

Date	10th April	17th April	24th April	1st May
Speaker	The Revd Ray McInnes	The Fab Five: John, Geoff, Jan, JoJo & Yoshiko	Group Study Exchange Team Farewell Dinner At Kooyong Tennis Club 7pm for 7.30pm \$45 per head	Mike Alford
Topic	All about Easter	Japan Review		United Nations
Chair	Berndt Nolle	Keith Faiman		PP Geoff Asher
Toast to Australia	Robert Alford	PP Geoff Asher		PP John Leske
Toast to Club	Marian Dimand	PP Max Sherlock		PP John Strong
3 Minute Talk	Vocational	Jack & Marian's China Trip		Community
Cashier \$\$\$	PP David Nettelbeck	Veronika Martens		Robert Alford
Other meetings		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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Editorial.

This week we welcome back one of our club's favourite sons, the Revd Ray McInnes, now a member of the Rotary Club of Albert Park.

With Passover and Easter in recent weeks, it is been an opportunity for our Jewish and Christian members to spend time with family.

Our Japan-touring Rotarians are also back and next week we hear of their adventures. This week's Bulletin has a sneak preview.

Also don't forget our upcoming movie night plus our club meeting in two weeks' time is at Kooyong Tennis Club for the GSE Team Farewell.

Rotary etiquette: Your questions answered

Q: Dear Auntie, we've just celebrated Easter. Why is the day before Good Friday called Maundy Thursday? RM

A: Dear RM, at last a serious question!

Maundy Thursday is the holy day on the Thursday before Easter that commemorates the Last Supper. The word *Maundy* is derived through the Middle English and Old French *mandé*, from the Latin *mandatum*, the first word of the phrase "Mandatum novum do voibus ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos" (A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you). This is the statement by Jesus Christ when explains the significance of his action of washing their feet at the Last Supper. See, Easter's not all about chocolate eggs and bunnies!



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

Speech in Ogaki

By John Strong at the 45th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Ogaki West

On behalf of the President and members of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira and our small group of members and wives here today I would like to wish the President, members, wives and friends of the Rotary Club of Ogaki West a very happy 45th anniversary.

Our clubs have had a long association together. Whilst our club is only 20 years old we admire the fact that your club is over twice as old as ours and one of the oldest clubs in the district I personally can remember the success of the 1991 Youth Friendship Exchange under the guidance of Mr Hiroshi Okuda.

Mrs Winsome Warren and Mr David Nettelbeck the Exchange leaders send their greetings. I also remember the success of the 1993 Youth Friendship Exchange led by Mr Barry Smith when Mr Hiroshi Okuda and I were Presidents of our clubs.

We have also enjoyed the student exchanges with Sawako Goto and Emma Douglas. We have further enjoyed your members visits to Australia in 1993 for the World Convention and again last year, and the Junior High School visit with Mr Sumio Tachikawa in 1993. We are very impressed with your record of Rotary projects in the community. Particularly to the Youth of Ogaki having sponsored 37 exchange students and to your clubs involvement to the environment with your clean up the river project and to World Community Service, in particular in providing aid to victims of natural disasters in your region. We know your club will prosper and we look forward to our close relationship over the next 45 years. Happy Birthday. YONJO GO SHUNEN KINEN OMEDETO GOZAIMASO

**Don't mention the war...**

A retired Italian wine maker went to the village church to make his confession for the first time in many decades.

When the priest slid open the panel in the confessional, the man said, "Father, during World War II, a beautiful woman knocked on my door and asked me to hide her from the enemy. I hid her in my attic."

The priest replied, "That was a wonderful thing you did, my son! You have no need to confess it."

It's worse than that, Father," he continued. "She quickly started to repay me with sexual favours."

People in wartime sometimes act in ways they wouldn't under normal conditions. If you are truly sorry for your actions, you are forgiven.

"Thank you, Father. That's a great load off my mind. May I ask a question?"

"What, my son?"

"Should I tell her the war is over?"

