



ROTARY *Matters*

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2009**

This Week: Clary Castrission



Clary Castrission attended school in Sydney before completing a degree in Arts/Law with Honours at the University of Technology, Sydney.

Being always interested in international affairs, he was given a piece of advice by one of his professors early in his degree. He was told that if you want to get involved in poverty eradication, don't do it from Geneva or New York: spend extensive time in the developing world.

Since then Clary has embarked on five trips to India, and in 2005 founded the 40K Home Foundation which is committed to advocating innovative solutions to poverty-related issues in the developing world. 40K Home has raised over \$300,000 in cash and donated goods and services since its beginning.

In 2008, Clary formed a partnership with UTS and conceptualised and directed the Intervarsity Summit on Australia's Role in Ending Extreme Poverty, which gathered 400 students from 26 universities across Australia and the Pacific to formulate

the Sydney Declaration, a 3 year-plan to engage students to advocate through their actions rather than deeds.

"In a world where so many problems seem intractable, just too hard to tackle, initiatives like 40K are singularly inspiring because they demonstrate how just a very few people with enough passion, and belief, really can make lasting changes for the good. The very least that the rest of us can do is get behind them and throw whatever support we can to their wonderful cause. I say, more power to them."

Peter FitzSimons
2UE Breakfast
Sydney Morning Herald,
Sun Herald.



www.40khome.org

ROTARY – People like you and me



Movie Night Sequel

The Rotary Foundation has joined forces with 20th Century Fox to present Rotary Clubs with a great opportunity to make their mark on the \$200 Million Polio Challenge.

Incoming President John Given said that the Polio Challenge movie night will be held on 20th May with a special preview screening of "A Night at the Museum 2."

The screening will be at Hoyts Cinemas, Broadway, with lucky door prizes and raffles to liven up the evening.

Please support this worthwhile cause, 'Polio First,' and enjoy a night of fellowship with Rotarians from the five city clubs

At only \$20.00 a head places are limited. You can book on the ClubRunner website, but payments need to be passed to John Given.

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BRINGING VISITORS

If you plan to bring visitors to lunch, please email Ann Burleigh with their names on the Monday morning before the Rotary luncheon. annburleigh@ozemail.com.au

CHANGEOVER DINNER

The Changeover Dinner will be an evening of fun and good taste with a theme to celebrate the breadth of nationalities represented within the Club.

The Dinner will be held in the famous Cello Restaurant at the Castlereagh Hotel at 6:30pm for 7:00pm.

Being a dinner, this presents members with the opportunity to bring partners and those who are currently finding it difficult to attend a lunch meeting.

If anyone has difficulty getting into the city, please contact John Given who will organise for another member to pick them up.

Please book early (using ClubRunner) as seating is limited and when accepting please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements.

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This is what we had last week...

Hot Dish

Pan seared Ocean Trout on Black Olive Mash & Lemon Burre Blanc

Dessert

Sticky Date Pudding, Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice cream

Vegetarian

Three Cheese Tartlet, Green Salad & Red Onion Marmalade

Salad

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Salad with Mild Lemon Wasabi
Tuesday's menu (wherever is it) might beat this!

STOP SWEARING!

Dear Rotarians

I recently joined the board of the Schizophrenia Research Institute and I am writing to tell you about a fun campaign they are launching soon called 'SwearStop' and how you can help.

The Schizophrenia Research Institute is the only national medical research institute solely dedicated to discovering the ways to prevent and cure schizophrenia.

The 'SwearStop' campaign aims to raise awareness of the research being undertaken by the Institute and at the same time raise some much needed funds to support their ongoing work.

Do you have someone in your family or workplace who says **** or ***** occasionally, or perhaps even frequently?

The concept is simple, you can nominate yourself, friends, family or colleagues (especially a known swearer) to give up swearing during Schizophrenia Week 18 – 24 May 2009 by registering online at www.everydayhero.com.au/event/swearstop.

I have nominated myself, so if you don't want to do it yourself, and you can spare a few dollars for a very good cause you can sponsor me online at http://www.everydayhero.com.au/chris_mcdiven and if I reach my target I will try very hard not to swear at all that week.

The Chair of Research at the Institute, Professor Cyndi Shannon Weickert, will be featured on the ABC's program 'Australia Story' sometime soon and this will be a good opportunity to learn more about the Institute and its work. Please try to watch it.

Thank you for taking an interest in Schizophrenia Research.

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Fiducian Golf Day

The Fiducian Charity Golf Day will be held on 14th of May at the prestigious Killara Golf Club. See Indy Singh.

Rotary's 4-Way Test

It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Coming Up!

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| 12 May | Clary Castrission - 40K Home Foundation |
| 14 May | Fiducian Golf Day |
| 19 May | Citizenship Ceremony |
| 20 May | "A Night at the Museum 2" Polio Challenge Film Screening |
| 27 May | Rotary Means Business, 6pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel. |
| 2 June | Dr Chris Caton, BT Economist |
| 9 June | Soukup Scholarship Awards |
| 16 June | tba |
| 23 June | President Patricia Harrison - Summary |
| 30 June | Barry O'Farrell, NSW Opposition Leader |
| 7 July | Changeover <u>DINNER</u> |

Please transfer these dates to your Diary.

Question:

The photo below shows two Aussies and an Austrian at a recent Sydney Swans match. Can you tell which one is the Austrian?



Answer:

That's Johanna, our Austrian exchange student on the far right! She's become so Aussie, her parents won't recognise her when she gets home!

Johanna will be giving her farewell address to the club on 23rd June. Don't miss it!

Lynn Ralph

Happy Birthday
this week to
these members:

- Alex Shaw



The Rotary Club of Sydney meets every Tuesday at 12:30pm, Cello Room, 4th Floor, Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

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MAKATI IN JULY?

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Makati!

On behalf of our Incoming President Felix B. Amparo and his team of officers and directors, we are pleased to invite you and your members and Anns to our 44th Induction Ball on 10th of July 2008, a Friday, at 6:00PM at the Main Lounge, Manila Polo Club. Attire is black tie for the men and formal gown for the ladies.

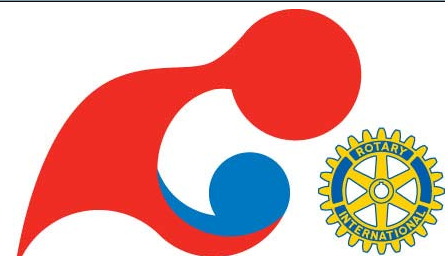
Kindly advise us, by return email, of the names and positions of the members of your delegation and their flight details. We would appreciate receiving this information as early as possible.

For your hotel bookings, we suggest the Manila Peninsula Hotel in the heart of Makati Central Business District, with which we have negotiated special rates for our Sister Club delegations. Kindly coordinate directly with the hotel for details of your airport transfers and accommodations. Please look for Duchess Ebeth C. Carlos, Account Executive at tel. no. (632) 810-3456 loc. 6604 or e-mail her at duchesscarlos@peninsula.com.

As always, we look forward to the pleasure of your company.

Yours in Rotary,
ANTONIO HERBOSA
Incoming Director – International Service A

Please let John Given know if you are planning to attend.



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