

Coming events to lock in:

Thursday 2 June - Fiddler on the Roof—see Ian Marks

Wednesday 8 June—Business Persons Breakfast

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April is Rotary Health Research month	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Speaker	Ian Marks	Associate Prof. Dr Peter Hunter	Miwa Stynes	Sharmila Acharya
Topic	Smart Meters	“Improving nutrition in older people”	Living with Autism	“The Life of an Ambassadorial Scholar”
Chair	Mark Preston	Jan Hill	Yoshiko Stynes	Lord Nelson
Toast to Club	Ian Marks	John Leske	Alan Samuel	Jan Hill
Toast to Australia	Keith Faiman	Geoff Sussman	Yoshiko Stynes	John Strong
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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

May 10 Week 45- 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



This weeks speaker—Ian Marks

Ian has extensive management experience, at middle, senior and general management levels, covering a diverse range of functions. He played a significant role in implementing extensive changes within the Electricity Supply industry, including the disaggregation, corporatisation and privatisation of the industry; the establishment of new business units; work process redesign; the implementation of quality systems and culture change. He has a wide range of management and technical consulting experience. His strengths include highly developed analytical and problem solving skills, strong process and task orientation, good written and verbal communication skills and a highly effective team player. Ian is the director of his own company and has been a director of a number of other companies.

Since establishing his own consulting business in 1999, Ian has provided management and technical consulting services to a range of clients, including Regulators, electricity and gas Distribution Businesses, consulting engineers and national contracting companies. Assignments have included strategic advice, regulatory cost reviews, project management, business planning, workshop facilitation, training, technical auditing, process redesign and asset sale due diligence.

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Concert to End Polio a resounding success

Violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman performed before a packed audience at Chicago's Symphony Center on 7 March in a benefit concert to raise money and awareness for Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Rotary joined with Perlman, members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and conductor James DePreist to present the Concert to End Polio. Perlman received standing ovations during the program, prompting an encore performance of the Theme from Schindler's List, composed by John Williams.

"The concert really touched me," said Jeanne Clark, president-elect of the Rotary Club of Pikeville, Kentucky, USA. "I was a Group Study Exchange team leader to India in 2009. We helped immunize children during National Immunization Days. It's giving me great joy to be a Rotarian and participate in ending polio any way I can."

"This was a great event," said Phillip Bandel, governor-nominee of District 5830 (parts of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas) and a Rotary Foundation Major Donor who has contributed to PolioPlus. "I had nonparalytic polio when I was a child. That motivated me to help develop district support for PolioPlus back when it began in the 1980s."

Both Perlman and DePreist are polio survivors who have overcome serious physical challenges to become among the most internationally recognized professionals in their fields. Perlman has won 15 Grammy Awards and received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. DePreist received the National Medal of Arts, the United States' highest honor for artistic excellence, in 2005, and has appeared as a guest conductor with every major North American orchestra and 19 others around the world.

"Nobody, no organization, has done as much on a consistent basis, on an effective basis, to eradicate polio from the world," DePreist said of Rotary. "That's a big challenge, and only a big organization can take it on and succeed."

Ending polio is Rotary's top priority. It is more than three-quarters of the way through its effort to raise US\$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Proceeds from the concert are being tallied.

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..**

Fiddler on the Roof – Tradition... Tradition

The Club has purchased tickets for this CLOC production for Thursday 2 June, at the National Theatre, 20 Carlisle St, St Kilda. Our own Geoff Sussmann is a member of the cast, and he has promised us a fabulous production with a stunning set.

Tickets are \$50 each and we have plenty yet to sell, so speak to your family, friends, neighbours – in fact, anyone who may be interested. Please contact Ian Marks for tickets on 9569 3751 or e-mail ianmarks@ozemail.com.au

