

....your diary notes for the weeks ahead

Club Fellowship : Sunday 5th August: CHINESE YUM CHA
Glenferrie Rd, MALVERN opposite Malvern Central

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira



24th July, 2007 – Week 3

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield 6.45pm

The RC of Glen Eira welcomes the AG Iven Mackay

	July 24	July 31	Aug 7
Speaker	AG Iven Mackay	Journey in Poland	Richard Potter
Topic	Assistant Governor	March for the Living	Solar Environment
Chair	Jan Hill	Max Sherlock	Sam Binstock
Toast to Club	Marian Dimand	John Leske	Yoshiko Stynes
Toast to Australia	Jack Dimand	Rob O'Donnell	JoJo Mishima
Job Talk	Geoff Asher Police Checks	Breakfast Committee	Membership John Strong
Cashier	Sam Binstock	Marilyn Faiman	Rob O'Donnell



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12pm Tuesday

Rotary is all about the community:

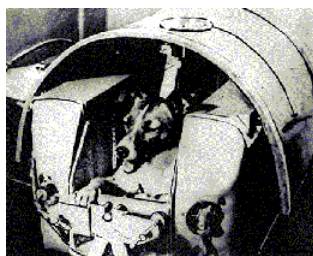
This week I would like to share with you a little about District. Our Club is part of Rotary International (RI) and in turn RI has many groupings termed District. Our Club is within District 9800. Essentially we are like a middle stripe of Victoria. Taking in part of Metropolitan Melbourne in takes in Bendigo stretching all the way up to Echuca.

There are 70 Clubs and approximately 3000 members in our District. Essentially, the head Rotarian of any District is the DISTRICT GOVERNOR (DG) and for this year our District will be capably led by John Davis. To assist the DG our District has a number of Assistant Governors. Our Club is within the Beachside Cluster and our guest tonight Iven Mackay is our Assistant Governor. Tonight we welcome you Iven to our Club.

Laika a Dog's Tale:

Laika was the first dog sent into orbit around the Earth (other dogs were launched earlier on sub-orbital flights). She rode on Sputnik 2, a Russian mission that blasted off on November 3, 1957. Sputnik 2 was a metal sphere that weighed about 250 pounds = 113 kg. Laika was originally thought to have survived in Earth orbit for four days, dying in space when the batteries to the cabin over-heated. In 2002, it was revealed that Laika died roughly 5 to 7 hours into the flight, from overheating and stress. After orbiting the Earth 2,570 times, Sputnik 2 fell back to Earth on April 14, 1958, burning up during re-entry. Laika was a female mutt who was part Siberian Husky. Laika means "barker" in Russian. (Below LAIKA a brave dog)

Fact: The dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*) is a domestic subspecies of the wolf, a mammal of the Canidae family of the order Carnivora. Woof woof.



Rotarians are encouraged to use **THE GEN** as a means of sharing information about Rotary coming events and news. Your item can be emailed to henbergd@anz.com Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..

What the Board has been up to?

To better foster understanding within our Club it gives me pleasure in providing all members some of what goes on in these meetings. The Board is made up of the Club's Office Bearer's and essentially provides the Club with the formal workings and policies to ensure a correctly run Club.

Each month or thereabouts the Board meets. Most often in our case after the general Club meeting on Tuesday evening. Actually it really is not that exciting. An agenda is prepared and minutes are taken. In a way it a formal meeting ensuring policy & procedure are adhered to and future plans, projects, ideas are formally agreed to. Also the accounts of the Club are overviewed. The last Board Meeting was last Tuesday. The meeting's main points could be summed up as following:

- Setting the 20th Birthday celebration on THE Charter Date.
- Setting in train the 21st Birthday with Ogaki our Sister Club in Japan. Never to early to Plan.
- Ensuring Leave Of Absence has set time frames and tightening up attendance requirements.
- Relay to members the question of Police Checks re Children



The Board making decisions? It's a little less glamorous and not quite as comfortable.



This is NOT the Editor!