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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 raise more than £10,000 to help fight polio by Ballymoney and Moyle Times

THE BBC recently carried extensive coverage about Rotary's 20+ year campaign aimed to eradicate polio from the world. Ballymoney Rotary Club has done its bit to support this worthy cause, raising during that period over £10,000.

As a final push a few years ago the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation issued Rotary with a challenge.

It would provide a grant of \$355 million, if Rotary could raise \$200 million. It is thanks to our local communities that this has been realised. That milestone was reached through huge efforts from Rotary clubs worldwide and the final push is underway.

Since 1988 polio incidence has plummeted by 99%. Last year there were only 650 cases. India has just joined the list of countries free of the disease.

Only a handful of countries remain on the endemic list. The last remote communities in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan will prove challenging but resources are in place to make it happen.

Ballymoney Rotary Club recognises the contribution as a community has made and wishes to extend its sincere thanks.

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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



January is Rotary Awareness Month	Feb 28	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20
Speaker	Warren Howard			
Topic	Business Strategies			
Chair	John Leske			
Toast to Club	J Hill	I Marks	D Panakos	J Leske
Toast to Australia	D Hueberger	Basil 'O'	G Fabian	A Samuel
Meeting				Board
Cashier	K Langfelder	M Preston	A Nelson	M Sherlock

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,
99 Bridport St, Albert Park
Who, Father Ray McInness.

Afterwards, Lunch at the **The Point Restaurant** on the lake at Albert Park **for all**. You don't have to come to church to attend the lunch

As part of Melbourne's Wine And Food Festival The Point is offering a 2 course lunch with a glass of wine for \$35.

The Point is an award winning restaurant with 2 chef hats in the Age good food guide, so don't miss it

Lunch commences at 12 noon

Rotary Community Run

A few weeks ago, David Southwick - the State MLA for Caulfield, canvassed the possibility of the RC of Glen Eira, involving itself, and taking a lead in the promotion and setting up of a "fun run" at the Caulfield Race Course.

He envisaged considerable benefits - and public exposure, to the Club. He could not, however, provide details at the time, since it was essentially an idea in development. Determining the actual "length of the piece of string" would be up to the Club's imagination, should it decide to tackle the project.

What seems clear, however, is that the *scale* of the project will have to be determined by *whoever* takes on the project. *Only* then can the scope, funding, resources, and administration requirements be determined and distilled into a broadly defined business plan - broadening or contracting the scope as needed.

To that end, the Board resolved that a working group be formed to investigate the project and report on its potential and ramifications.

Interested Rotarians willing to be involved, are invited to join me after the Club meeting on Tuesday, the 28th February to help set the task in train.

Forthcoming Events

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
Speakers	Debbie Panakos
Bulletin Editor	Larry Blode
Community:	Geoff Asher
Vocational	David Heuberger
New Generations:	Alan Samuel
International:	John Strong
Foundation:	Sam Binstock
Sergeant:	David Heuberger

