



THIS WEEK:

# Jane Walton

Jane Walton is a lawyer and ethicist who specialises in areas where legal duties and constraints interface with the much greyer area of human ethical judgement and decision making, in particular, corporate governance, board processes and reviews, and issues relating to organisational culture.

Jane was one of the founders of the St. James Ethics Centre and served on the board of management for ten years and is a senior facilitator for the Australian Institute of Company Directors, teaching all of its national and international programmes for over five years.

She advises government, public and private sector organisations, company boards and individuals on matters involving governance, and on issues relating to board and corporate culture and performance.

Jane is also a regular keynote speaker to both the public and private sector on values issues and to the

members of the business and regulatory community on the ethical implications for business practice, corporate culture, management strategy, risk management and governance.

Jane co founded her business, The Walton Group, in 2001. The Walton Group is now working with boards and management teams, throughout Australia and Asia, bringing highly developed skills and experience across the fields of law, ethics, culture development and business.

The Walton Group is shortly to merge with Red Flag Group, a specialist compliance and due diligence company, based in Hong Kong and with offices throughout Asia and in the Dubai, the U.S.A, Brazil and London.



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2010

ROTARY MATTERS

## ROTARY – People like you and me



ROTARY DISTRICT 9750

### WOMEN IN ROTARY *Celebrating Women's Achievements* INAUGURAL DINNER



Wednesday 17 March 2010  
Parliament House  
The Stranger's Dining Room  
6.30pm for 7.00pm  
Cost: \$95.00 per person

Guest Speaker: **Angela Catterns**  
*ABC Broadcaster and Social Commentator*

You are invited to this wonderful celebration to participate in the inaugural awards to women in our community.

Registrations are now open.  
Please contact  
Janice Hall (District Chair)  
janicehall@optusnet.com.au or 0402 40 18 50.

Registrar: David Guillaume  
Post cheques to: PO Box 4057 TOWRADGI NSW 2518  
Fax : (02) 4284 3951  
Enquires to: (02) 4284 3951 or  
conference@rotaryd9750.org.au for registration form



It is our pleasure to notify members that Ned Boyce has been elected President Nominee for the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Ned joined The Rotary Club of Sydney in 1983 and served as a Director of the club from 1995-97. Ned is well known in the club and has been an active member on a number of committees.

Please join me in congratulating Ned on his appointment.

*John Given, President*

The friends of the late Ray Patteson are respectfully invited to attend a Committal Service commencing at 10am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, within the Chapel of the Castlebrook Memorial Park, Rouse Hill.

A Thanksgiving Memorial Service will be held following at The Salvation Army, 34 Smith Street, Parramatta, commencing at 1230pm.

After the service light refreshments will be available. *Please see tribute on page 3.*

# Dancing with the Cars

*A fundraising dinner function for the Australian Children's Music Foundation with live music and dancing for all ages.*

**Saturday 20th Feb 2010**  
 The Audi Lighthouse  
 895 South Dowling Street, Zetland  
 7:00 pm til midnight

Dress for Dancing

**\$130 per person**  
 incl. 3 course dinner,  
 drinks and entertainment.

**TELEPHONE LINES ARE NOW OPEN!**



The next **ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS** function will be held on Tuesday 2nd of February 2010 which happens to be International Networking Day. We look forward to seeing you and your guests.

Please diarise this important and fun evening:  
**Rotary Club of Sydney Jewish House Function**  
 at Jewish House Flood Street Bondi NSW 2026  
 Date 7.00pm Wednesday 24 March 2010  
**A rather special fun evening of Jewish Food and Humour**

Price to be finalised - About \$ 75 per person  
 Numbers limited so book early with:-  
 Bert Rosenberg, Joe Botta, Terry Carson, Ken Hacker, Mark Jacobs, Tina Stanton and Paul Vertes.

## What's for Lunch?

**Main:**  
 Barramundi fillet with mashed potato served with seasonal vegetables & white cream sauce

**Vegetarian:**  
 Wild mushroom risotto

**Salad:**  
 Chicken & walnut salad

**Dessert:**  
 Chocolate mud slice

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**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?"

## RAYMOND (RAY) THOMAS PATTESON

CPA, FCIS, FCIM, FAICD, FAIM

Ray Patteson was born in Sydney, NSW. His schooling took place in Goulburn, Lismore and Sydney.

Ray is a qualified Accountant, Chartered Secretary and experienced Company Director who for 25 years was at the centre of the development of the TNT Group into the global organisation it is today. For 11 years he was an Executive Director of the TNT Group worldwide previously Corporate Secretary of the Group. Wide-ranging experience in national and international business development including joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions, stock exchange listings, management audits and project management. Overseas assignments in Italy, Germany, UK, Spain, USA, Brazil, New Zealand, Malaysia, Hong Kong as well as regular visits to operations around the world. In 1970 established the platform for growth by systems control and good governance of TNT operations worldwide.

Ten years with Taubmans Paints identified as Taubmans youngest executive holding the positions of Cost Accountant and Assistant Company Secretary. Five years with the Coca Cola Corporation initiating a business support service to 35 franchise and company owned bottling companies throughout Australia. A world first for Coca Cola. Created and chaired first ever Coca Cola International Finance Managers Workshop (Hong Kong in 1970). Within these groups experience provided a strong 'hands-on' approach, a major involvement in the early computerisation of systems, costing, financial and management analysis, manufacturing and product marketing, advertising and consumer marketing, human resources, staff training and international corporate management as well as counselling independent businessmen. Selected as one of two Australians to attend Coca Cola Senior Executive Workshop travelling for six weeks through the USA, Canada and global headquarters of the Coca Cola Company (1967).

Wide experience in working with Government in trade and industry development including: advisory role in higher education (Finn) and foundation of APEC; Board membership of Pacific Basin Economic Council and foundation of Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific, Deputy Chair (Sydney University) and Business in the Community Limited (Business Enterprise Centre Network) Deputy Chair; Joint leader with Australian Trade Minister, in Australia's first ever Mission to Mexico, 1991 hosted by the President and State Governors of Mexico; until 1990 an Australian Executive Committee member and Deputy Chairman MFP Australia Research Pty Ltd., exploring internationally new industry opportunities for Australia. Responsibilities included Corporate Fundraising. Also served as a Director of Australian Ethanol Fuels Ltd, Very Fast Train Project (JV of BHP, TNT, Kumagai Gumi and

A member Rotary Club of Sydney Inc. since 1984. President 1997-98; District Governor Rotary International 2006-2007 (Responsible to the International President for 55 Clubs, Sydney CBD, Eastern Suburbs, Sutherland Shire, Wollongong, Illawarra, Inner West and Macarther, leader of a community of 10000 people). District early adopter of New Club Leadership Plan and negotiated service club involvement with thousands of Pilgrims for World Youth Day. Recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International. Lifelong involvement as a member of the Salvation Army serving on many advisory and fundraising committees including complete redevelopment of Collaroy Conference Centre and Booth College at Bexley North. Currently a leader of the Parramatta Multi Cultural Congregation and Mission Board member. Other community activities have included St. George Accountancy Graduates Association (President), Jaycees (State President), Gideons (State President), Federal and State politics. Former Governor of the Australian Heart Research Institute and a Justice of the Peace in NSW.

Owned and operated a farming and grazing property since 1981, based at Caloola (near Bathurst in NSW) 1995-2003. Negotiated Windpower concept testing on the Central Tablelands. A former member of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Resident Baulkham Hills a suburb of Sydney.

Ray and his wife Merrilee, have three adult children Jason, David and Simon. Ray is the grandfather of Jorgia and Joshua, children of David and Krystal.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Rotary Club of Sydney

*A rare opportunity to see a great movie with your Rotary friends and guests, and at the same time support Lou's Place – a women's day refuge in Kings Cross*

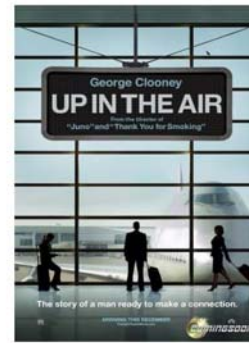
### UP IN THE AIR

Starring George Clooney

- Winner best supporting actress Anna Kendrick
- Winner best picture (National board of review)
- Winner – Best adapted screenplay

"Here is the kind of movie that I wish Hollywood made more often (like, you know, two or three times a year): a drama that connects to an audience because it taps, in a bold and immediate way, into the fears and anxieties of our time; a romantic comedy in which the dialogue pings with stylish wit and verve; a film that keeps surprising us because its characters keep surprising themselves. The beauty of "Up in the Air" is that it's all those things at once." [Entertainment Weekly]

*A rare & sparking gem of a movie*



**From Movie Organiser, James Allen:**

**The event will start at start at 6.00pm, not 6.30pm, with the movie commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Would members with raffle books please bring them to the lunch on Tuesday or get them back to James Allen or Patricia Harrison.**

## ROTARY & HAITI

From raising funds to collecting relief supplies to distributing life-saving shelters in Port-au-Prince, Rotary clubs worldwide continue to ramp up efforts to help save lives.

And that includes members of the 17 Rotary clubs operating in Haiti, where pediatrician Claude Surena, a Rotary member in Port-au-Prince, has been tapped by President Rene Preval to coordinate the national government's emergency response.

Among the first international relief workers to reach Haiti were volunteers from ShelterBox a U.K.-based disaster response organization supported by Rotary clubs worldwide. Each ShelterBox kit contains a 10-person tent, a water purification system and other survival necessities. About 2,000 ShelterBoxes -- enough to assist 20,000 people -- are in Haiti, and another 3,000 are due within a week. The ShelterBox team is first targeting pregnant women and families with newborns, but as team member Mark Pearson says, "The walking wounded are everywhere."

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# Coming Up!

[www.sydneyrotary.com](http://www.sydneyrotary.com)  
[www.clubrunner.ca/sydney](http://www.clubrunner.ca/sydney)

- 2 Feb** Jane Walton, Lawyer and Ethicist.
- 2 Feb** **Rotary Means Business, 6pm Castlereagh Hotel (International Networking Day)**
- 3 Feb** **Movie Night - "Up in the Air" Palace Academy Cinema - 6:30pm.**
- 9 Feb** Elizabeth Ann Macgregor, Director, Museum of Contemporary Art
- 20 Feb** **"Dancing with The Cars," Audi Centre, Zetland**
- 23 Feb** Tashi Tenzing (grandson of Tenzing Norgay of Mt Everest fame)
- 24 Mar** **Jewish House Function, Flood St, Bondi**
- 30 Mar** Dr Robert Frater, VP Innovation, Resmed.



Be bowled over as more than 30 of Australia's most notable cricket legends unite to raise funds to support children and young adults with disabilities at **Northcott's 14th Annual Cricket Legends Lunch.**

Join Channel 7 personality and cricketing great Mike Whitney as he leads a team of Australian cricketing greats in an entertaining and enjoyable lunch on Friday 26th February.

If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with President John Given.

## Women in Rotary Luncheon

Details of this luncheon are on page one. Please contact Patricia Harrison if you are interested in attending or would like more information. The Luncheon is not a women-only event. The awards are being made to women who have excelled in a variety fields. Have a chat to Patricia and put this important event in your diary.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2012-1013

Applications are now open for District Governor 2012-2013. An application form is available from President John Given.

There is a declaration on the bottom of the application form that has to be filled in by the club when proposing an applicant.

Rotary Clubs need to hold a General Meeting where the club must approve and support of the application for District Governor 2012-2013.

## ROTARY & HAITI (cont)

Rotary clubs throughout the Caribbean have raised more than \$1 million for immediate and long-term relief, and mobilised to send more than 55 planes carrying 50,000 pounds of medical equipment and supplies.

"Rotary had an incredible infrastructure established before the quake, which has made our relief efforts very effective," says Dick McCombe, a member of the Rotary Club of South-East Nassau, Bahamas, noting that Rotary was in good position to help in Haiti, with 33 projects already underway to provide water, sanitation, medical care, and education even before the earthquake.

The Rotary Foundation has set up a Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund to streamline the flow of contributions, primarily for U.S. club members.

Fund managers will work with local Rotary clubs and relief agencies to meet the most pressing needs of communities in the affected area. Funds will be used in the relief effort, and for projects providing longer-term support and development.

Please send your news to the Bulletin Editor,  
Tony Benner at Tel. 9279 0261.  
[rotarymatters@people.net.au](mailto:rotarymatters@people.net.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

**The Rotary Club of Sydney, GPO Box 1523, Sydney, NSW 2001, Tel. +612 8014 8073**

**Happy Birthday to these members:**

Sue Davidson  
Roslyn McLeod  
Peter Bowen  
Stuart Howe

