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THE GEN



ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



Rotaractors join together
to make a difference



ROTARACT - ROTARY IN ACTION!!

Our local club is the Rotaract Club of Monash University Caulfield, chartered by the Rotary Club of Caulfield.

Rotaract originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 at Charlotte North Rotary Club, North Carolina UA, and has grown into a major Rotary-sponsored organisation of over 9,500 clubs around the world with nearly 220,000 members.

It is a service, leadership and community service organisation for young men and women between the ages 18-30. Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. Rotaract stands for "Rotary in Action", although the name

originally comes from a combination of "Rotary" and "Interact" (International + Action), the high school level program created by Rotary International in 1962. At this week's meeting, we hear about an additional program "EarlyAct" from our District Governor Elect Julie Mason. Next month, we plan to host the Rotaract Club of Monash University Caulfield at our weekly meeting, hearing about the good work they do, and discussing ways that we can proactively work together on each other's projects. Our Rotary District 9800 currently has four Rotaract Clubs: Gateway (formerly Tullamarine), Melbourne City (Melbourne University), Swinburne University and Monash University Caulfield.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY - LIGHT UP ROTARY

Tuesday 15th July

Guest speaker Julie Mason

Saturday 19th July

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 22nd July

Guest speaker David Southwick MP

Tuesday 29th July

Agata's Farewell

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Saturday 2nd August

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 5th August

Guest speaker Dr Elaine Saunders

Tuesday 12th August

Rotaract Club of Monash Caulfield

Saturday 16th August

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 19th August

Movie Night at Classic Cinema

Tuesday 26th August

Mental Health Forum at St Kilda

SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH MONTH

Tuesday 2nd September

Youth of the Year Award

Tuesday 16th September

Guest speaker Larry Blode

Tuesday 23rd September

AFL Grand Final Week Meeting

Joint meeting with RC Melbourne Park

"Service to Others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth" - Muhammad Ali

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
15th July	Guest speaker Julie Mason "What is EarlyAct?"	Garry Fabian	Max Sherlock	John Leske	Adrian Nelson
22nd July	Guest speaker David Southwick MP "Police & Emergency Services"	Keith Faiman	John Strong	Joan Luscak	Iven Mackay
29th July	Guest speaker AG Peter Frueh Official Farewell to Agata	Jan Hill	Geoff Sussman	Adrian Nelson	Alan Samuel

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

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Bonsai Display

Bruce Wensor will be displaying Bonsai at our Japanese Cultural Day in November. If you are interested, he will also be involved at the Bonsai Show 2014 of the Waverley Bonsai Group. It is on 9th & 10th August from 10am -4pm at the Mount Waverley Community Centre. Adults \$5 entry.

Chicken Run

Caulfield Junior College in Balaclava Road, Caulfield, are seeking help to construct a Chicken Run at their school. Our club sponsors BECK Property Group are looking to assist us as we do we good in the local community. Contact President Alan if you wish to be involved.

Charity Race Day Tickets

In the next week, we will be producing flyers to promote the upcoming Charity Race Day at Caulfield Racecourse at the end of September. We will be promoting the day heavily across our Rotary District, giving other Rotary, Rotaract and Probus Clubs the opportunity to sell tickets and make up to \$15 per \$25 ticket sold. We will also receive a portion of the sales. Our target is to sell 1000 tickets.

Charity Race Day BBQ

We have been given exclusive rights by the Melbourne Racing Club to hold a fundraising BBQ on the Race Day. With up to 18,000 people expected to attend, this will be a great fundraising opportunity for us.

Youth of the Year

As you read in last week's GEN, plans for our annual Youth of the Year Award are well advanced, with Joan Luscak contacting all schools for nominations. We have also locked in our guest speaker, motivator Pete Keogh.

Movie Night

Don't forget our upcoming movie night "The Hundred-Foot Journey" at Classic Cinema Elsternwick. Only \$20 per person on Tuesday 19th August. Will be a great movie and a great night out.

Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of St Kilda

Next week we will be joined by Rotarians of the Rotary Club of St Kilda with guest speaker David Southwick MP, the Parliamentary Secretary for Police & Emergency Service (and Honorary Rotarian). We will then join them at their Mental Health Forum in August at St Kilda Town Hall.

ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Rotary Duck Race

As Rotarians, we don't always come up with original ideas, but we do try to utilise the best ones. Rotary Duck Races are held across the world as fundraisers. The concept is simple, with rubber ducks being purchased and then dropped at the start of (usually) a river, and then the duck that makes it past the finishing line first is the winner. Some clubs sell larger ducks at a higher price for corporates. From Mandurah to Launceston to the Sunshine Coast, duck races feature across Australia. In Maple Ridge, Canada, their Duck Race raised \$100,000 for youth projects, and England's Rotary Club of Swindon's duck race has raised in excess of £100,000.

