

Brief History of THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA

In 1987, a number members of the Rotary Club of Caulfield wished to establish a club that met in the evenings rather than lunchtime. The Rotary Club of Caulfield-Rosstown was born and chartered on 10th November 1987. Since 1987, the Club's membership has grown to include male and female professional business people, dedicated to serve the local and international community on a voluntary basis and the intention, also, of sharing fellowship with a network of friend and colleagues within and outside the City of Glen Eira.

Under the management of 21 presidents and a variety of officers and directors, the Club has become recognised within Rotary District 9800 for its many achievements, commitment to international goodwill and youth, and its major events.

In every year, the Club has held its annual Business Persons Breakfast, a major community event at the City of Glen Eira Town Hall. Over 200 guests regularly attend.

The Club has committed itself locally to actively address community needs, including

assisting the sick, the aged and young people; internationally to help provide school equipment to East Timor, computers to Brazil, medical supplies to Peru, and ShelterBoxes to disaster-recovery efforts.

We have hosted many youth exchange students from across the globe, and been actively involved with Group Study Exchange for young professionals, and Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars. Our club members have served with distinction at District level.

In the early 1990s, our Club formed a Sister Club agreement with the Rotary Club of Ogaki-West in Japan. Ogaki was sister city to the City of Caulfield. In 2007 and 2008, members from both clubs visited each other to celebrate their respective 40th and 21st anniversaries.

In 1995 with the amalgamation of local councils in Victoria, the Club changed its name to the Rotary Club of Glen Eira to reflect the area of our club.

Today, the Club remains actively involved within the City of Glen Eira.

OUR LINEAGE:

RC Melbourne 1921 → RC Prahran 1955 → RC Caulfield 1962
→ RC Glen Eira (Caulfield Rosstown) 1987

Convenient Makeups:

RC Brighton	Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Middle Brighton	Thurs 6 for 6.30pm
RC Brighton Nth	Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Middle Brighton	Wed 6 for 6.30pm
RC Caulfield	Signature's Café, 741 Glenhuntly Road	Thurs 12.45 for 1pm



Notes



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**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

Since the beginning of civilisation, there has been a surplus of sayers of things. If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organisations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things."

Paul P Harris, Founder of Rotary

**District 9800 District Governor: Iven Mackay World President: Ray Klinginsmith (USA)
Rotary Club of Glen Eira President: Jan Hill**

Meets: Tuesday evenings 6.15pm for 6.45pm upstairs at the London Tavern,
414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South

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The four way test:

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

What is Rotary?

“Rotary is an organisation of business and professional people united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.”

Office Bearers 2010-11

President	Jan Hill
Vice-President	Sam Binstock (Joyce)
President Elect	Garry Fabian (Evelyn)
Hon. Secretary	Ian Marks (Patsy)
Hon. Treasurer	Keith Faiman (Marilyn)
Club Service	Garry Fabian (Evelyn)
Community Service	Geoff Asher (Coryl)
International Service	John Strong (Kaye)
Vocational Service	David Heuberger
New Generations	Jeff Nirens (Rhonda)
Foundation Chairman	Sam Binstock (Joyce)
Membership Chairman	Adrian Nelson (Louise)
Sergeant-at-Arms	Larry Blode (Sheryl Furman)
Bulletin Editor	Larry Blode (Sheryl Furman)
Program	Geoff Oscar (Enid)
Public Relations	Garry Fabian (Evelyn)
Protection/Public Officer	Geoff Sussmann
Website	Adrian Nelson (Louise)

Honour Board of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira

Charter Members (Current)

Geoff Oscar (Charter President)	David Nettelbeck (Honorary)
Frank Jacobs (Honorary)	Max Sherlock
Kurt Langfelder	

Past Club Presidents

1987-1988	Geoff Oscar	1999-2000	Geoff Asher
1988-1989	Max Sherlock	2000-2001	Robert Sheezel
1989-1990	David Nettelbeck	2001-2002	Judy Matheson
1990-1991	Kurt Langfelder	2002-2003	John Leske
1991-1992	John Rattray	2003-2004	Marc Fookes
1992-1993	John Strong	2004-2005	Ian Marks
1993-1994	David Pollock	2005-2006	Adrian Nelson
1994-1995	Barry Smith	2006-2007	Larry Blode
1995-1996	Geoff Asher	2007-2008	David Heuberger
1996-1997	Jeremy Graham	2008-2009	John Leske
1997-1998	Marc Fookes	2009-2010	Sam Binstock
1998-1999	Merv Sharp	2010-2011	Jan Hill

Paul Harris Fellows

Geoff Asher	Kurt Langfelder	Barry Smith
Elizabeth Britten ^o	Ian Marks	John Strong
Garry Fabian	Adrian Nelson	Jacques Sussmann
Bev Fookes	David Nettelbeck *	
Marc Fookes *	Geoff Oscar AM **	* with Sapphire
Jeremy Graham *	Mark Preston	** with Dual Sapphire
Gerald Hyland	Max Sherlock	^o Non-Rotarian
Frank Jacobs	Bill Silvester	

The Rotary Calendar:

July	Changeover Month	January	Rotary Awareness Month
August	Membership & Extension	February	World Understanding Month
September	New Generations Month	March	World Literacy Month
October	Vocational Service Month	April	Rotary Magazine Month
November	Rotary Foundation Month	May	Australian Rotary Health Month
December	Family of Rotary Month	June	Rotary Fellowship Month

Glen Eira Rotarians on District Committees 2010-11

Group Study Exchange: Adrian Nelson	Youth Exchange: Geoff Asher
Vocational Service: Kurt Langfelder	Australian Rotary Health: Jan Hill