: 9562 6771

EMAIL: education@jeanhailes.org.au

WEB: <http://www.jeanhailes.org.au/webcast/>

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.

Club membership fees are now due and should be paid as soon as possible to Warren Fricke.

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

Two elderly women had been friends for many decades. They had shared many activities and adventures.

With the passing of the years their meetings had become a game of cards a few times a week.

One day they were playing cards when one woman looked at the other and said: "Now don't get mad at me. I know we have been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name."

Her friend fixed her with an icy look for some minutes.

Finally she said: "Just how soon do you need to know?"

Rotary International News

New collaboration strengthens AIDS fight

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 26 July 2010

A Rotarian Action Group committed to fighting AIDS is joining forces with a global health organization that has used scientific methodology to prevent disease and improve the lives of women and children living in poverty.

Rotarians for Fighting AIDS and Family Health International (FHI) signed a memorandum of understanding during the RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in June, committing to seek out collaborative initiatives to help those affected by HIV/AIDS, primarily in Africa. They will draw on their complementary capabilities, resource networks, and respective areas of expertise to provide care and nutrition, and teach health education and life skills to orphans, vulnerable children, and their families.

"I'm excited about the partnership with FHI because we both have the ability to create a stronger, sustainable solution using the efforts of Rotarian leadership at a country level and international level," says Marion Bunch, head of the action group and a member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Georgia, USA. "FHI's technical expertise and leading-edge programs will help strengthen the global response to the 'whole' needs of children and families."

FHI was founded in 1971 as the International Fertility Research Program by a small group of researchers at the University of North Carolina, with funding from USAID. Since then, the organization has changed its name and broadened its mission, emphasizing the use of science, measurement, and evaluation to develop standards for advancing maternal health and AIDS prevention.

The FHI team of 2,500 physicians, scientists, and technical experts in health, development, and management has worked with 1,400 partners to make measurable progress against disease, poverty, and inequity in 125 countries.

Mobilizing Rotarians

Rotarians for Fighting AIDS was founded in 2003 by Bunch, who lost her son Jerry to AIDS in 1994. The group aims to mobilize Rotarians to work on HIV/AIDS education and prevention projects, with a particular focus on developing and implementing community support efforts for orphans and at-risk children.

"I really appreciate FHI's holistic approach to providing a 'canopy of care,'" Bunch says. "This provides comprehensive support for the child and his or her family."

She adds that FHI's approach is broader than the strategies the action group has employed. Its methodology will enhance efforts to prevent HIV infection in newborns and older children.

"The collaboration between our two organizations is a natural fit," says Albert Siemens, FHI chair and CEO. "We share a vision of improving lives and a special commitment to providing a brighter future for children whose lives have been devastated by HIV/AIDS."



Marion Bunch, founder of Rotarians for Fighting AIDS looks on as Albert Siemens, FHI chair and CEO, signs a memorandum of understanding in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in June, which commits the two organizations to explore potential collaborative initiatives. *Photo courtesy of Rotarians for Fighting AIDS*

Bunch's relationship with FHI began five years ago, when board member and Rotarian Peyton Woodson called to congratulate her on the action group's new partnerships with HOPE Worldwide and the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation. "We saw eye to eye on a lot of things and decided to stay in touch," she says.

Bunch says the collaboration with FHI will give Rotarians for Fighting AIDS increased access to government funding and the ability to carry out more initiatives. "I learned the high level of respect they receive from governments and other industry leaders," she says. "FHI's breadth of staff and programs is exciting."

Siemens says Rotarians offer ground support, a global donor base, communication infrastructure, and the ability to form strong partnerships.

"Coupled with FHI's unmatched technical expertise, science-based solutions, and worldwide platform of people, we'll offer the potential for highly effective initiatives that will make lasting improvements in children's lives," Siemens says.