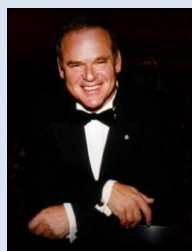




**Bumper Christmas Party - Tuesday
December 13th 2016
6:30pm for 7:00pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club**



The Fellowship Committee has brought together a superb program for this year's Christmas Party, featuring world renowned pianist Alan Kogosowski, a recognised authority on the work of Frederic Chopin.



You won't want to miss the excellent Christmas Dinner either. The Kooyong LTC catering team are working on something special, with turkey, pavlova, coffee and treats. And an included welcome drink to boot.

Dinner, entertainment and welcome drink is just **\$50 per person**, but bookings and payment strictly in advance:

Option 1: Pay at the club meeting on Tuesday December 6th.

Option 2: Via electronic funds transfer to the club account:

Account Name: Rotary Club of Glenferrie
BSB: 633-000
A/C: 144713757
Reference: Your name-Xmas

BOOKINGS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH, 5:00PM!!!

Looking forward to sharing Christmas fellowship with you!

Merry Christmas everyone!

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Meetings

Tuesdays 6pm for 6:30pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144
Melways Map 59 Ref C3

Bookings & Apologies

Contact Bob Carey:
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

Please be sure to let Bob Carey know by the **Friday before the meeting** if you are unable to attend.



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Club Meeting Report

29th November 2016

District Governor at RC Glenferrie

Neville John, DG, accompanied by Rebecca, made an official visit to Glenferrie on November 29. Neville is well known to the club as he held the position of Assistant Governor for our Cluster Group and was a welcome occasional visitor during that period.



Neville has maintained his infectious enthusiasm for Rotary – what it stands for, and what it has achieved and is still achieving. He encouraged all members to be especially proud of what the 100 year old Rotary Foundation has achieved from its fund which now totals \$US 1.2 billion. While Polio Plus has been a stand out world success story, the Foundation will move into other areas such as mental health and water supply.

At the club level, Neville made several important points: 1. Don't be too concerned if new members have very limited time for Rotary, but use what time they can give; 2. Every club is different and each club needs to develop strategies which suit it; and 3. Inform the local community about what the club is doing.

He described the way Rotary will present itself to the Melbourne community through a Showcase Event to be held in Federation Square on February 25 followed by similar events in Bendigo and Echuca.

Finally, using the 2016-2017 Rotary International theme “Rotary Serving Humanity”, Neville's challenge was that as Rotarians we are a part of something special and amongst other things, we must recognise the importance of reaching out to new comers in our local community.

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Coming Events

- Tuesday December 6 - Club Meeting - Speaker Barry Minster, *The Olympics and me*
- Tuesday December 6 - Board Meeting
- Wednesday December 7 - AGM Boroondara Family Network
- Tuesday December 13, 2016

 *The Annual Glenferrie Rotary Christmas Party* 

Next Meeting Guest Speaker



Barry Minster is a man of many parts – his CV includes a position as a member and Past President of Kew Rotary, he is a Justice of the Peace, a Freemason, and former Chairman of MCC War Veterans Group. Barry obtained

his MA in Communications in 2008 and is a dedicated Hawthorn supporter.

He has worked as Technical Producer on HSV-7 productions, for ABCTV and as freelance technical lighting, sound and vision at many sporting events around the world such as the Australian Open . At the meeting on December 6th, he will be speaking on his life behind the operator's panel at more than one Olympics including Sydney, Athens and most recently, London.



Rotary Facts

Every year over 100 million people are pushed into poverty because of medical costs. Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio, but Rotary does more than this. Rotary educates and mobilises communities to help prevent major diseases such as HIV/AIDS and malaria. Rotary Foundation grants to tackle disease prevention and treatment totalled US\$68.7m in 2015

Rotary Foundation Annual Report 2015

Chamil's Trip - Letter from a Roving Rotarian

Dear all,

The traveller has returned. Been a hectic few weeks on the road with a couple of work trips to Singapore and Malaysia. But I made use of the work trip to visit a couple of Rotary clubs and spend some time at an orphanage in Kuala Lumpur.

The visit to the orphanage was heart-warming. They have 55+ kids and is currently being managed by a couple of great individuals. Kids are being placed on a roster so that they get equipped to being self-sufficient from younger days.

The orphanage receives adequate food donations, but require around \$6500 on a monthly basis to send the kids to school, for clothes, electricity, medications...etc. During my visit, they made a plea for our club and Rotary to assist them financially by providing some form of an amount on a monthly basis. I have put through the request to the board and is also looking at working with another club in KL to partner up with us for this project.

Orphanage name – Sanctuary Care Centre (<http://www.sccmalaysia.org/>)

During my time in Singapore, I also had the pleasure to attend the meeting at Rotary Raffles club and exchange club pennants. I also met up with the Ser Sim, President of Rotary Club of Marina City, Singapore. Very active club, similar to Raffles club in Singapore. Might possibly look at how both clubs can work together for certain projects in future.

Overall been a busy few weeks, but never too busy to be a Rotary Ambassador.

Best Regards,

Chamil Fernando



Chamil (in white shirt) at the Sanctuary Care Centre orphanage in KL (top), at the Rotary Club of Raffles City (above) and meeting President Ser Sim and members of the Rotary Club of Marina City (left).

Please share your Rotary story.....

Rotary is about people, and every Rotarian has a story to tell - whether it's about life in Rotary or about family milestones, career events or reflections on life in general.

The Glenferrie Rotarian would like to hear about YOUR Rotary story. Whenever you have something you would like to share, send it to Public Relations guru Keith Duncan. We'll publish with pleasure! **Keith Duncan** <kiduncan@me.com>

Glenferrie Gossip - Club News and other stuff..

Swinburne Rotaract Invites Glenferrie Rotarians to 'Sing'!



The Rotaract Club of Swinburne invites you to the pre-release screening of "Sing", a fundraiser event on Thursday 8th December at LIDO Cinemas. All the funds raised on the night will be used to support the Swinburne Young Mums Program.

'Swinburne Young Mums Program provides teenage mothers typically excluded from the conventional secondary school education the opportunity to complete Year 11 and 12, and to gain the skills to become contributing, financially-independent members of the workforce. The program is unique in that their babies can accompany them to class, only going into care when they undertake the industry experience that forms an important part of the course'.

On the night you will have the opportunity to listen to guest speaker Louise Shilling, Young Mums Program Director. For information about Young Mums, click on this link: => [Young Mums](#)

Tickets are available on => [Eventbrite](#).

Committee Members Sought -Boroondara Family Network



The Annual General Meeting of The Boroondara Family Network will be held at 5:00pm on Wednesday 7th December, 2016 at the BFN offices adjacent to the Boroondara Library, 1 Civic Drive, Kew.

The association is seeking nominations for vacant Committee membership. Serving on a board or committee of a valuable community organisation can be immensely satisfying, as a way for talented people with leadership and strategic skills to give back.

Nominations for vacant Committee membership should include a brief CV and may be mailed to The Secretary, Boroondara Family Network, 2 Cove Lane Flinders 3929, or emailed to buchanan@pacific.net.au prior to the meeting. Financial membership of The BFN at \$15:00p.a. is required for Committee and voting members.

Camberwell Mobile Donor Centre Back in Town



Bookings are open for the upcoming Blood Service visit to Camberwell from Tuesday 20 December – Friday 23 December

Camberwell Mobile Donor Centre
Camberwell Civic Precinct - Parkview Room
Inglesby Road,
Camberwell



Appointments available:

Tuesday 20 December	12:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Wednesday 21 December	2:00pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 22 December	12:00pm - 7:30pm
Friday 23 December	8:00am - 3:30pm

Call [13 14 95](tel:131495) or visit donateblood.com.au

Rostered on

Salvation Army Bread Run

8 Dec	Charles Tran	Michael Hills
15 Dec	Charles Tran	Michelle Boden

Club Meeting Duty Roster

	Set up/Down	Cashier	Cashier	Welcome	Chair
6 Dec	Bob Carey	Don Heath	Newton Langford	Teresa Liu	Chamil Fernando
13 Dec	CHRISTMAS BREAK UP PARTY				
20 Dec	No Formal Meeting - Informal gathering of friends planned				

Thank you everybody!

Make-ups are automatically recorded for members on Bread Run and Farmers' Market duties. Unsure when you are Rostered on for a club service? All rosters can now be accessed via the member's area of the club website: <http://glenferrierotary.org.au/index.php?action=members>

District Dispatches

**2017 DISTRICT 9800
CONFERENCE**
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL

Early bird booking may be closed, but it is still not too late to book for 2017 District Conference. A fabulous multi-cultural dinner and an inspiring agenda are planned.

Book here: <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>



District 9800 will be welcoming a Group Vocational Exchange Team from District 3820 in the Philippines in March next year. In a departure from previous practice, the vocational program for our visitors is to be arranged and managed by the Vocational Service team, and that is why I am contacting you. The team is comprised of a nurse involved in health education, a paediatric dentist interested in dental disease prevention, a microbiologist involved in water quality management, and a water/sanitation engineer currently engaged in environmental management.

We are very keen to know whether, within your club, you may have members or contacts who may be able to assist the District Vocational Committee to arrange vocational placements for short periods (one or more days) or, alternatively, vocational visits, for any of the above occupations.

If you are able to assist can you please respond to Philip Rowell of the District Vocational Service Committee at prowell@bigpond.net.au.

If you need any further information regarding the GVE visit please do not hesitate to contact Alan Seale, Chair D9800 Vocational Service, aseale@bigpond.net.au, 0407 285 177

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