

Coming events to lock in:

- No Meeting on Cup Day
- Christmas fellowship with Father Ray McInnes (coming)

October is: <i>Vocational Service Month</i>	Oct 20	Oct 27	Nov 4	Nov 11
Speaker	Larry Blode	Dr Mun-Yee Chik	No meeting	Jan Hill
Topic	Having Fun with Computers	All About Acupuncture	Cup Day	Foundation
Chair	Garry Fabian	Adrian Nelson	Public Holiday	Adrian Nelson
Toast to Club	G Asher	S Travitz		K Langfelder
Toast to Australia	J Strong	A Nelson	JB Cummings to be the Toast of Australia	G Fabian
Meeting	BOARD	Breakfast		
Cashier	J Hill	J Mishima		L Blode

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

20 October 2009 – Vacations Month

www.rotarygleneira.com.au

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN

Update on two meetings

More on Why Join Rotary and OUR Unsung Hero

Don't forget to visit our WEBSITE

www.rotarygleneira.com.au

Lots of updates; Lots of information; You too can contribute; Our weekly bulletin, weekly guest speakers; latest news & photos

The screenshot shows the website for the Rotary Club of Glen Eira. The main content area features a news article titled "Bushfire Quilter recognised as Unsung Hero" dated Tuesday, October 6, 2009. The article describes how the club presents an Unsung Hero Award during Vocational Service Month to someone who does great work in the local community. The Unsung Hero is Lyn Firestone. The article also mentions that the club collected money for those affected by Victorian bushfires and had a Sausage Sizzle at the Caulfield Racecourse. A photo shows Lyn Firestone holding a quilt. The article concludes by mentioning that Lyn heard Yoshiko's story and wanted to help through her quilting guild, and she would custom-make a special quilt for her.

On the right side of the website, there is a "Our Club" section with a photo of a quilt and a "Contact Us" section with the following information: Mail: PO Box 55, Glenhurstly 3163; E-mail: gleneira@rotarydistrict1980.org; President: Sam Binstock (0425 806 784). There is also a Facebook link.

Rumour has it that the Editor was at the Caulfield Cup picking Viewed from Roman Emperor! The Editor also has noticed one of our most esteemed members is perhaps not who he says he is? See "Not the Editor."

LAST TWO WEEKS

Two Week's ago, Guest Speaker (6 October)

Judy Nettelton is a Past District Governor of our very own District. Judy has achieved so much in Rotary but spoke about Vocations in Rotary and the Anniversary of Women in Rotary was also highlighted. It was the 21st Anniversary and Chair, Jan Hill brought a cake to celebrate.

Unsung hero also was highlighted with quilt maker Lyn Firstone honoured (full story opposite). PDG Judy was well received as she went through the history of women entering Rotary. The small Club that roared. A wonderful night.

Last week's meeting (13 October)

Jan Hill as part of Vocations month arranged our Club's offsite visit to Caulfield Hospital for a tour of the prosthetics area of the hospital. The Club was shown various artificial limbs, explanations of the rehab, process, care and ongoing health care. We also saw the work shop, areas of rehab for patients, the work of the specialists in this area was also an eye opening education experience. A nice outlay of sandwiches and fruit was organized. Was a terrific night.

NB: We return to the TAVERN this week for computer fun with Larry

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/conference2010

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..

Bushfire Quilter OUR Unsung Hero

Each year, the Rotary Club of Glen Eira presents its **Unsung Hero Award** during October as Vocational Service Month to someone who does great work in the local community but does not receive the recognition he or she deserves. This year our Unsung Hero is **Lyn Firestone**. Back in March and April, our club was collecting money for those affected by the Victorian Bushfires. We collected in the main shopping strips within the City of Glen Eira and also had a Sausage Sizzle at the Caulfield Racecourse.

The devastation of the bushfires affected us all, in particular one of our Rotarians **Yoshiko Stynes**, who lost family members in the fires. A family survivor was 10 year old Madison who now must rebuild her life without her immediate family. Lyn heard Yoshiko's story and wanted to help. Through her quilters guild, she has made many quilts over the years to support victims of crime and others in need. She was moved by the story about Madison and promised Yoshiko she would custom-make a special quilt for her. Congratulations Lyn on your selfless and caring work to help others. Your quilt will be an eternal memory to Madison.



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 next two of 20.

4. **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.

5. **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

“He profits most who serves best.”

Richard D. King

Rotary International President 2001-02

This is **NOT** the Editor, and it is also **NOT** Kurt Langfelder the great creator of all things substances. And no, even the smaller being is **NOT** Kurt Langfelder but on close inspection and with great insight another great creator it surely must be, **Karl Langerfeld!** Born in Germany on September 10, 1933 he is a fashion designer extraordinaire. Now hang on a minute it couldn't be, surely it couldn't be **Kurt Langfelder**.

