

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.

Details of events are found on club web site and face book.
EMAIL YOUR DETAILS TO LBLODE@LOGON.COM.AU

August is Membership Development & Extension	August 31	September 7	September 14	September 21
Speaker	Debbie Panakos 	Adina Wolters & Braham Morris	Rick Burchall	Visit to the Jewish Museum
Topic	Q & A	Cambodia Project	Youth Award Night 	
Chair	David Heuberger	Garry Fabian	Geoff Nirens	John Leske
Toast to Club	D Heuberger	J Leske	G Asher	
Toast to Australia	K Langfelder	M Sherlock	J Dimand	
Meeting				Board
Cashier	G Oscar	Mark Preston	G Fabian	

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

31 August 2010 Week 9- 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 — Debbie Panakos

Debbie Panakos is our newest member to our club, but she is not new to Rotary. Debbie, was with the Rotary Club of Caulfield, where, in 2005, she co-shared the treasury with Barbara Bok.

Today Debbie works for Glen Eira College, as a business development manager.



Foundation Approves First Global Grant

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary International News - 16 June 2010

The Rotary Foundation has approved the first global grant under the Future Vision pilot, set to begin on 1 July, for a project to combat the spread of dengue fever in Indonesia. With a total project budget of roughly US\$39,000, Rotarians in Connecticut, USA and Indonesia aim to help disrupt the breeding cycle of the mosquitoes that transmit the disease in Kadipiro, a community of 49,000 factory workers on the outskirts of Surakarta, Central Java, Indonesia.

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Dengue fever is a painful and debilitating disease that is particularly prevalent in tropical and subtropical urban settings. With no vaccines available to halt its spread, the illness affects 50 to 100 million people annually, according to the World Health Organization, and causes about 22,000 deaths a year.

The global grant includes \$15,660 from the Foundation, which will be combined with \$7,740 in District Designated Fund allocations from the two districts, and another \$15,844 raised by participating Rotary clubs. The project supports the disease prevention and treatment area of focus.

Most of the funds will go toward hiring contractors to install white ceramic tiling on the interior surfaces of Indonesian-style cement bathtubs in 900 homes, making it easier to spot grey mosquito larvae spawned in the tubs.

GSE Team to Texas

For the latest Group Study Exchange news and an entertaining video about what brings San Antonio alive culturally and business-wise, check out the new GSE page on our website. Budding team members and team leaders should watch it now.

Rotarians across our District will be practising their Texan drawl and adding “Y’all” to every sentence as we link with District 5840 in Southwest Texas. Each club in our District has a partner club in District 5840. In addition, this year’s Group Study Exchange is with District 5840 – we will be hosting their team in March/April 2010 and our team will head to Texas in May/June 2010.

Group Study Exchange is a flagship program of our District and of the Rotary Foundation. The Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country’s institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

This year, the program is particularly embraced by the two District Governors. DG Stephanie Macchia of D5840 is a past GSE team member and our own DG Iven Mackay led our District’s team to Korea in 2006. District 5840 includes the City of San Antonio. It is a centre for medical excellence, military, utilities, and tourism. We plan on selecting a team that will do our District proud and return with enthusiasm and new ideas.

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.**

Last Weeks Speaker– DG Iven Mackay



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See bulletin editor Larry Blode (lblode@logon.com.au)

Just for Laughs

World Cup oracle Paul the octopus is about to become an Elvis Presley impersonator, and plans are being made for him to record an album Paul the Octopus Sings Elvis. "There are books being written, a range of octopus toys are coming ... there is even a new iPhone app," his agent says.