

Coming events to lock in:

- We will NOT be meeting at London Tavern for their TAX night on 16 June, details are a fellowship evening at La Piazza Allegra (Glenhuntly Road just down from Kooyong Road). Pay as you go normal time 6.45pm.
- Changeover Night July 14. President John will hand over to PE Sam..

	June 2	June 9	June 16	July 14
Speaker	Pat Rae	Introducing...	Fellowship Night	Changeover Night
Topic	Fitness		At La Piazza Allegra	President Sam
Chair	Sam Binstock	G Oscar	Glenhuntly Road	At London Tavern
Toast to Club	J Hill	D Heuberger	6.30pm for 6.45pm	
Toast to Australia	M Sherlock	R Sack	Pay as you go	
Meeting				
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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

2 June 2009 – Week 49

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



TONIGHT

RC Glen Eira

Presents

Fitness

As our
Guest Speaker
 Tonight

fitness fitness
Mr Pat RAE



The Rotary Club of Glen Eira has recently seen the fruits of its labour. An excellent night with former exchange student, Gabi (top photo) and an update on our mobility track at CGMC (bottom photo).

**** **Last week's meeting** ****

Snippets from last week :The raffle was won (again) by Pres John. Jo Jo won the Sergeants chocolate award for being nice. John Strong deserves the next award for his farm-fresh chestnuts which contributed \$15 to the fines box.

Attendance : 14 members, 2 visiting Rotarians, 2 guests. Welcome back to Kurt who escaped being washed away at Broadbeach. Apologies from David Heuberger, Max Sherlock, Keith & Marilyn Faiman. We welcomed Geoff Sussmann (Elsternwick) and Mark Preston (Caulfield).

Our speakers: Chairman Larry introduced two pocket rockets in Rosie & Lucy Thomas, founders and presenters of "Project Rockit". They wage a two person crusade against bullying in schools, having given their message to over 8000 students since commencing in 2006. Their emphasis is on the apathetic watchers, urging them to step forward and stop the bullies. Male bullies tend to be physical and are usually sorted fairly easily. Female bullying can be more insidious and hurtful over the longer term. The latest problem is cyber bullying, which is technically illegal. Instances can be reported to victims' internet providers, who can take action. Thank you Treasurer Geoff on your report of last week.

Breakfast

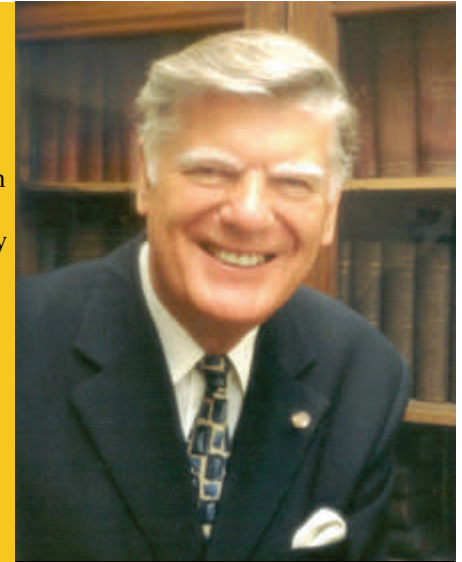
Club members as has been reported to you, this year, alas, our Club will not be conducting our traditional Business Person's Breakfast. Members may wish to know that this has been a difficult decision. All efforts were made to attract a suitable speaker. Members may know but 12 speakers were formally approached and to various reasons declines, pull outs or unavailability has resulted in no official speaker. We will look to re-establishing the Breakfast next year.

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..**

John Kenny, of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Central, Scotland, is the selection of President Rotary International in 2009-10. Kenny is a past dean of his local law faculty, a judge, and a notary. He is active in scouting and earned the Medal of Merit for helping form new scout groups in Eastern Europe. An elder of the Church of Scotland, he's served as session clerk and presbytery elder. Kenny was also appointed deputy lieutenant of his district by Queen Elizabeth II. He is a past president of both the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also past general legal counsel of Jaycees International.

A Rotarian since 1970, Kenny served Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland as president and vice president. He has served RI as director, executive committee chair, Rotary Foundation trustee, institute moderator, district governor, convention vice chair and group leader, president's representative, and committee member and chair. He's been a delegate, member at large, and parliamentarian at several Councils on Legislation.

Kenny is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Bequest Society member and has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.



Incoming World RI President **JOHN KENNY**

At District Assembly, Sunday past, Rotarians heard an inspirational address by the incoming President (via DVD). The clear message is that the Future of Rotary is in your hands. There will be more details in coming *Bulletins* about Bill Gates' address where he pledged further millions to Foundation. The eradication of polio is closer thanks to OUR Foundation.

Rotary Months

- **June is Rotary Fellowships Month**
- **July is changeover night.**

As to this, June 16 will be our fellowship night (London Tavern have their annual tax night) at La Piazza Alegra on Glenhuntly Road (just down from Kooyong Road) 6.30pm for 6.45pm. Cost is as you go. This is a formal meeting and is lods of fun as we celebrate our fellowship and enjoy a good night together.

Also on July 14 is changeover night where Sam Binstock becomes the Boss.