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Rotary Club of Glen Eira—[www.rotarygleneira.com.au](http://www.rotarygleneira.com.au)  
Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield  
We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening

## May is HEALTH RESEARCH MONTH

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### World Health Assembly considering a resolution that would declare polio eradication a global emergency

Rotary International as a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, strongly supports the World Health Assembly considering a resolution that would declare polio eradication a global emergency for public health. Rotarians know that while recent progress against this disease gives the world the best opportunity ever to succeed, the consequences of failure are unimaginable – a true global health emergency.

(Anticipating this shift to emergency footing, Rotary leaders since December 2011 have been meeting with the heads of state of polio-affected countries to ensure polio eradication remains a top priority in every nation and that funding commitments to the program are met. We will continue these high-level meetings over the next six months, while mobilizing our grassroots network of 1.2 million volunteers worldwide to do everything possible to end polio.

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- In April, Past Rotary President Wilfrid Wilkinson traveled to Nigeria, one of three remaining polio-endemic countries, to present President Goodluck Jonathan with Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award. Shortly after the meeting, Nigeria released polio funds pledged in October 2011. Rotary also sits on Nigeria's Presidential Task Force on the Eradication of Polio.
- Also in April, Rotary President Kalyan Banerjee met with Afghan President Karzai, offering assistance in applying lessons learned from the success against polio in India. For example, Rotary's successful advocacy within Muslim communities helped

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### May 29th is Composting Day

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#### President 2011/2012

Garry Fabian

#### 2011/2012

#### RI President:

Kalyan Banerjee

#### District Governor:

Keith Ryall

#### Assistant Governor:

Gordon Cheyne



May is Rotary Health Research Month	May 29	June 5	June 12	June 19
<b>Speaker</b>	Peter Karis	Sue Morgan	Jan, Ian, Mark & Garry	
<b>Topic</b>	Beyond Business Success		Trip to Japan	
<b>Chair</b>	L Blode	A Samuel		
<b>Toast to Club</b>	L Blode	G Sussman	M Sherlock	G Fabian
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	D Panakos	L Blode	J Hill	K Langfelder
<b>Meeting Cashier</b>	J Strong	G Asher	S Binstock	I Marks

**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

ease cultural misconceptions about the vaccination program, allowing more children to be immunized. Afghanistan is one of three remaining polio-endemic countries.

- In March, Rotary's International PolioPlus Chair Robert Scott had a similar meeting with President Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan, one of three remaining polio-endemic countries. Aziz Memon, Rotary's National PolioPlus chair for Pakistan, also is active at all levels, recently securing the commitment of Pakistan National Cricket Captain Afridi as a celebrity advocate for polio eradication.

Also in March, The Rotary Foundation Trustees reaffirmed that polio eradication is the "urgent priority" of the Foundation, and that continued support for PolioPlus is essential.

In February, Rotary and the Indian Health Ministry jointly hosted a Polio Summit, during which India was declared polio-free and removed from the list of polio endemic countries.



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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 Graziano

## Australian Gnome Convention

In 2004 the Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains began the Australian Gnome Convention where people are encouraged to bring a garden gnome from home and join with thousands of others to form a gathering of gnomes. Children and adults alike enjoy the benign features of gnomes on their garden setting while their human carers spend the day at the Australia Day celebrations in Glenbrook Park, Glenbrook NSW. More details from [www.australiangnomeconvention.com.au](http://www.australiangnomeconvention.com.au)



Adrian Nelson is a project member and it is rumoured that he has David Hueberger and Ian Marks standing in his garden during the convention.



David Hueberger as a Gnome.

### Appointments for 2011/2012

<b>President:</b>	Garry Fabian
<b>President Elect:</b>	Mark Preston
<b>IPP:</b>	Jan Hill
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ian Marks
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Keith Faiman
<b>Membership:</b>	Basil Ornellas
<b>Club Service:</b>	Mark Preston
<b>Speakers</b>	Debbie Panakos
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	Larry Blode
<b>Community:</b>	Geoff Asher
<b>Vocational</b>	David Heuberger
<b>New Generations:</b>	Alan Samuel
<b>International:</b>	John Strong
<b>Foundation:</b>	Sam Binstock
<b>Sergeant:</b>	David Heuberger