



Badgering into the weeks ahead...

**NB: No meeting held
Tues 6 November
Melbourne Cup Day**

Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 10*
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Speaker	Youth Dinner Andrew Scobie	Michael Danby MP Melbourne Ports	District Governor John Davis	*SATURDAY* 7 for 7.30pm
Topic	Lighthouse Foundation	Federal Election Labor Candidate	State of the District	20th Anniversary Celebration
Chair	Ros Michelson	Joe Aarons	PP Geoff Oscar	\$40 pp 3 courses Choir
Toast to Club	Keith Faiman	Sue Aarons	PP John Strong	PP Kurt Langfelder Foundation Member
Toast to Australia	James Robertson	Larry Blode	PP Geoff Asher	Toast RI PDG Ian Knight
Job Talk / Committee	Partner's Night	BOARD MEETING	Breakfast Committee	Choir Music
Cashier	John Strong	James Robertson	PP Max Sherlock	Our Club Let's Celebrate

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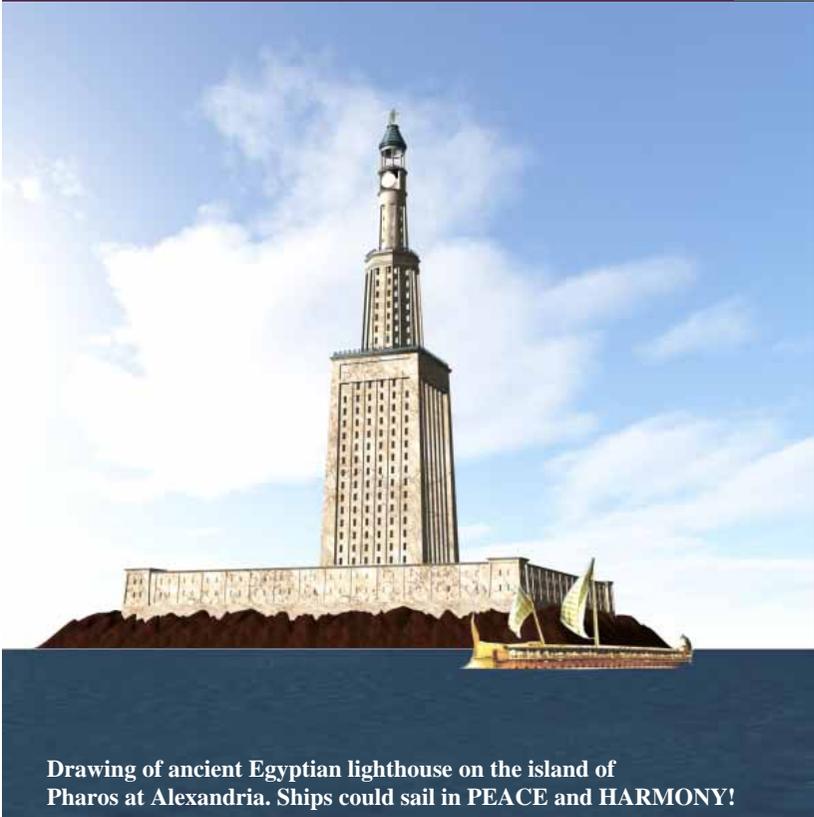
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*Please latest
12pm Tuesday*

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira
16th October, 2007 - Week 16
www.rotarygleneira.org.au
Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield 6.45pm



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



Drawing of ancient Egyptian lighthouse on the island of Pharos at Alexandria. Ships could sail in PEACE and HARMONY!

**YOUTH
NIGHT**
Featuring:
**Andy Scobie
LIGHTHOUSE
FOUNDATION**
3 Courses \$35pp
Fellowship

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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!

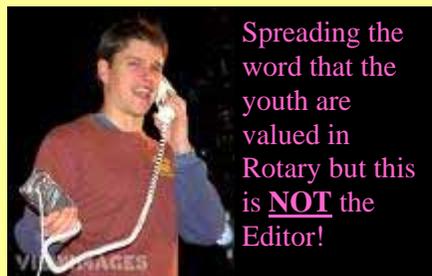
Rotary Education: New Generations

Rotary is keen to foster the youth of our community and hence runs numerous programs in this realm. Our Club follows suit under the banner of **New Generations**. This year's Director is Ros Michelson who also sits within our District's New Generations Committee. Our Club is involved with various projects all to better prepare our younger members of society to become fuller citizens with service above self. Some of the programs we are involved with include: **Youth Exchange** (recently hosting Johannes Kemmer from Germany and soon sending Gabi McMullen to Germany); **RYPEN** (assisting youth over a whole weekend this year in Lancefield — please participate and bring your doona); **RYLAH** (Rotary youth leadership about a week long in duration); **Youth Dinner Night** (youth of the year award is a feature). We thank Ros and her team for ensuring our young are valued within the Rotary Family. All to demonstrate that **Rotary Shares**.

Lighthouses

Ancient: An aid for navigation and piloting at sea, a lighthouse is a tower building or framework sending out light from a system of lamps and lenses or, in older times, from a fire. Lighthouses are used to mark dangerous coastlines, hazardous shoals, safe entries to harbors and can also assist in aerial navigation. Due to modern electronic navigational aids, the number of operational lighthouses has declined to less than 1,500 worldwide. Perhaps the most famous lighthouse in history is the Lighthouse of Alexandria (see cover), built on the island of Pharos in Hellenistic, Egypt. The name of the island of Pharos is still used as the noun for "lighthouse" in some languages, for example: French (*phare*), Italian and Spanish (*faro*), Romanian (*far*), Swedish (*fyr*), Bulgarian and Russian (*фap*), and Greek (*φάρος*). The word "pharology" (*study of the lighthouses*) is derived from the island's name.

Modern: Often in inaccessible locations, modern lighthouses are much more functional and less picturesque; usually they use solar-charged batteries and have a single stationary flashing light sitting on a steel skeleton tower. The last manned lighthouse built in the US was the Charleston Light constructed in 1962. Resembling an air traffic control tower, it has such modern features as a triangular shape, aluminum alloy skin, air conditioning, an elevator and the most powerful lamp in the Western Hemisphere. It too is now automated.



Spreading the word that the youth are valued in Rotary 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 Preferred deadline Friday 5pm.

CLUB PROFILED in *Networker* (part 2):

What is the Glen Eira Rotary Club's passion?

Our Club has a passion for assisting our local community and a strong passion for new generations (such as youth exchange). Last week's *Networker* published an interview with Johannes Kemmer from Germany (our 2005/6 Exchange Student) who had visited for his recent holiday – his time with us was the best experience of his life! We also are continually supporting international projects and we wish to ensure our sister club relationship continues to thrive and becomes a conduit for many worthy projects. For a relatively small club we are always over-represented in District committees and in supporting District and Foundation initiatives (for instance, we recently arranged a DG Changeover night, catered a RYLA camp and hosted the Dutch GSE team). We have a great passion to welcome all our guests as if they were part of our Club. We also have a strong belief in fellowship.

If you had to liken your Club to a song, what would it be and why? "Melting Pot" as all our members have differing backgrounds and ages and our projects are varied, but placed all together it seems to work.

In the Glen Eira club, does anyone have an unusual or exotic job or hobby? PP Adrian Nelson and GSE tour leader (2006 – 2007) is a Funeral Director. David Heuberger (current President and a banker) loves the racing industry and racing history and knows more about the Melbourne Cup than just about anybody – however, customers should check where their funds are being invested!! Yoshiko Stynes is involved in the crayfish industry and exports to Japan. Geoff Oscar and Joe Aarons both have had Australian Honours awards presented to them. Frank Jacobs is a Master painter who held the contract for surfacing the floor of Melbourne's Exhibition Building (how would you like to sand that on your knees).

Who is the longest serving member in your Club? PP Geoff Oscar AM was inducted into Rotary in June 1967; his vocation was Pharmacy. Geoff became our Charter President in 1987 and has served our club with huge distinction throughout its life. Geoff is also a Past President of our parent club, the RC of Caulfield. There are five current members who were with PP Geoff Oscar in the Club's first year are: PP David Nettelbeck; PP Kurt Langfelder; Hon Member Frank Jacobs; and PP Max Sherlock.

The club has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. Over the years there must have been some interesting events and characters along the way. What are some weird, funny events or characters that you could mention? While painting the facilities for an exhibition at the National Gallery Victoria, Frank Jacobs splashed a bit of Dulux flat on to an old master; the Curator had an attack of the 'vapours' and you don't want to know how Frank removed it!! **Naively, I look at the area where the Glen Eira club operates and the landmark that I remember is Caulfield racecourse. Has the club organised events at the racecourse and is there a solid racing group within the ranks?** We have raised funds via the racecourse on numerous coin collecting days. We are their preferred coin collector as a general rule. We have always had a good relationship with the Glen Eira Council and the operators of the racecourse. Over many years we have organised functions at the course, including our racedays, District dinners, tin shaking etc. Some of the hospitality in the VATC Committee rooms was legendary and certain members found it hard to find their cars in an empty car park late in the evening! Except our current president (who is very passionate about the racing industry) we don't have a core racing group. However, two of our members, Marilyn and Keith Faïman are family of the owners of 1972 Caulfield Cup winner, Sobar.