



This Week: Surf Life Saving

15 Sept
2009

ROTARY MATTERS

Speakers:

Marie-Louise Carroll

Marie-Louise is the National Relationship Manager for the Surf Life Saving Foundation. The Foundation was established to secure funds to assist Surf Life Saving in making our beaches safer by preventing drowning and saving lives.

Marie-Louise became involved with Surf Life Saving during the Year of the Surf Lifesaver (YSL) in which it celebrated the centenary of the movement, with over 500,000 lives saved since 1907.

As an initiative of the YSL, a Major Gift program was launched to create a financial legacy for the organisation which included the establishment of the Surf Rescue Trust- an endowment fund to provide a more assured and ongoing source of funding for vital programs and equipment.

Marie-Louise works with individual and corporate

donors to match their areas of interest with identified funding needs within Surf Life Saving.

Prior to working in philanthropy Marie-Louise worked as a solicitor and has held various government agency roles including, most recently, Senior Classifier - a full time board role with the Office of Film & Literature Classification.

Matt Thompson

Matt Thompson is the Coastal Safety Services Manager for Surf Life Saving Australia.

Matt is responsible for assessing effectiveness and capability of surf life saving services. This involves analysing a plethora of drowning, death and incident data related to coastal aquatic safety in order to determine trends, blackspots and service gaps.

Matt and his team develop blackspot intervention programs and public safety initiatives to address drowning fatality trends.

Matt is also a volunteer surf lifesaver, being Deputy Director of Lifesaving, Education and Training at Elouera Surf Life Saving Club, and is a member of the Rescue Water Craft team, a part of the Support Operations Group in Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch.



Your Country

Wilhelm Rohde and Hashim Durrani are organising this year's Your Country program which will take place from **Tuesday 6 October until Monday 13 October 2009.**

Two teachers and fourteen students from Tempe High School will be travelling to Coonabarabran where they will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Coonabarabran.

There is an exciting program of activities planned for the week including a visit to the Warrumbungles

National Park, Western Plains Zoo, the Observatory and Dubbo Gaol to mention just a few. The participants will stay at the Warrumbungles Holiday Camp which is owned by Col Welsh of the Rotary Club of Coonabarabran.

We are looking for one or two Rotarians to accompany the kids and teachers to Coonabarabran and take part in some or all of the program – alternatively you might decide the bus trip is enough for you.

If you can assist Wilhelm and Hashim with this request, please phone Wilhelm on 0400 776 788 or Hashim on 0404 147 348.

It looks like being an exciting week and I am sure there must be one or more of you who would like to be part of it.

Jean Elborn
Youth Services Director

A reminder for all Rotarians to visit the Rotary District 9750 website to do two things: Participate in The Survey and Register to attend District Conference in October.

<http://www.rotarynews.info/District9750/r.i>

ROTARY – People like you and me



Hashim Durrani is recognised for his 100% attendance record.



One of our newer members, Jennifer Kwok, proposes the vote of thanks to the guest speaker.

What's for Lunch?

Hot Dish

Kangaroo fillet herb marinated (Skippy!), butter nut mash and sautéed spinach and Mushroom

Dessert

Pistachio panna cotta and mixed berry

Vegetarian

Zucchini and Mushroom stroganoff and Rice

Salad

Chicken Caesar salad

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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?"

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Ross Colquhoun is a clinical health psychologist and has owned and managed a private clinical practice since 1996. He has recently completed a Doctorate in Health Science at Deakin University.

Ross specialises in the treatment of addictions and is a leader in the use of pharmacotherapies in the treatment of substance dependency, especially opioid dependency. He is principally responsible for the psychological assessment and treatment planning for all substance dependent patients entering the program, which has a focus on concurrent treatment of co-morbid conditions. These include mental health problems, brain injury and chronic pain.



He also has expertise in the prevention and treatment of psychological problems, especially burnout among health professionals, rehabilitation and couples and family counselling. The practice employs six other psychologists/ psychotherapists as well as an administrator and practice manager and nurses and doctors part-time.

He has had a number of papers published and presented papers at international and national conferences, mainly concerning drug and alcohol issues, including "A Comparison of Oral and Implant Naltrexone Outcomes at 12 Months" in the Journal of Opioid Management, Nov/Dec 2005 and "Burnout in Mental Health Professionals", Journal of Occupational Health and Safety, February 1999. He has also taught at Wollongong University, Australian College of Applied Psychology and Australian College for Counselling in Addictions.

Ross is also the Clinical Director of the Addiction Treatment Foundation. This is a charitable organisation with Tax Deductible Status for donations. The Foundation raises money to support the provision of treatment for those who cannot afford it. It also aims to educate the public about the nature of drug addiction and to destigmatise this group.

Different Rotary Clubs around Sydney have provided support for a number of projects including treatment costs, one participant being funded to travel on the New Endeavour as part of their youth development program and another who was sponsored to go to RYLA. Over the last two years the Foundation has received \$220,000 in funding for the after-care program for opiate addiction treatment.

NORTHCOTT'S 80th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

On the 21st. February 1929, the members of our Club decided to adopt as its major activity for 1928-29, "the education and vocational training of crippled children"

What transpired was an incredible effort by our forebears that resulted in the establishment of the Crippled Children's Society of NSW on 17th. December 1929.

The Rotary Club of Sydney had succeeded admirably and handed over responsibility to the newly formed organisation.

Since that memorable day, thousands of children and adults have benefited from the service programs provided by the Society which is now known as Northcott Disability Services.

To celebrate their 80th. Anniversary, Northcott are again turning to our Club for support but, in this case, a far less arduous and most enjoyable "task".

**OUR CHALLENGE, 80 YEARS ON, IS -
CAN WE PUT TOGETHER TWO TABLES
OF 10 FOR THE GALA DINNER ?**

YES WE CAN!

Here are the details :-

- Date and Time - Saturday 31st. October at 7.00pm
- Where - Four Seasons Hotel, 199 George St.
- Dress - Cocktail
- Cost - \$195 per person. (\$105 tax deductible)
- Theme - "Dancing through the Ages" with Alisa Gray & Dancers and Band: Secret Images.

MC's

Peter Overton and Jean Kittson (pictured)

Entertainment - The comic genius of Steve "The Sandman" Abbott .

Prizes, entertainment, great food, great wines, great music all for a great cause.

Register your booking now through our online

ClubRunner system and we will provide you with details for payment by cheque or by Visa, Mastercard.

Come on Rotarians of Sydney Club - let us show what we can do 80 years later!

Support President John in this important event in his Rotary Year.

Geoff McIntyre





Coming Up!

www.sydneyrotary.com
www.clubrunner.ca/sydney

- 15 Sept Marie-Louise Carroll National Relationship Manager Surf Life Saving Foundation
- 29 Sept Rotary Means Business, 6pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.
- 23/25 Oct ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE - UTS, Broadway, Sydney
- 12 Nov Night at The Museum
- 17 Nov Consular Day - Mr Trevor Garland, S.I. Consul and Head of Mission
- 1 Dec Lindy Hume - Sydney Festival Director.

Bequests

Have you ever considered leaving a gift to Rotary in your will? Leaving a bequest is your gift to those people and causes that are dear to your heart and a way in which you can make a huge difference to future generations"

Many Rotarians choose to leave a portion of their estate to The Rotary Foundation as a bequest in their will. These bequests are paid into The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund. Such a bequest contributes to a solid funding base that benefits the programs of The Foundation in perpetuity. Donations to the Permanent Fund are not spent, but are invested so that the income derived is available to spend on programs.

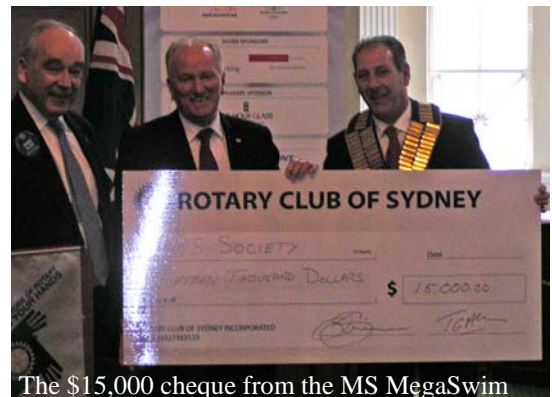
A person who makes provision in his/her will for a bequest of US\$1000 or more to the Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation, and informs the Foundation of this in writing, will be recognised as a Rotary Benefactor. (Alternatively, the person may make a direct gift of US\$1000 or more to the Permanent Fund). Larger bequests are naturally most welcome. More information about bequests is available on the Rotary Foundation website. This includes the following:
 1. The Rotary Foundation cannot provide you with legal or financial advice. We urge you to meet with your legal representative or financial advisor to determine the appropriate way to give and the best language to use when making a bequest.
 2. Persons making a bequest are asked to complete a Benefactor Gift Commitment form which can be downloaded from <http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/pdfs/149en.pdf> .

Note that (contrary to the instructions on the form) forms completed by Australians should not be sent to Evanston USA, but should be forwarded to:

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
P.O. Box 1415
Parramatta NSW 2124
Australia.



Hi John,
Many thanks for your great hospitality and for taking the time to show us around Sydney. We enjoyed the opportunity to place our club banner in the YHA time capsule and we're already planning to be back for the opening of the capsule in 2059! We enjoyed meeting your members and taking part in your regular club meeting. Please extend to them our warmest regards.
Tessie and I hope that you and Helen will have the opportunity to visit us in the future. We'll try to do an "Australia Day" should you be able to come.
Our trip back was totally uneventful -- we left Sydney on time and arrived in Manila exactly on time. It was boring but a much welcome change from our earlier flight!
Warm personal regards,
Felix Amparo, President of the Rotary Club of Makati



The \$15,000 cheque from the MS MegaSwim

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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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Happy Birthday to these members:

- Louise Di Francesco
- Michael Dermody
- Ian Noakes
- Mark Dyer
- Simon Martin

