



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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Rotary renovates school By Wale Adepoju (Nigeria)

The dilapidated Local Government Primary School, Oreta, Ikorodu, Lagos State established in the colonial era has bounced back to life, thanks to the Rotary Club, Gbagada which renovated it.

Master Emmanuel Majente, one of the pupils of the school, expressed delight at the renovation which changed the face of the 64-year-old institution.

He and his schoolmates now enjoy running water, modern toilets and other facilities, courtesy of Gbagada Rotary Club .

The club said it got a lot of support from Nigerite which provided roofing sheets, among other items, to complete the N3.9million project.

Majente, who responded to the gesture of the visitors, narrated their ordeal before the renovation of the school.

“The building was making my friends to stop coming to school,” he said. “Now, they will be happy to stay in school.” Governor, Rotary District 9110 Nigeria, Mr Kennedy Ejakpomwhe said the renovated structure has addressed the Club’s six areas of focus. “Rotary Foundation which is the biggest charitable body in the world brings help to humanity through financing of different project,” he added.

“The block has in it classrooms, sick bay, water and sanitary, generating set and TV and video. The project ensures basic literary education, disease prevention and treatment, maternal and child and maternal health and conflict resolution,” he said.

He said lack of sanitary facilities and poor learning facilities can make pupils stay away from school. “The project has addressed the problem of

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President 2011/2012

Garry Fabian

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Keith Ryall

Assistant Governor:

Gordon Cheyne



April is Rotary Health Research Month	April 10	April 17	April 24	May 1
Speaker	Michael Wells			
Topic	Shine for Kids			
Chair				
Toast to Club	J Leske	Basil 'O'	M Sherlock	A Nelson
Toast to Australia	A Nelson	M Preston	A Samuel	M Lau
Meeting	Board			
Cashier	A Samuel	J Leske	J Strong	L Blode

pupils and teachers. It will spur the government and the community to want to do more for them,” he added. President, Rotary Club of Gbagada, Mr Tayo Lawal said he got interested in the school after doing need assessment with the elders in the community. “I came here to see an uncle who retired after many years of working in the bank. He took me round the town to see places such as the market, mosque and school, among others, but I decided to do something after carefully consider their needs. The need assessment was initially about N10million but we had to scale-down to cover the renovation.”

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



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rotary club of
gleneira
presents our 23rd annual

BUSINESS PERSON'S BREAKFAST



Guest speaker
ROBERT GRAZIANO
CEO, Ford Australia

at Glen Eira Town Hall
Cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield

on Thursday 7th June 2012 at
7.15am to 8.45am



TICKETS to the Business Person's Breakfast are available for \$50 per person from Ticket Manager Basil Ornellas on 0416 046 319 or Club President Garry Fabian on 0419 306 820. Proceeds to Rotary projects.



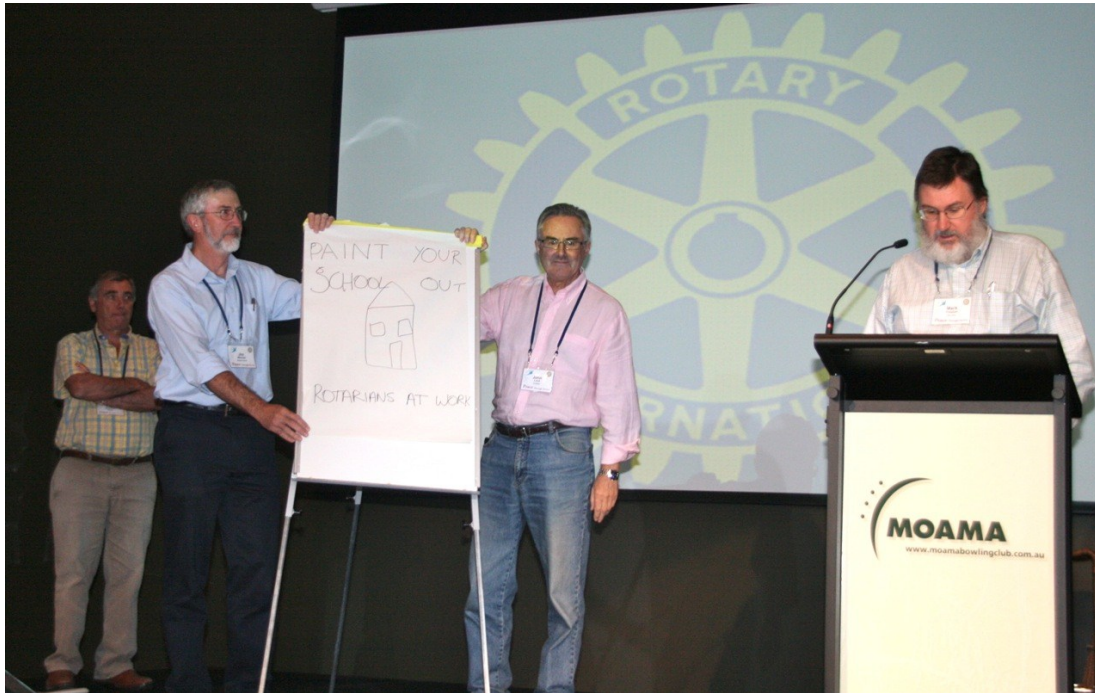
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Forthcoming Events

7 June 2012 (Thursday) Business Persons Breakfast Ford CEO Robert Grazi-ano

Cluster presentation for next year's "Rotarians at Work" day, Sunday 21st April, won first prize.



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
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New Generations:	Alan Samuel
International:	John Strong
Foundation:	Sam Binstock
Sergeant:	David Heuberger