

Coming events to lock in:

- Tonight our formal Annual General Meeting (takes about 10-15 mins)
- Christmas fellowship with Father Ray McInnes (6 December)
- Followed by Yum Cha (see John Strong)
- Christmas BBQ set for December 22

October is: <i>Foundation Month</i>	Nov 17 AGM	Nov 24	Dec 1	Dec 15
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Speaker	Roma Nyhuis	Mike McFarlane	G Asher	Denis Roberts
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Topic	Gardening For Drought	Interplast	Program	Nuclear Power Stations
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Chair	J Dimand	M Preston	G Asher	Ian Marks
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Toast to Club	J Hill	J Nirens	A Nelson	J Strong
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Toast to Australia	Y Stynes	G Fabian	K Faiman	G Asher
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Meeting	Board (3 minutes with Kurt)	Breakfast	Board
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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

17 November 2009 – Foundation 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
Foundation and World Polio Day



NOVEMBER is FOUNDATION MONTH

But we can not forget our female contribution that began in October 21 years ago Throughout October, our club was involved in a variety of Vocational Service activities, including awards presentation, a visit to Caulfield Hospital to understand how their prosthetics department works, and a talk about the 21st anniversary of women in Rotary and their vocational impact on us all.

We note the signs are not quite in order but who notices such things?

CLUB NEWS and Activities

Last week's meeting (November 10)

The Ambassadorial Scholar Megan Voelkel was our very special guest speaker. Megan began by thumb sketching her youth growing up in Mississippi and entering journalism as her major field. She has worked for one of the leading newspapers in America being the *Washington Post* which is a major investigative style newspaper. They are famous for example, Bob Woodward, who was part of Watergate the breakthrough story. Megan attributes quite a lot to her opportunities via Rotary. As part of Foundation month we as a Club are featuring Rotary and Foundation. The Ambassadorial scholarship is a Foundation initiative. Megan was very well received. We wish her continued success.

This week Roma Nyhuis (November 17)

Roma works for the well known Penhaultiariaks specializing in gardening. Roma will speak to us about gardening in drought. As we live in an arid continent and beset by water restrictions this is an ample opportunity for green thumbs to better their gardens and plants.

Annual Church Service

Anglican Parish of the Parks

St. Silas and St. Anselm
384 Ferrars St, Albert Park

Vicar, Archdeacon Ray McInnes

When. 9.30am Sunday 6 December 2009
Afterwards. 12 noon onwards

Cafe Saigon

159 Victoria St, Albert Park

Yum Cha Banquet \$20 per person, BYO
(B114 in entertainment book for discount)

See John Strong for further details

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..**

FOUNDATION: World Polio Day Saturday 24 October

This past October marked 95 years since Jonas Salk, developer of the first safe and effective polio vaccine, was born. Saturday, 24 October, is World Polio Day - a perfect opportunity to join the fight to end the disease. Rotarians are raising 200 million to match the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$335 million in grants by 30 June 2012. The Rotary Club of Glen Eira is working hard to support the Rotary Foundation to eradicate polio around the world. Thanks to Rotary and its partners, the number of polio cases has been slashed by more than 99 percent, preventing five million instances of childhood paralysis and 250,000 deaths. When Rotary began its eradication work, polio infected more than 350,000 children annually. In 2008, fewer than 2,000 cases were reported worldwide. But the polio cases represented by that final 1 percent will be the most difficult and expensive to prevent for a variety of reasons, including geographical isolation, worker fatigue, armed conflict, and cultural barriers. That's why it's so important to generate the funding needed to finish the job. To ease up now would be to invite a polio resurgence that would condemn millions of children to lifelong paralysis in the years ahead. The bottom line is this: As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, all children - wherever they live - remain at risk.



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

9. Citizenship in the World: Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 29,000 clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.

10. Assistance when Traveling: Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

Melbourne Cup Sweep winners:

Shocking was **President Sam** in **FIRST** place Crime Scene was seen to be **Kurt Langfelder** in **second** place with Mourilyan being **Marilyn Faiman** in **third** place. **FOUNDATION** took the major dividend. Any previous confusion is with the Editor.