

Date	1st May	8th May	15th May	22nd May
Speaker	Mike Alford	TBA	TBA	TBA
Topic	United Nations	TBA	TBA	TBA
Chair	PP Geoff Asher	PP David Nettelbeck	Marian Dimand	Joe Aarons
Toast to Australia	PP John Leske	Yoshiko Stynes	David Bendel	Marilyn Faiman
Toast to Club	PP John Strong	JoJo Mishima	Jack Dimand	Syd Travitz
3 Minute Talk	Community	Club Service	New Generations	Vocational
Cashier \$\$\$	Robert Alford	PP John Leske	Ros Michelson	PP Geoff Asher
Other meetings			Board	

Mark your Diaries

Changeover Night

Tuesday 26th June. President Elect David takes the chains of office. More information to follow closer to the date

Dinner with Rotary International President Bill Boyd

Saturday 2nd June. 6.30 for 7pm at Moonlight Receptions, 622 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy. \$60 per person. For further information contact Jan Douglas, RC Altona City (see District Directory)

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www.arhrf.org.au

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira



GLEN EIRA

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Editorial.

For those who attended last week's GSE Farewell Dinner, you'll be pleased to know that the Editor has now made it to Amsterdam, arriving Sunday morning at 5.30am. Our first host club is the Rotary Club of Amsterdam R-3.

This week I see if my Dutch is up to scratch (it probably isn't) and hope to visit the Keukenhof Gardens. Next week's editorial should feature a bit more information. In the meantime, keep track of the GSE team at: <http://www.d9800gse.blogspot.com/>

Rotary etiquette: Your questions answered**Q: Auntie, I didn't get to the movie night. What was "The Italian" like? AN**

A: Dear AN, "The Italian" is the name that envious orphanage buddies give 6-year-old because a rich Italian couple wants to adopt him. But Vanya isn't wowed. Instead, he sets out to track down his birth mother, a hero's quest that involves teaching himself to read his own hidden personnel file, escaping the institution, traveling unfamiliar roads, eluding capture, and, at times, literally rolling with the punches.

The boy is quick-witted and resilient. The adults are a post-Soviet stew of beaten-down, mind-their-own-business citizens. The hardships and setbacks are just grim enough to be effective without plunging the viewer into Russian despair. Auntie gives it 3 stars.



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

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund**This month in Australia is ARHRF Month.**

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) is one of the largest independent medical research funds in Australia. It is a not-for-profit organisation supported by more than 1,200 Rotary clubs and 40,000 Rotarians. The Fund is Rotary's main community service program in Australia. Since its establishment in 1981 the ARHRF has invested more than \$15 million in research projects ranging from cot death and adolescent health, to the Ross River virus and bowel cancer screening. Its current research focus area is mental health.

How It All Began

In 1981 a Rotarian named Ian Scott from the Rotary Club of Mornington in Victoria suggested that Rotary set up a fund to raise money for research into the causes of cot death. Ian believed that if Rotary clubs from across Australia could raise \$2 million, the interest earned from the ongoing investment of this money could fund Australian research projects.

Our Club

Last year our Club raised funds for the ARHRF. Through our New Generations committee, we had specific fund raising initiatives for targeted support into research for Prevention of Youth Suicide and Depression. These initiatives included collections at Caulfield Racecourse, plus an evening with Stan Alves as guest speaker.

Jokes our President would say

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married. One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom. The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress. The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, "I think I am going to have a little dust broom!!!" "Impossible!!!" said the groom broom. (Are you ready for this?)

"We haven't even swept together!"

