

Coming events to lock in:
 Christmas festivity Mediterranean Greek Tavern December 21st

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

December is Family of Rotary Month	December 7	December 14	December 21
Speaker	Max, Kurt & Geoff	Mark Preston	Christmas Break Up
Topic	"It's a wonderful world"	Metabolic Syndrome	Mediterranean Greek Tavern
Chair	Sam Binstock	Max Sherlock	
Toast to Club	S Binstock	J Nirens	
Toast to Australia	G Sussman	G Fabian	
Meeting			Board
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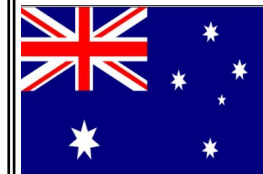
Rotary Club of Glen Eira

December 72010 Week 22- Family of Rotary Month

www.rotarygleneira.com.au

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



Good Bye, Farewell, Bon Voyage

Sometimes leaving jobs for others is a hard thing to do. They call it 'letting go'. However, when handing over a job to someone who is experienced then the apprehension is almost nil.

This is my last edition as Bulletin Editor till February 2011 as I take, what I feel, is a well deserved break after 20 years working full time at my company.

I'm handing over the reigns back my mentor David Heuberger, with my apprehension at almost nil.

Have a safe and wonderful New Year.

This Week Meeting.— Max, Kurt & Geoff "It's a wonderful world"

You wouldn't want to add up the cumulative Rotary years of this trio – enough to say that they've been around.

So after Making Modern Wills, recovering from Polio and preparing hear about Metabolic Syndrome, here is something different for you. A bit lighter, not a travelogue but sort of. Rather, three observations about the world we live in from three experienced travelers.

You have to come along to know what they're on about.

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



DG Official Club visits to our 70 Clubs in D9800 all completed!!

One of the roles of a DG is to officially visit each Club in their District, in the 1st half of the Rotary year. Marilyn and I have now just done this and it has been an absolute pleasure and privilege.

Our Clubs are all so different and yet all conduct themselves in a style that represents our District. We are indeed a great District. Our Clubs meet for breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper all days of the week, every week. Some are in the city and some are in the country. Each club has its own history, own culture, own way of doing things. Some are formal, some are casual, and some do grace, loyal toasts, sing the National Anthem and toast Rotary International. I am very pleased that almost all of our clubs, even those that have discarded much of the past formality and protocols, always toast our wonderful organisation, Rotary International (RI). All of our clubs are doing such good work and our Rotarians are having an impact on helping others in their local community and overseas. Well done to you all and thank you for all that you are doing, juggling your family, work & social life around helping and giving service above self to others.

Thank you for the warm and friendly welcome we have received at absolutely every club in the District. We have made many new friends and have caught up with many old friends (old in time that is....of course) along the way. We look forward to attending any special events or activities that you may wish to invite us to during this 2010-2011 Rotary year.



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 meeting: As we enter the sunset of this years calendar, we were treated to an excellent evening with Dr Peter De Graff and his knowledge on Polio.

We were also introduced 6 polio victims/survivors and heard their stories. Who could forget Jane Carnegies, poetry and her rendition of her life story.

However, there were other notable events that evening. We inducted Alan Samuel as a full time Rotarian. Alan was originally a 'friend of rotary' and discovered we're a pretty good bunch of people (sergeant excepted).

We also performed an extra toast that evening, that to our sister club, the Rotary Club of Canyon Lake, Texas, USA.

Kurt Langfelder proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Canyon Lake in District 5840 in Texas, U.S.A. District Governor Iven Mackay had matched clubs in our district with clubs of similar size in district 5840.

Canyon Lake is a town of 17000 situated on the lake which has been created by the damming of the Guadalupe River. President Jan is hopeful that our two clubs may not only exchange greetings, but also become involved in a joint project. Watch this space.... If you are interested in learning about the Rotary Club of Canyon Lake there web site is www.canyonlakerotary.org

A YOUNG Toowoomba man yesterday tied the knot with his best friend - a five-year-old labrador named Honey.

In perhaps a first for the Garden City, Laurel Bank Park hosted the wedding of Joseph Guiso and Honey, a labrador he adopted five years ago.

Thirty of the couple's closest friends and family were in attendance for the emotional ceremony, held at dusk.

"You're my best friend and you make every part of my day better," Mr Guiso's vows read.

The couple is planning a short honeymoon to one of Toowoomba's parks.

