



ROTARY *Matters*

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**24 March
2009**

THIS WEEK:

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming Elaine Henry from the Smith Family who had been unable to join us on 9 December to accept the Community Service Award for 2008-09.



Coincidentally we welcomed back Kristal Power who has spent the last 12 months in Germany as our outward bound Youth Exchange student, jointly sponsored by our Club and the Smith Family.

I am sure that anyone who had been at the meeting when we farewelled Kristal would have been amazed at the difference 12 months overseas

has made to her. And her heart-felt speech made all of us aware of the wonderful projects undertaken by Rotarians all around the world.

Following on the theme of Rotary projects, this week we will showcase our three external committees – youth, international and service & awards. I am often asked by members just exactly what we are doing, and so this is your opportunity to come along and hear your Directors speak on various projects they are currently undertaking.

In addition Harry Fox will give an overview on the new Clubrunner system to manage member details and communications. We will finish off with one of our newer, younger

members, Ben Wise, who will tell us about his recent trip to the Philippines, and I can assure you that he did not spend his time at beach resorts or sightseeing.

And, on behalf of Joe Botta, I remind you that Anzac Day is coming up very quickly, only five weeks to go. Joe is away at the moment, but if you would like to register your interest in helping, please either email or phone me.

For those who were not at lunch last Tuesday, we welcomed a new "family member". Oliver George Fuller Mofarrige came into the world at 6.55am on 14 March. Congratulations to Taine and Sarah, welcome to Oliver.

Patricia Harrison



NEXT WEEK

Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Federal Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research is to address the Club of Sydney on Tuesday 31 March 2009.



ROTARY – People like you and me

Hurry along...

It's time to get connected...

The Rotary Club of Sydney is now using ClubRunner for much of its administration.

This powerful communication tool also provides an Online Club Directory.

Please visit the site at

www.clubrunner.ca/sydney

to update your profile and upload a current picture of yourself for the online directory.

It will be great to see all members online in full living colour!



It's time to book in for the Fiducian Golf Day on 14th May!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY

OUR 2008/2009 BOARD

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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



Winners are grinners!

What's for lunch this week:

Hot Dish

Ocean Trout, Spinach & Potato Lyonnaise & Oxheart
Tomato Salsa

Vegetarian

Romesco Roast Vegetables in Filo with Dukka Pumpkin &
Pea

Salad

Poached Chicken & Asian Slaw

Dessert

Citrus Curd Tart, Yoghurt Icecream

Vittoria Coffee & Whittard Teas

Would you like to be a Mentor?

We have been approached by the Eastern Suburbs Community College, which helps overseas professionals secure a pathway into the workforce through work experience and one-to-one mentoring. The program is funded by the NSW Government.

People with overseas qualifications often face obstacles when looking for work in their field of expertise here in Australia, particularly when English is their second language. They need to become familiar with the workings of the labour market and learn about local workplace culture and practice.

If anyone would be interested to act either as a host employer or a mentor, helping our overseas professionals to establish a solid footing in their quest for a career and enable them to feel part of the local community, please contact President Patricia.

Morning Tea

Wednesday 1st April, 10am

Join the Eden Gardens team to hear Father Chris Riley speak of his work with youth. Enjoy a delicious morning tea on the café terrace and help raise money for this worthwhile cause. There will also be a performance by the Youth Off The Streets Vocal Group, wonderful raffle prizes and a complimentary garden tour.

\$10 per person

All profits to Youth Off The Streets

Remember your sun hat!

RSVP essential to: 9491 9900 or
reception@edengardens.com.au

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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?"



WHEN:
**SATURDAY,
18 APRIL 2009**

VESSEL:
MATILDA III

THREE LEVELS OF EXPANSIVE
ENTERTAINMENT DECKS WITH 360
DEGREE VIEWS

BOARDING TIME:
7.00PM

TICKETS PER PERSON :
\$70 BEFORE 18 MARCH 2009
\$80 AFTER 18 MARCH 2009

TICKET INCLUDES OPEN BAR OF
BEER, RED, WHITE & SPARKING
WINES, SOFT DRINKS & JUICES, FINE
CUISINE PREPARED ON BOARD BY
EXPERIENCED TEAM OF CHEFS

DRESS CODE:
**YOUR FAVORITE
HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY**

DEPARTURE FROM:
**THE COMMISSIONER STEPS,
WEST CIRCULAR QUAY**

LOCATED ON THE WALKWAY BETWEEN
INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL AND CIRCULAR QUAY

DEPARTURE TIME:
7.30PM RETURNING AT 10.30PM

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE ON TIME
FOR BOARDING TO AVOID BEING LEFT BEHIND

100 % PROFIT WILL GO TO THE WATOTO
ORPHANS IN AFRICA. MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT BY 12 APRIL 2009:
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Dear Rotarians and Friends of Sydney City Rotaract Club,

Can we encourage you to make a decision to start purchasing and pay for your tickets if you have already made plans to attend this not to be missed event supporting our nominated charity WATOTO ORPHANS IN AFRICA - GIVING THEM A FUTURE AND A HOPE!

Date : 18 April 2009

Time : 7.30pm-11.30pm onboard Harbour Queen (4 hour cruise along beautiful Sydney Harbour)

Boarding Time : 7pm at the Commissioner Steps, West Circular Quay

Dress Code : Come as your favourite Hollywood Celebrity

Cost: \$65 (SAVE \$15) per person paid by 25 March 2009 (EARLY BIRDS DISCOUNTED PRICE)

\$70 (SAVE \$10) per person paid by 5 April 2009

\$80 per person after 5 April 2009

Ticket includes open bar of unlimited drinks (beers, red & white wine, sparkling wine, soft drinks) and cocktail canapés

There will be door prizes, best dressed, silent auctions and lots of other fun-filled activities!!!

After party at Favela Nightclub

1 Kellett Way, Kings Cross

(There's normally a cover charge to enter the night-

club but free entry for Hollywood Cruise Guests) Please Note: Hollywood Cruise events team - will be organising for a courtesy bus to take Hollywood Cruise Guests from Circular Quay to Favela for the after party.

Tax deductible donations are welcome. Sponsorship for the event are also welcomed! 100% profit from this event will be donated to Watoto to help make a big difference in the lives of the orphans in Africa! METHOD OF PAYMENT:

1. Bank Transfer

Account name: Rotaract Club of Sydney

BSB : 062 508

A/C : 1004 1455

Ticket Reference: Please request for a reference from myself or your sales rep.

If you have further enquiries in regard to this please contact Elaine Lim (elynnie@gmail.com) 0416 030 688

Thanks for all your support, and please forward this to all your friends, family and workmates. You are the people who will make this event extra special!

Warm Regards,

Elaine Lim

Vice President

Rotaract Club Sydney City



Coming Up!

- 24 March Club Committee's Showcase
26 March **Rotary Means Business, 6pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.**
31 March Senator Kim Carr
7 April Rudi Filapek-Vandyck - Journalist and Business Commentator
14 April Julian Ledger - The Sydney Harbour YHA Project.
25 April **ANZAC Day Barbecue**
28 April John Gaden - Anzac Day - Gallipoli
5 May Jim Patrick, Cochlear
8 May **Great Debate at Parliament House**
12 May Vocational Service Awards
14 May **Fiducian Golf Day**
19 May Citizenship Ceremony
27 May **Rotary Means Business, 6pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.**
2 June Dr Chris Caton, BT Economist
9 June Soukup Scholarship Awards
16 June Glenn Stevens, Governor of the Reserve Bank
23 June President Patricia Harrison - Summary
30 June Barry O'Farrell, NSW Opposition Leader

Please transfer these dates to your Diary.

A Note from Vince Dore

The attached photo of my daughter Sarah Luckey has her looking a bit worried...

As members may have read in a recent edition of Rotary Matters - the reason is that she had her hair clipped off on the weekend for the Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave.

Sarah who is 21 works for the Australian Taxation Institute here in Sydney. She is planning to travel to Europe this year to join her sister Nikki in Dublin – but beforehand she is looking to raise a bit of money for charity.

If you would like a photo of the final result and are able to sponsor her for a few dollars so that she can make her target - take a look at her Profile Page by clicking this link: (note that the photo on the site is a mock up – she is not bald – just a number 2!)

<http://my.imisfriendraising.com.au/personalPage.aspx?SID=46491>

Donations are made directly to the charity and the amount noted on the public site can be anonymous...



Happy Birthday this week to these members:

- Terry Carson
- Sanan Thamo



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

Hear Elke Kroeger-Radcliffe

About 18 months ago, Elke Kroeger-Radcliffe addressed the Club about setting up her foundation in Zambia which helps about 500 children, mainly orphans, and their community through educational and health programmes.

Elke will be visiting our Club very briefly on 14th April. However, the good news is that Elke will be addressing a special fund-raising dinner in Mosman on Friday 17 April, hosted by the Mayor of Mosman, Councillor Dominic Lopez OAM.

If you would like to support this small African community, please contact Heather Chisholm on 9969 7915 for further information about this function.

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



Please send your news to the Bulletin Editor, Tony Benner at Tel. 9279 0261.

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