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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

March is Literacy Month

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Children help raise \$2 million for Rotary

BY BILL BROOKS, CALGARY HERALD

As district governor Mike French noted in his closing remarks at the recent Rotary International District 5360 Million Dollar Dinner, "Rotary has the strength of government and the tenderness of a parent."

With 34,000 clubs and more than 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries, Rotary International can create positive impact like few other organizations.

And perhaps nowhere is this impact more evident than in District 5360, which represents an area from Ponoka south as well as clubs in the southwest region of Saskatchewan.

With 52 clubs and 2,200 members, one might be forgiven for thinking raising more than \$2 million for the International Rotary Foundation would be easy. Trust me. It's never easy to raise this kind of coin.

But thanks to the outstanding work of Kevin Engel of the Lacombe Rotary Club for his \$500,000 donation, and Emily and Megan Stokke, two Banded Peak Elementary School students who decided they, too, could make a difference to help children on the other side of the world, the ambitious fundraising campaign exceeded all expectations.

Having Rotary International president Kalyan Banerjee attend the dinner is a fitting coupe indeed. Having Banerjee in attendance this night was a great honour, but for many, the highlight of the evening was the introduction of Emily and Megan Stokke, 10 and eight years old, whose compassion and initiative are a "beacon for today's generation," said Banerjee.

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President 2011/2012

Garry Fabian

2011/2012

RI President:

Kalyan Banerjee

District Governor:

Keith Ryall

Assistant Governor:

Gordon Cheyne



| March is Literacy Month | Mar 6 | Mar 13 | Mar 20 | March 27 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Speaker | CHRIS FORD | KEITH MAX- WELL | JENNIFER EL- LIOTT | JOHN LESKE |
| Topic | Ancient Chinese Culture Revival | Stress & Anger Management | Nutritionist | Crime Fiction |
| Chair | L Blode | | | |
| Toast to Club | I Marks | D Panakos | J Leske | |
| Toast to Australia | Basil 'O' | G Fabian | A Samuel | |
| Meeting | | | Board | |
| Cashier | 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

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. **BASIL 'O'**

Forthcoming Events

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

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |