



**23rd June
2009**

This Week: Patricia Harrison

It is traditional for the President to give a wrap up of the year the week before handing over to the incoming President, but this year I have been superseded by the Leader of the Opposition in the NSW Govt, Mr Barry O'Farrell, who, when we approached him several months ago, had only 30 June available on his calendar.

So I thought that this week I would recap on the year, but I have been overtaken once again, and so my speech will be extremely short and sweet. But please come along because we have a very interesting programme.

We will be welcoming Phillip Maxwell from the Salvation Army as a member, farewell our exchange student Johanna who is going home to Austria. Brooke Taunton, an Ambassadorial Scholar from the US will tell us how our donations to Rotary International are spent, not only on Polio Plus but also on this very important educational scholarship. And



then some very special young people who we have nominated for MUNA (*Model United Nations Assembly*) and RYPEN (*Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment*) will tell us what the experience has meant to them. Perhaps the Sergeant for the day should quiz us about Rotary acronyms??

That will probably leave me about ten minutes to speak, time I feel would be better used if I opened the floor up to questions. So please come along, listen to these inspirational young people, and then bombard me with questions.

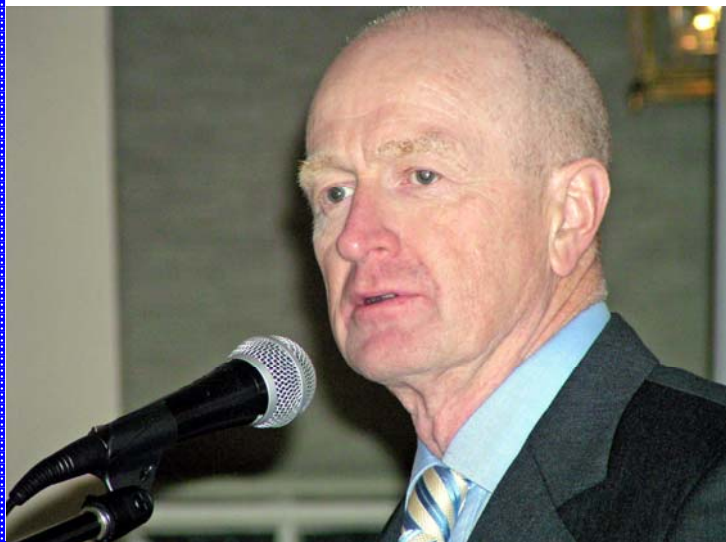
I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Patricia Harrison



ROTARY – People like you and me

It was full house last week as the Club welcomed Reserve Bank Governor, Glenn Stevens, as guest speaker. Members were assured that the Australian economy was in a safe pair of hands. The Foundation referred to in question time was The Anika Foundation. The website address is <http://www.anikafoundation.com/index.shtml>



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The MS 24 Hour MegaSwim is only three weeks away! It is happening on the weekend of July 4-5.

Kaise Stephan is captain of our team - the Rotary Tumble Turns - and has Michael Klim (below) and other leading swimmers on board.

Even if you cannot swim or are going to be away for the weekend, you can still support our team.

The winning team is judged not just on how far they swim but also on the money that they raise in sponsorship.

So go on-line now at <http://events.megaswim.com/?Rotary+Tumble+Turns> and support either one of the swimmers in our team or the team as a whole.

If you would like to help on that weekend, please contact James Allen.



What's for Lunch?

Hot Dish

Ocean trout, panfried, forest mushroom & leek risotto

Dessert

Sticky Date Pudding with Caramel Sauce & Icecream

Vegetarian

Roast & Marinated Vegetable & Ricotta Parcel

Salad

Thai Beef Salad with Summer Greens



President Patricia and President-Elect John request the pleasure of your company at The Rotary Club of Sydney 2009/10 Changeover Dinner.

It is your opportunity to thank Patricia for all her great work in the past year and to welcome John as the new President and meet his highly talented Board Members.

The Changeover Dinner will be an evening of tradition and fellowship with the entertainment for the evening being provided by Sydney's own choir of hard knocks, The Sydney Street Choir, led by the well-known choirmaster Peter Lehnar.

In 2008 the Choir was awarded runner-up for the Best Program for the Disadvantaged at the Music in Communities Awards 2008. They performed at World Youth day in front of 150,000 people and have shared the stage with some of the best including Leo Sayer, Ricki-Lee, Diesel, Frank Ifield and Normie Rowe, just to name a few.

The Dinner will be held in the famous Cello Restaurant at the heritage listed Castlereagh Hotel at 6:30pm for 6:45pm.. As this is an evening function, members are invited to bring partners and family members to what should be an entertaining function.

Places are limited and as response is expected to be strong we recommend you get in quick and register. Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements.

If anyone has difficulty getting into the city, please contact John Given who will organise for another member to pick them up.

Please book on ClubRunner or email jgiven@zions.com.au www.clubrunner.ca/sydney

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?"

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

There is a wealth of information about Rotary ready to be accessed on your own computer.

Just go to www.google.com.au and type in "Sydney Rotary" to see what people outside the Club can read about our Club's activities and those of other Rotary Clubs in greater Sydney.

Amongst the many pages you will discover that it was our Club that started the Business Enterprise Centres in NSW.

Now that we have whetted your appetite, there are Social Networks where you can be updated on Rotary matters. These include:

Rotary on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-International/7268844551>

Rotary on LinkedIn

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557>

Rotary on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/rotary>

Rotary on YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational>

With Rotary on YouTube, you can also see and hear segments from the Rotary International Conference in Birmingham and the opening address by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



And for something completely different, click on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EYAUazLI9k> to see a Sound of Music spectacle which surprised commuters at Antwerp Railway Station. This link has been seen by over five million people.

Have fun and expand your horizons!

Helpful Hints

Visiting other Clubs:

If you are visiting another Rotary Club or attending, please advise the Secretary **Jean Elborn** so that your make-up can be recorded.

Going Away:

If you are going to be away for several weeks, please contact Jean Elborn to apply for leave.

By recording your leave and any make-ups, we are able to provide a much more accurate figure for Club attendance.

And of course, please register with ClubRunner your intended attendance at Rotary Luncheons so that we can have the right number of meals provided.

Rotarian Karen Loblay is organising a Rotary table at the Salvation Army's Oasis ball on 29 August. Please contact Karen if you would like to support this worthy cause. Mob 0407 720 700 (02) 9299 0555

LAST WEEK



Coming Up!

23 June	President Patricia Harrison - The Year in Review
30 June	Barry O'Farrell, NSW Opposition Leader
7 July	Changeover DINNER - no luncheon that day.
14 July	Presentation of Members Projects
21 July	Magistrate Hillary Hannam Parramatta Children's court
28 July	John Watkins, former Deputy Premier & CEO of Alzheimer's NSW.
29 July	Rotary Means Business, 6pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.
4 Aug	Warwick Watkins, Deputy Chancellor of UTS.
11 Aug	Pieta Thornton, President & Co-ordinator Victims and Witnesses of Crime Support
18 Aug	Katie Lahey, Business Council of Australia
25 Aug	His Excellency Ernesto de Leon Ambassador of the Philippines
1 Sept	Dr YKK, Founder President & CEO of Mindbloom
8 Aug	Rob Edwards from It's Time Foundation Conservation
15 Aug	Marie-Louise Carroll National Relationship Manager Surf Life Saving Foundation

Please transfer these dates to your Diary.

ROTARY IS.....

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders.

Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

Happy Birthday to these members:

- Kev Hoffman
- Indy Singh
- Jeff Mansfield
- Harold Bodinnar
- Rex Doughty



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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2. Click on login.
3. Your Login Name will be the first initial of your first name, then your surname, all in lower case, followed by 4814, eg **jsmith4814**
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