



# 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
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Forum / Assembly	Bill Sides	Dianne Sides	Ralph Zuccaro
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Guest Speaker - Tarlina Jayasinghe (RYLA candidate)	Dianne Sides	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Guest Speaker - Janine Com from Wholly Healing	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin

### Presidents Report

I have attended two District functions this week and now have detailed information on some great projects this club can easily be become involved in. These will be detailed during our Club Assembly on Monday.

A Club Assembly is an opportunity for all members to suggest, hear about and become involved in club projects and we want to hear your thoughts on what and how we can better help others and enjoy ourselves at the same time. This Rotary year is still quite young but we need to get some new initiatives under way and old ones freshened up. A club assembly is a great time to begin that task.

Our first project is coming up on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of August, ie next weekend at the nearby Synchrotron. A roster will be drawn up on Monday for people to attend between 9.30 AM and about 3.00 pm. We want to share the load among members to ensure that we have appropriate numbers there at all times, hence doing a roster. Please consider when you can attend and advise us, even if for only a couple of hours. We will have significant Partnership involvement, which is vital given our current low membership and the magnitude of the task. Please check your calendar now and give us a few hours at least, or better still, devote the whole day to sausage cooking, tea and coffee and money collection, club promotion and car parking. It is a big task, we have done it prior, let's do it well and sell Rotary whilst at it.

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 (02/08):

This week we had no guest speaker, but we used the night to start our planning for the Synchrotron Open Day BBQ.

### Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides is attending on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Jean Cochrane reported that Heather Norling is now back at home and is going fine.
- Bill Sides gave feedback on the VIP night last week at Retravisation.
- Ralph Zuccaro advised of some changes to the Rotary Constitution. Paperwork passed on to Tom Portelli for review.
- Bill Sides reported that on the 1<sup>st</sup> August approx 1,000 scouts attended Heatherton Park to plant trees for National Tree day.
- Glenys Pattison advised that she is organising a Movie Night at Pinewood for the 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please let Glenys know by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August if you are interested in attending.
- 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. Both Glenys Pattison & Tom Portelli have shown interest to help out with organising a Holiday home for them to use.

**Apologies** = Heather Norling, Lesley Zuccaro, Richard Simmons, John Barnes, John Goldspink & Warren Fricke.

**Make Ups** = None.

**Leave of Absence** = Heather Norling.

**Visitors** = Georges Ah-Tye & Abbie Prosser.

## 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.

## 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.

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

**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.

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## District 9810 News

### Business Breakfast in support of: Polio Plus / Safe Water Saves Lives / Knox Community Health Services / Youth Health Program

Members of the Rotary Club of Rowville invite you to join them for Breakfast to hear **Guest Speaker, Brian Negus—RACV—a Growing and Diverse Business**

**When:** Thursday, 9 September 2010

**Time:** 7am—8:45am

**Where:** Baton Rouge Quality Inn  
1233 Stud Road, Rowville

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person (full breakfast)

**RSVP** Tuesday, 31 August 2010

For further information or to make a booking, please contact: Steve Macdonald on 0418 580 651 or email: [RowvilleRotary@gmail.com](mailto:RowvilleRotary@gmail.com)

You can also go to the [club's website](#) where the booking form will be available later this week.

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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
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Reddy Kandadi
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Glenys Pattison

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

**27<sup>th</sup> August – Ed  
Allchin Birthday.**

## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Celebrate the role women play in our community

Invitation:

**"Every woman has something to offer her community - Celebrate the leader in all of us"**

All women who live, work and visit the City of Monash are invited to join in celebrating the role women play in our community. We will also launch the start of many discussions, which will lead to the development of a Monash Women's Leadership Strategy.

You are invited to attend one of two exciting FREE events

- **Friday 13 August, 2010**
- Monash Council Civic Centre, 293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

Morning Tea Party

**10:00am - 12:30pm**

Christine Keogh (MC), Maxine Morand MP, Cr. Charlotte Baines, Katie Greaves, Mary Riek.

OR

Girls Night Out

**6:30pm - 9:00pm**

Tracey Bartram (MC), Cr. Charlotte Baines, Julie Clearwater, Brenda Gabe.

Refreshments, morning tea/supper, giveaways and information will be provided at the events.

**Please RSVP** by Wednesday 11 August to [michellem@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:michellem@monash.vic.gov.au) or 9518 3649. Please let us know if you require special dietary, access, language or FREE childcare. Free parking available in Bogong Ave.

**FREE events.**

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## 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

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Volunteer and Community Group Open Day

**Sunday, 15 August 2010**

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

On Sunday 15th August the Australian National Aviation Museum will be throwing open the gates and holding an Open Day to promote the activities of volunteer, community and learning centres throughout the City of Kingston.

The museum, located at the Moorabbin Airport, extends an invitation to all organisations providing a service in the Kingston City area. As well entry is free on the day, for all members of the

If you have an interest in mounting a display representing your group's activities, could you please contact Graham Malcolm on 0433 98 37 98, or the museum during opening hours, 9.00am - 5.00pm Wednesday to Sunday, on 9580 7752. You can also email the Museum on [info@aarg.com.au](mailto:info@aarg.com.au). Undercover display space is somewhat limited so an early response would be advisable and appreciated.

We look forward to the opportunity to engage and support other volunteer groups and organisations in the Kingston community, and to welcome all local residents

**LOCATION:** Cnr First St & Second Ave Moorabbin Airport. (Follow the signs)

**CONTACT NAME:** Graham Malcolm **PHONE:** 9580 7752

**EMAIL:** [info@aarg.com.au](mailto:info@aarg.com.au)

**WEB:** <http://www.aarg.com.au/>

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### 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](http://www.jeanhailes.org.au/webcast)  
CONTACT NAME: The Jean Hailes Foundation for Women's Health  
PHONE: 9562 6771  
EMAIL: [education@jeanhailes.org.au](mailto:education@jeanhailes.org.au)  
WEB: <http://www.jeanhailes.org.au/webcast/>

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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.

**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.**

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## Joke of the Week

On the way to their wedding a young couple are killed.

At the Pearly Gates they ask is it possible to get married in Heaven. St Peter tells them to wait and he'll find out.

While he's away they ponder consequences, and wonder if it's possible to get a divorce in Heaven. So when St Peter gets back after a very long wait they ask him about divorce in Heaven.

St Peter slams his clipboard down and shouts, "It's taken me weeks to find a priest up here. How long do you think it's going to take me to find a lawyer?!"

## Rotary International News

### Rotary begins plan of action in Haiti

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News -- 3 August 2010



More than six months after Haiti sustained a massive earthquake, Rotary clubs and account holders of the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund are beginning to allocate resources to help rebuild schools, provide prosthetics, and equip thousands with adequate shelter.

Despite assistance from around the world, the situation in Haiti remains bleak. An estimated 1.5 million Haitians still live in tent cities, while billions of dollars in aid from foreign countries has yet to materialize. Debris from 280,000 destroyed homes and buildings clogs the streets of Port-au-Prince.

Rotarians have contributed more than US\$2 million to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation.

"By beginning the work on many of the projects, we anticipate that additional funds will be contributed by Rotarians who are motivated to continue that help," says Past RI Vice President Eric E. Lacoste Adamson, an account holder and member of the Rotary Club of Front Royal, Virginia, USA. "We also hope to encourage other partners and NGOs [nongovernmental organizations] to match these funds so that we can double or triple the impact of the funds in Haiti."

Local Rotarians, the Haiti Task Force, established two years ago to administer financial aid to the nation, and District 7020 (Haiti and parts of the Caribbean) review and coordinate every project. Some of the initiatives include:

- District 6990 (Grand Bahama Island; part of Florida, USA) will raise \$40,000 to help rebuild a medical clinic in Kenscoff. The Haiti fund will provide the balance of the \$80,000 project.
- District 7570 (parts of Tennessee and Virginia, USA) will rebuild Catherine Flon College in Carrefour with help from the Haiti fund.
- Rotarians in Canada has gathered school supplies and furniture. The Haiti fund will allocate \$21,000 to ship the items to Haiti.
- The Haiti fund will contribute \$10,000 toward a vehicle to serve as transportation for midwives.
- The Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and the Good Samaritan Foundation began construction on a new school in Île à Vache, an island off the southern coast of Haiti. About \$50,000 from the Haiti fund has been allocated to the school.


#### Emergency aid still needed

The Tortola club also has provided \$25,000 in emergency food aid to Île à Vache, which has been overwhelmed by the mass migration of quake victims from mainland Haiti. The island's population doubled to nearly 30,000 in the last three months, says club member Stephen Cooper.

"This increase in population has put immense pressure on the fishing- and farming-based community, where food and resources were already scarce before the earthquake," Cooper says.

Top: Rotarian Stephen Cooper (rear); Pamela Solman, member of the Good Samaritan Foundation of Haiti; and Joseph Phelix, founder and director of the foundation, distribute food to residents of Île à Vache in June. *Photo courtesy of Stephen Cooper*

Bottom: Residents of Île à Vache stand in line to receive emergency food aid. *Photo by Stephen Cooper*

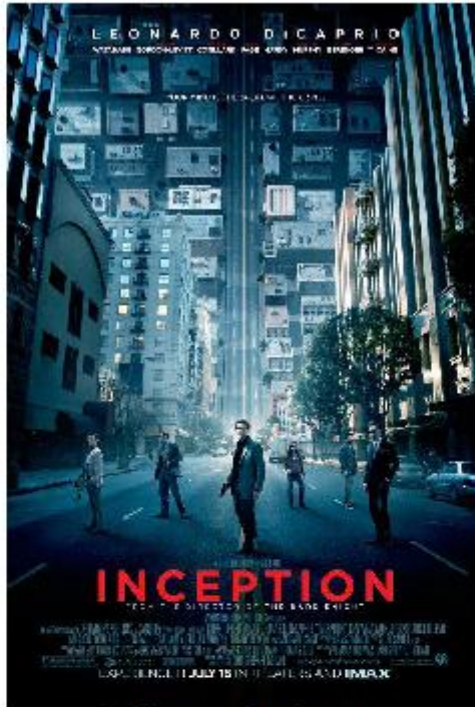


Rotarians in the British Virgin Islands have links with Île à Vache that predate the disaster, he says. They appealed to District 7020 for help after community leaders on the island described the situation.

The first of what will be a series of \$5,000 food distributions took place in June, with the Rotary Club of Cayes, Haiti, overseeing the project. The rice, beans, and cooking oil were all purchased locally.

"The food was carefully portioned out and distributed fairly among those in need," Cooper says. "Rotarians should feel proud of the contribution they have made to ease the suffering of the people of Haiti. I saw with my own eyes that this food is making the difference between life and death for many people."





**This may be the one**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON  
PRESENTS  
A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

**WHERE: PINWOOD CINEMA  
BLACKBURN ROAD  
MOUNT WAVERLEY**

**WHEN: MONDAY 30<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**TIME: BE THERE AT 6.30 PM**

**PRICE: \$10 PER HEAD (GREAT VALUE!!)**

**SUPPER PROVIDED AFTER THE MOVIE**

**RSVP: BY FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**GLENYS 0402 620 069**