



Out of Africa we may be but looking at the weeks ahead is good for impaling the times to come...

	Feb 5	Feb Coming up	Feb 26	Feb 26 Cont...
Speaker	David Nettelbeck	Cemetery Tour	GSE Dinner	All our Cluster
Topic	Out Of Africa	Brighton Cemetery	Milanao's Restuarnt	Off Beach Road
Chair	Keith Faiman	Approx \$15	Joint meeting	Brighton
Toast to Club	Marilyn Faiman	More details following	Group Student Exchange	From D5650 in Nebraska & Iowa
Toast to Australia	Larry Blode			
Job Talk / Committee	Note: Feb 19 Board Meeting			
Cashier	Sam Binstock			

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

5th February, 2008 - Week 32

www.rotarygleneira.org.au — Meets at: London Tavern,
414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield TUESDAYS @ 6.45pm



"Rotary Does Good in the World."



**TONIGHT
PP David Nettelbeck**

OUT OF AFRICA



*Special guests:
Jan & Coby
Brabander from RC
Zandvoort in Holland.*

Rotary work in Africa (an example)

An introduction by Gordon McNally
RIBI President 2004 - 2005

"I chose to visit Africa specifically to see the scale of the problem and to observe the work being done by Hope and Homes for Children. I must confess I was unprepared for what I saw, particularly in Rwanda. There is still much evidence of the genocide that took place in the country ten years ago.

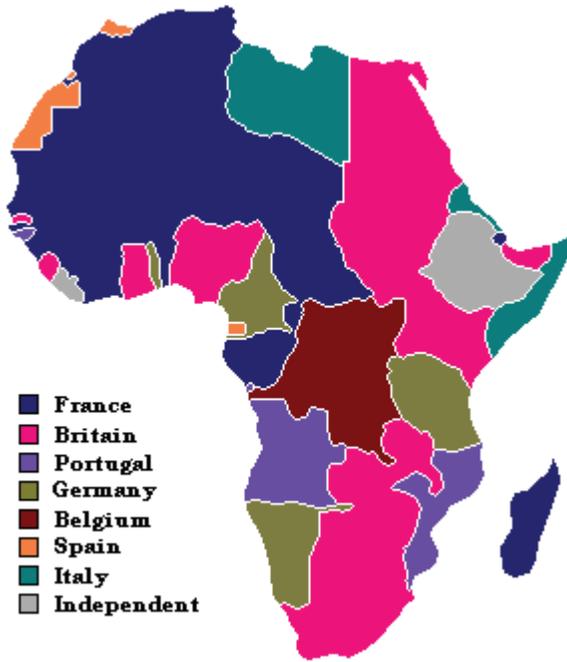
Many children have been left with nothing as a consequence of the killing and the subsequent AIDS epidemic. There is no doubt of the urgent need for the work being carried out in Africa and I am excited that we will involve local Rotarians in Rwanda and South Africa. Before leaving Africa, I made two promises to the children I had met; to tell people about them and to try and help them.

Rotary is celebrating a century of service to communities this year and we must give our support through funding and service to these children to fulfil my promise and give them a future." To alleviate children's despair and deprivation, Rotary's Africa Hope project aims to support 5,000 children in 1,000 of the poorest child-headed and grandparent-headed families in Rwanda and South Africa.

With £1,000 a family can be rescued from crisis. The money will be spent over three years and transform a family's future in a thorough and sustainable way.

Rotary's Africa Hope will provide:

- Shelter, food and access to medicine.
- Stability - from practical advice and guidance.
- Education and Training - for long term development and self-reliance.



Map showing European territorial claims on the African continent in 1914.

Details of Africa

- **Population:** > 900 million
- **Area:** 30,221,532 km²
- **Countries:** 53 *
- **Dependencies:** 8
- **Surface Area of Earth:** 6%
- **Land Area of Earth:** 20.4%

* includes all island groups eg Madagascar with 46 countries on mainland

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.

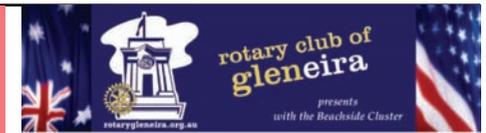
GSE Dinner

Joint Cluster meeting
26 February 2008
Milano's Restaurant
Off Beach Road Brighton

Further Details:
see Adrian Nelson

Some Club General News:

Annual Business Breakfast: Please note we will be moving date of breakfast to a more suitable late April / early May this year. We will announce finalised details shortly.



A dinner to officially welcome the
Group Study Exchange Team
from Rotary District 5650
(Iowa & Nebraska)
to Rotary District 9800

Tuesday 26th February
6.30pm for 7.00pm

at the Terminus Room,
Milano's Hotel,
4 The Esplanade, Brighton Beach



New Name Badges and Rotary Convention

As you may be aware our Club will be replacing existing name badges with a new up to date look. As such the Board has discussed and agreed to abide by Rotary convention with regards to how names are placed on these badges. As per convention, titles (eg Dr. Prof etc) and honorifics (Australian honours) will not be placed on name badges. Rotary has the intrinsic belief that all members are equal and as such the Board has decided that we continue with this practice. Our Club is very proud of the various occupations held by our members and their exemplary service to our community at large. We love "Service Above Self."

76TH DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE
13TH - 16TH OF MARCH 2008
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As can be seen, all the fitness is paying off, push-ups, et al. Alas, looking fine, but this is **NOT** the Editor.

Conference news:

Our Club is organizing a river boat ride and much fun in Swan Hill just after the conference on the Sunday. See John Strong for further details and bookings.