



THIS WEEK:

Alan Cameron

Alan is a graduate of the University of Sydney (BA 1967, LLB 1971, LLM 1977) and

was Principal Solicitor of the New South Wales Aboriginal Legal Service from 1973 to 1975, and taught law at the University of North Sumatra in Indonesia from 1975 to 1977, before joining the law firm now known as Blake Dawson.

He was a partner from 1979 until 1991, Sydney managing partner from 1982 until 1985, and national managing partner from February 1989 until March 1991. During that time, he was also a judicial member of the New South Wales Equal Opportunity Tribunal, and Chairman of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia.

In April 1991 he was appointed Commonwealth Ombudsman. He relinquished that position at the end of 1992 to become chairman of the Australian Securities Commission (ASC) and was chairman of the ASC and its successor, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), from January 1993 to November 2000.

His directorships and consultancies include being:

+ Chairman of ASX Market Supervision Pty Limited, the market supervision arm of the Australian Securities Exchange

+ Chairman of Reliance Rail group, a public private partnership responsible for Sydney's new suburban train fleet

+ Chair of Hastings Funds Management Limited and Westpac Funds Management Limited (and their funds, including Westpac Office Trust), and of Westpac's life and general insurance companies

+ Chair of Cameron Ralph Pty Limited, a board performance assessment business

+ Deputy Chancellor, University of Sydney;

+ Consultant to Blake Dawson, Lawyers

+ Chair of National E-conveyancing Development Limited.

He conducts the corporate governance component of the Advanced Courses for the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and is a program leader for the Toronto International Leadership Centre for Financial Sector Supervision and a member of the International Advisory Council of the Chinese Securities Regulatory Commission.



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ROTARY MATTERS

ROTARY – People like you and me

Council Approves Fifth Avenue of Service

Representatives at the 2010 Council on Legislation approved an enactment 28 April to add a fifth Avenue of Service: New Generations.

After adopting an amendment to change the name from Youth Service, as originally proposed, to New Generations, the Council narrowly supported the addition to article 5 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The 263-250 vote was received by surprised gasps and applause after a short debate.

New Generations joins Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service as the foundation of club activity. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members could contribute within each avenue.

"It's a significant change – a historic day in Rotary," said Council Chair Mark Daniel Maloney. "Rotarians have always strongly supported youth activities even though they were never part of the four Avenues of Service. I think this strengthens our commitment."



The Avenue of New Generations recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young

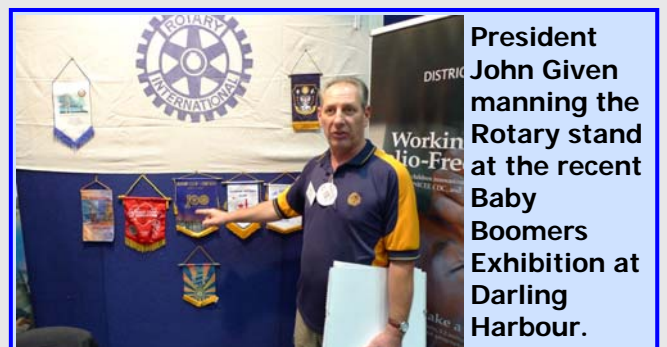
adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Representative Ronald P. Sekkel, of District 5170 (California, USA), proposed the enactment by saying that New Generations is the future of Rotary.

Opponents argued that youth services are already covered by the four Avenues of Service. One representative said that adding a fifth avenue could decrease emphasis on the other four avenues.

Representative Emile M. Rijcken, of District 1900 (Germany), said the new avenue is well deserved.

"The volume of activity in youth programs shows how strong Rotary can be," she said. "The addition of New Generations to the Avenues of Service will contribute in an enormous way toward public opinion."



President John Given manning the Rotary stand at the recent Baby Boomers Exhibition at Darling Harbour.

ROTARY AMENDS SECONDARY MOTTO to 'ONE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST'

Rotary's official mottoes, Service Above Self and They Profit Most Who Serve Best, trace back to the early days of the organisation.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon.

It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organise a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self.

Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to its current wording, They Profit Most Who Serve Best.

And now at the Col 2010, realising that the word "One" is gender-neutral, it has been resolved to adopt "ONE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST" as the SECONDARY Motto. This Resolution was carried out by 352 Votes for and 129 against.



Rotary Means
Business, May
2010

What's for Lunch?

Main: Pan-fried chicken scaloppini with fine brandy cream sauce, topped with king prawns, served with potato gnocchi and crisp snow peas.

Vegetarian: Vegetable frittata with tomato basil sauce and balsamic dressed mesclun lettuce.

Salads: Greek salad with fine extra olive oil vinaigrette

Dessert: Fresh fruit salad with lemon sorbet.

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Ann Burleigh - International Service

James Allen - Service & Awards

Jean Elborn - Youth Services

Hashim Durrani - Membership

Tina Stanton - Club Projects Coordinator

Mark Dyer - Website/Administration

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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- 18 May Alan Cameron, former head of ASIC.
- 25 May Professor Earl Owen AO, Specialist in Microsurgery, Hand and Infertility Surgery.
- 1 June Max Cryer, author of "Who Said That First."
- 8 June Vocational Award – Professor Bruce Robinson, Dean of Medicine, University of Sydney
- 15 June The Premier of NSW, The Hon Kristina Keneally
- 29 June Hilary Hannan – Magistrate Childrens Court
- 30 June **Rotary Means Business - End of Financial Year Networking Function**

Citizenship Ceremony 2010



Duke of Edinburgh Awards

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award for young people and the Rotary Club of Sydney are holding a Festival Day to raise funds for the Y Fin Solomon Islands Youth Leadership and Finance project:

What - Pacific Beat Youth Festival
Where - Santa Sabina College, Strathfield
When - Saturday 19th June, 2010

Come and join in the festivities - Pacific Island music and dancing, youth concerts and stalls, exciting food and shopping. Your attendance and volunteer support will make a real difference to 120 Youth in the Solomon Islands

See you there !

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**The Rotary Club of Sydney meets every Tuesday
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Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.**

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**No birthdays this
week!**

