

Coming events to lock in:

Thursday 2 June - Fiddler on the Roof—see Jeff Nirens

Wednesday 8 June—Business Persons Breakfast

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April is Rotary Health Research month	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
Topic	Business Persons Breakfast	Ian Marks	Associate Prof. Dr Peter Hunter	Miwa Stynes
Chair	Planning Meeting	Smart Meters	“Improving nutrition in older people”	Living with Autism
Toast to Club	Max Sherlock	Ian Marks	John Leske	Alan Samuel
Toast to Australia Meeting	David Hueberger	Keith Faiman	Geoff Sussman	Yoshiko Stynes
Cashier	Mark Preston	K Langfelder	Alan Samuel	G Asher

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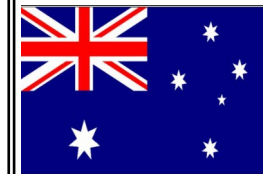
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THE GEN
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Rotary Club of Glen Eira
May 3 Week 44– Rotary Health Research Month
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Meets at: London Tavern, **414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield**
We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



Welcome Back All

Welcome to the 44th Edition of the Gen for this year. I can't remember in the 8 or so years I've been with Rotary where we have had such a long break.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Rotary Camberwell Art Show. Personally I thought it was well organised and those that I worked with were far more relaxed than last year. Well done Geoff Asher for organising a well run event.

Week 44 means that we have only 8 more weeks till the new year. So its now into the home stretch till Garry Fabian takes over the reins.

DG Weekly Message

To all Clubs not involved in Youth Exchange: please urgently reconsider!

To our many Clubs that are currently hosting and sponsoring Rotary Youth Exchange students, thank you on behalf of the students, their families and Rotary. We all know times have changed and travel is less special. But nothing compares to a Rotary Youth Exchange, living with families, experiencing different cultures, food and customs, and introducing a young person to the ways of Rotary International.

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



Clubs please don't worry if you feel your members are past home hosting or feel they have done their share in the past. We have a desperate need for host Clubs as we have more students wanting to come here to D9800 than we have Clubs willing to put their hand up. **We need to act now.** A club needs only to facilitate the exchange and can find ready host families amongst friends, neighbours, and the school community. A Youth Exchange student makes a club feel younger and really hits home the internationality of Rotary. To all Club Presidents, Club Presidents Elect and Club Boards, please think about this and help these students fulfil their dream of coming to Australia. We have applications now waiting for host Clubs. We have students wanting to leave Australia on exchange, and they also depend on our clubs receiving an inbound student. Please contact the Youth Exchange Committee via Chair Graeme Bird email graeb@bigpond.com who will assist you with any questions or concerns. This is an urgent request and Clubs can jointly host or even a Cluster could decide to be involved. **Over to you and it would be wonderful if we could rise to the occasion and ensure that young overseas students are not turned away from D9800. Thank you.**

The RC of Keilor East presented 5 local business/community people with Pride of Workmanship Awards at a special meeting held on 18 April. The Mayor of Moonee Valley also attended.

It was a pleasure to visit the RC of Daylesford

last week on Wednesday night. The Club inducted 2 new members and presented a PHF recognition. It was good to catch up with Danny Moynihan, a fellow President from Rotary year 1990-91.

I hope you all had a nice Easter break and are now full of energy and revitalised as we head into the final busy couple of months left in this Rotary year. Finally, if it is at all possible for your Club to help us with Youth Exchange..... Then please act now!

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..**

ROYCE AND JEAN ABBEY VOCATIONAL SCHOLAR

Elijah Sarigari is from Oro Province, Papua New Guinea.

He was appointed to a committee in Popondetta in 2007 when Rotary sent containers of Relief Supplies in response to Cyclone Guba. People discovered his thoroughness, integrity and willingness to help others. He flew with ADF helicopters to direct their drops of food to disaster-stricken villages. With the help of a 4x4 Toyota, sent to aid his work by the Rotary Club of Geelong, he has done valuable work.

He has already become known to many of us in Victoria, when he was brought down for a short visit in 2009 by the Rotary Club of Geelong. Elijah is now enthusiastically turning his energies to reviving his own village of Sariri on the Baregi River.

A Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship is being given to Elijah to pursue studies in the Sustainable Use of Timber, He is already trained in furniture-making. He will arrive to spend April, May and June attending six courses at the Timber Industries Campus at Creswick, near Ballarat and will to gain further knowledge in Accountancy and Business Management.

Get to know you Member—Adrian Nelson

Q1 Name: Adrian Nelson

Q2: Birthday (day and month only) 22nd August

Q3: What is your job at Rotary for 2010-11 year ? Membership & Fundraising

Q4: Why did you join Rotary: the lovely Chicken Dinners

Q5: What do you love about our club? This year's Sergeant

