



**2 Sept
2008**

BARNEY KOO

This week's guest speaker is the District Governor for Rotary District 9750, Barney Koo.

Barney is a Charter Member of Rotary Club Sydney CBD (former member of RC Sydney). He was Chairman of the New Model Rotary Club Pilot Project, a founding member of the District Indigenous Australian Goodwill Committee and founding Chairman of the District Multicultural Awareness Committee. In 2007 he chaired the District Committee that participated in the Inaugural Sydney Christmas Parade, a major PR undertaking involving a Rotary Bus, cash collections and sausage sizzle in support of ARHRF.

Born in Sabah Malaysia, Barney came to Sydney as a high school student. His academic achievements include a MA (Hons) and Ph.D degrees. His early career was in the clothing and textile industry and property development. More recently, he was CEO of a land development company as well as teaching at university part-time. Barney's interests include sailing, beach-walking, movies, reading, church and travel.

He has been married to Lorraine for 37 years, a former secretary. She was born in Sydney and comes from a Rotary family. Lorraine is a Friend of Rotary (Sydney CBD). They have three married children, Melinda to Luke, Ben to Ekayi,



Terry to Madeleine and have 2 grandsons, Isaac and Oliver. Barney and Lorraine are Companions of ARHRF and support our Rotary Foundation in the Major Donor category.

NEXT WEEK: On 9th September our guest speaker will be Professor Ian Hickie, Brain and Mind Research Institute.

ROTARY – People like you and me

HATS OFF TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CARINGBAH

The Caringbah Rotary Car Markets have been entered in the Small Business Awards for Sutherland Shire.

To help promote the good work of Rotary perhaps members could support another club in our district by Voting for Rotary!!

It is really quick and easy to vote online. All you need to do is visit:

www.thebusinessawards.com.au

Step 1:

Click on the Sutherland Shire button on the right side of the screen.

Step 2

Fill in your details and then click on Vote 1

Step 3

Select Category: **Community Services**

And click on #1 -to select Caringbah Car Market

You will be sent a validation receipt that you must activate to make your vote count.

Voting ends on September 3rd and the finalists are then named based on the number of votes received.



Did you know?

- ◆ The Rotary Club of Sydney meets every Tuesday at lunchtime.
- ◆ We've got a great venue for lunch.
- ◆ Many nationalities are represented in our Club.
- ◆ We have FUN!
- ◆ We don't wear cardigans!
- ◆ We are raising money for YoungCare to assist young people with high care needs.
- ◆ We're friendly.
- ◆ We network.
- ◆ We are always doing something worthwhile for our community.
- ◆ You'd be most welcome to visit us.
- ◆ Ask any member for more information or email office@sydneyrotary.com

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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?"

T Harry Fox reports that District Training has been restructured to widen the audience and increase its benefits. This includes bringing District Training to the local area and holding quarterly sessions on weekday evenings, as distinct from a one-off annual event at District Assembly. On 4 September there will be a training session on marketing and promoting Rotary – and Rotary Projects, at the Castlereagh Hotel between 6pm and 8:30pm. This is for Rotarians who want to promote their projects, recruit new members or who would like to meet other Rotarians and find out more about how Rotary works and how to get things done in Rotary. For more information, please contact Harry on harry.fox@wilsonlearning.com.au

What's for lunch this week:

Hot: Pan-seared fillet of salmon topped with wholegrain mustard crust served with roasted potatoes & wilted greens

Dessert: Fresh fruit tartlet with cream

Vegetarian: Vegetables medley cheesebake

Salad: Chicken & avocado mixed salad

AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks to Ann Burleigh for the roundup on member activities. Running on from last week, here is the picture of **Joerg and Stefanie Hofmann** with the latest addition to their family. Another Audi owner?



Many members will remember that in Past President's **Adrian Pilton's** year the Club supported NETS [Neonatal Emergency Transport Service. Coincidentally, one of the lucky recipients of that life-saving service was the tiny, premature grandson of Rotarian **Michael Dunn**. The proud grandfather reports that Noah is now a thriving two year old. The Clayton's Sergeant should note that there are '\$happy dollars' in Grandpa's eyes.

Best wishes to Club pianist **Don Knudsen** as he recovers from surgery.

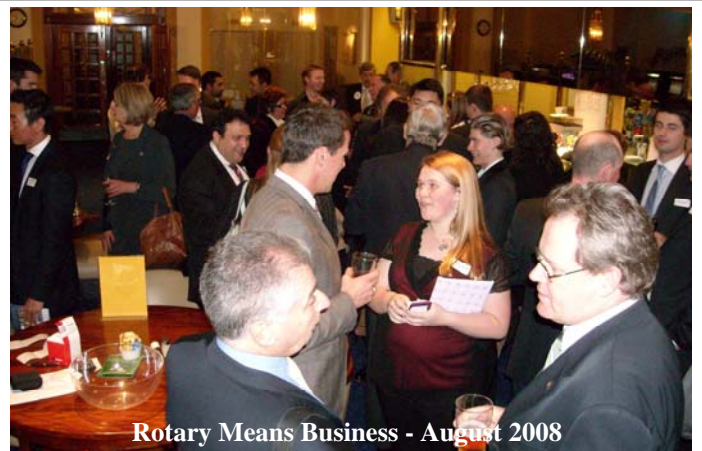
Congratulations to **Ken Hacker** for passing his Driver's Licence test [again].

Kevin Hoffman had better have fine money ready for making page 3 of the Sydney Morning Herald last week (not in Crimewatch!)

Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday this week: **Les Cornell** with **Deny Bernardo** celebrating his birthday next Sunday.

Club Anniversaries: **Mike Chilcott** (13 yrs).

Please send us your news or news of your fellow members. Just email rotarymatters@people.net.au and type away!



Rotary Means Business - August 2008



ROTARY DISTRICT 9750

CONFERENCE 2008

17-19 OCTOBER

UTS SYDNEY

To date, ? members have registered to attend District Conference!



Coming Up!

- 9 Sept Luncheon - Professor Ian Hickie, Brain and Mind Research Institute
- 16 Sept Luncheon - Dr Allan Meares - Interplast
- 23 Sept Luncheon - Tania & Warren Hughes. "Love has no limits."
- 30 Sept Luncheon - Dr Charlie Frew - Bowel Cancer
- 7 Oct Luncheon - Ethics Hypothetical debate
- 14 Oct Luncheon - Tony Lund, Disability Services Australia - Challenges in 21st Century
- 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
- 16 Dec **Christmas Dinner**

Please transfer these dates to your PDA or Diary.

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS



Another successful Rotary Means Business was held at the Castlereagh Hotel on Wednesday night.



As Diana Stojanovich, President of the Rotary Club of Double Bay, said, "overall the group atmosphere was fun, exciting and a huge success."

The next function will be held on Tuesday 28th October, so put that in your diary today!



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

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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ART SHOW: ART SHOW: ART SHOW: ART SHOW: ART SHOW

The Rotary Clubs of Sydney and Kings Cross and Sydney Rotaract Club cordially invite you to attend a prestigious

Art Gallery Cocktail Party
at the
Wentworth Gallery

on
Tuesday 18th November 2008
6pm-8pm

Featured artist: John Wilson

More details will be available shortly but please note the date now for your busy social calendar.

Ann Burleigh, Events Director
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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

How are we doing?

Attendance for July: 37%

Members as at 31 July 148



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