

Coming events to lock in:

- THE BIG Vocation Day: Sunday 5 Glen Erin Winery
- Unsung Hero Night October 6
- Site Visit: Caulfield Hospital Prosthetic Department

September is: New Generations Month	Sept 29	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20
Speaker	Jim Begg	Judy Nettelton	Site Visit	Larry Blode
Topic	Be a Good Dog	Vocational Month & Unsung Hero	Prosthetic Department	Having Fun with Computers
Chair	Yoshiko Stynes	Jan Hill	Details: Jan Hill	Garry Fabian
Toast to Club	Geoff Sussman	Larry Blode	Caulfield Hospital	G Asher
Toast to Australia	Kurt Langfelder	Keith Faiman		J Strong
Meeting	Breakfast			BOARD
Cashier	A Nelson	M Faiman		J Hill

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

29 September 2009 – New Generations Month

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



This Week

President Sam Binstock
Welcomes Jim Begg
Be A Good Dog

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District Governor Colin Muir (right) together with District Foundation Chairman Chris Don (left) present Club Member PP Adrian Nelson (centre) the Paul Harris Society Certificate. To obtain this a pledge of USA \$1,000 per annum is made. All funds will also attributed to our Club, thank you Adrian.

THIS WEEK - LAST WEEK

Our Speaker this week (29 September – Jim Begg)

Jim Begg has retired from an illustrious business career. Moving from the motor industry to a company involved in aviation, transport and civil engineering he then moved to the construction equipment for quarrying and mining. From there to the big stuff – heavy engineering manufacturing crushing and road construction equipment, progressing to managing international development including construction of a manufacturing facility in Thailand. Then to General Manager of another related company in Portland, Oregon. As a hobby he began flying in 1961, obtained his private pilot's licence and flew regularly until the oil shock of the 1970's increased the hourly rate by 200 percent. Tonight he will address his love affair with dogs, particularly German Shepherds. (G Oscar)

Last Week's Guest Speaker (22 September)

District Governor Colin Muir brought the Club up to speed on the state of the District. He commended the Club's strategic plan, President Sam, and other members key work including within District. He applauds our Business Breakfast Speaker (March 2010) David Smorgon. He outlined the various projects of Rotary the challenge of membership, the importance of Foundation and how Rotary is seeking the challenge of matching dollars for the Polio Plus program. He spoke of Perth as being a great Conference to be. He was well received and we learnt of his time in the RAAF where his expertise was radar and such matters. The members and guests were appreciative of this special night. We thank Colin and wife Pauline for being with us.

In other news: Adrian Nelson also joined the Paul Harris Society where members pledge \$US 1000 per annum to Foundation. Chris Don, Chairman of District Foudation also spoke of this worthy endeavour of Adrian's. The Club was very proud.

Perth Conference – March 2010 Early Bird registration is open until 6 Dec 2009

We are a couple of days late, but the conference early bird registration is now open.

Members can register by:

- Logon to the conference website www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/conference/2010
- Click on the black & white box **“Registration”**
- Click to register **“Online”** or Click to print out the **“Registration Form”**,
- complete the form and **attach your cheque.**

REMEMBER book early and your flights should be cheaper - **this is a book early conference!**

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..**

Board Meeting (September) Notes of Interest

Following advice from the District Protection Officer, the Board resolved that we will ask all Club members to obtain a Working With Children card (which does involve a form of police check) but that we would only ask for a police check where members are involved on an on-going basis with children, young persons and vulnerable adults. A register is to be kept of all WWC card holders and the Secretary will include a WWC card application form in the Induction Kit. Talks will be held with RC Camberwell to determine how our Club would benefit from our involvement in the Art Show. It was agreed that we should put a proposal to RC Camberwell, perhaps based on a percentage of the profits. A Vocation Site Visit has been arranged for Tuesday 13 October when we will visit the Prosthetics and Orthotics centre at Caulfield Hospital. It is proposed to charge \$10-\$15 per head with nibbles provided and it is suggested that we go out for a meal afterwards. A sub-committee has been looking at a 12 month program to mentor final year tertiary students. Each student would have 2 mentors, a Rotarian and a business person (similar to the Police Mentoring program). It is proposed to mentor 6 students at Monash University Caulfield campus, with neighbouring Rotary clubs involved in providing mentors. The student would attend a Rotary meeting each month and would participate in his or her allocated Club's projects. The concept was endorsed by the Board and the potential to extend the concept to other clusters and districts was noted. (Ian Marks - Secretary)

20 Answers to the ? Why Join Rotary

In a rolling series, we will explore 20 reasons why joining Rotary and seeking new members is a core function of a successful and fulfilling Rotary and Club experience. The first two of 20.

1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
2. **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

“He profits most who serves best.”

Richard D. King

Rotary International President 2001-02

This is **NOT** the Editor although some resemblance to not sure who? A drop of goodness, oops too much... The series, *Milton the Monster*, starred Milton, a Frankensteinian looking monster created by Professor Montgomery Weirdo, a madcap mad scientist who lives in a haunted house on Horror Hill. Milton is a smiling, good-natured fellow, thanks to the Professor using too much "tincture of tenderness."

