

The big one is coming up...
Former Governor General Dr Peter Holingworth
Youth Dinner coming up...

	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2
Speaker	DG Jim Studebaker	Denver Jansz	Dr Peter Hollingworth	Michelle Williams
Topic	State of the District	Financial Planning	PACE	Berry Street
Chair	PP Geoff Oscar	Keith Faiman	Adrian Nelson \$35 pp 3 courses	John Strong
Toast to Club	PP Max Sherlock	Marilyn Faiman	PP John Strong	Ian Marks
Toast to Australia	PP Ian Marks	Max Sherlock	Ron Sack	Joe Aarons
Meeting		Board Meeting	Joint with other Clubs	Breakfast
Cashier	J Dimand	Ian Marks	Yoshiko and JoJo	D Heuberger

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

12 August, 2008 – Week 7

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



Tonight:

We welcome
our
District
Governor

Jim Studebaker

And

**Carol
Studebaker**

We ALSO

Welcome

DGN and AG

Iven MacKay

Chair:

PP Geoff Oscar



Last week's meeting and Bethlehem Dance

Last week's meeting featured Bob Slater from Bethlehem with an update on our community involvement at that hospital. Bob also brought us up to speed on the varied good works of Bethlehem. There was some good information about the entertainment and fun filled night planned ahead including Allan Jarrat as guest auctioneer.

We also heard from our Exchange Student to be for the following year. We thank Geoff Asher and Larry Blode for this. On Saturday night our Club with 19 in attendance enjoyed Bethlehem's first annual Dinner Dance. Auctioning of items took place and our President, John Leske was seen vigorously taking notes — on how best to gain the sale.

The night included a three course meal, singing, dancing, auctioning, and as always fellowship by the Rotary Clubs in attendance as co-sponsors: Glen Eira, Caulfield and Elsternwick. **NB: Thursday many members are attending lunch with Caulfield RC at Sandham Street Elsternwick From 12pm. See John Strong for further details.**

Dr Peter Holingworth Former Governor General

In a joint meeting with other Rotary Clubs, we will hear from Dr Hollingworth about the PACE program

Tuesday 26 August 2008 (London Tavern)

\$35 pp — 3 courses

Adrian Nelson - MC

This is a rare opportunity invite your **partners and friends** we want a full crowd and strong participation.

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 heubergd@anz.com **Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..**

District Governor's message of Introduction to Rotary

We care, We share, We all gain.

The philosophy that "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts" is no truer than in Rotary International ... an organisation whose success has come about by doing more together than as individuals. However, without individuals, Rotary could not exist as a "whole" and it could not play such an important role on the world stage. As we move into a new Rotary year, rising to the challenge that our Rotary International President, "DK" Lee, has set for every club to increase its membership by 10% must be a major focus. Each club must have sufficient members so that the club as a "whole" can have a more powerful impact on the communities it serves through critically needed projects and activities. We have a great story to tell. It is an exciting and impelling one — and one that I know will inspire others to join in our efforts to bring about peace, harmony and wellbeing to the world through "Service Above Self." The 'internationality' of Rotary sets our great organisation apart. And through this, Rotarians can be involved at so many levels. They can support our Rotary Foundation; they can counsel an Ambassadorial Scholar; they can host a Group Study Exchange team member or a Youth Exchange Student; or they can become involved in a Rotary Australia World Community Service project in a neighbouring country. We are across projects involving the aged, environment, youth, welfare, health, poverty and vocational development. And, it's not just at a global level that Rotarians can be involved. Just as important are the local projects in these areas that aid our communities in so many wonderful ways. The opportunities are there — we just need to seize them, talk about them and encourage others to become a part of our ever-increasing momentum to really make a difference in and to our world. Added to this, is the fantastic fellowship we enjoy and enduring friendships we form. I appeal to every Rotarian in District 9800 to "spread the word;" to be a friend to all other Rotarians; to make new members feel welcome; to involve new members quickly in your club projects; and to treat them as if they have long been an important member of your club. Your District Leadership Team is there to help you with every aspect of your club's administrative and service activities - each one of us is eager to support the success of your club as together and as a "whole", 'we make dreams real. *participate!* Never underestimate the impact of one person when that individual is committed to, is passionate about and has total belief in his or her goal. Paul Harris might not have envisioned anyone in Australia carrying out service 103 years later in the name of the club he founded, but we are here today still committed to the ideals he engendered. Let's look to what we can do today to influence a better tomorrow.

Make Dreams Real.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 9800
JIM STUDEBAKER**