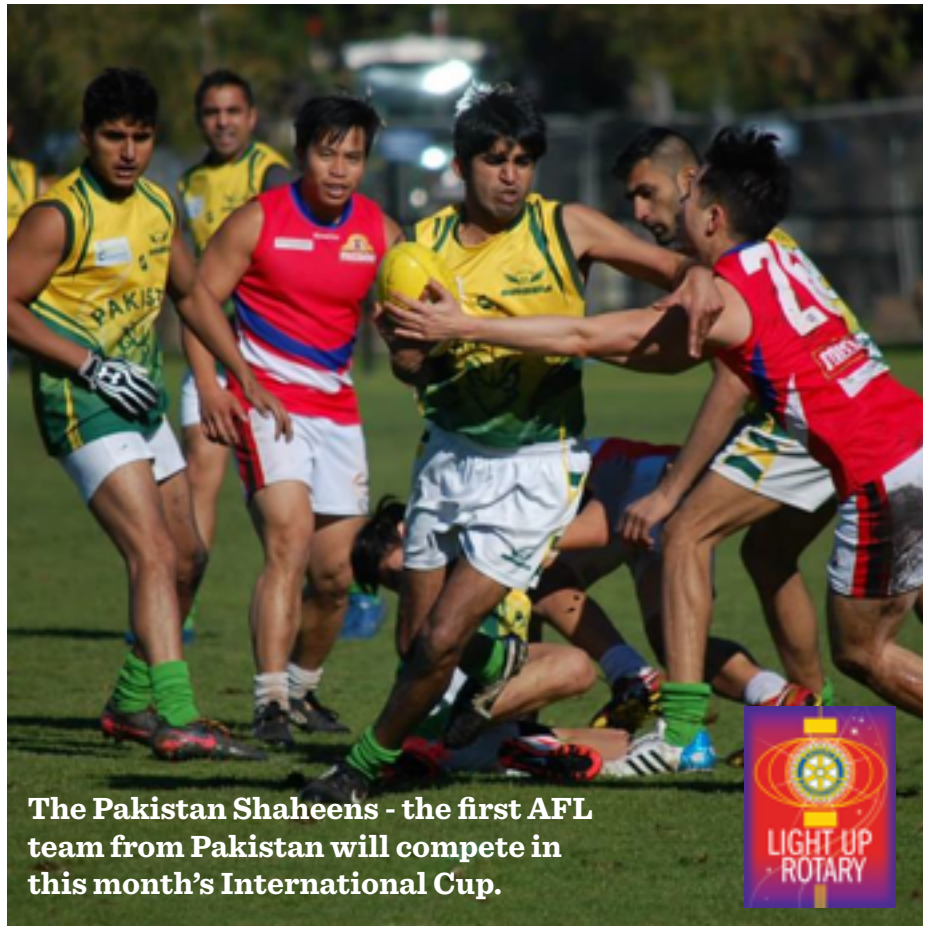


5th August 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



The Pakistan Shaheens - the first AFL team from Pakistan will compete in this month's International Cup.

PEACE & GOODWILL THROUGH FOOTY

The fourth object of Rotary is the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The AFL International Cup is played in Melbourne from August 9 - 23, and brings together 900 players from around the world, with men's and women's teams from 18 different countries. Finland, Indonesia and Pakistan all have teams for the first time.

The Pakistan Shaheens ('Shaheen' is a Persian word for 'Falcon') comprises players of Pakistani origin living across the globe. The Shaheens are inspired by the poet of the East Dr. Muhammad Iqbal who trusted the falcons courage and strength and the ability to believe in 'self' to achieve their goals. Most of the team had never played football before joining the Shaheens, although many are fine cricketers.

Past President of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira, Adrian Nelson, has been invited by the team to be their runner, running out messages for their Islamic Lebanese coach.

Should the team go all the way, they will play off in the International Cup Grand Final at the MCG prior to the Geelong v Hawthorn game later this month. More important than the Grand Final however is the grudge match of the century against the AFL team from India in Craigeburn on Saturday week.



This is the fifth International Cup, each one helping to grow the game internationally and advance understanding, goodwill and peace, much like Rotary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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

Saturday 30th August
Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH MONTH

Tuesday 2nd September
Youth of the Year Award

Guest speaker Pete Keogh
Saturday 6th September

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly
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

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Tuesday 7th October
Rotary Sports Awards Night

"A better world could be brought about only by better individuals."
Pierre de Coubertin

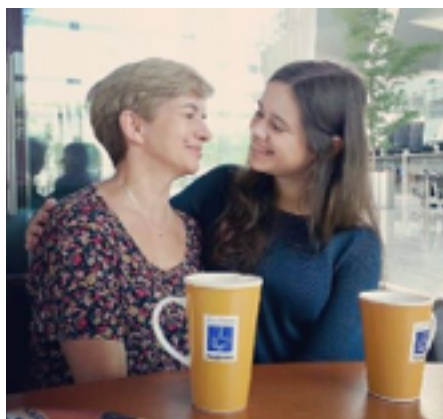
DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
5th August	Guest speaker Dr Elaine Saunders “Listening: skills for healthy living”	Basil Ornellas	Jan Hill	Max Sherlock	John Strong
12th August	Rotaract Club of Monash-Caulfield	John Leske	Marion Lau	Mark Preston	Adrian Nelson
19th August	Movie Night at the Classic Cinema “The Hundred Foot Journey”		N/A	N/A	N/A

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

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Agata returns home!

“I’m already home with my family and friends. All good, I’m really tired but happy” reported our returning youth exchange student when she arrive home in Poland. “Finally home. Happy. With the best mum in the world ♡”



Japanese Flower Arrangements

Ms. Yukako Braun is participating and putting flower arrangements on display at our Japanese Cultural Festival.

Ikenobo is one of the most prominent styles in the Flower Arrangement in Japan.

In September is a rare opportunity to have the head of the Ikenobo style, Professor Furukawa.

Check under Events on our website for these two special demonstrations in September with the world leader in this field.

Movie Night

In just two weeks time on 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.

Theatre Night in Brighton

The Rotary Club of Brighton Beach invites us to a Brighton Theatre Company Charity Night Fundraiser on Wednesday 20th August, with proceeds going to the club’s local youth programs. The play “Chilling and Killing My Annabel Lee” is a thriller that will leave you guessing right to the last minute. Contact Marg Desmyth (9593 3543).

Youth of the Year Night

Coming soon in September is our annual Youth of the Year Night. Mark your diaries & invite your friends!



ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Local & Vocal

The Rotary Club of St Kilda’s Local & Vocal Project engages local schools and communities to raise money for organisations that work with children at risk of homelessness.

Each participating school group works with a local musician to create an original song around two central themes being either ‘Christmas’ or ‘Holidays’.

The songs are then recorded in a professional music studio. An album is mastered and produced for sale aimed at the peak retail Christmas/Holiday season.

Profits from sales will go to 3 organisations working with youth homelessness and at-risk youth: Kids Under Cover, Open Family/White Lion, and St Kilda Gatehouse.

