

Coming events to lock in:

- Rotary Magic Night September 15 (partners)
- District Governor Colin Muir September 22
- Club Fellowship Classic Elsternwick Sunday 6 September 6.30pm *The Soloist* \$20 pp see Marilyn

	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	Sept 1
Speaker	John Shelbourn	Ronald Abel	Wendy Barrett	New Generations Night
Topic	Non Professional Theatre	Golden Days Radio	Our Hosts (London Tavern)	Youth Of the Year
Chair	Geoff Oscar	John Leske	Ian Marks	Larry Blode
Toast to Club	Syd Travitz	Geoff Asher	Jan Hill	A Nelson
Toast to Australia	Jack Dimand	Garry Fabian	Keith Faiman	Marilyn Faiman
Meeting		BOARD	Breakfast Briefing	
Cashier	G Asher	Ian Marks	A Nelson	J Hill

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

11 August 2009 – Membership Month

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



**This Week
John Shelbourn
Non Professional Theatre**

**Inside:
President Sam
Quilts
Club Jeff**

DAVID SMORGON OAM

Glen Eira Rotary Club

**21st Annual
Business Person's
Breakfast**

**Tuesday 23 March 2010
7.00am–8.45am**

**Glen Eira Town Hall
Cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads**



The Club is delighted to announce that David Smorgon OAM has agreed to be our Keynote Speaker at our Business Person's Breakfast. David has been a senior executive and Director for over 25 years including Smorgon Consolidated Industries and other companies. He is also President of the Western Bulldogs.

CLUB JEFF

A new club has formed, Club Jeff where membership is granted if you are named Jeff/Geoff and the formal club title is spelt "JEFF" after patron of all Jeffs, Jeffrey Gibb Kennett. Is it true that one Geoffrey Oscar in fact has paraded with his middle name just to be in this club of Jeff? Sgt please check!



ABOUT OUR LEADER - PRESIDENT SAM :

Sam was born in Leninabad, Russia, now known as Tadjikistan. His mother and he escaped the German onslaught of Poland by fleeing to Russia. His father served in the Polish army in WW2. The family migrated to Australia in 1949. His schooling was at Elwood High, then Sam worked mostly in retail. He spent 25 years at South Melbourne Market, selling choice products including cigarettes, tobacco & confectionery. Market changes convinced Sam and Joyce to sell and subsequently retire. Joyce was born in Glasgow, Scotland & migrated to Australia in 1949. She attended Brighton Technical School, then worked as a script assistant to a TV producer. One of the projects was the well known documentary Alcheringa. She worked at Channel 2 for nearly 10 years, involved in shows varying from Opera to live football, outside broadcasts etc. Sam met Joyce in 1964, at the then craze of Tenpin Bowling. They married in 1967 & have been blessed with 3 caring & wonderful sons, ably assisted by 3 great Daughter in laws. The icing on the cake are their three 3 delightful Granddaughters (three sons, three granddaughters- what is going on here?). It should be noted that Joyce used to drive a Red Triumph Spitfire before pregnancy, which forced her to drive something more sedate. She could be back into a Porsche anytime now. Sam's favourite pastime is listening to music, mostly Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald & their contemporaries. He was lucky to see Sinatra live in Melbourne in 1991. Recent thrills have been to see the Dave Brubeck Quartet, Tony Bennett, Andre Rieu, Israeli Philharmonic & many others. The joint enjoyment is collecting Antique Ceramics.

FELLOWSHIP: Sunday September 6 for 6.30pm

Members: A Film Night is being organized by Marilyn Faiman at
Classic Elsternwick just off Glenhuntly Road.
 The film to be shown is **The Soloist.**
\$20 per person

Marilyn will also gladly accept any assistance preparing some supper items, please liaise with her for this. We are aiming for 50 plus in attendance so this plans to be a fine fellowship evening and a good way to complete a weekend. FUNDS from this will go towards RYLAH student we plan to send to RYLAH getaway. **Thank you Marilyn.**

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.**

Last Week's meeting:

The Club had a most enjoyable meeting last week. Firstly Sgt Max did a swift session with Mr Oscar taking the mysterious quick pick. A very special moment was the quilt that Yoshiko brought in. This is in regards to the recent devastating bushfires and the connection to Yoshiko's family. Our Club should feel proud of its endeavours and the quilt symbolizes our support and prayers towards Yoshiko and all those who mourn losses after the fires. The forum was then proceeded with and President Sam with Jeff Nirens and also Ian Marks conducted a terrific and well attended forum. Geoff Asher presented, Larry Blode did, Jan Hill did as well as Geoff Oscar noting the program shape.

Jan is taking names etc for the Vocational Wine Day on Sunday 3 October. A flyer and emails have been distributed so please all enquiries to Jan. Also notes of the Club forum have been distributed by Secretary Ian Marks (via email). The Club thanks all the participants for their excellent contribution. Looking forward to a good year.



This week: JOHN SHELBOURN Non Professional Theatre

Our Speaker this week: John Shelbourn has theatre in his blood. Since the age of twelve he has been appearing on stage and working behind the scenes, with lighting and sound, costumes, directing and set design, both in Australia and the UK. In the past 30 odd years since arriving in Australia he has designed sets for dozens of theatrical productions for generally non-professional theatre and schools. He is currently organizing the improvements to the Brighton Theatre Company theatre before the next production at the end of August and the design of Heidelberg's set for the end of year production "The Philadelphia Story."



Partner's Night

15 September

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