

Coming events to lock in:

Sept 14 Youth Award Night with Rick Burchall.
 Sept 21 Visit to the Jewish Museum.
 Sept 30 Man of La Mancha - Theatre Night.
 Aug 17 Club Working Bee at D.I.K Store.

Details of events are found on club web site and facebook.
EMAIL YOUR DETAILS TO LBL0DE@LOGON.COM.AU

| August is Membership Development & Extension | August 3 | August 10 | August 17 | August 24 |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Speaker | Adrian Nelson | Peter Jenkins | Elizabeth Paine | Debbie Panakos |
| Topic | Building Membership | The Round Ball | Appreciating our Cemetery | Q & A |
| Chair | Adrian Nelson | John Strong | Geoff Oscar | David Heuberger |
| Toast to Club | J Hill | S Binstock | J Nirens | I Marks |
| Toast to Australia | L Blode | G Sussman | G Fabian | Y Stynes |
| Meeting | | | | |
| Cashier | M Sherlock | J Dimand | D Heuberger | S Binstock |

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

3 August 2010 Week 5- Membership Development & Extension

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



This week — Building a bigger Membership.

Tonight, we officially launch the new Friends of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira. In reality, we are formalising something that has existed some our Club began – our friends and supporters. Tonight we induct our inaugural group of Friends.

We recognise that some people don't have the time or commitment to be a member of a Rotary Club but still want to help others. People have busy lives and busy schedules, but would still like to be involved and help where they can. By being a Friend of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira, you can use your time and talents to help others but not be restricted by the obligations of being a Rotarian. Families can also join in our activities. Our Friends will help us whatever way they can. By letting us know what they are good at, our Club will find ways for them to be involved. We want our Friends to join us as volunteers for our many service and fundraising activities. Connect us to people you know who can help.

To become a Friend, simply fill in our application form. There is no joining fee. As a service club, we suggest you may wish to make a minimum donation of \$50 (individuals) or \$150 (corporate) each year. 50% of this donation will go to the Rotary Foundation and 50% goes to local Rotary projects. Some of corporate Friends provide us with in-kind support. This will help us continue the good work of Rotary.

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Tie One On! By Dr. Andi Mitnick

A recent editorial in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* was addressed to the class of 2010, members of the much examined Millennial generation. In it, George Waldner, President of York College implored, "Put on a tie, will you?" He cited recent research on the state of professionalism among graduates of American colleges which supported what many of us already know: College grads are getting failing grades in professionalism.

I was thinking about this as I attended the graduation of a friend's son from a prestigious university in Philadelphia. There was pomp. There was glory. There was Patti LaBelle. While a number of graduates were dressed somewhat conservatively, in suit and tie or appropriate dresses, so many more of them seemed to flaunt their newly won status as graduates in the most bizarre outfits. One young woman wore a bikini under her gown, but the wind revealed much as she walked to the podium. Another man wore Hawaiian shorts, shirt, leis, straw hat and flip-flops. Indeed, the number of graduates wearing flip-flops and other rubber or straw sandals made me wonder whether Atlantic City had experienced a massive windstorm and much of the beach was right behind me.

In fact, York College's Center for Professional Excellence has found that six traits are often ascribed to unprofessional employees. The one mentioned most was sloppy appearance or dress. Perhaps as part of preparation for graduation, our college and university career centers must devote -- whether we like to admit it or not -- more time to addressing not just interviewing skills, but also unprofessional qualities such as poor communication skills, poor work ethic, bad attitude, a sense of entitlement, and yes, what not to wear to graduation. Or a job interview, for that matter.

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..

The Gen March 23rd 2004

Tonight: PP Geoff Oscar
"You are only as young as you feel!"

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Polio Plus Success Story

Last week's speaker: PDG Dr John Reddick

In 1985, Rotary launched PolioPlus, one of the most ambitious humanitarian programs ever undertaken by a private sector organization. PolioPlus was the catalyst for the World Health Assembly's resolution in 1988 to eradicate polio.

Today, thanks to Rotary's commitment and its leadership in mobilizing volunteers, the world is on the threshold of eradicating the poliovirus.

Great progress has been made. Seven countries in...

mean polio endemic, with India, Nigeria and Pakistan the most prolific. The number of cases worldwide has decreased 99 percent since 1985. The greatest obstacle to victory is adequate funding.

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Raffle update
- Funding our Fundraising

With the Raffle scheduled to be drawn on Tuesday 23rd March, it's time to get the ball up in the air. Remember that the proceeds go to our commitment to the Elderly Centre at Caulfield General Medical Centre.

Let's make sure we sell as many as we can. Remember that the proceeds go to our commitment to the Elderly Centre at Caulfield General Medical Centre.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 27 March: Raffle Ticket Selling. We will be selling our raffle tickets at Colin, Elsternwick.

Saturday 27 March: Chinese Cooking Class for Yachiko if you wish to participate in this fun night at her place.

No Formal Meeting on 6 April due to it being the second night of Passion. A venue for an informal meeting on this evening will be announced soon.

Sunday 18 April: BBQ at Camp Greenway from 12 noon at the refurbished Rotary Youth Camp at Ascotdale.

Tuesday 27 April: Rotary Club of Malvern Dinner & Auction with Dr Paul Nivola (ABC radio) and James McCarty (yacht-builder and Ball survivor) held at the Terrace Function Centre, Royal Botanic Gardens, Carlton Dorney Yahr (Ph: 9339 3154).

Tuesday 4 May: Visit to Bone Marrow Donor Institute. This weekly meeting will be a visit to the Rotary Bone Marrow Research Centre at Royal Parade, Carlton and dinner to follow. Sophia Elliot will be our Chair for the evening and we hope to have this as a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Caulfield. Don't miss this meeting.

Sunday 16 May: District Assembly with details to be advised. Make sure you keep this day free.

May/June: Christmas Walking Tour. Adrian Nelson will be organising a Christmas Walking Tour through Malvern, including the party houses of the Hoyt Hotel. Details TBA.

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Do we speak the same language?

These are real signs!
Cocktail lounge, Newyork: Ladies are requested not to have children on the bar!
At a Bachelorette too: "Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food, give it to the guard on duty."
Dry cleaners, Bangkok: "Drop your trousers here for the best results!"
In a Tokyo bar: "Special cocktails for the ladies with men."
In a Nantah restaurant: "Customers who find our waitresses rude ought to see the manager!"

Information booklet about using a hotel air conditioner. Japan: "Cooler and heater. If you want just conditions of warm air in your room, please contact your staff."
Hotel elevator, Paris: "Please leave your robes at the front desk." Are the French really like that Jacques?

Jo Jo's Chinese Cooking Class

You too can look as sophisticated as these dedicated chefs by coming to Jo Jo's latest cooking class. To be held this Saturday, this month's course is Chinese. Expect to make dumplings with #21 Street & Snow Park, and Deep Fried Fish Cakes, or #99 Fortune Cookies. Or perhaps how to cook a completely different dish. Plans go quickly, so contact Yachiko if there is still availability. Are you up to the challenge?

Board Meeting Our Board met following last week's meeting. Our Community Service committee reported that we raised \$300 for our next night of Qiv with a Paul Zaring. The next board meeting is April 20.

Christmas comes to Glen Eira

