

Coming events to lock in:

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

October is: <i>Vocational Service</i> Month	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17
Speaker	Dr Mun-Yee Chik	No meeting	Jan Hill	Roma Nyhuis
Topic	All About Acupuncture	Cup Day	Foundation	Gardening For Drought
Chair	Adrian Nelson	Public Holiday	Adrian Nelson	J J Mishima
Toast to Club	S Travitz		K Langfelder	J Hill
Toast to Australia	A Nelson	JB Cummings to be the Toast of Australia	G Fabian	Y Stynes
Meeting	Breakfast			Board
Cashier	J Mishima		L Blode	S Travitz

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

27 October 2009 – Vacations 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'S BULLETIN: Notifications Bulletin

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the **Rotary Club of Glen Eira** will be held on Tuesday 17 November during the normal Club meeting.

The position of President Nominee (2011-2012) may be formalized, please see Secretary for requisite forms. NOTE: The Club has already accepted President Elect (2010-2011). For members interest: The AGM usually takes a small portion of our usual meeting.

Prior to immersing herself in the practice and philosophy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, **Dr. Mun-Yee Chik** had worked for a number of years in the pharmaceutical and clinical research industry. As such, she recognises both the benefits and the limitations of modern medicine. She also understands that while it is important to adhere to the essence and principles of TCM, the practice of healing cannot operate in isolation without considering the complex western environment in which we live. Therefore Dr. Chik believes in an integrative approach to healthcare and wellbeing, combining classical Chinese Medicine with an evidence-based Western orientation to her treatment. She is also a passionate advocate of the TCM tenets of preventative health - diet & nutrition, lifestyle, exercise, emotional and mental wellbeing. Dr. Chik has special interests in stress management, musculoskeletal disorders, IVF & fertility support, women's health as well as aging-related conditions.



Please note there will be **NO meeting** held next week as to the Public Holiday. That is Tuesday 3 November. The holiday is celebrated as Melbourne Cup Day. In case you were wondering, The first 100,000 crowd at the Melbourne Cup was 1880 (about 1 in 4 Melbournians went to the Cup that year.

CLUB NEWS and Activities
Last week's meeting (20 October)

Larry Blode regaled his audience with an extensive discussion on photography. Taking photos is a great passion of Larry's and he went through aspects of light, lens, night/day, why some cameras are dearer etc. We also thank Jeff Nirens on using his camera together with Larry's to amply demonstrate the camera features. Larry also showed how you can treat photography as art and how photos can be "adjusted" to suit the photo. A fascinating evening.

NB: No meeting held next week — Public Holiday.



**Geoff Asher & others
at the Bethlehem
Hospital Garden working
bee last Sunday**

Yooralla Cricket Legends Lunch in the Members Dining room at the MCG on Friday 13 November (12-00 noon start).

Speakers are **Sir Richard Hadlee and Kerry O'Keefe**. Great afternoon for charity - **\$160** per head. **See Geoff Asher asap"**

In other Club News this week we will hear from Dr Mun-Yee Chik about acupuncture (see cover page).

CUP SWEEP: We will also be conducting a Cup Day sweep in an, all in basis, (using saddlecloth numbers) \$5 per sweep ticket.

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

In conjunction with Caulfield Cellars and Angoves Wines
PRESENT

Single Malt Whisky Tasting

Of 7 different Glenfarclas Single Malt Whiskies ranging from a 8 year old through to a 30 year old single malt PLUS the fantastic 105 series

**Date: Monday 9th November 2009; Time: 6 – 8 pm; Venue: Caulfield RSL
4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick 3185**

Cost: \$50.00 per person inc finger foods [limited numbers on a first come basis]

All Proceeds To: Rotary Club of Glen Eira - New Generation Projects

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..**

ITEMS FROM OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Geoff Asher has been liaising with RC Camberwell in regarding the Camberwell Art Show – they have indicated they would like us to be involved in directing traffic in the car park and in unloading and unpacking the artworks. The requirements are to be finalised early next year.

Working With Children card – the Club Protection Officer will arrange for forms to be completed by those not already holding a card.

Mark Preston visited our sister Club Ogaki West, who suggest alternate visits on a 5 yearly basis. Ogaki West's anniversary celebrations will be late 2010 or early 2011. Ogaki West are not interested in joint projects in the Philippines or Thailand (already doing things there). Mark's father-in-law's Club expressed an interest in hosting mini Youth Exchanges on a Club-to-Club basis for say 6 weeks – this raises the issue of finding host families.

Jeff Nirens has collected over \$800 from Temple Beth Israel towards shelter boxes and more money is promised.

The Board supported the creation of a formal Friends of Rotary group (similar to RC Richmond's Oxygens program). This would effectively create a new form of Rotary membership – people who want to be involved in the activities of the Club but who don't want to join (eg. unable to meet the attendance requirements). An option would be to charge some form of fee, and possibly have name badges. Local businesses could become Friends of Rotary. We would need a process to support this, with the Secretary maintaining records of those involved and forwarding relevant information. Adrian will further develop the proposal. **The AGM date was confirmed.**

20 Answers to the ? Why Join Rotary (the next two reasons)

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.

6. **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.

This is **NOT** the Editor, and it is also **NOT** a certain distinguished gentleman of Rotary Glen Eira. Or is it?

Conrad Waldorf was an integral character on the Muppets who often sat in the Royal Box and judged accordingly. No it just could not be a Sgt past a man of infinite jest...

(Picture: doing one of his Sgt sessions—right)

