

22nd July 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



BEDZIEMY TESKNIĆ AGATA!!!

In just over a week's time, our Youth Exchange student Agata Kmiecik from Poland will be returning home.

In 1927 the Rotary Clubs in Copenhagen, Denmark arranged exchanges. These were for a period of about two weeks and occurred during school holidays. Then in 1929 the Rotary Club of Nice, France, arranged similar exchanges. These were the forerunner of the different types of short-term exchanges for young people that now run successfully between many countries. There are camps with different themes, bike tours, home stays and the more recent New Generations Exchange.

The most respected of all student exchange programs is the present long term Rotary Youth Exchange. We have been delighted to host Agata for the past 12 months at the Rotary Club of Glen Eira as our incoming youth exchange student.

In that time, she has had the experience of a lifetime and we will never forget her infectious smile, helpfulness, and her great sausage cooking ability at our fundraising BBQs. Since finishing up at the end of term at Glen Eira College, Agata has been busily marking off her bucket list, including visiting the Eureka Tower viewing platform, Healesville Zoo, another Melbourne Storm game, the Twelve Apostles and the Great Ocean Road. During her year, she has travelled across Australia, played Aussie Rules football, made lifelong friends, and enjoyed Melbourne's food. Next Tuesday night, Agata departs Melbourne Airport for Poland. Somehow, it won't be the last we see of her!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY - LIGHT UP ROTARY

Tuesday 22nd July

Guest speaker David Southwick MP

Tuesday 29th July

Guest speaker Peter Frueh

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 9th September

Project Planning Meeting

Tuesday 16th September

Guest speaker Larry Blode

Tuesday 23rd September

AFL Grand Final Week Meeting

Joint meeting with RC Melbourne Park

Sunday 28th September

Charity Race Day

"Youth is wasted on the young"
- Oscar Wilde

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
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
5th August	Guest speaker Dr Elaine Saunders "Listening: skills for healthy living"	Basil Ornellas	Jan Hill	Geoff Sussman	Geoff Sussman

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

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Charity Race Day BBQ

Our BBQ Committee is taking shape, as we start planning for up to 18,000 racegoers and (hopefully all) sausage eaters at our Charity Race Day in September. By then, our new German Youth Exchange student Lars will have arrived and show us how the Germans do sausages!

Movie Night

Tuesday 19th August for only \$20 at the Classic Cinema in Elsternwick. Please invite friends to join us and Helen Mirren at our gastronomic best in "The Hundred Foot Journey". Contact Sam Binstock for more information.



ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Qantas Jumbo Joy Flight

This annual event involves a Boeing 747 taking children and their carers on a 90 minute joy-flight over the Sydney-Newcastle-Wollongong area. The children are physically or intellectually disadvantaged, suffering life threatening illnesses, come from homeless backgrounds or from circumstances where holidays are not possible.

The Rotary Club of Turrumurra organizes the children, Qantas provides the aircraft, their staff (including pilots and crew) volunteer their time, and Qantas Pathfinders attend to the ticketing and ground support. Airport charges are waived by Sydney Airport Corporation Ltd and Shell Australia generously donates the fuel.



With Agata soon to depart our shores, our BBQing Basil sought fit to start training some new chefs for our fortnightly fundraisers outside Glen Huntly Woolworths. Basil is worried he might be out of a job soon!

