

Coming events to lock in:
Sept 30 Man of La Mancha - Theatre Night.

Details of events are found on club web site and face book.
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September is New Generations Month	September 28 	October 5 	October 12	October 19
Speaker	Ron Torres	Jan Hill	BUSINESS VISIT	PP Virginia Turner
Topic	"Housing & Residential Development in Glen Eira"	Vocational Service Month		Rotary Australia World Community Service Projects and Assistance
Chair	Ian Marks	D Heuberger		John Strong
Toast to Club	G Fabian	J Strong		K Lanfelder
Toast to Australia	J Nirens	G Oscar		I Marks
Meeting	Board			Board
Cashier	A Nelson	I Marks		

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

28 September 2010 Week 13- New Generations Month

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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 — Ron Torres, Planning Manager
City of Glen Eira.**

Ron has over 15 years of experience in Local Government planning. Having spent his early career at Port Phillip Council, he moved to Glen Eira City Council where he now heads the town planning unit. This includes both the Statutory (development assessment) and Strategic (policy development) planning units. Recent major projects to come through the Glen Eira Planning Office include the Melbourne Racing Club Master plan, the Virginia Park Industrial Estate rezoning, and a 10 storey apartment complex in Elsternwick. The Glen Eira Planning Office has been recognised with several industry awards for its strategic planning work, and innovative development assessment process improvements.

The Rotary Foundation's strength depends on membership, extension, and contributions.

It is interesting to note that three countries – India, Japan, and the United States – alone account for 46 percent of the Rotary population worldwide. Together with Korea and Taiwan, they are among the largest

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



contributors to The Rotary Foundation.

This is, of course, of greatest importance to The Rotary Foundation, as the possibility for it to support various programs is totally dependent on contributions from Rotarians, clubs, and districts. I am happy that in spite of the world financial crisis, Rotarians have been very generous and supported their own Rotary Foundation. This is something that we shall never forget – The Rotary Foundation belongs to the Rotarians.

Unfortunately, the membership numbers have been very static for quite a number of years. Controlling retention is one way to make membership increase or, at least, not decrease. Another is extension. For instance, I feel it is time to seriously study the possibility of re-entering Cuba and again investigate the possibilities of expanding into China on a larger scale. I am sure this can happen if we really try. If we do not, it will never happen. These are just a couple of examples – there are many more.

Consequently we can note how membership, extension, and contributions all are linked together, and it is every Rotarian's responsibility and honor to work toward these goals as we are Building Communities – Bridging Continents through Service Above Self.

Carl– Wilhelm Stenhammar

Horn of Africa again Polio free

As of 30 July, the Horn of Africa is again polio-free, with Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, and Uganda having reported no wild poliovirus cases for more than a year. This date marks a step toward the achievement of a major objective of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's new strategy -- stopping polio in Africa. The GPEI spearheading partners are the World Health Organization, Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

The outbreak began in 2008, following the reappearance of wild poliovirus type 1 in the border area of southern

Sudan and Ethiopia, and spread in early 2009 to the northern Sudanese city of Port Sudan and to Kenya and Uganda. In total, 101 children were paralyzed by polio in these four countries between 2 March 2008 and 30 July 2009. The cases in Port Sudan sparked particular international concern because, from 2004 to 2006, wild poliovirus type 1 from that area spread to re-infect several countries, including Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, and Yemen.

A combination of a series of multi-country immunization campaigns, increased technical support, and strong political engagement by the affected countries proved to be the backbone of the successful outbreak response.

The threat of outbreaks remains a risk until transmission of wild poliovirus is stopped in the remaining polio-endemic countries of Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Importation of the virus from such areas is responsible for ongoing outbreaks, such as in Angola and Tajikistan, both of which have led to further international spread.

Financial constraints have been a concern in the fight against polio. Somalia and Ethiopia, where vaccination campaigns are necessary to protect gains, have had to delay polio-eradication activities to later in the year in order to maintain efforts in endemic countries and countries with re-established transmission of poliovirus.

Got something to say— Advertise your spot here!

Get to Know your member

Q1 Name: Yoshiko Stynes

Q2: Birthday (day and month only) 12th June

Q3: What is your job at Rotary for 2010-11 year ? International / Community / and ??? (the name I have forgotten ----sending cards to members for specials occasions-- illness, birth, loss of loved ones etc -----you can help me Larry?)

Q4: Why did you join Rotary Since my arrival in Australia, the country has been good to me, with positive attitudes, openness and great opportunities. I wanted to give back to the community by some charity works I could offer.

Q5: What do you love about our club? Friendliness of the members and that I don't have to pretend to be someone else.

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..**