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Rotary Club of Glen Eira—www.rotarygleneira.com.au

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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Basil puts his members to the test.



Basil 'O' addresses the club

He maybe new to our club but he's not new to the experience of bringing in new members to the club of Glen Eira.

For the second time this rotary year Basil presented to the club his thoughts and ideas of how we could bring new members into

Glen Eira Rotary holds its meeting at the Victorian State Parliament

by Max Sherlock

We met in the foyer of Parliament house at 7.00pm, by the Member for Caulfield, David Southwick.

He has been the Liberal member for just one year, but this has capped a long link

with himself and his family involving community service in many ways.

After a short introduction, David led us into a private dining room, where we had a very pleasant dinner,

accompanied by wines.

The wines were provided as a gesture by David himself.

We were treated to a short speech from David Southwick and a reply of

Rotary and particularly to our great club.

Basil was well prepared with print outs of the different vocations and we all split into groups and put our thinking caps on working out who we could approach.

At the end of our allotted time each group had to make a short presentation.

Like every evening it was well run and enjoyed by all.

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President 2011/2012

Garry Fabian

2011/2012

RI President:

Kalyan Banerjee

District Governor:

Keith Ryall

Assistant Governor:

Gordon Cheyne



October is Vocational Services Month	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
Speaker	Alan Cuthbertson	Leon Schnall	Melbourne Cup Day	Tori Anderson
Topic	Climate Change	The Rats of Tobruk		Peace Scholar
Chair	John Strong	Garry Fabian		Sam Binstock
Toast to Club	K Langfelder	J Leske		Basil 'O'
Toast to Australia	M Lau	A Nelson		M Preston
Meeting	Board			
Cashier	Basil O	A Samuel		J Leske

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS MEETING TIMES & VENUES

Brighton North:

Wednesday 6:30pm
Royal Brighton Yacht Club,
253 Esplanade,
Brighton

Caulfield:

Thursday 12:30pm for 12:45pm
Signatures Cafe,
741 Glen Huntly Road,
South Caulfield

Brighton:

Thursday 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Royal Brighton Yacht Club,
253 Esplanade,
Brighton

Brighton Beach:

Tuesday 6:15pm for 6:45pm
Millanos Hotel,
4 The Esplanade,
Brighton Beach

thanks from our Club President, Garry Fabian.

We were then escorted around a number of important and historical areas of the Parliament, which David explained had been added to and modified over the years, resulting even today in a shortage of adequate facilities.

We were able to see the 2 chambers of the Parliament whilst they were both actually sitting. We also visited the library, and Hansard offices. Whilst the whole Parliament building is an architectural gem, with many imposing features, there are even more elaborate and rich decorations to be found in the 2 chambers, the Library, and several grand foyers.





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gleneira

proudly presents

JAPAN - AUSTRALIA

Cultural Afternoon

In association with the City of Glen Eira, The Rotary Club of Glen Eira is organising a special "Japanese Afternoon" for the citizens of Melbourne to experience traditional Japanese culture.



Exhibits will include:

Origami (Japanese paper folding)

Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangements)

Kimonos (A colourful display of these elegant garments)

Bonsai (Amazing examples of miniature trees)

Calligraphy (Japanese style writing)

Tea Ceremony (A traditional Japanese ritual)

Japanese Music & Entertainment (Singing, dancing & drums)

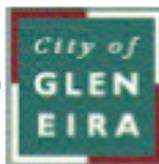
Sunday 13th November 2011

Time 1pm - 5pm

Glen Eira Town Hall,

Corner Hawthorn & Glen Eira Roads

Admission \$10 per person or \$15 for family



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All proceeds to Rotary projects, including to Japanese Tsunami Appeal.

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WHITE STICK AS A SYMBOL OF BLINDNESS

Blind people have used canes as mobility tools for centuries, but it was not until after World War I that the white cane was introduced.

Various people across the world have claimed to have originated the idea of issuing white sticks to the blind. In 1921 a blind English photographer, James Biggs of Bristol, as he claimed in an article in "New Beacon" in December 1937, thought of the idea of painting his stick white. He wrote to various institutions, among them the Police and the Press but the idea does not seem to have become universal at that time.

There is, however, a reference in the same issue of "New Beacon", the monthly magazine of the British Royal National Institute for the Blind, to a French

initiative. This says that, "In 1930 in Paris, the Prefect of Police is supporting the idea that blind persons shall carry white sticks". In February 1931, Mlle Guilly d'Herbemont, with the assistance of one of the editors of l'Echo de Paris launched a national white stick movement in France. This was reported widely in the British press. The same year, the wife of E.J. Johnson, a Past President of the West Ham Rotary Club, suggested that the club should offer to supply white sticks to all 450 blind people in the area of East London. This would enable them to find walk more safely in both day and night.

The Club immediately and enthusiastically took up the idea and their offer was accepted by the local associations for the blind. Other Rotary Clubs began to copy the idea and the entire London district soon adopted the policy.

Forthcoming Event

Nov. 13 Sun. 1pm to 4pm, Japanese Cultural Festival, Glen Eira Town Hall.

9800 District Conference 9-12 March 2012 ,Melbourne Conference Centre.

Glen Eira club visit to Japan 16 March to 1 April 2012

Ogaki club 50th celebration dinner Sun 18 March 2012

In May the BBC broadcast the suggestion that all blind persons should be provided with a white stick, which would be nationally recognised by the public, and a year later the Royal National Institute for the Blind began to produce and distribute these sticks. By 1935, 116 Rotary clubs across Britain and Ireland had "white stick" community service projects, and the idea soon spread around the world.

Appointments for 2011/2012

President:	Garry Fabian
President Elect:	Mark Preston
IPP:	Jan Hill
Secretary:	Debbie Panakos
Treasurer:	Keith Faiman
Membership:	Basil Ornellas
Club Service:	Mark Preston
Speakers	Ian Marks
Bulletin Editor	Larry Blode
Community:	Geoff Asher
Vocational	David Heuberger
New Generations:	Alan Samuel
International:	John Strong
Foundation:	Sam Binstock
Sergeant:	David Heuberger