

Coming events to lock in:

- BBQ at the Dimands: 4 Ash Gr, Caulfield South
- Christmas BBQ with Father Ray McInnes (22 December)
- The Club will NOT have meetings on December 29 or January 5
- Return 12 January (details will follow)

December is: <i>Family Month</i>	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29 Jan 5	Jan 12
Speaker	Chris Malan	Fr Ray McInnes	No meetings	Return Date
Topic	Working with the Transport Beauracracy	Xmas message		TBA
Chair	Ian Marks	Sam Binstock		Venue: May be downstairs
Toast to Club	J Strong	BBQ		Maybe Regular upstairs
Toast to Australia	G Asher	4 Ash Gr Caulfield South At the Dimands		Details follow Shortly.
Meeting	Board	Partners Guests		Remember to check our website for upcoming speakers and venues
Cashier	A Nelson	All to assist in cleaning up etc		

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

15 December 2009 – Family Month

www.rotarygleneira.com.au

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



Our Club

Wishes all Members and their families

**A very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
And Happy Holiday Season**

Our Club thanks Yoshiko for a wonderful Japanese French dinner time on Sunday



**NEXT WEEK: At the Dimands
BBQ for Xmas — 4 Ash Grove, Caulfield South**

Rotary Events: TRIVIAL MEETING last week (December 8)

Each year, Rotary Clubs in our beachside area get together for our annual Trivia Night. As the reigning cup-holders, we will be hosting next year's Trivia Night in the new year. In the meantime, we had some rigorous practice by holding our own internal club Trivia Night amongst members and friends of our club. It was a great night of fellowship, and a reminder why we enjoy Rotary. The questions, asked by co-quiz masters Geoff Oscar and Jeff Nirens, bamboozled most. We now know that Winston Churchill was born in a toilet, that the Rotary Club of Chicago's second ever project was to donate a horse to a local doctor, and that "racecar" is a palindrome. The winning team, the "Black Russians", consisted of Jan Hill, David Heuberger, Larry Blode, Garry Fabian, and Adrian Nelson. They knew that honey doesn't spoil and that "SAR" is not an acronym for not nice thoughts.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

This week we have an expert on the transport and Beauracracy, Chris Malan, with Ian Marks in the Chair. Chris, will discuss this vexed subject and as we all live in Melbourne. Transport in Melbourne has been a particular bug bear for many people and solving the whole transport issue has taxed governments for decades. This will be the last meeting at the London Tavern this year.



The Club thanks Yoshiko Stynes for her wonderfully organized fellowship night last Sunday. It was a delicious French Japanese dinner which the happy attendees enjoyed thoroughly.



There were many delicious courses and as always Yoshiko's hospitality was exemplary. Our Club is most fortunate to have Yoshiko as she adds a style and enhances our existing connections with our sister Club in Japan. Thank you again. *(picture left: Hiroyuki Sakai).*

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 heubergerd@anz.com Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..

WORKING TOGETHER For the Good of Society

To Jeff Nirens: Thank you very much for the photos and organising the roster of members from your Club and volunteers from Temple Beth Israel. The Rotary Club of Caulfield was very grateful to have the co-operative endeavours from the Rotary Clubs of Elsternwick and Glen Eira, volunteers from Temple



Beth Israel and students from Caulfield Park Community School. There were quite a few changes this year which worked very well and we look forward to making more changes next year which we anticipate will make things even easier for everyone. For example, next year we will need the email addresses and residential addresses of all drivers willing to provide such information, as it worked very well to be able to match up those drivers we could with guests who live close to them, so that the drivers could collect the guests en route to the venue rather than arrive at the venue, be given the addresses of guests and then go and collect the guests, which is an inefficient way of handling the transport arrangements. We were very pleased to have the participation by the students and look forward to their involvement again. Once again thank you for your assistance and I hope that the Rotary Club of Glen Eira members who participated were still able to get to your Club's function on time.

Heather Welsh (RC Caulfield)

(above picture: The Rotary Clubs Caulfield and Glen Eira annual working bee.)

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

15. **The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

16. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

This is **NOT** the Editor. Our dear Doctor Sherlock is not this fairly plump and pleasant fellow in red, one Santa Claus. As much as we think this is our beloved Dr Max, alas it is not, or is it?

