



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2010-2011

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319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
23 rd August	Guest Speaker - Janine Com from Wholly Healing	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin
30 th August	Movie Night at Pinewood Cinemas.	Glenys Pattison		
6 th September	Marc Billing. Team Leader of EACH in Clayton	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin	John Barnes

Presidents Report

Big event for the week was the sausage sizzle held at the Synchrotron. I think it was very successful and the board has decided the funds will go towards the Pakistan Flood victims via trusted Pakistani Rotary connections. We don't need to explain the magnitude of that disaster to those who have seen the graphic news coverage's but Rotary has the means to help this troubled country. What gave me a huge buzz was how our club pulled together and had such fun despite the blustery conditions, what was even more pleasing was that guests and partners were there in strength or assisted in other ways. Several members were far from well yet they came and did what they could. That is Service Above Self. The cooks did a fantastic job and kept up a supply of well cooked sausages while Dianne was kept busy running around getting sausages after our source failed to materialise. We did not run short at any time and all were sold. Bob Millen must be mentioned too as he stood in the wind and rain all day parking cars, a huge effort, the team from Westpac were very welcome and the Clayton Football Club helped too. Over \$2,000 was raised.

Our speaker last week Tarlina did not disappoint with a marvellous description of RYLA and what impact it had and will have on her life. This was a wonderful investment and we will be keeping in touch with her.

MEMBERSHIP

August is Membership Extension month and we all know this club badly needs more members to spread the load and let us undertake some larger projects. This year we have no single person delegated, it is everybody's task.

I am pleased to be able to say we have some membership applications in but

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?"

we do need more. We have been varying our meeting formats week by week trying to make them simpler and a bit more interesting to broaden Rotary's appeal but the room has too often been half empty. It is also no secret that we need younger people as members and I am pleased to be able to say some with service their priority will soon be members. In everything we do, we must think membership because new members also bring along new ideas and know a whole new group of people who may be potential members or partners. It is crucial we promote always membership growth.

The Clayton Shopping Village is an obvious target for membership growth, I have met there some amazing people in recent weeks. Some feel that there are problems in cracking the many ethnic groups but I think it just comes back to talking and asking. Perhaps as a direct result of increasing our exposure of late, we are hearing or seeing ethnic people doing service just like we do or expressing interest in doing something for others. The Pakistani floods are an opportunity to help local people wanting to help people there and unlike many of them, Rotary does have safe means to remit help in the area. Many once refugee people are now settled enough in our area to be looking beyond their immediate needs and surprise surprise they do think just like us and want to help others and not necessarily their own races! Clayton also has an immense small business base that we have barely tapped.

Food for thought but please always consider Membership Development no matter what you are doing and don't be afraid to put names forward. Membership Application forms are on the net or available from me.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

DG David Alexander will be visiting us on Monday September 20th. It will be a significant social evening and a partner's night so let us put on a good show for David. We require committee reports to be in hand for a board meeting to be held just prior. More details on this night will be following shortly.

Bill Sides

Club Projects / Involvements

Synchrotron Open Day

Do we all remember the weather last Sunday (15th August) and the changes that happened on and off during the day, sun shine and tempestuous rain and winds. Think about the Rotarians and friends who worked all day out in the weather in the Car Park and those where the Den of Team Work and Energy was kept up all day cooking sausages, preparing bread and serviettes, excellent customer service and money handling was taking place. All hard work but what a wonderful spirit there was. There was lots of organisation, no sausages to commence with but quickly taken in hand and sausages appearing as from nowhere, lots of laughter, fun and hard work. A lot of businesses could learn Customer Service Skills here, maybe we could teach retailers.

From the other side of the day cheerful faces, lots of positive comments, multitude of satisfied customers all responding to the happy and considerate customer service they were receiving, a lot of happy children enjoying superbly cooking sausages in bread with choice of sauces. Sausages double cooked, sautéed, oven baked, cooked with the loving spirit of Rotary Clayton. Synchrotron staff worked hard all day as well taking groups through their building and explaining the work they do. Was there any mad Scientists there, you have to wonder but they were extremely friendly and supportive of

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.

Rotary.

For those of you who know of 'THE FISH PHILOSOPHY' they would have seen the four simple, interconnected practices,

Be There is being emotionally present for people. It's a powerful message of respect that improves communication and strengthens relationships.

Play taps into your natural way of being creative, enthusiastic and having fun. Play is the spirit that drives the curious mind, as in "Let's play with that idea!" It's a mindset you can bring to everything you do.

Make Their Day is finding simple ways to serve or delight people in a meaningful, memorable way. It's about contributing to someone else's life, not because you want something out of it, but because that's the person you want to be.

Choose Your Attitude means taking responsibility for how you respond to what life throws at you. Once you are aware that your choice impacts everyone around you, you can ask yourself, "Is my attitude helping my team or my customers? Is it helping me to be the person I want to be?"

Through The FISH! Philosophy, we build stronger relationships with the team members we work with, the customers we serve, the students we teach and the people we love.

Thankyou Rotary Clayton for the day where all attending Synchrotron would have recognised what a great team of great people you are.

Glenys Pattison

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (16/08):

This week our Guest Speaker was our RYLA candidate, Tarlina Jayasinghe. Tarlina gave the club a terrific and fabulous talk on how much RYLA impacted and changed her life during the week she attended. Tarlina explained that trying to share her experiences with somebody who was not at RYLA was like trying to share a dream.

During Tarlina's presentation, she spoke about one of the guest speakers who really inspired her. The name of that speaker was David Vincent, who spoke about his harrowing tale of leaving Sudan - and his mother - as a three year old, on foot with his father. Eventually they arrived in Kenya before finally being allowed to come to Australia. In the meantime he had spent 15 years in refugee camps with limited education and no lasting friendships. David came to Australia 5 years ago without a word of English. His passion is human rights issues, which led him to study in that field - "BA double major in Political Science and Criminology".

David worked for several organisations in Australia including Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission. David is a member of the UNHCR's Speaker Bureau and is currently working with the Brotherhood of St Laurence as Community Liaison Coordinator.

What is RYLA?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program for community youth leaders. Young people from 18 to 26 are chosen for their leadership potential to attend an all-expenses-paid seminar (aka camp) to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Every RYLA

Special Announcements

**27th August – Ed
Allchin Birthday.**

program covers the following core topics:

- * Fundamentals of leadership
- * Ethics of positive leadership
- * Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
- * Building self confidence and self-esteem
- * Personal Development
- * Problem-solving and conflict management
- * Rotary's purpose and service to the community
- * Elements of community and global citizenship
- * Goal setting
- * Teamwork exercises
- * Conflict resolution
- * Public speaking
- * Time management
- * Problem-solving
- * Over coming obstacles
- * Effective communication
- * Interpersonal skills

RYLA – A Brief History

In 1959, the state government of Queensland, Australia, invited local Rotarians to help plan a festival celebrating Queensland's upcoming centenary. Learning that Queen Elizabeth II was sending her cousin Princess Alexandra, who was in her early 20s, to the celebration, Rotarians planned activities specifically for the princess' age group.

The gundoo, an aboriginal word meaning "festival" or "fun together," was a rousing success. More than 300 men and women between the ages of 17 and 23 attended. Encouraged by the event's popularity with the young attendees, Rotarians saw potential to create a similar annual youth program. With little hesitation, Governor Art Brand of then-District 260 approved the project, and on 2 May 1960, RYLA was born.

Australian districts 258 and 260 shared in establishing a committee that developed the official framework of RYLA: to train youth (ages 14-30) in character, leadership, personal development, and good citizenship. These guidelines helped RYLA expand to all Rotary districts in Australia and led to RYLA's approval as an international program by the RI board at the 1971 RI Convention in Sydney, Australia.



Bill Sides thanked Tarlina for her presentation and read out the following e-mail he received from her after she had been at RYLA.

Dear Bill,

Thank you with all my heart for the invitation to RYLA 2010, it has been nothing less than a life-changing seminar. I still am still reflecting quite vividly over the many useful tools that have been warmly offered to me. I really don't know why or how I was selected, but it truly will be making a life-long difference to my levels of self-awareness, interactions with friends, family and associates, and my appreciation of my surrounding environment. The minute I sat down with my older brother and just opened my mouth, he gazed back wide-eyed and said, 'Tarlz this is the most inspired and driven I've seen you in years, whatever happened over the past week, has greatly affected you to becoming the best person you possibly can be. You're now uninhibited by your own thoughts and finally believing again in the power of dreams'. You're heart is of gold, and I'm humbly appreciative of your random act of kindness.

**Kind Regards,
Tarlina Jayasinghe**

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides gave an update on the Synchrotron Open Day. Special thanks were given to Bob Millen, the Clayton Football Club & the Clayton branch of the Westpac bank for their help and support on the day. The final profit on the day is yet to be established, but it should exceed \$2,000.
- Bill Sides reminded us that August is Rotary Membership month. We currently have some potential members who will be inducted during the next month.
- Glenys Pattison gave us a reminder about the Movie Night at Pinewood for the 30th August (refer to the attached flyer to this bulletin). Please let Glenys know by Friday 27th August if you are interested in attending.
- Two weeks ago Ralph Zuccaro reported on an e-mail which was received from a Clayton Resident after referral from the Anti Cancer Council. The lady in question has a 27 year old son who has suffered from Leukaemia for the past 10 years. He recently had a transplant but this has not improved his condition and he now has a very bad prognosis, he only has a short time left to live. His mother is asking if we can find a holiday house for the weekend of 22nd August for them to use for 2 to 3 days to give her son a change of environment and give them a chance to relax with another relative who is coming to visit them before her son passes away. This week Glenys Pattison reported that a holiday home has been found and all the details & keys to the home have been passed on to Ralph & Lesley. Well Done Glenys. ***Update is that the keys for the holiday home have now been passed on to the family and they will spend the next few days down in Blairgowrie.***

Apologies = Lesley Zuccaro, Richard Simmons, John Goldspink, Tom Portelli, Dianne Sides & Warren Fricke.

Make Ups = Lesley Zuccaro, Warren Fricke, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Dianne Sides & Heather Norling (Synchrotron Open Day).

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Georges Ah-Tye & Tarlina Jayasinghe (Guest Speaker & Rotaractor).

Important Club Dates

Monday 30/08/10 – Movie Night at Pinewood (See attached flyer).

Monday 20/09/10 – District Governors Club Visit at the Mulgrave Country Club.

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

Pakistan Flood Relief—A Special Report from DG David

(Saturday 14 August) Today I emailed my counterpart District Governors, Syed Balkhi in D3271 and Shehzad Ahmed in D3272 Pakistan, to offer our District's deepest sympathy for the tragedy that has struck their country and with a request to advise us whether in addition to the obvious monetary contribution, there is any other form of assistance we can provide. To ensure that all D9810 Rotarians are informed of the situation, I have provided a brief contextual summary of the magnitude of the disaster, together with details of five 'giving' options. **The listing of these options is provided for guidance only.**

Flooding Impact

(source: <http://www.unhcr.org/4c63dfd49.html>)

Harsh rains and torrential floods have affected at least 12 million people in Pakistan, including children. While a comprehensive needs assessment has not been possible due to continuous rains and difficult access, it is estimated that more than 6 million people are in need of emergency assistance. In addition to a significant number of deaths, injuries and displacement, infrastructure has been heavily destroyed. Roads, bridges, telecommunication, water and gas lines have been damaged. Millions of people have lost access to their livelihoods, primarily farming and livestock husbandry. According to the Federal Flood Commission, more than 306,000 houses have been damaged or completely destroyed. The Commission further reported that at least 1.4 million acres of crop land have flooded across the country and more than 10,000 cattle have perished since the floods started. With major drainage water systems destroyed and drinking water contaminated with dead animal carcasses, health experts fear an outbreak of water-borne diseases that can cause epidemics throughout the country.

Your Options to Donate to Pakistan Flood Relief

1. District 9810 Emergency Relief Fund

In response to my email to District 3272 Governor Shehzad Ahmed (Pakistan & Afghanistan), District 9810 will immediately donate \$5,000 to District 3272 Pakistan Flood Relief Fund. Clubs and individuals can also make cash contributions to this fund. **Please send cheques** (payable to 'District 9810 Emergency Relief Fund') to District Treasurer Raymond Young; **or electronic funds transfer** to Bendigo Bank account BSB 633108-132503590 (District Emergency Relief Fund). Please also email Raymond Young to confirm your transaction raymond@redcentre.com

DG Ahmed advises his District comprises Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan, and Afghanistan. Rotary Clubs have taken up the challenge and have

started relief efforts to help those in need. However, the extent of damage is such that massive support is required to handle the current situation. Please visit: www.RotaryDistrict3272.org for further details of the flooding.

2. AquaBox Australia

Currently 300+ **AquaBoxes** are being sent from the UK to Pakistan and 108 Aquaboxes currently with AusAID have also been committed to the Pakistan flood. The National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) in Pakistan has appealed for more Aquaboxes, being faced with the task of combating disease and sickness caused by contaminated drinking water.

How you can help

AQUABOX Gold - \$480: 2 x filter kits, 2 x water purification tablet sets, muslin, 2 x taps, 4 x survival bags, instructions cartoon and filled with specially purchased humanitarian goods.

AQUA30 - \$750: 30 filters, 30 packs of chlorine, 33,000 litres of drinkable water.

AquaBox does not have the facility to accept on-line payments. Make cheques payable to AquaBox Australia PO Box 134 Eltham Vic 3095. [If you require a tax receipt make donation cheques payable to RAWCS (AquaBox)]. Each **AquaBox** is uniquely numbered and traceable to its ultimate destination.

Order Form: <http://aquabox.com.au/> **Information:** <http://www.aquabox.org/>

3. ShelterBox Australia [Source Website]

Wednesday, 11 August 2010: ShelterBox partners in Pakistan are distributing 400 tents to flood survivors. Tent suppliers are making arrangements to ship 6,000 tents directly to Pakistan for immediate use and related components of the box will be shipped separately according to demand.

ShelterBox are working with partners in Pakistan to distribute relief. Rotary Karachi and the NDMA (National Disaster Management Agency) are now distributing the tents in the Sindh province in south east Pakistan. So far, 1,000 ShelterBoxes have been distributed to those in need in under 48 hours.

How you can help

Each ShelterBox costs \$1,000 and contains a disaster relief tent for an extended family, a stove, blankets and other items essential for survival. All donations are tax deductible and traceable. ShelterBox Australia does not have the facility to accept on-line payments at this time but payments can be made by downloading the form at:

<http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/library/downloads/DonationFormShelterBox.pdf>

4. Disaster Aid Australia (DAA)

Saturday 14 August 2010: Disaster Aid Australia together with international partners Canada and USA which form Disaster Aid International (DAI) has pledged Family Survival Packs to assist survivors of the Pakistan floods. 100 Family Survival Packs are being flown into Pakistan with another two containers leaving next week. Australian, Canadian, American and British international DAA Disaster Aid Response Teams (DARTs) leave next week to deliver the aid. Disaster Aid Australia has another 1,000 Family Survival Packs ready to deploy when further funds are received.

How you can help

The following products are offered:

Family Survival Pack \$800

First Aid Station \$1,000

School Pack \$2,500 each

Water Purification System \$3,500

All donations are tax deductible and traceable. Disaster Aid Australia does not have the facility to accept on-line payments at this time but payments can be made by downloading the form at:

http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au/images/daa_donation_form.pdf

5. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(UNHCR) Appeal

The UNHCR will provide 80,000 families with tents and NFI kits (plastic tarpaulin, blankets, sleeping mats, quilts, mosquito nets, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets and soap).

How you can help

US\$40—provides 10 blankets for flood victims in Pakistan displaced by floods.

US\$100—provides a refugee with a survival kit containing a blanket, a mattress, a kitchen set, a cooking stove and soap.

US\$200—provides an all-weather tent to shelter a displaced family.

UNHCR has the facility to make secure on-line payments (VISA and MasterCard) which can be made at:

http://www.unhcr.org/emergency/pakistanfloods/global_landing.html

David Alexander

Governor District 9810

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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 Events:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
1 st September	Dianne Sides
15 th September	Michael Ellinger

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

Upcoming Events in Monash

2010 Winter Concert Series

Waverley Music Eisteddfod Showcase Concert

12 September, 2:00-4:00pm

An annual favourite, the Waverley Music Eisteddfod features the highlights of the Eisteddfod. Listen to a variety of instrumental and vocal performances to delight all audience members.

Monash Civic Centre - Atrium

293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

Bookings Essential, 6 September - 10 September
Phone 9518 3636 (9am - 5pm or until booked out)

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Wellbeing Series

Tuesday, 7 September 2010
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Resilience, Happiness and Optimism: everyday applications of Positive Psychology - Greg Donahue, presenter, educator and consultant Happiness Institute to register please call 9585 5677

LOCATION: Southern Community Church of Christ, 2-12 Chesterville Road, Cheltenham Entry via Pine Street (left hand side). Melways Ref 86 J1

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

Sam, 92, is dying. His old pal, Joe, visits there, will you tell me, somehow, some way, if there's cricket in heaven?" Sam looks up from his death bed and whispers, "Joe, we've known each other for 90 years. Of course I'll do that, if I can." And with that, he expires.

A few nights later Joe is woken by a ghostly voice, "Joe, Joe, wake up. It's your old friend Sam." Joe sits up in bed, dazed. "Is that you truly Sam? Where are you?" "I'm in heaven Joe and I've got good news and bad news for you". "Give me the good news Sam", Joe says to the faint wraith beside his bed. Sam says "There's cricket in heaven Joe". "Hey, wonderful! But what's the bad news?" "You're bowling Tuesday".

Protecting the world's 'most vulnerable persons'

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 13 August 2010

Francis Kabosha says that growing up in the southern African nation of Zambia has given him a heart for helping refugees.

"Zambia is poor, just like many other third world countries, but quite peaceful, with a long history of looking after those displaced by violent conflict," he says.

A 2008-10 Rotary Peace Fellow, Kabosha recently began serving as an officer in the returns, reintegration, and recovery section of the United Nations Mission in Sudan, working in support of refugees and the internally displaced. Previously, he was a refugee officer with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Zambia.

"I have been a resource person on refugee protection and have conducted several workshops for government officials, NGOs [nongovernmental organizations], and UNHCR field staff," Kabosha says. "I have done human rights and disaster management training, among other areas of humanitarian work."

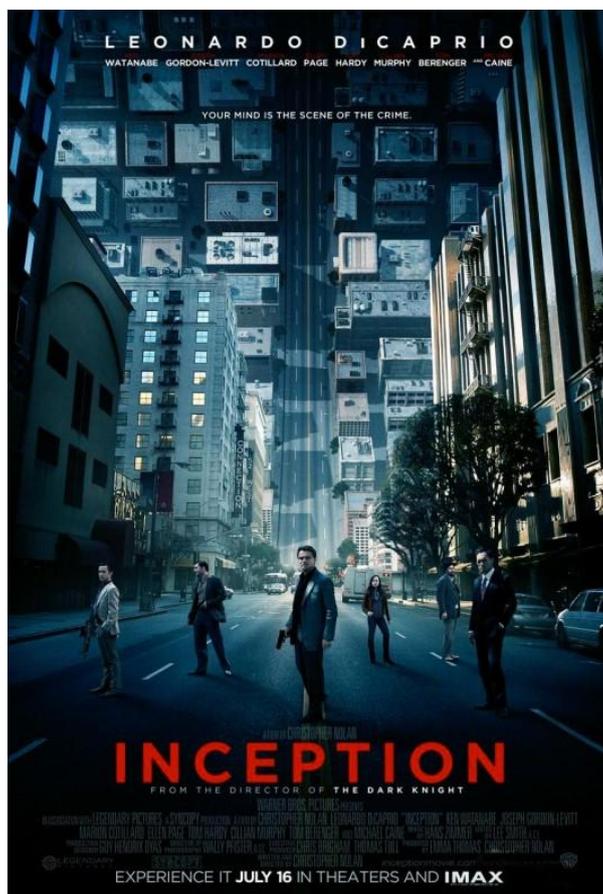
Kabosha is the first peace fellow to complete both the professional development certificate program and the master's degree program offered by the Rotary Peace Centers. After earning his certificate at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2007, he worked for UNHCR with government and nongovernment representatives to repatriate refugees living in the Mwanze camp along the Zambian border to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He was responsible for administration of refugee affairs in the camp and enforcing national, regional, and international conventions, statutes, and protocols for protecting refugees. He also trained refugee leaders in building and maintaining peace in their communities.

Kabosha says his experiences with UNHCR and the certificate program "triggered the desire for advanced training in conflict resolution and management," leading him to study as a Paul and Jean Elder Endowed Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford in England, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nkwazi, Zambia. During his applied field experience, he worked in joint peace-building efforts with the West African Youth Network in Sierra Leone and its partners, including the Ministry of Defense, Office of National Security, Special Court for Sierra Leone, and National Commission for Social Action.

His "desire to serve the needy has grown from one level to another," Kabosha says, instilling in him a commitment "to protect the world's most vulnerable persons: refugees, who as a result of violent conflicts find themselves as ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances."



Former Rotary Peace Fellow Francis Kabosha works with the United Nations Mission in Sudan. *Photo courtesy of Francis Kabosha*



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON
PRESENTS
A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
WHERE: PINEWOOD CINEMA
BLACKBURN ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY
WHEN: MONDAY 30th AUGUST
TIME: BE THERE AT 6.30 PM
PRICE: \$10 PER HEAD (GREAT VALUE!!)
SUPPER PROVIDED AFTER THE MOVIE
RSVP: BY FRIDAY 27th AUGUST
GLENYS 0402 620 096**

What impression would a visitor have of Rotary if they came to your meeting this week?



Dynamic?...informative?...or in need of a tuneup?

This and other important questions will be discussed at the
District 9810 Membership & Marketing Seminar
on Friday 27 August at 7.00–9.00pm
at Wheelers Hill International, 242 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill
There is no charge but registration is essential. Tea and coffee will be provided.

This seminar is a must for Presidents, Presidents Elects, Membership Chairs and Rotarians who want to build their clubs by recruiting new members. It will include an interactive session for participants to share ideas.

Topics will include:

- Seeing your club as others do
- “Every member a marketer”
- Assessing your club with *Club Health Check*
- Improving your club with the *Quality Club Framework*
- Planning your club’s future using the *Our Club our Future* process
- Tips and techniques for recruiting and retaining new members

For further information and to register contact Brian Martin
brian_martin@netspace.net.au or phone 0407 894 216
by no later than Monday 23 August