

Coming events to lock in:

- **BREAKFAST March 23**
- **All Cluster Meeting Thursday 18/2 Dr D De Kretzer AC**
- **February World Understanding Month; March Literacy Month**

February is: World Understanding Month	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 8
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Speaker	The Club	Ambulance Victoria	Glen Eira Library Services	Denis Roberts
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Topic	Breakfast Planning	Saving Lives	Reading and Literacy	Nuclear Power Stations
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Chair	Breakfast Committee	M Sherlock	Garry Fabian	I Marks
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Toast to Club	I Marks	M Preston	K Faiman	G Oscar
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Toast to Australia	G Asher	J Nirens	J Mishima	J Leske
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Meeting	Breakfast 5.45pm BOARD	Breakfast 5.45pm	Breakfast	Breakfast
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Cashier	J Leske	J Hill	L Blode	G Asher
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Bulletin

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

16 February 2010 – World Understanding Month

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Meets at: London Tavern, **414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield**

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



The Black and White Gen Breakfast Edition

Tonight
Breakfast
Planning
All wanted

**21st Annual Business
Person's Breakfast
23rd March 2010
with David Smorgon**

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March 23
All hands on deck for
Our Annual Breakfast



The Club wishes to thank Jeff Nirens for organizing a wonderful site visit to Temple Beth Israel last Tuesday. Please also convey our thanks to Alan Samuel for his presentation. A wonderful night, thanks Jeff.

Our Speaker week prior (2 February 2010 Julius Reisch)

Our Exchange Student Julius Reisch was well placed to be our World Understanding Week speaker. He reminded us of his home town of Schwendi in Germany, near the city of Ulm (near Munich). His parents Elmar and Ursula manage a 37 room hotel, Elmar is a Rotarian. Julius spoke of pride about his family.

His experience at driving both cars and golf balls was an eye opener. A little bit different in Germany. He has loved Australia and explained some of his experiences. We were also joined by a visitor from co-sponsor Club, Melbourne Central RC. Julius presented a great look at his visit thus far and in his journey thus far we have watched him grow. He has been a credit to himself, his family and Rotary.

Our last meeting: Site Visit at Temple Beth Israel

Alan Samuel presented the Temple as a journey through its history and gave a snapshot of its practices. He also took a wonderful journey through the exquisite stained glass windows (and equally stunning metal work). We saw the work Jeff's wife does with the covers of the scrolls. We also were given a very enjoyable supper and food after the presentation. The members and guests gained an insight into the role the Temple plays within its community. Again, a wonderful Rotary night.

Korean Night

A booking has been made for 17 people to attend Takumi restaurant on Wed 24 Feb. at 32 Bourke St in the City. It's a fixed price menu at \$48 per person, drinks extra. Takumi is Jo Jo's favourite restaurant and is situated at the Spring Street end of Bourke Street, just down from parliament house. Timing is 7pm for 7.30pm. **We must all be seated by 7.30** as the food will commence serving at 7.30 sharp. So to avoid missing the first course don't be late. Another great Glen Eira fun night. Thanks to Jo Jo Mishima and John Strong.

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 **Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..**

What is a ShelterBox?

A ShelterBox usually consists of:

- 10 thermal blankets
- A rugged 10 person dome tent
- Tools and other survival equipment

It provides:

- dry shelter
- a warm bed
- light and heat
- clean water
- cooking aids
- tools



Shelter Box arriving in Haiti (above)

For up to 10 people: all supplied in a box ... a ShelterBox

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira is immediately purchasing two ShelterBoxes for disaster relief. We are "tin rattled" at Caulfield Racecourse on Australia Day to raise funds for more. Each ShelterBox costs A\$1200. If you are interested in helping purchase a ShelterBox, please contact our Club.

UPDATE ON ROTARY FOUNDATION and HAITI

Dear Rotary Colleagues: In this issue, we attempt to keep every Rotarian up to date with Rotarian responses to the recent humanitarian disaster in Haiti. There is important information from the Disaster Relief Action Group published here in order to assist Rotarians and their clubs in deciding how best to respond to this tragedy. As one new task begins, we cannot forget about the other tasks we need to continue and complete. From Polio Eradication to continued support for the Annual Programs Fund, Rotarians still have a job to complete. We also report on the recent International Assembly where President-elect Ray unveiled his thoughts, emphases and theme for 2010/11 Ray Klinginsmith, has thoughtfully submitted the them – BUILDING COMMUNITIES BRIDGING CONTINENTS. In Haiti right now and in countless communities' right across our world, there is a strong need for such action in the days, weeks, months and years to come. By supporting and promoting OUR Foundation, we can all make this happen. Please keep the faith. And please pass this issue forward to your clubs and districts. Write to us and share your thoughts on the Future and your Future Vision. Write to: calthompson@aol.com. In Rotary Service, Calum Thomson, Rotary Club of Longniddry and District, Scotland.

This is **NOT** the Editor. Once again our members have been not quite as forthcoming as perhaps they should have been? It seems one of our great medical experts has been visiting the woods and playing with bears. **Grizzly Adams** to our knowledge has never joined Rotary, or then again perhaps he has and is happily in our Club?

