

Upcoming events...

Tuesday 16th January: Board Meeting

Tuesday 30th January: BBQ and Bowls at the Caulfield Park Bowling Club

Saturday 10th February: Collection at Caulfield Racecourse

Tuesday 13th February: Combined meeting with the Rotary Clubs of the Monash Cluster at Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club. Guest speaker is Dr Colin Rubenstein AM, Executive Director, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council talking about "Turbulent Currents and Crisis in the Middle East". More details coming soon. Cost \$48 per head includes drinks on arrival.

Friday 9th to Sunday 11th March: District 9800 Conference in Canberra

Friday 16th March: our 19th Annual Businessperson's Breakfast at Glen Eira Town Hall with guest speaker Andrew Bolt.

Ted Martens

It is with much sadness that the GEN reports that Veronika Marten's husband Ted died on Friday 29th December after a short illness.

The club's thoughts are with Veronika and her family at this time.

This week's duties:

Acting President: Adrian Nelson

Acting Sergeant: Ian Marks

Chair: Jan Hill

Cashier: Robert Alford

Toast to Australia: John Strong

Toast to our Club: Geoff Asher

Next week's GEN will feature our upcoming guest speakers and duties.

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New Rotary
etiquette column

Where our members spend summer



Comings and goings

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Editorial. We're now back at Rotary for the new year, revitalised and ready to approach the year positively. A big thank you to Jack and Marian Dimand for hosting the Christmas party. The new year of our weekly newsletter will also see some changes, starting off with our new Rotary etiquette column. Send your questions in to the Editor! President Larry is on leave of absence this month. He will return later in January. In the meantime, the Editor is acting President.

Members on holiday

It is the holiday season, and our members have dispersed far and wide across the state and across the nation.

Some are still away, but hopefully we'll start seeing more of your smiling faces as January continues.



Comings and goings

December was a busy month for the Rotary Club of Glen Eira, with much going on around the club. There have subsequently been some changes to our membership.

Firstly, long serving Rotarian Frank Jacobs announced at our Christmas Party that he was retiring from Rotary. Frank will always be a friend of our club. He has formally passed on his raffle ticket duties to Jack Dimand. Jack, we look forward to you slipping us the winning ticket every now

and again.

Due to business and family commitments, Sean Kain has resigned from the club. Sean has been Membership Director this year and has also participated in the District Youth Exchange Committee.

Sue Nolle announced her resignation to the Club prior to Christmas. Sue has been Community Director this year.

Jacques Sussmann, Marc Fookes and President Larry Blode

are currently on leave of absence. We hope to see them all return later this month.

Max Sherlock has accepted the President's invitation to be our new International Director.

In coming weeks, we plan to announce the new Communications Director and a new Membership Officer. If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact Acting President Adrian.

The Board meets next Tuesday evening.

Rotary etiquette: Your questions answered

Q: I recently bought a sausage with onion outside Bunnings from a Rotary fundraiser. Does this count as a makeup? RA.

A: Dear RA, you clearly have too many home improvements to tend to. You should be watching your diet more closely, as Bunnings sausages aren't permitted under the CSIRO diet. But no, this doesn't count!

E-mail your Rotary etiquette questions to the editor at adrian@nelsonbros.com.au. He will forward them on for a response from our Etiquette Advisor.

