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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

## ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Jan 17, 2012

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## India Celebrates its first full year Polio free

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that India has recorded no cases of polio for one full year - a significant benchmark for the South Asian nation and an encouraging development for health professionals fighting to eradicate the stubborn disease worldwide.

Experts however caution declaration of the victory too soon to prevent parents from slacking the pace by stopping the immunization of their children. That would increase the risk of another outbreak. India will not be officially certified as polio-free until at least three years have passed without a new case and 26 million babies are born here each year.

“It’s an incredible milestone for polio eradication,” said Rod Curtis, a New Delhi-based specialist with UNICEF. “But complacency is perhaps the biggest

threat to the program today. You could get down to the last three children in the world, but unless you [immunize] those kids, it could explode again.”

Two countries surrounding India - Pakistan and Afghanistan are endemic to polio. And China on its northern border was re-infected in 2011. WHO reports an alarming increase in the number of polio cases in Pakistan and Afghanistan in 2011, with Pakistan recording 192 cases and Afghanistan 76 cases. In Africa, WHO says active polio transmission continues in Nigeria, which had 52 cases last year, in Chad and in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Outbreaks in West and Central Africa also occurred in the past 12 months.

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### President 2011/2012

Garry Fabian

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### RI President:

Kalyan Banerjee

### District Governor:

Keith Ryall

### Assistant Governor:

Gordon Cheyne

### China Goes to Healesville



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<b>January is Rotary Awareness Month</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>
<b>Speaker</b>				
<b>Topic</b>				
<b>Chair</b>				
<b>Toast to Club</b>	M Preston			
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	J Asher			
<b>Meeting</b>				
<b>Cashier</b>	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

### Passing of past member Victor Nathan

Victor Nathan passed away on Christmas day, 24th December 2011. He was a former Rotarian, and a member of our own Club for some years.

He had been unwell in recent times. He had many interests, and was much liked and respected by those who knew him.

He leaves Shirley, to whom he was married for 61 years, 2 sons, Greg, and Raf, and 3 grandchildren, Rebecca, Ari, and Ilana.

### Youth Exchange News

Amy Krasey leaves for her exchange in Japan on Saturday 21 Jan 2012.

Amy will attend our meeting on 17 Jan (with mother Blazenka and father Frederick) so the Club can bid her farewell.

As a guest, I think we will also have Karina Sorensen who is an exchange student from Denmark (hosted by the North Melbourne Club). We will also have the pleasure of having our own China attending, as well as Ema Koizumi (Preston) who returns from Poland this Sunday Morning.

Amy will bring her guitar and sing for us as a special treat

**Rotary Church and Lunch Day.**  
**When** Sunday March 4, 9.30am  
**Where** Anglican Parish of the Parks,  
384 Ferrars St.Albert Park  
**Who**, Father Ray McInness.

**Afterwards**,Lunch at a local restaurant, for all.  
More details later

## ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA

WHISKY TASTING NIGHT

7PM THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2012

CAULFIELD RSL

3 ST.GEORGES RD, ELSTERNWICK

\$50.00 PER PERSON

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## **Forthcoming Events**

**23rd February 2012** Whisky Tasting Night

**4th March 2012** Rotary Church and Lunch Day

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

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

**Sun 18 March 2012** Ogaki club 50th celebration dinner

## **Appointments for 2011/2012**

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