

## Coming events to lock in

- April 27 ladies night: to be announced shortly
- April is Magazine month; May Rotary Health Research Month
- May program filling as well

April is: Magazine Month	April 6 Easter Tuesday	April 13	April 20	May 4
<b>Speaker</b>	Geoff and Jeff	Gary Fabian	District Speaker	Prof Miles Prince
<b>Topic</b>	<i>Rotary Down Under</i>	One Person Can Make a Difference	Foundation Vision	Multiple Myeloma Research
<b>Chair</b>	Themselves	K Langfelder	J Hill	Max Sherlock
<b>Toast to Club</b>	G Sussman	M Sherlock	M Preston	J Hill
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	G Asher	J Strong	L Blode	A Nelson
<b>Meeting</b>	Breakfast Review		BOARD	
<b>Cashier</b>	L Blode	G Asher	J Leske	M Sherlock

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12pm Tuesday*

# THE GEN

Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

6 April 2010 – Rotary Magazine 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*



### **A Message from the President** **Thank you Re: Business Person's Breakfast**

Hi Fellow Rotarians

Just a quick note to thank all the Club Members for a sterling effort in making our Breakfast a great success.

It would be remiss of me not to congratulate the Breakfast Committee, for their tireless performance in guaranteeing a successful Breakfast. I have received only great feedback re the Breakfast, I'm sure going with David Smorgon was a wise choice. Again, thank you everyone for your endeavours & making Glen Eira Rotary a great club.

To all our Members wishing you a Happy Easter & a Happy Passover.  
Kind Regards

Sam

## SUCCESS: Our Business Person's Breakfast, David Smorgon OAM



David Smorgon spoke about the meaning of "success" at this year's successful Rotary Club of Glen Eira Business Person's Breakfast. Our club's 21st annual breakfast certainly met David Smorgon's definition of success, with over 200 in attendance, including councillors of the City of Glen Eira, Federal Member for Goldstein, Andrew Robb, and others.

Mr Smorgon spoke about growing up in his family's abattoir business and working his way up from the carcass room. He also touched on the challenges of chairing a 21st century professional sports team, the Western Bulldogs and looked forward to their performance in 2010.

His own recipe for success is as follows:

- 1) Have a Dream – push yourself beyond the boundaries
- 2) Plan – and write it down
- 3) People – work with do-ers rather than blockers
- 4) Hard Work – “Success” only comes before “Work” in the dictionary
- 5) Back Yourself – don't sit on the fence

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..**

## OTHER MATTERS (this week last few weeks; Board notice)

**BEN HIRSH:** Our Speaker three weeks ago (16/3)

The topic of the Australian Honours System and its predecessor could easily have gone down like a lead brick. But Ben Hirsh was able to bring it to life with his complete knowledge of every medal, its winners, ribbons and the history that related to every military campaign. From a boyhood hobby to a current consulting role, medal and ribbon mounting service, historian and all things pertaining, his off-the-cuff comments made it a very interesting session. He loved our company too. On David Smorgon : Among many fascination stories and observations, one worthy of note was: **“The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary”**. (G Oscar)

### This week ( 6 April) Rotary Magazine Month

We are determined to recognize each Rotary Month and have done so to date. This one is a bit of a challenge, RDU wasn't much help. So inventiveness is the key. The two Jeffs/Geoff are going to ensure members start reading their RDU's much better with an ensemble of brain stretchers, the best of 'shaggy dogs' and an open text race between individual members. So shake off Passover and Easter, it's time to get those over-indulged brains working again. (G Oscar) (Editor: You have been warned)

### Board has requested this notification of committees

#### BOARD:

**President: Sam Binstock**

**Immediate Past President: John Leske**

**Secretary Ian Marks**

**Treasurer: Keith Faiman**

**Club Services: Jeff Nirens**

**Membership: Adrian Nelson**

**Vocation: Jan Hill** (President Elect)

**Community: Geoff Asher**

**International: Mark Preston**

**New Generations: Larry Blode**

Committees are led by the heads (as above) supported by the following committee members: Assistant Treasurer (D Heuberger); **MEMBERSHIP** (D Heuberger, M Sherlock, J Hill); **VOCATION** (K Langfelder, G Sussman, A Nelson, D Heuberger); **COMMUNITY** (Y Stynes, J Mishima, M Sherlock, G Oscar, J Dimand); **INTERNATIONAL** (J Nirens, D Heuberger, J Strong, Y Stynes); **NEW GENERATIONS** (G Fabian, J Leske, S Travitz).

This is **NOT** the Editor, but it is also unsure of who this is? Would the real President please stand up? There is much confusion, what or who is the President? The President we believe was last seen eating breakfast with Jack and a Giant. We believe the young lad in the picture is in fact Jack "Sam" Beanstalk?!

