

Coming events to lock in:

- 9 December Archdeacon Ray McInnes — annual address
- 16 December Xmas party all invited Princes Park Caulfield BYO
- Return casual meeting downstairs London Tavern 6 / 1 / 2009
- NB: 3 February PHILLIP ARCHER (District: head of Marketing)

	Dec 9	Dec 16	Jan 6	Jan 13
	Father Ray McInnes	Xmas Party	Downstairs Casual meeting	Peter Allen et al (councillors may be in attendance)
Speaker	Father Ray McInnes	Xmas Party	Downstairs Casual meeting	Peter Allen et al (councillors may be in attendance)
Topic	Xmas Tales and other tales	Princes Park Caulfield	Friendly get together	Boroondara Cares
Chair	Adrian Nelson	6.30pm for 6.45pm till late		Adrian Nelson
Toast to Club	John Strong	BYO With small raffle		John Strong
Toast to Australia	Max Sherlock	See Ian Marks details		Max Sherlock
Meeting	Board Meeting			
Cashier	J Mishima			Jan Hill

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Please latest
12pm Tuesday

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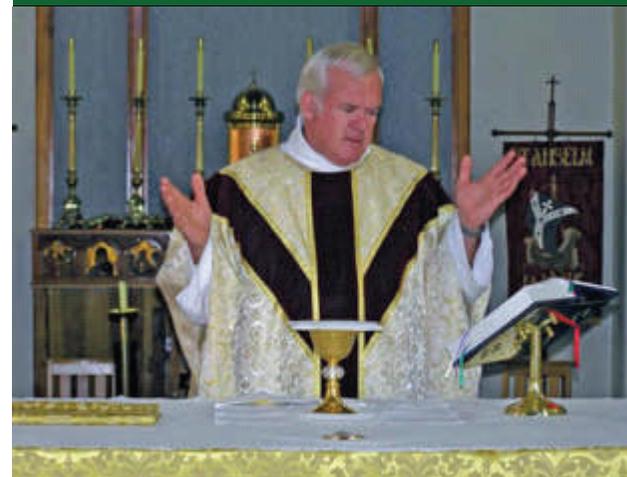
Bulletin

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

9 December 2008 – Week 24

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gleneira/>

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



TONIGHT: Ray McInnes
 addresses our Club with his annual
 address—a great night!
 The Club also thanks Ray and Glenys for their
 service and hospitality for their Sunday Service
 and lunch after. (John Strong thanks as well)



Merry Xmas, Happy New
 Year and Chanukah



Next year we return for a fellowship meeting
 downstairs at London Tavern 6 January.

Then we follow with a heady program of
 Boroondara Cares; IDI Baker Institute's Sally
 Orr; Local Police Lady; and Phillip Archer (3/2)
 (big night); and the Business Breakfast
 So enjoy the program.



Xmas and Holiday Party

Tuesday 16 December

BYO BBQ in Princes Park

6.30pm for 6.45pm till late

Come with family and friends to celebrate our end of year and holiday season BYO
Only a small raffle we share we care

Last week's meeting: SITE VISIT

Last week our Club had a rare opportunity to view a funeral home. Adrian Nelson's business Nelson Bros. was the site and we thank Adrian for his hospitality and sharing his occupation with us.

We viewed a hearse, the caskets and coffins, urns and chapel. Extensive refurbishment has taken place at their Caulfield Elsternwick premises located at corner Kooyong Road and Glenhuntly Road.

The Club also saw a history of Nelson Bros and we given an insight into the nature of the business. Also at hand were two of Adrian's staff to give further elaboration into specifics like embalming and some issues as the population grows bigger as individuals.

There are no regular hours and Adrian's business has a major presence in the western side of Melbourne as well as in our locality.

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..

ABC of Rotary

INTRODUCTION

These short articles about Rotary were first published in the weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of North Stockton, California, U.S.A. That was well before their author, **Cliff Dochterman**, became president of Rotary International for the year 1992-93.

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities. In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white. The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia, Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole. Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem. The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.