

Date	27th Feb	6th March	13th March	20th March
Speaker	Dave Dafonte	Margareth van Gorsel; Mariska Werensteijn; Peter Stokkel; Esther Claus; Marloes Buurman	Club Forum	David Heuberger
Topic	<i>Coins Bring yours along!</i>	<i>District 1580 GSE Team</i>	<i>Preparing for Brekkie</i>	My Asian Experience
Chair	Jan Hill	PP Ian Marks	Past Presidents	PP Geoff Asher
Toast to Australia	Marian Dimand	Joe Aarons	Marilyn Faiman	Ros Michelson
Toast to Club	Sue Aarons	PP Geoff Oscar	Robert Alford	Keith Faiman
3 Minute Talk	International	Gift presentation	PP Adrian Nelson about conference	New Generations
Cashier \$\$\$	Berndt Nolle	PP Geoff Asher	PP John Strong	PP Adrian Nelson
Other meetings	Breakfast		Breakfast	Board

Breakfast Tickets ON SALE NOW



Our Businessperson's Breakfast is coming around very soon on Friday 16th March at Glen Eira Town Hall. Tickets to the Breakfast are available from Ticket Manager Max Sherlock on 9528 6718. Proceeds to build a Mobility Track & Garden at Caulfield General Medical Centre. This year's speaker is journalist & commentator Andrew Bolt.

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World Understanding Month

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Editorial.

Why are we members of a Rotary Club? Mainly because we want to do something we enjoy. Lately, that hasn't been the case for most of us. We come along each week thinking "what's going to happen next". That's going to change now. This month is Rotary's World Understanding Month. Last week we heard from an impressive group of young professionals representing our District in the Netherlands in May. Next week we host the Dutch team here at the London Tavern. Let's open our eyes to what Rotary does and enjoy it!

Vale Larry Blode

President Larry Blode has decided to resign from the club. He did so in writing following last Tuesday's meeting at which he left unexpectedly.

Larry has been a member of the club for a number of years, during which time he has served on the New Generations committee, as Sergeant-At-Arms, as Club Secretary, and most recently as Club President.

At an Extraordinary Board Meeting held last night, PP Ian Marks was duly elected as President of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira for the remainder of this Rotary year. Let's all get behind Ian and support him through the next few months.

Upcoming events:

March is World Literacy Month

Sunday 4th March—Friday 9th March: Host Dutch GSE Team

Friday 9th March—Sunday 11th March: District Conference in Canberra

Friday 16th March: 19th Annual Business Breakfast with Andrew Bolt

April is Rotary Magazine Month

May is Australian Rotary Health Research Month

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Tuesday 26th June: Club Changeover Night

Our visitors here next week!

Our Dutch visitors are with us next week. The Group Study Exchange team stay with members of our club and will be telling us about their District and professions in the Netherlands. This is one Rotary meeting you do not want to miss!

**District Conference starts 9th March**

The Annual Conference of Rotary District 9800 is coming up at the end of next week. This year's conference is organised by the club of District Governor Bernie Walshe, the Rotary Club of Hawthorn.

A number of our club members are going up for the event which features keynote speakers such as astronaut Andy Thomas, Stuart Diver, and others.

Rotary etiquette: Your questions answered

Q: Dear Dorothy, I continual find myself laughing at the Sergeant's jokes. Is there something wrong with me? JJ

A: Dear JJ. I'm so sorry to hear about your problem. You're right, there is something wrong with you. There is medication available but most find this unnecessary. Instead, try laughing at the Sergeant himself rather than at the Sergeant's jokes. You won't find it too difficult and he'll think you're laughing at his exceptional sense of humour. His height is an obvious target but you can also remember that he is a Collingwood supporter and laugh away.



E-mail your Rotary etiquette questions to the editor to pass onto Auntie Etiquette.