

1st July 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



The Rotary year rolls over as we farewell District 9800 Governor Ross Butterworth and welcome new Governor Murray Verso.

THE NEW ROTARY YEAR

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July?

Rotary rumours suggest that Paul Harris, who was married on 2nd July 1910, thought that a Rotary Changeover would be an easy way to celebrate his wedding anniversary each year.

The real answer however is not particularly sexy or exciting*, as in August 1912 the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organisation end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of Rotary's fiscal and administrative year. Rotary held its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of

the heat in cities where most of them occurred.

In 1912, by which time 54 Rotary Clubs were established, the first Districts (then called Divisions) were also created, with 8 in USA, 2 in Canada and 1 in Britain & Ireland. The term "Governor" was made a few years later in 1915, a couple of years prior to the creation of the Rotary Foundation by Arch Klumph.

Our own District 9800, like the other 529 Rotary Districts around the world, welcomes its new Governor on 1st July. On Sunday at our District Changeover, Ross Butterworth handed over the chains of office to Dr Murray Verso, a GP of the Rotary Club of Williamstown. Murray will make his official club visit to us on 28th October. Murray joined us for our club's own "Rollover" a couple of weeks back. He shares our interest in Australian Rotary Health.

* unless you find auditors sexy or exciting, and if you do, we apologise (ed.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Guest speaker Bob Iversen

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

Saturday 2nd August

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 5th August

Guest speaker Dr Elaine Saunders

Tuesday 19th August

Movie Night at Classic Cinema

Tuesday 26th August

Mental Health Forum at St Kilda

SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH MONTH

LIGHTEN UP, ROTARY!



DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
1st July	Planning the Club of the Future	Geoff Asher	Basil Ornellas	Jan Hill	Adrian Nelson
8th July	Guest speaker Bob Iversen "Mental Health of Seafarers"	Sam Binstock	Mark Preston	Marion Lau	Jan Hill
15th July	Guest speaker Julie Mason "What is EarlyAct?"	Garry Fabian	Max Sherlock	John Leske	Adrian Nelson

WHAT'S THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA UP TO?

2014-15 ROTARY THEME "LIGHT UP ROTARY"

Outdoors Man

It was great to see Charter President Geoff Oscar at our Rollover a couple of weeks ago, where we delivered a great toast to our club, talking about the importance of tradition.

He allegedly told this story to those sitting around him:

"During my annual physical examination, my doctor asked me about my physical activity level. I described a typical day, "Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk about 7 miles

through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through low shrubs. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I only just avoided standing on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills. I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees. The mental stress of it all left me shattered so at the end of it all I drank eight beers."

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoors man!"

"No," I replied, "I'm just a terrible golfer."

ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

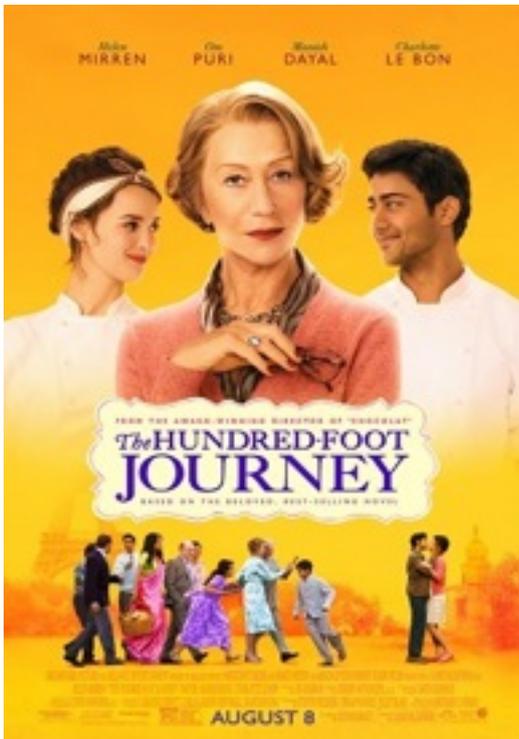
Digital Learning Room

Digital Learning Room (DLR) is a Rotary project seeking to improve education outcomes in the South Pacific. Started by the Rotary Club of Newmarket in Auckland, New Zealand, DLR enjoys a close partnership with AUT University and the Centre for Learning & Teaching (CfLAT). Together, a world class technical model and learning system has been developed, using low cost tablet computers. DLR helps disadvantaged communities use education to reduce inequality and alleviate poverty. They have a goal to establish 100 Digital Learning Rooms in the next three years.



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MOVIE NIGHT AUGUST 19th

Thanks to the great work of Sam Binstock, we are holding movie night on Tuesday 19th August at the Classic Cinemas in Elsternwick. This is in lieu of our weekly meeting, but a great opportunity to invite friends and family. Bring a plate and we will join together with a light supper. The movie is "The Hundred-Foot Journey" starring Helen Mirren. A trailer is on our website. It is a story centred on an Indian family who moves to France and opens an eatery across the street from a Michelin-starred French restaurant run by Madame Mallory (played by Mirren).



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