

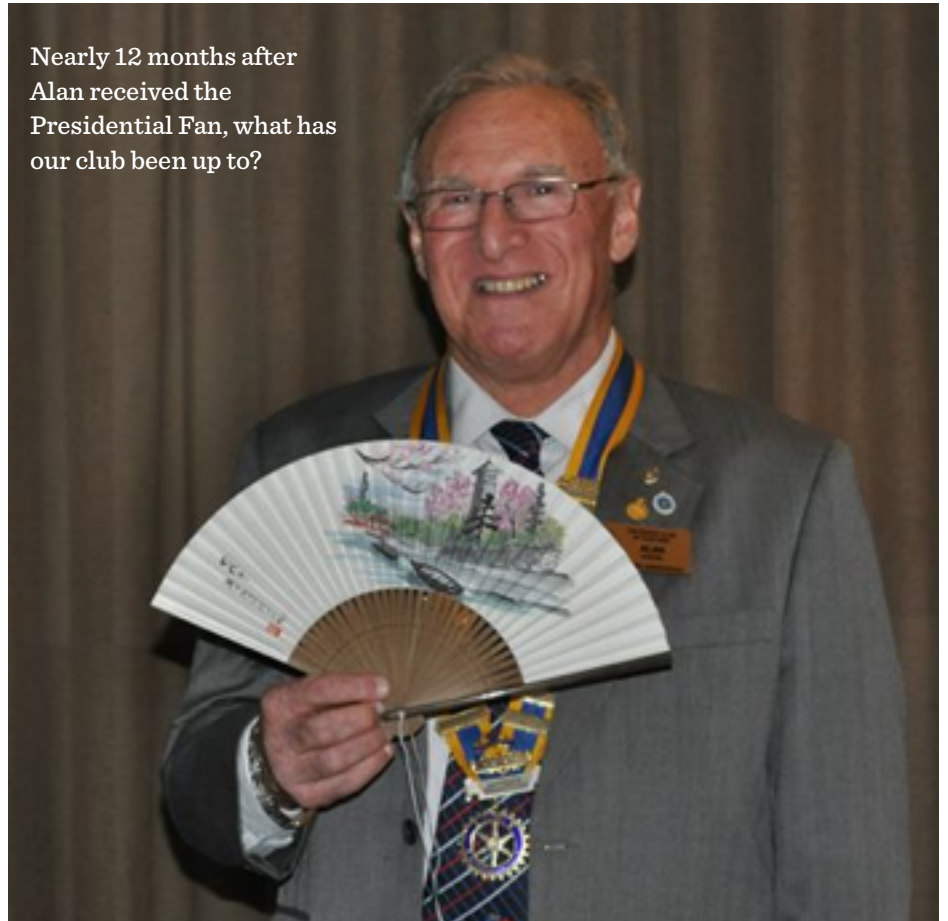
17th June 2014

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ROTARY  
CLUB OF  
GLEN EIRA

Nearly 12 months after Alan received the Presidential Fan, what has our club been up to?



## THE YEAR THAT WAS

Sometimes we forget how much we have achieved, but in the last 12 months, we have engaged Rotary and changed lives.

Since July 2013, our club has embraced this year's Rotary theme by engaging Rotary and as a result, changing lives. In many cases, the most changed lives are our own, excited about doing good.

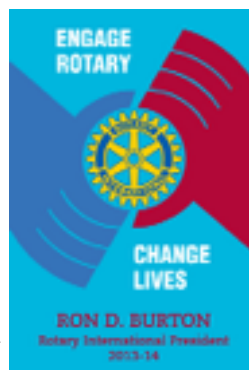
Our members have travelled far and wide, including to our District Conference on the Gold Coast, the Rotary International Convention in Sydney, and the Rotary Club of Swan Hill's 75th Anniversary. All these trips inspired our members.

Closer to home, we raised money through eating hamburgers at the local Grill'd restaurant, embraced the community at the Glen Huntly Village Festival, and with the help of a Rotary District Grant, built a safety fence around the playground at St Mary's Anglican Church in Caulfield. We worked with other clubs in our cluster to provide a modified bike for a young boy with Charco-Marie Tooth disease, sourced tents for disadvantaged and disabled scouts, and commenced our Sports Scholarship Program for local young people.

Youth exchange again was a strong point, hosting Agata from Poland, welcoming home Caroline from Poland, and meeting Courtney from Maxwelton in remote Queensland, hearing her amazing story. We encouraged youth through awarding Callum Lloyd as our Youth of the Year, and sponsoring participants in RYLA and Rotary Adventures in Citizenship.

Our weekly meetings were a strong feature of our year, with a wide variety of speakers. Highlights included our special 9/11 night and a visit to the Golden Days Radio. We had fun at Christmas with our hat competition for Australian Rotary Health.

Again this year, we were hands-on collecting hospital beds, baby clothes and other items for our international projects.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE IS FELLOWSHIP MONTH

**Tuesday 17th June**

Club Rollover Night!

**Saturday 21st June**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 24th June**

Guest speaker Grahame Leonard

### JULY - LIGHT UP ROTARY!

**Tuesday 1st July**

Planning the Club of the Future

**Saturday 5th July**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

RC Caulfield Honey Festival

**Tuesday 8th July**

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**Tuesday 15th July**

Guest speaker Julie Mason

**Saturday 19th July**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 22nd July**

Guest speaker State Parliamentary

Secretary for Police & Emergency

Services, David Southwick

**Tuesday 29th July**

Agata's Official Farewell

### AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

**Tuesday 26th August**

Mental Health Forum

ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES



DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
17th June	<b>Club “Rollover” Night with guest speaker Sally Stewart</b>	John Strong	Iven Mackay	Geoff Oscar	Jan Hill
24th June	<b>Speaker Grahame Leonard “Transparency International”</b>	Geoff Sussman	Adrian Nelson	Keith Faiman	Garry Fabian
1st July	<b>Planning the Club of the Future</b>	Geoff Asher	Basil Ornellas	Jan Hill	Alan Samuel

## WHAT'S TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2014-15?

### AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD

#### Japanese Cultural Day

At Caulfield Town Hall in November, we will showcase Japanese entertainment and culture with a fabulous cultural day.

#### Charity Race Day

The last Saturday in September will be a big fundraising race day at Caulfield Racecourse.

#### Caulfield Racecourse Run

Our 2nd annual fun run will follow the Caulfield Cup and include schools, sporting clubs and charities from across Glen Eira.

#### Youth Exchange

We will be hosting a student from Germany.

#### Corporate Partnership

We will work closely with our club's new corporate sponsors, the BECK Property Group, who will sponsor our major events, and assist with community projects, including a possible new annual building project.



#### Major Nights

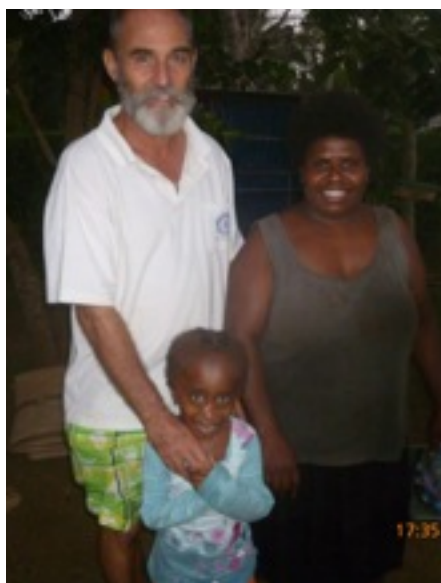
We will include three special events during the year - a new Sports Awards Night, a Glen Eira Woman of the Year night and also our current Youth of the Year evening.

#### Philippines Water Project

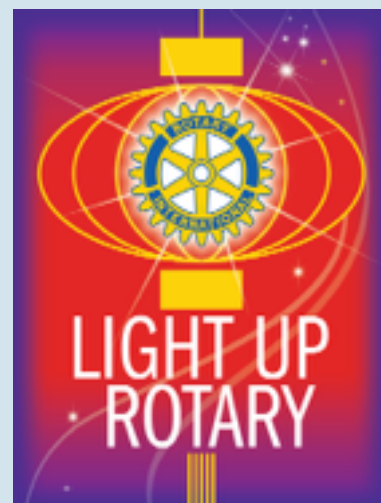
We are continuing to work on an important water and sanitation project in the Philippines.

#### Vanuatu Project

Following on from our ROMAC patient Failyne, we are working with local Vanuatu Rotary Clubs on a project to help her remote village. We also will be hosting another young patient from Vanuatu for ROMAC.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME



#### The Power of One

One song can spark a moment  
 One whisper can wake the dream  
 One tree can start a forest  
 One bird can herald spring  
 One smile can start a friendship  
 One hug can lift the soul  
 One star can guide a ship at sea  
 One word can frame the goal  
 One vision can change a nation  
 One sunbeam lights a room  
 One candle wipes out darkness  
 One laugh will win over gloom  
 One step starts each journey  
 One word starts each prayer  
 One hope will raise our spirits  
 One touch can show you care  
 One voice can speak with wisdom  
 One heart can know what's true  
 One life can make a difference  
 That difference can be you, as you  
**Light Up Rotary.**



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