

3rd December 2013

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ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA



Rotary Club of Chicago President Michael Faris exchanges club banners with PP Adrian Nelson

ROTARY ONE

Going to a meeting of the Rotary Club of Chicago is a bit like visiting Mecca for Rotarians, discovered editor Adrian Nelson

Rotary's first ever club, the Rotary Club of Chicago (also known as Rotary One) meets Tuesdays at the Union League Club in Chicago's loop district. The Union League Club is similar to the Australian Club or Melbourne Club here in Melbourne.

There were only about 60 members (and a few international visitors) at their lunchtime meeting last month where the meal was chicken (what else?) and the guest speaker was Joe Ahern of the 100

Club of Chicago. Mr Ahern was a former General Manager of CBS, ABC and other television networks, where he helped launch the "Oprah Winfrey Show." The 100 Club of Chicago is a non-profit that aids the spouses and dependents of law, fire and emergency personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Rotary Club of Chicago has over 200 members, and many meet instead at their fortnightly drinks on a Wednesday evening at a local bar & steak restaurant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

- Tuesday 3rd December**
Guest speaker David Dowsey
- Saturday 7th December**
BBQ Fundraiser at Prahran Safeway
- Sunday 8th December**
Rotary Club of Caulfield Festive Lunch
- Tuesday 10th December**
Guest speaker DG Ross Butterworth
- Sunday 15th December**
Melbourne Basket Brigade Packing Day
- Tuesday 17th December**
End of Year Christmas Spectacular

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

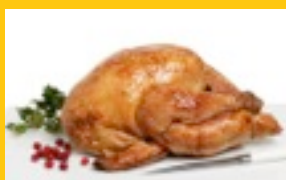
- Tuesday 7th January**
Casual Dinner
- Tuesday 14th January**
Guest speaker Michael Taft of ABC
- Tuesday 21st January**
Guest speaker Mark Windsor
Board Meeting
- Tuesday 28th January**
Guest speaker Kim Ross

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Tuesday 4th February

How to Cook a Turkey

Past President Geoff Asher shares his tried and tested technique



- Step 1: Buy a turkey
- Step 2: Have a glass of wine
- Step 3: Stuff turkey
- Step 4: Have a glass of wine
- Step 5: Put turkey in oven
- Step 6: Relax and have a glass of wine
- Step 7: Turk the bastery
- Step 8: Wine of glass another get
- Step 9: Hunt for meat thermometer
- Step 10: Glass yourself another pour of wine
- Step 11: Bake the wine for 4 hours
- Step 12: Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 13: Tet the sable
- Step 14: Grab another wottle of bine
- Step 15: Turk the carvery!



DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
3rd December	David Dowsey: Are the wheels falling off the motoring industry?	Max Sherlock	John Strong	Geoff Asher	John Leske
10th December	DG Ross Butterworth: The State of the District	Basil Ornellas	Jan Hill	Joan Luscak	Alan Samuel
17th December	End of Year Party and Hat Spectacular!	Garry Fabian	Geoff Asher	Adrian Nelson	Jan Hill

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR CLUB?

DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

End of Year Festive Hats

Don't forget to start making your headwear for our End of Year Party on 17th December. This year we are combining our event with Australian Rotary Health Hat Day fundraising. Get imaginative and wear the most festive hat you can think of, whether it's Christmas or something else!



Festive Lunch

The annual Rotary Club of Caulfield Festive Lunch is coming up on Sunday 8th December. Contact Max Sherlock for further information

Fundraising Party

To everyone who joined Sam & Joyce Binstock for the Jewellery & Accessories Party on the weekend, thank you! We hope that you found some great Christmas presents whilst raising funds for Rotary.

Travelling Myles to Japan

Last week we meet Myles Ammett and his mother Fahna. Our club is sponsoring Myles on Youth Exchange to Japan next year. Currently his family is hosting Yoko Masumoto, a student hosted by the Rotary Club of Malvern.

Letter from RI President Elect Gary Huang

District 9800 Governor-Elect Murray Verso forwarded our club's newsletter to RI President Elect Gary Huang and he wrote back with a detailed message!

Here it is:

From: "Gary C.K. Huang" <Gary.Huang@rotary.org>
 To: "Murray Verso" <verson@netspace.net.au>
 Sent: Sat, 23 Nov 2013 00:42:42 -0600
 Subject: Re: Rotary Club of Glen Eira

Tks ! It looks good !



Melbourne Basket Brigade

Join in the Packing Day on Sunday 15th December with Melbourne Basket Brigade who pack and deliver baskets of food & toys and deliver them anonymously to families in need before Christmas time. Contact Basil Ornellas.

ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

World Toilet Day

Rotary's Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group has worked in conjunction with the World Toilet Organisation to have the United Nations vote for 19 November to be World Toilet Day, an official UN observance.



Singaporean Jack Sim, TWO founder, says "More than 100 years ago, one of the first Rotary projects was to build a public toilet. Every Rotary member should know this story. You cannot have clean water if people are still defecating into the river. Women cannot be safe if they are subjected to rape or molestation because they have to go to the toilet in the bush."

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