



Scratching and clawing to the weeks ahead ...
 Will it be the year of the cat?...
 Editor's note: Cats are wonderful pets!!!

	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16
Speaker	Fr Paul Cameron	Michael Danby MP Melbourne Ports	Adam Held	New Generations (Sunshine Foundation)
Topic	Chaplain Richmond FC	Federal Election to be confirmed	Liberal Candidate Melbourne Ports	Youth Dinner
Chair	Ros Michelson	Joe Aarons	Kurt Langfelder	Ros Michelson
Toast to Club	James Robertson	Sue Aarons	Berndt Nolle	Keith Faiman
Toast to Australia	Kurt Langfelder	Larry Blode	John Leske	James Robertson
Job Talk / Committee	BOARD MEETING	Breakfast Committee		Partner's Night
Cashier	Geoff Asher	John Leske	Joe Aarons	John Strong

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Bulletin

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

25th September, 2007 - Week 13

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



**"Rotary Does Good in
 the World."**



TONIGHT
 Welcome Fr Paul
 Cameron, Chaplain
 Richmond FC

INSIDE:

- Rotary Education: Timeline
- Johannes Interview
- A message from our Happy Sergeant

Glen Eira RC welcomes a new member to our Rotary family. Congratulations to Adrian, Louise and Harry Nelson on the birth of Charles Edward Nelson. (the happy family above!)

**20th Anniversary Celebration Birthday
 Glen Eira RC Dinner:
 Saturday night 10 November 2007
 3 course dinner. FUN and FELLOWSHIP!**

Rotary Education: Timeline through Rotary History

1905	First Rotary club organized in Chicago, Illinois, USA
1908	Second club formed in San Francisco, California, USA
1910	First Rotary convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA
1912	The Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, becomes the first club outside the United States to be officially chartered. (The club was formed in 1910.)
1917	Endowment fund, forerunner of The Rotary Foundation, established
1932	4-Way Test formulated by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor
1945	Forty-nine Rotarians help draft United Nations Charter in San Francisco
1947	Rotary founder Paul Harris dies; first 18 Rotary Foundation scholarships granted
1962	First Interact club formed in Melbourne, Florida, USA
1965	Rotary Foundation launches Matching Grants and Group Study Exchange programs
1985	Rotary announces PolioPlus program to immunize all children of world against polio
1989	Council on Legislation opens Rotary membership to women worldwide; Rotary clubs chartered in Budapest, Hungary, and Warsaw, Poland, for 1st time in almost 50 years
1990	Rotary Club of Moscow chartered first club in Soviet Union
1990-91	Preserve Planet Earth program inspires some 2,000 sponsored environmental projects
1994	Western Hemisphere declared polio-free
1999	Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution established
2000	Western Pacific declared polio-free
2001	30,000th Rotary club chartered
2002	Europe declared polio-free; first class of 70 Rotary Peace Scholars begin study
2003	Rotary raise more than US\$118 million to support the final stages of polio eradication
2004	RI's largest convention with 45,381 attendees, held in Osaka, Japan
2005	Rotary Celebrates centennial in Chicago, Illinois, USA

2007 Glen Eira Rotary Club celebrates its 20th Birthday!

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 the editor: david.heuberger@anz.com Preferred deadline Friday 5pm.

Johannes Kemmer: Interview (part one)

Johannes Kemmer from Germany was recently interviewed for the District Governor Newsletter. With thanks to Geoff Asher) with more to follow...

Tell me about your home in Germany town, area, school etc?

I live in a small country town called Bobingen which is about 60 km northwest of Munich. It's a very quiet place and the area is quite nice. There is a lot of country here as well as a lot of forest. But it's a very nice place. My school is in a bigger town called Augsburg which is about 15 km away. The school is very big and I have to do a lot of subjects.

What made you decide to go on youth exchange?

About 3 years ago I decided to go on youth exchange. My cousin wanted to go to the U.S. and he convinced me to do the same so I talked to my parents who told me I would get a lot out of it. I also wanted to learn about a different culture and society but, above all, I wanted to meet new people.

Why Australia?

I chose Australia because I wanted to go to an English speaking country. But I didn't want to go to the U.S. so I put down Australia as my first choice. Other than that Australia sounded very exotic and I didn't know much about it.

What did you feel when you first left Germany?

I felt normal when I left Germany, I didn't expect anything and I wasn't even nervous. I just wanted to be an exchange student.

What were your first impressions of Australia?

My first impressions were really good. At the airport I met my counselor, Geoff Asher who is a great guy. I then met my first host family and a few other people and they were all really nice and treated me in a really friendly way.

Tell me about your host club and the families you stayed with.

All my families were fantastic. It was sometimes very hard to leave them but that was part of the program. I got to know many people through my families and also learnt a lot about Australian culture. My Rotary club was fabulous. They were all really nice and I really enjoyed the meetings, therefore I went there almost every week.

How about school ... what school did you attend and how was it different from schooling in Germany?

On my exchange I attended Glen Eira College in Caulfield. The school was very different to the one I had attended in Germany. The people were a lot friendlier and the teachers were more like friends. I was accepted from the first day and made many friends there. I also had to wear a school uniform which I wasn't used to as we don't have them in Germany. There were less subjects and I was able to choose my subjects which I could never do in Germany. I chose subjects that are not offered in Germany and they were really interesting.

MESSAGE FROM PP Adrian and Happy Sgt!

Dear Rotarians and friends, Louise, Harry and I are delighted to announce the birth of our second son **Charles Edward Nelson** at Masada Hospital (two weeks ahead of schedule)! After an extremely quick labour (but without appropriate pain relief!) Charles and Louise are both doing well, with Charles weighing in at 7 pounds. I've updated our blog (<http://nelsonstreet.blogspot.com/>) with some photos of young Charles and his brother's first reaction. Harry turns two in a few weeks. We're obviously very excited and look forward to introducing him to you! To the members of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira, sorry I didn't make it to last week's meeting but as your sergeant, you'll all make up for it next week! Regards Adrian.

Rotary can be animated but this is **NOT** the Editor!

