



**Rotarians REMEMBER our BREAKFAST on 15 April 2008... nice and early from 7.15am. Putting the bite and having a strangle hold into the weeks ahead...**  
(Indian King Cobra left)

	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	April 1
<b>Speaker</b>	Andrew Blode	Don Cullen	Visit Bethlehem Hospital	Richard Rozen OAM
<b>Topic</b>	Smorgon Foundation (CEO)	Tibet and Rotary	Eye gaze	Bridge and Chess Grandmaster
<b>Chair</b>	Larry Blode	Rob Alford	Site Visit	Geoff Oscar
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Joseph Aarons	Max Sherlock	DINNER Of buffet + sandwiches Platters of fruit	Kurt Langfelder
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	Sam Binstock	Yoshiko Stynes	\$15 approx	John Leske
<b>Job Talk / Committee</b>	Breakfast Committee	Breakfast + Board	Breakfast	Breakfast
<b>Cashier</b>	Geoff Asher	David Nettelbeck		Yoshiko Stynes

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**APOLOGIES :**

**John Leske  
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**Please latest  
12pm Tuesday**

# THE GEN

Bulletin

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

11th March, 2008 – Week 37

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414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield TUESDAYS @ 6.45pm



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## THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

The magic of **Rotary** is that it allows ordinary people to achieve extraordinary things. For over one hundred years, ordinary people around the world have been enjoying Rotary so that the power of one unites with the power of many to bring about exceptional change in the world.

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## TONIGHT

We welcome Andrew Blode  
CEO Smorgon Foundation

## This Week:

- Membership Attendance
- What's Coming Up?
- Conference (weekend) Breakfast (April 15)

**PAUL McNAMEE**  
*20th Annual Business Persons Breakfast*  
Tuesday 15 April 2008 7.15 am—8.45am

**\$45 pp**

Glen Eira Town Hall  
Cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

# Membership Attendance

## Board Meeting 19 February

Dear Rotarians, the Board has embarked on a drive to new major projects to complement our Annual Business Persons' Breakfast. In order to facilitate this, we will need all members continuing commitment. We will seek all our skills and abilities to combine to make our Club highly successful.

Rotary is a service institution so we will be asking for every one's service above self. In this vein the Board has committed to addressing attendance matters. As such our Club will remind all members that attendance according our rules and laws requires a fifty (50) per-cent attendance of which in each half year at least 30% attendance at Club meetings with another 20% make ups allowed making the 50% attendance requirement. There is also a matter of not missing four consecutive meetings. However, members may seek a leave of absence request which should be in writing addressed the Board (this can be done via the secretary). The Board also advises that members' ages plus years of service if combined and reach 85 (eg 65 years old with 20 years Rotary service) these attendance requirements are not applicable in the same manner. **NOTE: Leave of absence** should not be taken as automatically approved (though there is an understanding of holidays, family matters, illness and the like). The Board will seek to place timing limits on these requests. In other words whilst there is an understanding of members needs the Club should also be able to feel comfortable that members will attend and contribute. On the whole we appreciate the ongoing support of members but as this matter was raised, we wish to bring it to your attention.

**New members:** New members when proposed with application sent and Board agrees to next step, all members will be given an opportunity to object et al in writing within 7 days to the Board. Such notification will ONLY be given at a designated Club meeting as per our rules and laws.

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.

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## What is ahead for our Club...

### • March (Rotary World Literacy Month)

11 Andrew Blode CEO Smorgon Foundation  
18 don cullen Tibet and Rotary  
25 Bethlehem Hospital site visit  
"Eyegaze" \$15 pp (buffet and platters)

### • April (Rotary Magazine Month)

1 Richard Rozen "chess and bridge"  
8 Menachem Wolf "Kabbalah and other  
matters of spirituality"  
15 BREAKFAST with Paul McNamee  
22 IELLEN : Gill Meek and Helen Cridland  
29 Ray Shaw "MRI inventor": (we host  
Brighton Beach Club)

### • May (ARHR Month)

6 Lisa Opray "Carbon Trading"  
13 All Cluster trivia night (Brighton  
Beach is our hosts this night)  
20 Robert Harmanus from Wesley Mission  
**So book it in and enjoy the Rotary Experience**

## The Big Ones...

Our Club is shaping up to have three major projects per year. Our Business Breakfast will be complemented by two new major projects. We now seek the total commitment of all members.

More will follow in coming weeks. And our minor projects will also be streamlined. And plans and budgets will also be prepared.

No the Editor is not running for the Presidency. Just a wave to breakfast and this is **NOT** the Editor.



The Club says a big thank you to Ian Marks on running our Strategic Night.