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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

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Rotary Club of Clearlake pledges \$25,000 for new emergency room

In October, St. Helena Hospital Clearlake, California, embarked on a major renovation of its emergency room facilities, the busiest in the area. Now, a significant community donation is bringing Clearlake's new emergency room closer to reality.

The Rotary Club of Clearlake pledged \$25,000, which was presented at the hospital last Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The club will be recognized with naming of one of the hospital emergency department's new private treatment rooms.

"We saw a true need here, where our contributions could make a significant – even life-saving – difference in our community," said Karen Karnatz, president of the Rotary Club. "We believe this is an important project, and we want to help make the hospital a place our community can be proud of."

"It's a gift with a legacy for our children and grandchildren," said supporter Dr. Mark Cooper.

"This \$25,000 pledge shows that our community cares. It is an unprecedented amount for any service organization in Lake County to give," said Melissa Kinsel, St. Helena Hospital Clearlake development officer. "With so many needs in this county, there are many, many opportunities to give. This donation highlights just how important the hospital is to this community."

The renovations include expanding and upgrading the original cramped 1960s-era emergency room to provide faster, better care for patients, and an increase in patient care staff.

"We've already made so much progress in streamlining operations and hiring quality, compassionate staff," said Kinsel. "This gift will make a positive impact on the availability of quality health care for everyone in our county."

Adventist Health, St. Helena Hospital's parent organization, provided the first \$9 million for the \$12.1 million project, and challenged the hospital to fund the remainder from within the community.

The campaign has raised almost \$1.3 million, including a \$1 million gift from Redbud Health Care District.

"We still have a way to go, but I am encouraged by this gift," said Kinsel. "I know there are others who will see this and think, 'I want to help, too.' The hospital is such a tangible operation; donors can actually see their dollars being put to work. There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that you had some part in the saving of lives in your own community."

David Santos, vice president of St. Helena Hospital Clearlake, expressed his gratitude to the Rotary Club.

"Our sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club of Clearlake for this significant gift and helping our Hospital improve the quality of patient

care," Santos said.



Members of the Rotary Club of Clearlake pledged to give \$25,000 to St. Helena Hospital Clearlake officials on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. Courtesy photo.

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Garry Fabian

2011/2012

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Kalyan Banerjee

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January is Rotary Awareness Month	Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28	Mar 6
Speaker	Kimberley Konisbery	Jonathan Barnett	Warren Howard	
Topic	Exchange Student	911	Business Strategies	
Chair	Geoff Asher	Alan Samuel	John Leske	
Toast to Club	M Sherlock	G Fabian	J Hill	I Marks
Toast to Australia	J Hill	K Langfelder	D Hueberger	Basil 'O'
Meeting Cashier	S Binstock	Ian Marks	K Langfelder	M Preston

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

DIK Back to School Exercise Book Project

The "Back to School Specials" specials usually feature cheap exercise books, the basic building block for education. This is the item most requested from Donations In Kind for their overseas projects.

For the past couple of years DIK have been distributing a wonderful donation of 750,000 books, but all good things come to an end and they are almost gone.

With books available for a few cents (Big W packs of 3 for 10cents) it's a simple and affordable way for Members and their friends to support a student who needs our help. If you see a store running a Back to School promotion have a look around. There is a very good chance cheap books will be available and it never hurts to ask.

In the past our club have supported this project with books pencils crayons and even simple school bags. Please consider your support again. Bring your donations to the club and John Strong will collect and take to the DIK store.



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. As part of Melbourne's Wine And Food Festival restaurants are offering a 2 course lunch, a glass of wine and tea or coffee for \$35. Once menus are available we shall be choosing one of the restaurants in the South Melb area. So put it in your Diaries

ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA

WHISKY TASTING NIGHT

7PM THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2012

CAULFIELD RSL

3 ST. GEORGES RD, ELSTERNWICK

\$50.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES FINGER FOOD

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Forthcoming Events

23rd February 2012 Whisky Tasting Night

23rd February 2012 50th Anniversary of Rotary Club of Caulfield

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

3 June 2012 (Thursday) Business Persons Breakfast Ford CEO Robert Graziano

Appointments for 2011/2012

President:	Garry Fabian
President Elect:	Mark Preston
IPP:	Jan Hill
Secretary:	Ian Marks
Treasurer:	Keith Faiman
Membership:	Basil Ornellas
Club Service:	Mark Preston
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Community:	Geoff Asher
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