

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.

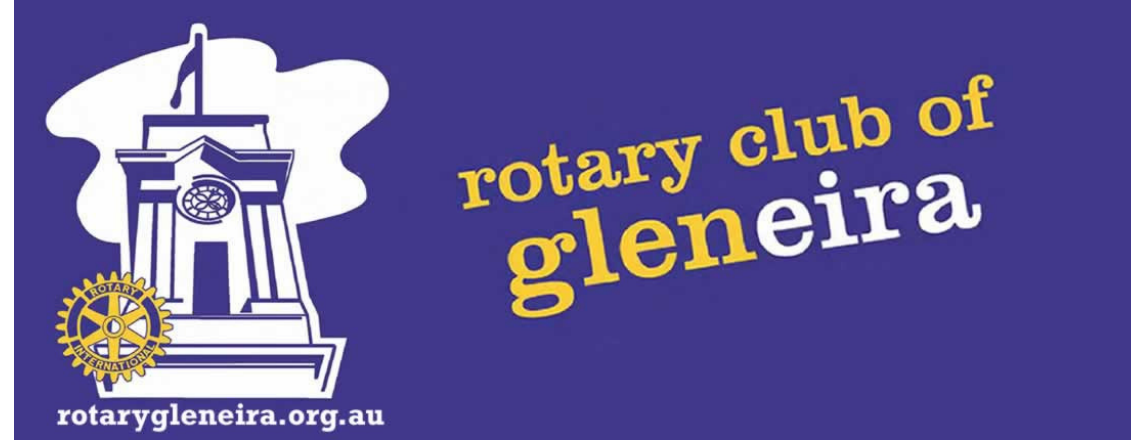
We have hosted many youth exchange students from across the globe, and been actively involved with Group Study Exchange for young professionals, and Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars. Our club members have served with distinction at District level.

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.

Notes



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

Meets: Tuesday evenings 6.15pm for 6.45pm upstairs at the London Tavern,
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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.”

Object of Rotary:

“The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.”

Board 2008-09

President	John Leske	Club Service	Ian Marks
Vice-President	David Heuberger	Community Service	Adrian Nelson
President Elect	Sam Binstock	Foundation Chairman	Adrian Nelson
Secretary	Jan Hill	International Service	Ron Sack
Treasurer	Geoff Oscar	Membership Chairman	John Strong
		New Generations	Larry Blode
		Vocational Service	Sam Binstock

Honour Board of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira

Charter Members

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

Past Club Presidents

1987-1988	Geoff Oscar	1998-1999	Merv Sharp
1988-1989	Max Sherlock	1999-2000	Geoff Asher
1989-1990	David Nettelbeck	2000-2001	Robert Sheezel
1990-1991	Kurt Langfelder	2001-2002	Judy Matheson
1991-1992	John Rattray	2002-2003	John Leske
1992-1993	John Strong	2003-2004	Marc Fookes
1993-1994	David Pollock	2004-2005	Ian Marks
1994-1995	Barry Smith	2005-2006	Adrian Nelson
1995-1996	Geoff Asher	2006-2007	Larry Blode
1996-1997	Jeremy Graham	2007-2008	David Heuberger
1997-1998	Marc Fookes	2008-09	John Leske

Paul Harris Fellows

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

The Rotary Foundation

In 1917, Rotary International President determined that “it seemed eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world”. With an initial contribution of US\$26.50, the Rotary Foundation was born. Today, the Rotary Foundation receives in excess of \$US100 million each year for its educational and humanitarian work.

- Since 1988, in excess of US\$600 million and more than a million Rotary volunteers has been committed to the global eradication of the polio virus. Less than a handful of countries around the world now have the virus.
- Since 1965, about 65,000 young professionals from 100 countries have participated in Group Study Exchange.
- 38,000 Ambassadorial Scholars have studied at select universities since 1947.