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2008**

## THIS WEEK: **INDY SINGH** - a global force emerging

India is now regularly reported in the media for its rapidly growing economy – even throughout this global economic slowdown.

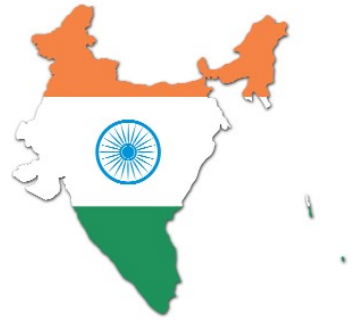
The Indian economy is amongst the fastest growing in the world next to China, with a GDP growth rate above 7% while many of the developed economies are struggling to remain in the low single digits and heading for a recession.



Until June 2007, the Indian stock market as measured on the Bombay Stock Exchange delivered 35.7% a year growth for five years.

One of India's most remarkable features is its sheer population size of 1.3 billion - with the capacity for major growth. Around 20 million new births occur each year in India. To understand the size and magnitude of the market, consider what would happen if Australia with a current population of 21 million had to absorb 25 million new people next year and then

another 25 million the next and the next and the next. If a business could capture just 1% of those born in one year in India, it may never have to look for another customer, as it would have to satisfy 250,000 customers. Such is the magnitude and potential of India's consumer market.



But despite the phenomenal long term investment opportunities, many may not realise the rich cultural heritage and contribution India has made to the modern world including art, language, mathematics, science, architecture and education.

**The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Sydney Inc. will be held at The Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney on Tuesday, 25th November 2008 at 12.45pm.**

**BUSINESS:**

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11 December 2007.
2. Receive from the Board the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2008.
3. Elect Office Bearers for 2008/09.

## ROTARY – People like you and me

This week's guest speaker **Indy Singh**, as well as being a member of this Club, is the founder and Managing Director of Fiducian Portfolio Services Limited.

Indy is a Metallurgical Engineer has a Masters degree in business management, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Investment Management, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning with a CFP designation and is an Associate of the Superannuation Funds of Australia.

He brings a wealth of experience in manufacturing, management, business development and consulting to the financial services industry. He has worked in India, West Africa and SE Asia, where he consulted on sub-sector economic studies and industrial development projects funded by state and federal governments and the World Bank.

Prior to establishing Fiducian, Indy was previously the General Manager of Research and Investment in a large financial planning and funds management business which he listed on the stock exchange and whose funds he managed with excellent results. He is widely respected for his knowledge of the investment markets and the needs of investors and financial planners.

### DARLINGTON PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TALENT QUEST

### HELPING HANDS PLEASE

The 2008 Talent Quest and sausage BBQ will be held on Wednesday 17 December at the School, Golden Grove Street, Chipendale, starting at 4.30pm.

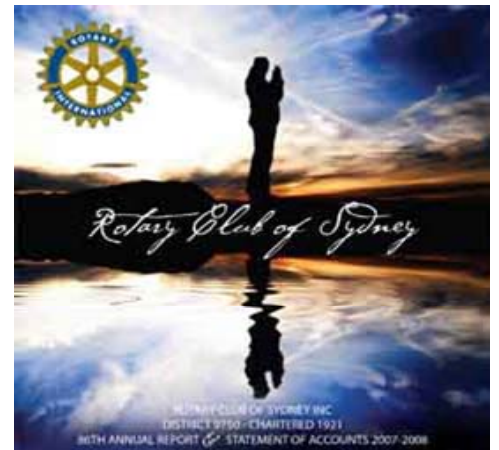
This event is an opportunity to display our range of BBQ, hospitality and people skills.

We need a minimum of 12 to 14 volunteers from 4pm to 7pm.

Based on our 2007 experience – please come prepared in very casual, comfortable clothing and hats, sunscreen plus an abundance of good humour and patience.

Our reward will be the warm glow associated with contributing to a successful inner city community event and for those still standing – an opportunity to recover at a local hostelry.

Please Contact: **Janette Parkinson**, (02) 9380 6722 before 5 December 2008 [rfernand@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rfernand@bigpond.net.au)



Copies of the Club's Annual Report for 2007/08 will be available at Tuesday's luncheon.

It is also available on the Club's website. Simply click on this address:

<http://sydneyrotary.com/about.html>

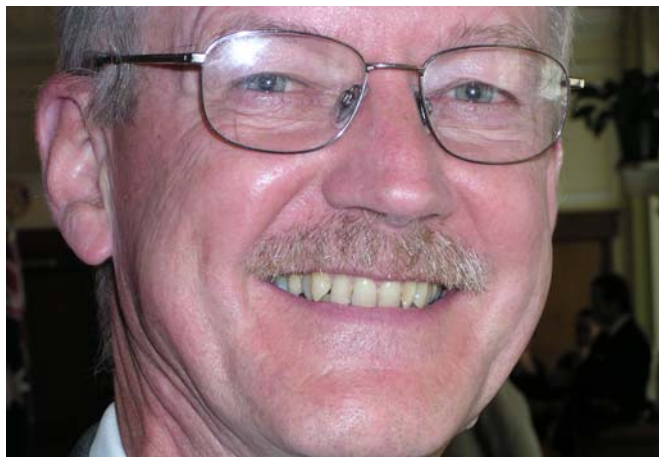
to bring it to your screen!

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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](mailto:annburleigh@ozemail.com.au)



An update for you to see the moustache that Rotarian **Ted McKeown** is slowly growing for Movember. Click here to donate to this good cause <https://www.movember.com/au/donate> Reg Number 1364816

**Contact detail changes for Ann Burleigh** We're taking up temporarily residence in the Southern Highlands for the next few months. Our Balmain property sold, somewhat prematurely, three days after it was listed. Our new apartment is tenanted until the end of January and will then require a bit of a make-over before we move in. We hope to re-locate by the end of February. Thankfully, we can live in our Bundanoon hide-away in the interim – and spend a lot of time commuting on the M5. Address: P.O. Box 3, Bundanoon NSW 2578 Phone: 02 4883 7956 [unreliable mobile reception: leave a message on 0416 115 844]

## What's for lunch this week:

- Hot:** Beef Wellington with roasted potatoes & seasonal vegetables
- Dessert:** Strawberry cheesecake with berry coulis
- Salad:** Greek Salad
- Vegetarian:** Gnocchi served with roasted pumpkin, pine nuts & fetta cheese

## Rotarians invited to dig out their glad rags



Rotary Club of Sydney members are being invited to round up their family and friends for a celebratory Xmas fundraiser.

Proceeds from the evening will be donated to YoungCare. The funds raised will be directed to the building of a dedicated residential facility for young adults with physical disabilities.

"We are delighted" President Patricia Harrison said "to be in a position to help with this special needs project. It's something in which all Sydney Rotarians can proudly participate".

The Xmas Dinner will be held in Cello's Dining Room on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 7pm.

Diana 'Bubbles' Fisher will be Guest of Honour. The



marvellous Cantorian Male Voice Choir will entertain guests with their repertoire of classical, sacred and seasonal music.

Rotary Events Director Ann Burleigh suggests that as the function will be the last opportunity for Sydney Rotary Club members to get together before Xmas "it's a great way to celebrate the Season and support a terrific cause".

All enquiries should be directed to Ann Burleigh on 02 4883 7956 or 0416 115 844 [annburleigh@ozemail.com.au](mailto:annburleigh@ozemail.com.au).

## WENTWORTH GALLERY COCKTAIL PARTY

We partnered with Kings Cross Club for this very successful affair. Unfortunately, the society photographer is moving house and somehow the camera, computer and printer seem to be blockaded behind the packing cases. I apologise unreservedly to those social butterflies hoping to feature in the society pages of this mag. You'll have to wait 'til next week ...

*Ann Burleigh*

## 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?"

# LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES....



# Coming Up!

- 2 Dec Luncheon - Mt Eliza Presentation  
9 Dec Luncheon - Community Service Award Presentation  
**16 Dec Christmas Dinner**  
2009:  
13 Jan Jessica Brown - "Sister to Sister" Programme  
20 Jan Kaise Stephen - Swimming the English Channel for Child Cancer Research  
27 Jan Bruce McArthur - Australian Wildlife Conservation  
3 Feb Louise Walsh - Funding for the Arts  
**3 Feb Rotary Means Business - 6pm, Castlereagh Hotel, CBD.**  
10 Feb Anne Henderson, author of "Enid Lyons - Leading Lady to a Nation."  
17 Feb RYLA Presentation  
24 Feb Consular Day  
3 March John Brogden - Lifeline and its work on Depression.  
10 March David Richmond - Coordinator General, Dept of NSW Premier

Please transfer these dates to your PDA or Diary.

## DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As a father of four and grandfather of five, I have been fortunate to have spent many years in the company of children.

When raising our own children, my wife, Young, and I worked hard to give them what all children need most: a loving, safe, and stable home.

Our children were our first priority, and we made sure that they always had nutritious food, appropriate clothing, quality medical care, and a good education.

We knew very well how fortunate we were to be able to do this. We were grateful that we never had to say to our children, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing to eat tonight," or "I'm sorry, but we can't pay your school fees."

When I was a child, Korea was a poor country, and there were many children who went to bed hungry at night and had no school to go to in the morning.

As a Rotarian, I know only too well that there are still far too many children in the world without the absolute essentials: food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and education.

And as a Rotarian who is also a father, I consider all of the world's children to be my responsibility.

When I see my own grandchildren – happy, healthy, and enrolled in good schools – I cannot help but think of the millions of children who do not have so many advantages. I think of the children who have too little to eat and only dirty water to drink.

I think of the children who are sick with diseases that could have been prevented and those who will have nowhere safe to sleep tonight. And I think of the children, millions of them every year, who won't live to see their fifth birthday.

December is Family Month. It is a time to focus on our families, to involve them in our Rotary service, and to challenge ourselves to do even more for those in need.

Because there are so many families and so many children waiting for our help, we, as Rotarians, cannot look away.

We cannot and will not rest until all children, everywhere, have the chance for a long and healthy life.

We will not rest until we Make Dreams Real for every child in every home where there is hunger, sickness, and want.

As Rotarians, we can do no less.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President, Rotary International

### 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](mailto: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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**Make Dreams Real**

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