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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

**April is Rotary Health
Research Month**

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Glen Eira Rotary celebrates in Style by Garry Fabian

The following were in the travelling party – Geoff & Enid Oscar, Ian & Patsy Marks, Garry & Evelyn Fabian, Mark Preston, Jan Hill and for part of the time Yoshiko Stynes.

The three days we spent with them were most memorable and the hospitality was overwhelming to say the least.

When we arrived at the railway station in Ogaki, we were greeted by President Ikudo Wada and several Rotarians, who escorted us to our hotel. That evening (Saturday) the Rotary Club hosted us a lavish traditional Japanese dinner, which to them was an informal affair, but to us quite elaborate event. With sake flowing freely, the atmosphere quickly became relaxed and soon lost its traditional stiff Japanese social rigidity.

The next day – Sunday – their formal session with a great deal of ceremony took place, with addresses by the Major of Ogaki, Bin Ogawa san, the District Governor of District 2630,

presentations to long serving members, and other ceremonial presentations.

Following this, a formal dinner consisting of eight courses, with entertainment took place, where we presented a present from our club to the Ogaki West Club, and addresses were given to mark the important mile stone. We also presented the PHF award to Yoshiko in a very suitable setting. (Our secret was well guarded) and Yoshiko was totally surprised when I called on her to come up to receive the well deserved recognition of her long services to Rotary

The following morning – Monday – we were taken on a tour of Ogaki, including a visit to a sake brewery, and then treated to lunch at an Italian restaurant, owned by one the Rotary members. In the afternoon we paid a formal visit to the Mayor's office, to present a message and gift from the Mayor

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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



April is Rotary Health Research Month	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Speaker				
Topic				
Chair				
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:

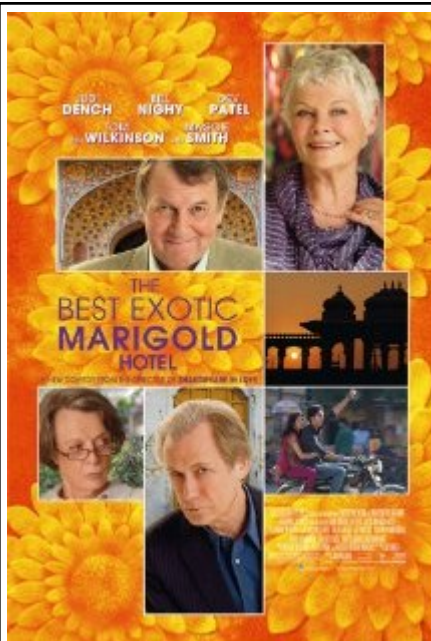
Thursday 12:30pm for 12:45pm
Signatures Cafe,
741 Glen Huntly Road,
South Caulfield

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



Coming up 7pm April 1st at Classic Cinema, our fundraising movie night!

\$20 per person.

Inc Light Supper.

Check out the preview here.

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL [PG]

tells the story of a group of misfit British pensioners who are enticed to retire to a fabulous hotel in Jaipur, India, where they are promised to live a life of luxury for a bargain price. Upon their arrival, they are dismayed to find that restoration of the once elegant Marigold Hotel has stalled.

There is water...sometimes. And electricity...sometimes. The hotel's eager manager, a young Indian entrepreneur, is quick to tell them that his ambitious renovation is going to turn the place around. Surprisingly, the retirees find themselves settling into this strange new world and creating bonds with each other. What their new life lacks in luxury they come to find is plentiful in adventure, stunning beauty, peace and love.

Forthcoming Events

1st April Movie Night

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

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and City of Glen Eira

In the evening we hosted around 12 members of the Ogaki West Rotary Club to a dinner as a small token of our appreciation for the hospitality we had been extended.

We issued an invitation to the club to join us in November 2013 when our club celebrates its 25th birthday and around a dozen or so have indicated that they will come to Melbourne for this celebration. This presents us with a great challenge to reciprocate suitably to the very extensive hospitality that was extended to us in Japan, and considering the very generous arrangements, this will be a very hard act to follow.

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