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Week 12

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## Helping others

Date	16th Sept	23rd Sept	30th Sept	7th October
Speaker	Dr Peter Hollingworth	Dr Ronnie Goldberg	<b>FELLOWSHIP GET-TOGETHER</b> Downstairs at the London Tavern 6.30pm	<b>SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER</b>  Including Youth of the Year
Topic	Where I am now	Friends-R-4		Youth Dinner
Chair	PP Adrian Nelson	PP Kurt Langfelder		Jan Hill
Toast to Australia	Joe Aarons	PP Adrian Nelson		PE Sam Binstock
Toast to Club	PP Geoff Oscar	PP David Heuberger		PP Adrian Nelson
Cashier \$\$\$	Keith Faiman	Ron Sack		Jo Jo Mishima
Other meetings		Board		Breakfast

### Mark your Diaries

Sunday 20th September Underwood Stakes Day at Caulfield Racecourse.

**Please note:**  
 Our Tin Rattling for local community projects has been moved to a Race Day later in the Rotary year.

Sunday 5th October **Rotary at Pennyweight Farm, Noojee.**

**PP John Strong opens his farm gates to our club for a BBQ lunch in West Gippsland. This will be the most goats ever at his farm!**

Tuesday 21st October Vocational Site Visit: Nelson Bros Funeral Services on the corner of Kooyong & Glenhuntly Roads, Elsternwick

March 2009 District Conference in Launceston—see Ian Marks to confirm your spot.



## Tonight we welcome Dr Peter Hollingworth

September is New Generations Month

Rotary Club of Glen Eira



GLEN EIRA

## EDITOR'S CORNER

Send articles, photos, information to the Editor at [heubergd@anz.com](mailto:heubergd@anz.com). Preferred deadline is 5pm Friday



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### Professional Networking.

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business and professional acquaintances. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary club members bring a cross-section of the community's owners, executives, managers, political leaders and professionals—people who make decisions and influence policy.

### Good Citizenship.

Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivated to make a difference.

## Our Awards to the community

### Youth of the Year Award.

On October 7th, we present our annual Youth of the Year Award at our Youth Dinner. Featuring leading young people from the City of Glen Eira, we award the person who best demonstrates Service Above Self.

### Unsung Hero.

Later in October, Vocational Service Month, we award our Unsung Hero. This is a volunteer from within our City who assists the community without seeking or needing recognition.

### Business of the Year.

At our annual Business Person's Breakfast in March, our club recognises a local business that has provided outstanding customer service and meets the ideals of Rotary. This year will be our 21st annual breakfast and will once again be at the City of Glen Eira Town Hall.

### Leadership Development

Rotary is an organisation of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organisation, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.



# ShelterBoxes



Last year our club raised funds for a ShelterBox and we are aiming to purchase more this year. ShelterBoxes are sent worldwide to disaster areas. Since 2000, more than 600,000 people in some 46 countries have been assisted by ShelterBox ... and the demand continues to exceed supply. Each ShelterBox contains up to two 10-person dome tents, thermal blankets, tools, water purification tablets, a multi-fuel stove, and other essential equipment.

Last month, a team was sent to the Ukraine where they had been distributing aid following severe flooding which had displaced thousands of people.

The team identified three main disaster zones - Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivske and the Tran Carpathian provinces, where the rivers Prut, Chromos, Tisa and Sired had flooded following heavy rainfall. River levels rose dramatically in a matter of hours.

Many families were in a state of shock after watching their homes being washed away or destroyed by landslides caused by the floods.

ShelterBox delivered 220 boxes of aid, providing shelter and essential equipment for survival for more than 2,000 people. As well as the ten-person tents to provide shelter, the water purification systems and blankets were of particular importance due to reported cases of water-borne diseases and temperatures that dropped severely after dark.

## About Rotary

### Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address such concerns as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians experience the fulfilment that comes from giving back to the community.

### Family Foundations:

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders and involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.



Youth Exchange student Gabi McMullen with her family before flying to Germany.