

12th November 2013

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ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA



Texas Rotarians learn how to play Two-Up

ROTARY TEXAN-STYLE

The first in a series of three of the Bulletin Editor's Rotary travels around the globe.

New Braunfels is a town on the outskirts of San Antonio, Texas, and runs along the Guadalupe and Comal Rivers. It was settled by hundreds of Germans in the 1840s. By the 1850s, it was the fourth largest city in Texas. Today the suburbs of San Antonio spread out to New Braunfels and many locals commute to work in the bigger city.

In 2011, our Rotary District hosted a Group Study Exchange team from District 5840 in Texas. Our club hosted the team at a weekly meeting and team leader John Dierksen's home club is the Rotary Club of New Braunfels.

The Club has approximately 160 members and meets each Wednesday lunchtime at the local Opera House. (See

Project of the Week for one of its major projects).

I was fortunate to present to the club in October and exchanged club banners. I also donated a Two-Up game and helped teach them to play "Heads & Tails" which they all enjoyed and helped raised a lazy \$160 for the Rotary Foundation. They plan to use it each week!



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Tuesday 12th November
Guest speaker Justin Giddings

Wednesday 13th November
Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast at RACV City Club

Sunday 17th November
City2Sea Fun Run

Tuesday 19th November
Guest speaker Mark Windsor
Board Meeting

Tuesday 26th November
Guest speaker Prof Stuart McIntyre

Saturday 30th November
Jewellery & Accessories Party

DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

Tuesday 3rd December
Guest speaker David Dowsey

Sunday 8th December
Rotary Club of Caulfield Festive Lunch

Tuesday 10th December
Guest speaker DG Ross Butterworth

Tuesday 17th December
End of Year Christmas Spectacular

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Tuesday 7th January
Casual Dinner

Next week's Bulletin

Ever wondered what happens at RotaryOne (also known as the Rotary Club of Chicago), Rotary's first ever club?

In the 2nd part of the Editor's travel diaries, next week he writes about his visit to the Windy City and the first Rotary Club.



DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
12th November	Justin Giddings CEO Avalon Airport	Geoff Asher	Mark Preston	Adrian Nelson	John Strong
19th November	Mark Windsor From Rowboats to River Ships	Max Sherlock	John Strong	Geoff Asher	Sam Binstock
26th November	Prof Stuart MacIntyre: What sort of history are we teaching young people?	Keith Faiman	Garry Fabian	Basil Ornellas	John Leske

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR CLUB?

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Jewellery & Accessories Party

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira and MADGEO are hosting a party showcasing costume jewellery, scarves & bags. Please join us for the party at the home of Joyce & Sam Binstock, 14 Seach Street, Caulfield South on Saturday 30th November.

The event is from 2pm-5pm, with an entry fee of \$10 which will go towards Rotary projects and fundraising. Afternoon tea is included and EFTPOS facilities will be available. It will be a great opportunity to purchase some gifts for the upcoming holiday season! Contact Joyce on 9596 3309 or 0411 208 330 for further information.

Editor Returns

The editor is back in the country. If there is anything you would like to appear in the bulletin, please e-mail adrian@nelsonbros.com.au.

D9800 Ride to Conference

Since 1999 the annual Ride to Conference D9800 has raised over a million dollars for a number of charities focusing on health research and health awareness.



In 2014, the challenge is to complete 1000km over 7 days. Starting Saturday 1st March from Hornsby, a 114 km ride to Morriset. Sunday 128km to Bulahdelah. Monday 120km to North Haven. Tuesday 136km to Nambucca Heads. Wednesday 149km to Grafton. Thursday 130km to Kyogle, and Friday 127km to Southport, Queensland.

If you are interested in cycling, please contact Gus Garnsworthy, RC Altona gregorgarnsworthy@bigpond.com. Alternatively of course you can sponsor the riders.

ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Wurstfest

Over the past 10 days, the Rotary Club of New Braunfels has hosted its unique annual celebration rich in German culture and full of Texas fun! Established in 1961, this annual festival recognises the cultural significance of German immigrants to this part of Texas, about 15 miles from San Antonio.

What he thought would be a typical small town festival was conceived by Ed A. Grist, who was a practicing Veterinarian and City Meat Inspector. At the time, no one anticipated the phenomenal success this festival would achieve. The Rotary Club's Potato Pancakes are the most popular food at the festival!



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San Antonio Police

One of the GSE Team Members from 2011 was Miles Earwood, a police officer with the San Antonio Police Department.

Miles gave me a tour of the new Police building and I also met with the Police Chief, Anthony Trevino for over half an hour to discuss the issues in policing in San Antonio and the challenges of gun control.



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