

Date	27th March	3rd April	10th April	17th April
Speaker	Dave Dafonte	Informal Dinner downstairs at the London Tavern	The Revd Ray McInnes	TBA
Topic	Stamps Bring your collectables!	Passover	All about Easter	TBA
Chair	Sue Aarons	N/A	Berndt Nolle	Keith Faiman
Toast to Australia	PP David Nettelbeck	N/A	Robert Alford	PP Geoff Asher
Toast to Club	PP Max Sherlock	N/A	Marian Dimand	PP Max Sherlock
3 Minute Talk	Community	N/A	Vocational	Jack & Marian's China Trip
Cashier \$\$\$	Joe Aarons	N/A	PP David Nettelbeck	PP Adrian Nelson
Other meetings	Board			Board

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 24th April: GSE Farewell Dinner at Kooyong Tennis Club. Tickets available soon. Cost \$45. Our normal club meeting is moved there for this night.

Movie Nights are back! Sunday April 29th at Classic Cinema in Elsternwick, we will see *The Italian*. "In Russia, every orphan longs for adoption. Vanya has other plans... to find his mother at all costs." Tickets and further information from Marilyn Faiman.



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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

March is still Rotary World Literacy Month

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Next week is Passover



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Editorial.

Last week our esteemed Sergeant told us about his travels through Asia. It was extraordinary how much he knew about illegal activity, but when questioned, "knew nothing". Well done Sergeant Schultz! Later this week, the Dutch Group Study Exchange team head back to Holland after 5 weeks in our District. Tonight is their Farewell Dinner in Bendigo. Next week is the start of Passover, followed by Easter the week after. It will probably be a quiet few weeks for the club. Things get busier in April and May, and we have a movie night on April 29th. Mark your diaries!

Rotary etiquette: Your questions answered

Q: Dear Auntie, my husband doesn't eat raw fish and we're currently touring Japan. What should he eat? KS

A: Dear KS, obviously your husband doesn't believe that "when in Rome...". He's probably not an adventurous type and wouldn't even know if he was eating raw fish. I doubt he reads Japanese either. Have your Japanese hosts or translators tell him that its chicken and he won't know either way. He'll love the new tastes and then when he returns to Melbourne, he'll even ask you to cook "that new chicken dish". Occasionally the odd Rotarian can be a bit set in his ways and needs to be shaken out of it. I'm sure you can do it.



"If you knew Sushi, like I knew Sushi..."

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

2007 Business of the Year

This year's Rotary Club of Glen Eira Business of the Year was awarded to Errol Rink of Toy City in St. Georges Road, Elsternwick, just off Glenhuntly Road.

Errol was extremely excited to be named Business of the Year and already has updated his website (www.toycity.com.au) with recognition of his new award.

Several years ago, Errol purchased a business with turnover of \$30 a day. Since that time, he has completely turned the business around. He is now major supplier for the classic American



Radio flyer range of bicycles, tri-cycles and trailers for young children.

Errol has a well laid-out shop

with items to suit all budgets. He has a range of educational toys and talks about "play value" and being age-appropriate.

Upstairs at Toy City is a display area for larger outdoor toys and equipment.

Pop into Toy City to see Errol and congratulate him on his award—a great recognition for a small local business committed to customer service.



Next week is the start of Passover, so not all of our members will be around. We will not hold our regular meeting but instead have an informal dinner downstairs at the London Tavern at 6.30pm. See you there!