

**Coming events to lock in:**

- **THE BIG ONE: THIS WEEK**
- **District Governor Colin Muir September 22**
- **Be A Good Dog September 29**
- **District Vocational Day at Glen Erin Winery October 4**
- **Unsung Hero Night October 6**

September is: <i>New Generations</i> Month	Sept 22	Sept 29	Oct 6	Oct 13
<b>Speaker</b>	District Governor  COLIN MUIR	Jim Begg	Judy Nettelton	Site Visit
<b>Topic</b>	State Of the District	Be a Good Dog	Unsung Hero	Prosthetic Department
<b>Chair</b>	Sam Binstock	Yoshiko Stynes	Jan Hill	Details: Jan Hill
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Jeff Nirens	Geoff Sussman	Larry Blode	Caulfield Hospital
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	Garry Fabian	Kurt Langfelder	Keith Faiman	
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>BOARD</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>		
<b>Cashier</b>	Geoff Sussman	A Nelson	M Faiman	

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# THE GEN

Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

22 September 2009 – New Generations Month

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

*Meets at:* London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

*Special Visit:* District Governor Night Colin Muir

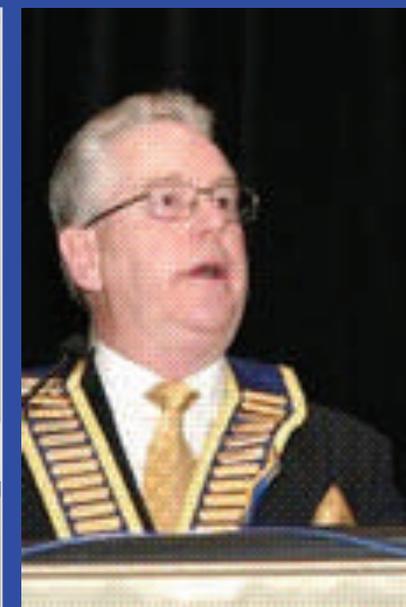


### This Week

**President Sam Binstock  
Welcomes DG Colin Muir**

### Inside the Gen: Rotary Leadership

**Last week This week  
Health Project Approved**



**Our Grand Guest Night - District Governor Night**

*The Bulletin Colours this week feature the Grand Final Teams*

*Next Week the Premiers Colours will be featured*

## *Training Our Leaders of the Future*

We often talk in our Rotary clubs of succession planning and who, when and how to choose the next group of Rotarians to lead us into the future. Obviously we look for leadership skills and the ability to successfully manage and lead our clubs in each new Rotary year. However, I believe having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must also have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is now going and a vision of what Rotary can be. Well the once difficult task of finding suitable candidates is no longer the case. The reason is we now have the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in our District. The RLI program is a relative new program, introduced by PDG Jim Studebaker in August last year, and has gone from strength to strength as many clubs have realised the value in having their members prepared and educated in the "Ways of Rotary". **The mission of RLI, and the aim of our great team of experienced facilitators, is to have our clubs identify members who have the potential to become leaders of the future and to send them for training at RLI, at the clubs expense. All clubs in this District may send any Rotarian to an RLI course and any Rotarian may attend any course at his/her own initiative. The course includes a series of three fast paced, interactive, non-consecutive one day courses held at the Montague Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague St, South Melbourne. The sessions commence at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm; with lunch provided. I was delighted attend the first graduation ceremony of 16 Rotarians from D9800, the first in Australia to complete the full series of the RLI training programs, at the Montague Centre last Sunday. It was a special day and the culmination of what I believe will become an essential training program for Rotary leaders of the future. The next scheduled 'Part 1' is to be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009. There are still a few places available but you will need to be quick. However, if the timing is not quite right this time then please keep watching the District website for details. A full 12 month schedule of courses will be released shortly. If you require further information on the program please contact PDG John Wigley or if you wish to provide a nomination or registration please get in touch with our Registrar Vicki Teschke as soon as possible. It is very important for our clubs to keep nominating their members to attend these valuable training courses. If we do we are guaranteed of a constant supply of well trained, enthusiastic Rotarians coming through our ranks because:**

## **The Future of Rotary is in THEIR Hands.**

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](mailto:heubergd@anz.com) **Preferred deadline Friday 5pm.**

## **Last Week This Week:**

### **Our Speaker last week (15 September)**

Sol Rosenzweig gave us a magical night – one of the highlights so far this year. There was so much magic in the air, it's hard to decide which trick was best – perhaps the disappearing red balls or maybe the reversing card with its inexplicable configurations. His wife Leone played a big role very quietly.

Thanks to Kurt Langfelder who orchestrated what was a great crowd and a significant fundraiser. And of course, it was good to see so many of our partners and friends present.

### **Our Guest this week (22 September)**

The DG's visit is a once-a-year special meeting and we are delighted to welcome District Governor Colin tonight. The D9800 Directory gives us the full run down on Colin and his wife Pauline. We all know that any DG has put in the hard yards in preparation and is now virtually devoting this year to Rotary.

Coming from his 25 year career in the RAAF, and then his computer manufacturing company Muirfield Computer Services he joined the Rotary Club of Werribee in 1993 and has immersed himself in Rotary ever since. **Welcome Colin.** (*G Oscar*)

## **\$60,000 Approved Myeloma Research Project**

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira is delighted to announce that Australian Rotary Health has agreed to match dollar for dollar a research project into myeloma and other blood-related cancers.

In conjunction with FriendsR4 and the Rotary Clubs of Chadstone/East Malvern and Frankston Sunrise, our \$30,000 over 3 years will be matched by Australian Rotary Health to total \$60,000.

The research project will be conducted by Professor Miles Prince at the Peter MacCallum Institute in East Melbourne. The (rather lengthy) title of the project is "Identifying and targeting myeloma stem cells in a novel mouse model and in humans". It is ground-breaking research will hopefully identify new ways to treat these types of cancer.

**Professor Prince will be talking at our club later this year - an evening not to be missed.**

This is ***NOT*** the Editor although some resemblance to someone who escapes the mind. Blossom Rock was famous for her role as Mama in the Addams family. Born **Edith Marie Blossom MacDonald** (August 21, 1895 - January 14, 1978) she used her stage name. She was married and also performed on Broadway.

