

Coming events to lock in:

Sept 7 Visit to the Jewish Museum
 Sept 14 Youth Award Night with Rick Burchall

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July is Club Fellowship Month	July 20	July 27	August 3	August 10
Speaker	David Heuberger	Jan Hill	Adrian Nelson	Peter Jenkins
Topic	Inside the Sport of Kings	Club Fellowship Night	Building Membership	The Round Ball
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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

20 July 2010 Week 3 – Club Fellowship Month

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

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



Another Full House

In what is now to be believed a club record, our rotary club has had a 100% attendance record for the first two weeks in a row. Must be the fine efforts of the bulletin editors. Jan Hill opened her first club meeting with much confidence, even pronouncing our Japanese guests perfectly. Rotarians and guests were treated to an interesting presentation from Larry Green from P+S on the topic of selling a business. As usual, the sergeant was on song but the bulletin editor is a bit biased.

Larry

This weeks Speaker-Inside the Sport of Kings

It may interest readers of 'The Gen' that a champion male horse (sire) is worth a lot more off the track than on it. Figures released lately shows that top sires often receive \$150,000+ each time they 'service' a female horse 'filly'. This can be 150+ times a year. This amounts to \$20-50 million, in 1 year.

David Heuberger is one such person who lives, breathes but not eat horses. He knows every winner, runner, weight, time, jockey, owner and trainer of every Melbourne Cup since its inception.

Tonight will be top weight with a winner.



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Let's lead the way and bin our Gen when finished.



Former scholar writes book about Katrina
By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 16 July 2010

Just days after Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast in 2005, CNN correspondent Kathleen Koch rushed to her hometown of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to cover a story that other media outlets weren't telling.

Much of the immediate news focused on the chaos in New Orleans, Louisiana. Koch, a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar and an award-winning broadcast journalist, reported instead on the devastation in communities along the coast of Mississippi.

"I had a deep fear the history books would focus only on Hurricane Katrina hitting New Orleans. Most Americans didn't realize that Mississippi caught the brunt of the storm," Koch says. "Before I left my hometown, I made a promise to the residents that I won't let anyone forget what happened."

In her new book, [*Rising from Katrina: How My Mississippi Hometown Lost It All and Found What Mattered*](#), she fulfills her promise.

Koch made two award-winning documentaries about post-Katrina Mississippi for CNN and reported extensively on the state's recovery before leaving the network in 2008. But she felt a book would be a more concrete way to illustrate residents' perseverance after the hurricane.

"I want people to see what I saw, to hear what I heard, to feel what I felt," Koch says. "I was so struck by their resilience, faith, and determination. They never felt sorry for themselves.

"While so many people today are losing their homes and jobs, I think this story can resonate," she adds. "It tells the story of the whole Gulf Coast and how they lost everything and didn't give up hope."

In her book, Koch mentions several Rotary clubs doing their part to help victims, including the Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Arkansas, which rallied support from clubs across the country to collect more than 10,000 toys for the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast in time for Christmas.

"I was always aware of Rotary's commitment to help those in need. And more impressive is the dignified way in which they do it," Koch says. "Rotary was everywhere and still is. How can you not recognize a group like Rotary?"

Koch studied in Dijon, France, during her scholarship year, and is a member of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Advisory Committee. She says it is important for alumni to stay involved with Rotary.

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 lblode@logon.com.au **Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..**

"Rotary shouldn't let alumni slip away and vice versa," she says. "We need to reach out more to each other to create relationships."

Koch is excited about the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans. "I look forward to seeing Rotarians around the world come and enjoy our Gulf Coast."

Rising from Katrina is available [online](#) and will hit bookstores on 1 August. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Pneuma Winds of Hope and Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi Coast Recovery Camps, two nonprofit groups working on the Katrina recovery effort in Bay St. Louis.

Memories of Jan Hills Inauguration



Glen Eira Gags:
AN Indian man cheated death after a swallowing a highly poisonous snake for a bet worth just a couple of dollars.Zaver Rathod, 35, killed the reptile by hurling stones at it after it bit one of his friends in Surat, in the eastern state of Gujrat, *The Times of India* reported today.

Egged on by his companions, the farm labourer then consumed the entire snake raw for a 100 Rupee bet (\$2.42).However, he soon fell violently ill and was rushed to the hospital yesterday with severe nausea and vomiting.