



**14th Sept  
2008**

## TONY LUND

This week's Guest Speaker is Tony Lund, the Chief Executive of Disability Services Australia, an organisation that supports over 1200 people with a disability in employment and community support services.

Tony has 18 years experience in the disability services sector in training, quality assurance and senior management roles.

Tony is currently a Director of Australia's disability peak industry body ACROD, and is Vice – Chair of the ACROD NSW Committee. He has been a Director of the Autism Association of NSW, and is currently a Director of the Quality Improvement Council, based at La Trobe University in Melbourne.

He is also on the Board of Workability International, the largest international industry body of employment services to people with a disability, and Chair of the Oceania branch.

Particular areas of expertise in relation to current issues:

- Mental health issues in relation to employment
- Disability support pension (DSP) issues in relation to

- employment
- DSP and welfare reform issues in general
- The challenges involved in moving people from DSP dependency to employment outcomes
- The challenges involved in meeting OH&S regulations in disability services
- Unmet need for people with a disability, particularly in accommodation



**NEXT WEEK:** On 21st October our guest speaker spot will be filled by the GSE Team from Brazil (see below)

## ROTARY – People like you and me



Next week (21st Oct) we will be joined by this high-powered GSE Team from Brazil.

Check out their details and consider bringing friends or business associates along to next week's luncheon to hear their presentation.

The seven team members of this GSE were selected among 27 qualified candidates submitted by the Rotary Clubs from all over Brazilian District 4530.



### SANDRA SALETE SALMEN ECONOMIST

- Team Leader;
- Brasília - DF;
- Economist (Bank of Brazil – Agribusiness Head Office Department);
- Hobbies: traveling, dancing, cooking, painting and love being a Rotarian;
- Divorced, two kids.



### NELLY YEHIA I. BADR INTERNATIONALIST

- Team Member;
- Brasília - DF;
- Internationalist (Embassy of the State of Kuwait – Executive Secretary);
- Hobbies: watching movies, studying, spending time with family, specially my nephew and niece;
- Engaged.



### FRANSÉRGIO BUCAR A. PEREIRA BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

- Team Member;
- Paraisópolis - TO;
- Business Administrator (City Hall – Financial Department);
- Hobbies: singing, playing the guitar, spending time with friends;
- Single.



### ALESSANDRA ALVES PASSOS SECRETARY

- Team Member;
- Palmas - TO;
- Secretary;
- Hobbies: traveling, staying home, meeting new people, watching movies and series, music, shopping centers;
- Single.



### ANA PAULA GOMES DE OLIVEIRA TEACHER

- Team Member;
- Jandaia - GO;
- Teacher;
- Hobbies: spending time with family and friends, reading, hiking, jogging, traveling, studying Christianity, playing beach volleyball, visiting museums and theaters;
- Single.



### CRISTINA VIEIRA SILVA TEACHER AND BUSINESSWOMAN

- Team Member;
- São Luis de Montes Belos - GO;
- Teacher and Businesswoman;
- Hobbies: reading, traveling, meeting new people;
- Single.



### THIAGO FRANCIS SILVÉRIO SILVA MUSICIAN AND TEACHER OF MUSIC

- Team Member;
- Brasília - DF;
- Musician and Teacher of Music;
- Hobbies: concerts, music, theater, reading, cooking and traveling;
- Single.

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY

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## 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?"



New member Ben Wise shares his background and aspirations with Club members.

### What was for lunch last week:

(This week's luncheon will be just as good)

- Hot; Lamb rump on topped of mash served with rosemary jus and seasonal vegetables  
Dessert: Sticky date pudding with butterscotch sauce & cream  
Salad: Chicken Caesar salad  
Vegetarian: Spinach & ricotta cheese cannelloni

## Fiducian YOUR CITY PROGRAM in November

This year the Fiducian Your City program is being run in November.

Each year the Club brings about 20 disadvantaged kids from far western NSW down to Sydney for five days of education, motivation and entertainment.

Feedback from School Principals and past attendees has been most complimentary.

This year we have received a \$1,000 grant from the Council of the City of Sydney and a pledge from Indy Singh as Managing Director of Fiducian to help us out financially.

As with previous years, we seek assistance from club members to host a couple of kids (each) on the Saturday night (November 15th) and then show them around town or to the beach on the Sunday 16th (drop off is at 7:30 at Youth Hostel at Central).

The kids are in Year 10 and some of them have never traveled in a lift, been to a beach, or even been to a big city. Can you help us out?

If yes, thank you, and please let me know by return email (or telephone) asap. We will need about 10 'parents' in all.

If you are unable to help us with the home hosting or perhaps you can help us out with a small donation towards the costs?

We would really appreciate any financial contribution you may be able to make - no matter how small. It will help us with travel passes, lunches and some admissions etc.

Just contact me by return, and thank you (cheques to Rotary Club of Sydney, GPO Box 1523, Sydney 2001 - marked separately as being for the Your City program).

Thank you for your time and interest. I can assure you that a little help from several hands will really make a big difference to these kids.

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# Coming Up!

- 17-19 Oct District 9750 Conference, University of Technology Sydney.  
21 Oct Luncheon - Helen Grasswill, Producer "Australian Story"  
28 Oct Luncheon - Diana "Bubbles" Fisher, "Behind the scenes on royal occasions"  
28 Oct Rotary Means Business, 6pm - 7:30pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.  
11 Nov Luncheon - Caltex Teachers Awards  
18 Nov Luncheon - Judith R. Fergin, US Consul General  
18 Nov Art Show Cocktail Party - Wentworth Gallery  
25 Nov Luncheon - Indy Singh on the Indian Economy.  
2 Dec Luncheon - Mt Eliza Presentation  
16 Dec Christmas Dinner

2009:

A great line-up of speakers.

Please transfer these dates to your PDA or Diary.



GET READY FOR  
**TERRIFIC FUN**

JOIN ROTARACT SYDNEY CITY ON THE **Halloween cruise**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008  
8:00PM - 11:00PM  
KING ST WHARF

\$60 ENTRANCE UNLIMITED DRINKS AND PARTY FOOD PROVIDED  
\$50 STUDENT DISCOUNT (STUDENT CARD MUST BE PRESENTED ON ARRIVAL)

DONT MISS THIS UNIQUE OCCASION, RSVP [supergirlsally@hotmail.com](mailto:supergirlsally@hotmail.com)

## ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Approximately 25 members from the Rotary Club of Sydney will be attending the Rotary District Conference next weekend.

Not a bad attendance. For a while it looked as though President Patricia would be on her own!

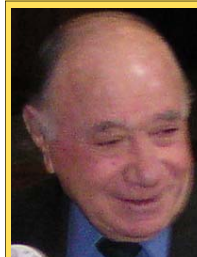
## MAKE-UPS

If you visit another Rotary Club or related meeting, please make sure you email Membership Director Harry Fox with the details - [harryfox@wilsonlearning.com.au](mailto:harryfox@wilsonlearning.com.au)

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

Rotary District 9750, Club # 18206, chartered 1st May 1921

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## BERT'S CORNER

### ETHICS

OSCAR WILDE

If you pretend to be good the world takes you very seriously .

If you pretend to be bad it doesn't.

Such is the astounding stupidity of optimism.

Ideals are dangerous things. Realities are better.

Conscience makes egotists of us all.

The desire to do good to others produces a plentiful supply of prigs

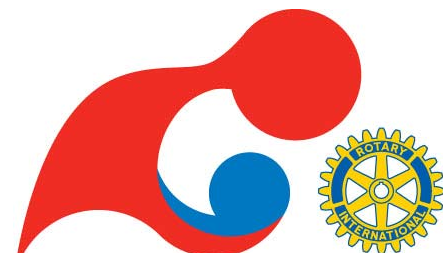
There is no such thing as morality, for there is no general rule of spiritual health; it is all personal, individual

P.G.WODEHOUSE

It is a good rule in life never to apologise. The right sort of people do not want apologies, and the wrong sort take a mean advantage of them

Should I tell my partner?

*Bert Rosenberg*



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