



## JOY GILLETT

**26 August  
2008**

This week's guest speaker is Joy Gillett, the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

The Fund has a staff of ten and currently manages over \$4.5 million of research grants and scholarships each year as well as working with Rotary Clubs in organising public forums on mental health.

In 1985 Joy was named a Paul Harris Fellow for her service to Rotary, in particular to the Rotary Down Under magazine. In 2006 Joy received the Rotary International Citation of Public Image Achievement from the then President of Rotary International for her work with the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. In 1996, Joy's Rotary Club, of which she is a Past President, named her as a Companion of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. This was later upgraded to a Gold Companion.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Fund in November 2001, Joy was honoured by the Board of the Fund to be named a Life Member of the Australian Rotary

Health Research Fund, joining a select group of 20 Life Members.

Joy has a strong interest in sports. She has been honorary secretary of the Penrith District Netball Association for ten years – one of the largest netball associations in Australia with over 3,500 members. She is also a qualified umpire and coach in this sport. Joy also enjoys watching cricket, reading

Joy has two adult children and lives in the outer suburbs of Sydney and is looking forward to welcoming her first grandchild into the world on about Australia Day 2009.



**NEXT WEEK:** On 2nd September our guest speaker will be Barney Koo, District Governor for Rotary District 9750.

## ROTARY – People like you and me



### ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS THIS WEDNESDAY!

The next Rotary Means Business networking function will be held this Wednesday (27th Aug) at the Castlereagh Hotel - a great opportunity to catch up with your Rotary mates and their business associates. If you have not been before, come along with plenty of business cards and be prepared to find out what your Rotary colleagues really do in business!

### Welcome Johanna!

Johanna Puchner is our new exchange student from Austria. She is 16 years old, hails from Wels, in Upper Austria, and will be attending Monte Sant' Angelo school in North Sydney while she is here.

She loves gymnastics, dance, sport, and hopes to be a doctor one day. She is interested in learning about all things Australian and keen to see a live kangaroo!

So, if you have a boat, farm, horses, beach house, or any other fun stuff, why not invite Johanna to join you and your family!

Just contact her on [johannapuchner@hotmail.com](mailto:johannapuchner@hotmail.com) or 0413 681 775 or contact her Counsellor, Lynn Ralph on [lynn@cameronralph.com.au](mailto:lynn@cameronralph.com.au)



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# AROUND THE CLUBS

The regular Zone Presidents meeting was held at the home of our President last Friday evening, and was attended by the District Governor, DG Elect, DG Nominee and Assistant DG, as well as Presidents from Rotary Clubs of Double Bay, Kings Cross, South Sydney, Sydney, Sydney CBD, Sydney Cove, Sydney Darling Harbour and Sydney Inner West.

Each President outlined the projects that they were undertaking as well as their fundraising activities, and it was obvious that the methods of raising money were as diverse as the recipients. From large fundraising such as our Yum-Charity night and Sydney Cove's "Sounds of Sydney" concert to Double Bay's Bridge nights and South Sydney's BBQ's at Bunnings, it would appear that we are quite a resourceful bunch when it comes to methods of raising money.



The size of projects that can be undertaken with these funds are also wide-ranging. From Kings Cross who sponsor an aboriginal boxer and Sydney CBD who provide books to a local school to the work being done by Sydney Cove with an aboriginal community in Arnhem Land. This is a very important project, not only because of the way it is changing the lives of this isolated community but also because it gives Rotarians the opportunity for hands-on service. We shall have someone from the Club come to present the story to us shortly.

The main message that came from the meeting is that individual Rotary clubs tend to focus on club activities and not look to the bigger picture of the whole Rotary organisation, and that meetings such as these give us the opportunity to meet Rotarians from other clubs and different walks of life and exchange ideas. Much along the lines of our own initiative "Rotary Means Business" to be held on Wednesday night.

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Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday this week: **Ian Angus, Wayne Costin and Ken Hacker.**

Club Anniversaries: **John Breene** (1 yr) and **Bert Rosenberg** (25 yrs).

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**Please send us your news or news of your fellow members. Just email [rotarymatters@people.net.au](mailto:rotarymatters@people.net.au) and type away!**

## 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](mailto:harry.fox@wilsonlearning.com.au)

## What's for lunch this week:

Hot: Rump of lamb on mash served with rosemary & thyme jus & seasonal vegetables  
Dessert: Apple crumble with cream & custard  
Vegetarian: Zucchini & mushroom stroganoff  
Salad: Greek Salad



To date, 5 members have registered to attend District Conference!



# Coming Up!

- 27 Aug** Rotary Means Business, 6pm - 7:30pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.  
**2 Sept** Luncheon - Barney Koo, District Governor for Rotary District 9750  
**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"  
**11 Nov** Luncheon - Caltex Teachers Awards  
**16 Dec** Christmas Dinner

Please transfer these dates to your PDA or Diary.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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  
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## 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.**

Rotary District 9750, Club # 18206, chartered 1st May 1921

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## BERT'S CORNER

An accountant arrives at his office everyday, and the first thing he does is unlock his desk drawer to look at a piece of paper. He replaces it and relocks the drawer. He does this every day for many years.

Eventually he retires and the accountant sitting at the next desk unlocks the drawer and reads the tattered piece of paper. It says:

DEBIT COLUMN IS THE ONE NEAREST THE WINDOW.

A blonde went into a library and ordered a book called "HOW to HUG".

It turned out to be volume seven of an encyclopaedia!

*Bert Rosenberg*

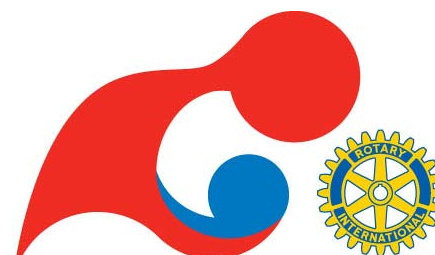
## BRINGING VISITORS

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)

## How are we doing?

**Attendance for July: 37%**

**Members as at 31 July 148**



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