



Hopping into the weeks ahead...  
 (Editor's Note: The Great Wall Of China...  
 keeping the rabbits out...)

	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
<b>Speaker</b>	Adam Held	Youth Dinner Lighthouse Foundation	Michael Danby MP Melbourne Ports	DG John Davis
<b>Topic</b>	Liberal Candidate Melbourne Ports	3 Courses \$35 pp	Federal Election Labor Candidate	State of the District
<b>Chair</b>	Kurt Langfelder	Ros Michelson	Joe Aarons	PP Geoff Oscar
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Berndt Nolle	Keith Faiman	Sue Aarons	PP John Strong
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	John Leske	James Robertson	Larry Blode	PP Geoff Asher
<b>Job Talk / Committee</b>		Partner's Night	BOARD MEETING	Breakfast Committee
<b>Cashier</b>	Joe Aarons	John Strong	James Robertson	PP Max Sherlock

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# THE GEN

## Bulletin

### Rotary Club of Glen Eira

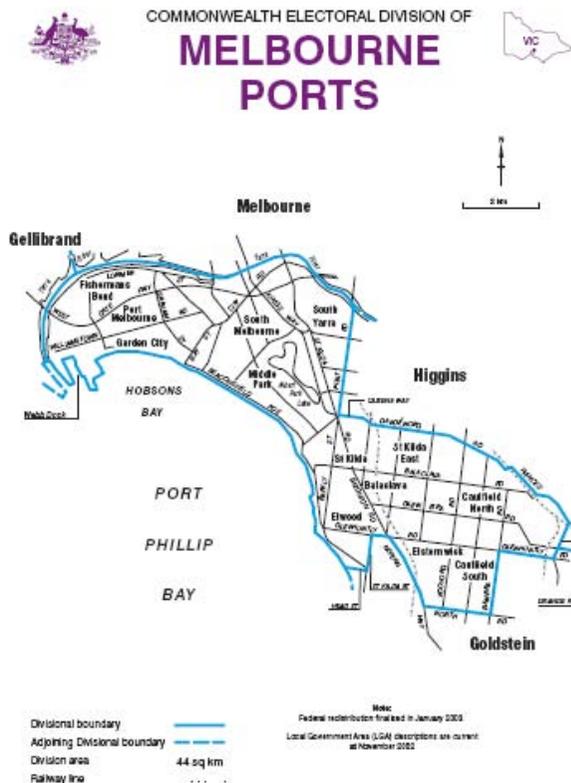
9th October, 2007 – Week 15

[www.rotarygleneira.org.au](http://www.rotarygleneira.org.au)

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



"Rotary Does Good in  
the World."



Tonight we welcome:

**Adam Held**  
 Liberal Candidate  
 Melbourne Ports  
 Federal Election 2007

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**20th Anniversary Celebration Birthday**  
**\$40 pp**

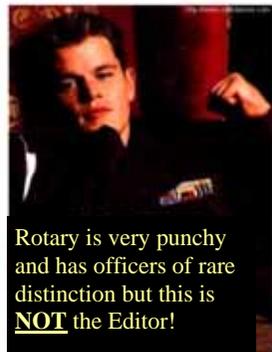
Glen Eira RC Dinner:  
 Saturday 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm 10 November 2007  
 3 course dinner. FUN and FELLOWSHIP!

## ROTARY EDUCATION: ABOUT FOUNDATION

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity. The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.

### Glen Eira College Interviews

This week our Club participated in "interviews" with Glen Eira College, Year 12 students. Designed to assist them in preparation for their own future job interviews. Vocation ran this program with thanks to Director, John Leske. The Club also thanks the Rotarians who acted as interviewers: Geoff Asher, Sam Binstock, Keith Faiman, D Heuberger, Max Sherlock, Kurt Langfelder, Ian Marks and John Leske. The Interviews were of 20 minutes duration (15m for the interview, 5m for feedback). The Rotarians paired up, with each group interviewing up to four students. We thank John and his team in assisting our local youth.



Rotary is very punchy and has officers of rare distinction but this is **NOT** the Editor!

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](mailto:david.heuberger@anz.com) Preferred deadline Friday 5pm.

## CLUB PROFILED in *Networker* (part 1):

The District's newsletter recently profiled us and here is our response to their questions. **CHARTED: RC Caulfield Rosstown**, 10 November 1987. Renamed as **RC Glen Eira** 1996. **What differentiates the Glen Eira Rotary Club from all others?** This is the only club to have an old chook as its mascot. 'Trudy' the 13 y chook passed on this year and is remembered by a brass plaque on our fine box! We're a Dinner Club, with focus on local community projects. Our local communities have various health services and aged care facilities and these are supported physically and financially. We also have a heavy emphasis on youth involvement - New Generations - We have been involved in Youth Exchange since 1989 (accepting students here and sending abroad) GSE involvement, Ambassadorial Scholars, host families, youth nights, RYLA and RYPEN camps, as well as programs we run at our local secondary college. Our Club has a sister club arrangement with the RC of Ogaki West in Japan and reciprocal visits have been hugely successful. Our Club has an eclectic mix of member's backgrounds both in vocation and personal lives. Each year since 1989, our Club has organised a Businesspersons' Breakfast that has established a tradition of high profile speakers and our recognition of the Business of the year Award. We host up to 300 guests in the Glen Eira City Hall; this is always our major fund raiser. We also have a belief in ensuring all our guests are welcome and made to feel at home. Humour is the main ingredient at our meetings and we do not take ourselves too seriously.

**What past projects would rank in your Club's 'Hall of Fame'?** Organising eight annual Rotary Racedays at the Caulfield Racecourse in the 1990s, dedicating the funds raised to such areas as the Bone Marrow Donor Institute. Substantial financial support to the Caulfield General Medical Centre (CGMC) to provide a much needed bladder scanner. Recent support of \$10,000 to the International Diabetes Institute from that year's Businessperson's Breakfast. Support to CGMC to establish a rehabilitation mobility garden. East Timor project to establish education facilities (building project). Elderly care facility, painting, gardening, assisting in establishing a home theatre for residents. Sponsoring of Paul Oliphant on exchange to Brazil in 1999. We are proud of the opportunity we gave Paul and the success he made of it.

**What has your Club in the pipeline for the 2007/08 Rotary year?** Our Club's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations in November. Our Business Breakfast in March 2008. GSE dinner plan and support. Preparations for the Ogaki West visit to celebrate our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday. Continued support to CGMC and its rehabilitation mobility garden. Sending a student on exchange to Germany in 2008. Arranging a joint international project involving our sister Club Ogaki West (Japan). Assistance to asylum seekers' advocacy (already completed). Continuation of collection days at Caulfield Racecourse to assist prevention of youth suicide. This via the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. Catering for the upcoming RYPEN camp.

**Tell us about the area around Glen Eira Rotary Club... the way that area is changing and developing and any local features of note?** Glen Eira is predominantly surrounded by the Caulfield area. It is an established area within inner Melbourne close to the Bayside area. It remains in many ways unchanged from the early 1900s, other than some newer houses which, some say, unfortunately replace the heritage homes. It's a well maintained area with parks and numerous schools, small businesses and aged care facilities. It has an older average aged community though it is thriving. It has probably Australia's largest Jewish community base. The area is quite harmonious. It's main features are the well known Caulfield Racecourse and the stately Glen Eira City Hall (both which provide facilities for our use).