

## Coming events to lock in:

- **BREAKFAST March 23**
- **Site Visit: 9 February Temple Beth Israel (J Nirens)**
- **Tonight SKIN NO MEETING NEXT WEEK (Australia Day)**

<b>January is: Awareness Month</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Feb 2</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Geoff Sussman	NO MEETING  PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Julius	Temple Beth Israel
<b>Topic</b>	You have got to have skin		Exchange Update	SITE VISIT
<b>Chair</b>	G Oscar		L Blode	J Nirens
<b>Toast to Club</b>	J Nirens		G Asher	
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	G Fabian		Y Stynesa	
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Board</b>		<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>Cashier</b>	L Blode		G Asher	

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12pm Tuesday**

# THE GEN

Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

19 January 2010 – Rotary Awareness Month

[www.rotarygleneira.com.au](http://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

**Invites you tonight to learn about SKIN**

### THE ROTARY WHEEL

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion.

The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the centre of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



**The Club reminds all members  
Next week 26/1 no meeting as it's Australia Day**

## LAST WEEK: ADRIAN NELSON

Adrian our President of the Club 2005-2006, Secretary 2004-2005, Sgt At Arms 2007-2008, and leader of the Group Exchange team to Holland two years ago was our star speaker last week. He regaled about Madam Galli and her fine eatery. This led in part to the formation of Rotary. Adrian was most happy to present the early history beaming at the original Funeral Director of Rotary. Our Club was visited by representatives of Westpac (in our area) and John Strong's guest, a family member. Adrian showed us the original Rotary Project (a toilet) and the horse Rotary bought to assist the community. A fascinating travel time of history.

## THIS WEEK: Geoff Sussman

This week we are privileged to listen to a world expert on skin, our very own Geoff Sussman. Geoff lectures, and instructs in this vital field. He has also held the Presidency of Apex and judged at diving and other sports at the highest levels.



The first four Rotarians: (from left) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris Courtesy of Rotary Images

Join us for dinner on  
**Thursday 18th February 2010**  
**Governor of Victoria**  
**Professor David de Kretser, AC.**  
**"Men's Health Issues".**

This is a joint function of the Rotary District 9800  
Beachside Cluster.

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

International of Brighton, 81 Bay Street, Brighton  
\$70pp



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](mailto:heubergd@anz.com) Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..

## Great Flood and Tornado Damage 1913



When a disastrous flood struck the midwestern United States in March 1913, Rotary clubs contributed over 25,000 to a Rotary Relief Fund for victims in Indiana and Ohio -- the organization's first cooperative disaster relief effort. The Great Flood of 1913 swept across central and southern Indiana and throughout Ohio, becoming the most devastating flood in the history of those states. Individual homes and entire neighborhoods were destroyed, and almost 500 lives were lost in Ohio alone. The flooding was caused by a storm that first hit Omaha, Nebraska, on Easter Sunday, 23 March, spawning a tornado that ripped its way through the state, killing more than 150 people and injuring more than 400. Flooding began two days later in Indiana and Ohio. Although the Rotary Club of Indianapolis had been chartered only weeks before the flood, and the Rotary Club of Dayton had been chartered only six months earlier, the clubs were determined to bring relief to their communities. Rotarians in affected areas helped provide medical support, shelter, and transportation to residents. Rotary clubs in Cincinnati, Ohio; Portland, Oregon; and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, donated money, supplies, and medicine to the devastated communities. Their efforts led to a special voluntary relief fund for disaster victims. (Top: Tornado damage in Omaha, Nebraska, on 23 March 1913. )

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

19. **The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. **The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.



This is **NOT** the Editor. A startling discovery has been made. A fine Club Member was perhaps more than land surveying? He may have been surveying Mother Russia? In the guise of former strongman Nikita Khrushchev, Premier of the Soviet Union 1953-1964.