



THIS WEEK:

ETHICS DEBATE

6 April
2010

ROTARY MATTERS

ROTARY – People like you and me

Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo 2010

The over forty- fives are ageing with attitude and this year's Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo at Darling Harbour brings together everything baby boomers crave as they burst into retirement.

Since 2005, the original Baby Boomers Lifestyle Expo, has catered for all lifestyle savvy baby boomers with finance, travel, food and wine, house and garden, health and well-being represented.

This year, there will be a Rotary stand for the three days of the Expo which runs from **30 April to 2nd May**.

President John Given will be asking for volunteers from our Club and other city clubs to man the stand as a branding and recruiting exercise for Rotary.

The best of regional New South Wales will inspire the palette with food and wine tasting and produce for sale.

It's no longer about growing old gracefully, it's about living a passionate life in retirement and a host of financial experts will be available to as-



sist retirees create a life to meet their wants and desires.

Health and Wellbeing and anyone who dreamed of a Sea or Tree Change will be catered for as the Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo celebrates a generation ready to take on their just rewards.

Be inspired - as life begins with the Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo for baby boomers, active seniors, retirees and those planning for it.

Free vouchers to attend the Expo will be attached to next week's Bulletin for all members of the Club.

Put the dates in your diary now!

Thanks to the SMH for the Baby Boomer picture

Please remember to sign up for the Annual ANZAC Day Rotary Barbecue. Fellowship is order of the day and gives all members in the Club the chance to catch up on such an important day.



We are running two sites: Hyde Park and Town Hall, therefore we need as many volunteers as possible. Please email President John Given at: jgiven@zions.com.au

Fiducian Annual Charity Golf Day & Dinner 29 April 2010

Last year the Fiducian Annual Charity Golf Day & Dinner raised over \$35,000 for last year's Rotary project "Youngcare". This year, Fiducian will be supporting two worthy charities, Home Hospice and Lou's Place:

- Home Hospice supports families and helps them to manage the trauma and relationships that surround families caring for terminally ill loved ones.
- Lou's Place, is a unique daytime drop in centre in Sydney for women and their children who are in crisis needing some medical, legal or counselling assistance as well as, life/job skills and referrals.



We are hopeful that every Rotarian will help in making the day a success as we work together to support these charities and make a difference in the lives of many.

The cost is \$220 per person or \$2090 for a table of 10 (includes round of golf). It also includes a three course gourmet dinner, lunch packs and drinks on and off the course and auction items.

What's for Lunch?

Main Roasted lamb rump, potato mash, sugar peas, onion jam, jus

Vegetarian Sun-dried tomato and asparagus salad

Salad Prawn and avocado salad

Dessert Lemon meringue pie with fresh cream

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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?"



Coming Up!

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- 6 April Ethics Debate.
- 13 April John Tabart - Barangaroo Development Authority
- 20 April Philip Cox - Cox Richardson
- 25 April **ANZAC DAY BBQ - Hyde Park & Town Hall - Participation by all members & friends!**
- 27 April Gordon Weiss - Energetics and Leichhardt Council
- 29 April **Fiducian Annual Charity Golf Day and Dinner, Killara Golf Club**
- 5th May **ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS - 6pm, Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh St, Sydney.**
- 1 June Max Cryer, author of "Who Said That First."
- 15 June The Premier of NSW, The Hon Kristina Keneally

April is Magazine Month

At any given time, every one of Rotary's 33,000-plus clubs is carrying out some form of vital service in its local community and often internationally as well. An important piece of that network is the Rotary World Magazine Press, made up of The Rotarian and 31 regional magazines in 25 languages.

Your experience at this moment – of simply reading this message in a Rotary publication – is one that is common to every one of your fellow Rotarians, wherever they may be. RI-mandated content is consistent in every publication. It is a single, shared message – a single, shared experience. That is invaluable and irreplaceable.

When I sit down to write a monthly president's message, destined for the pages of all of Rotary's magazines, I know that I have an opportunity that will come only once a month, for only the one year that I will be in office. It is an opportunity to speak directly, in my own words, to every one of our 1.2 million members. No matter how much I travel, or how often I speak, or how hard I work to bring my message to clubs and districts, nothing I can do will have the reach of the 400 words I am privileged to put on this page. Because I know that every Rotary magazine, everywhere in the world, carries forth that message just as I wrote it, or in its own local language.

I value that opportunity tremendously, as I value the publications that make it possible. April is Magazine Month, a good time to consider how this important member benefit can help your club's service efforts and to share the useful information in its pages with others.

John Kenny
President, Rotary International



Rotaract Masquerade Ball 17 April, 2010 Heart For Humanity

Theme: **Bedazzled**

Charity: 100% profits shared between Rotaract Club of Sydney City's Club Project – Rotary PolioPlus, MyShelter-Watoto, Africa and Vision Rescue, Mumbai India

Providing love, value and acceptance for the Watoto orphans in Africa and bringing hope to the addicted and abused street children in Mumbai, India and last but not least, PolioPlus to eradicate polio.

Would you like to join representatives of District 9750 to participate in a National Immunisation Day in India in January? Please email owles@ozemail.com.au for information.

The latest edition of the District Newsletter is ready to be read in the Downloads section on our ClubRunner website.



**Please send your news to the Bulletin Editor,
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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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Happy Birthday to these members:

**Julian Farren-Price
John Craig
Sophie Dillon**

