

Coming events to lock in:

- NB: 3 February PHILLIP ARCHER (District: head of Marketing)
- Health Commissioner Beth Wilson 3 March
- GSE Team Farewell Dinner (hosted by Chadstone East Malvern) 17 February venue Brighton Baths



G Bush
Last
day in
office

	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 17
Speaker	Del Lovett	Lady Officer	Phillip Archer	GSE Farewell To Sweden
Topic	Water Therapy	Police Night	Marketing Membership	GSE Night
Chair	Jan Hill	Ron Sack	John Strong	Brighton Baths
Toast to Club	Max Sherlock	Jan Hill	Geoff Oscar	See A Nelson
Toast to Australia	JoJo Mishima	Sue Aarons	Joe Aarons	Further details
Meeting	Board	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Cashier	Marilyn Faiman	John Strong	Jan Hill	

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Bulletin

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

20 January 2009 – Week 30

[Www.rotarygleneira.com.au](http://www.rotarygleneira.com.au)

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



20 January 2009

At 12 pm Washington, DC USA time

President George W Bush

The 43rd President of The United States of America will pass power to the 44th President of The USA

President Barack Obama



HISTORY OF ROTARY continued...

Barack Hussein Obama

44th President United States of America

Born: 4 August 1961

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii

Married, Michelle LaVaughn Robinson 1992

Children: Malia and Sasha

Graduate: Columbia University and Harvard Law School

Senator for Illinois from 2005 till resignation upon becoming President Elect

Member Illinois Senate 1997—2004

Community Organiser



Last Week's Meeting

We had a presentation of Boorundara Cares a Rotary initiative that seeks to link the city with the rural community taking into account the plight of farmers and the rural community. The program seeks to present for example Christmas puddings and other items. The program is designed to show the connection of community between rural and city.

The main presentation was by Professor Peter Allen and PDG Don Jago also answered questions. In attendance were various Glen Eira councilors including the New Mayor, Cr Heklen Whiteside. We thank them for their attendance.

Our Club thanks Adrian Nelson for organizing this informative night.

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..

Rotary and World War II

During World War II, many clubs were forced to disband, while others stepped up their service efforts to provide emergency relief to victims of the war. In 1942, looking ahead to the postwar era, Rotarians called for a conference to promote international educational and cultural exchanges. This event inspired the founding of UNESCO.

In 1945, 49 Rotary club members served in 29 delegations to the UN Charter Conference. Rotary still actively participates in UN conferences by sending observers to major meetings and covering the United Nations in its publications. "Few there are who do not recognize the good work which is done by Rotary clubs throughout the free world," former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain once declared.

Dawn of a new century

As it approached the 21st century, Rotary worked to meet society's changing needs, expanding its service efforts to address such pressing issues as environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk. In 1989, the organization voted to admit women into clubs worldwide and now claims more than 145,000 female members in its ranks. After the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Rotary clubs were formed or re-established throughout Central and Eastern Europe. The first Russian Rotary club was chartered in 1990, and the organization underwent a growth spurt for the next several years.

More than a century after Paul Harris and his colleagues chartered the club that eventually led to Rotary International, Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 on the 16th floor of RI World Headquarters in nearby Evanston.

Today, 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

BILL SILVESTER — We regret to announce that Bill Silvester, an Honorary member of our club and a former member of the St Kilda club, passed away last Thursday aged 86 years.

His funeral service was held today at 10.30am at St Nicholas' Anglican Church in Mordialloc. A number of our club's Rotarians attended. Our condolences go out to Chris and Helen Silvester and the Silvester family.

