



**8th July  
2008**

## Patricia Harrison

**Last week, Patricia Harrison was inducted as President of the Rotary Club of Sydney.**

A very large crowd of members, friends and supporters filled the Cello Room at the Castlereagh Hotel with some members virtually sitting under the microphone.

With changeover ceremonies taking place all over the Rotary World, the Rotary Club of Sydney's ceremony is distinguished by its simplicity.

Using a short DVD, President Patricia Harrison introduced members to the President's Project for 2008-2009. This was followed by an interview with the Executive Chairman of Youngcare, David Conry.

In the question and answer section that followed, members were given a briefing on what Youngcare is all about - helping to create a better future for young people with high care needs.



### **THIS WEEK:**

President Patricia Harrison will share with members her plans and objectives for the Rotary year ahead. She will be supported in this by members of her Board.

## ROTARY – People like you and me

### **2008-09 President's Project**

The Executive Chairman of Youngcare, David Conry, said the primary goal was to deliver a unique model of care in an appropriate environment that would set a new benchmark in the way we care for young people with high care needs.

Our residents can now enjoy a dignified and relevant lifestyle like any young person.

With one facility completed in Brisbane and another started on the Gold Coast, Youngcare has plans to expand interstate.

In response to a question, David Conry confirmed that Youngcare was looking for suitable land in or around



Sydney and would like to hear from anyone who might know where a good site might be located.

Please contact Patricia Harrison if you have any suggestions regarding land or a builder.



Youngcare plans to have apartments in each State and Territory of Australia within the next seven years.

Other future goals for Youngcare include information and resource services, respite care, holiday accommodation and travel assistance for young Australians with high care needs and their families.

[www.youngcare.com.au](http://www.youngcare.com.au)

### **Your Chance to Hear Rotary World President**

Dong Kurn Lee, the World President for Rotary International 2008-09, will address a luncheon on Tuesday 15th July at Rosehill Gardens Event Centre, Rosehill. Cost is \$60. Email [rotarymatters@people.net.au](mailto:rotarymatters@people.net.au) to be sent full details. Bookings close on 8th July.

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# AROUND THE CLUB



Immediate Past-President **Garry Browne** (who must have millions of frequent flyer points by now) is away for two weeks. Part of his trip was a visit to the Rotary Club of Makati

Change-Over dinner (above) where he represented the club. He then went on to Singapore to meet the President of Rotary Club of Singapore club to continue the progress on our Tri -Club project.

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Popular lawyer **David Hunt** was applauded last week when he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for much of his legal work for the club over the past 14 years. Not in his usual legal "uniform", David is recovering from surgery on the shoulder, but will be back on deck very soon his wife informed us.



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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?"



The crowded Cello Room last week, where even the President struggles to find a seat!

### What's for lunch this week: Yum!

Hot: Chicken cordon bleu on garlic mash served with white cream mustard sauce

Dessert: Chocolate Bavarian with thick cream

Salad: Salad of poached salmon & prawns wrapped in seafood sauce

Vegetarian: Spinach gnocchi with tomato & basil sauce



More Rotary Changeovers - **Tony Benner** represented the Club at Campsie's Changeover where Violet Mansour-Jamil was inducted as President of the 62 year-old club.

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Did you see the Scottish footballer on TV last week? The station used sub-titles when he spoke. One club wag suggested similar treatment for our President-Elect, **John Given!** Quite unfair!

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What's Garry Browne saying to Peter Cousins?

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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!

# YOU'RE INVITED

**What:** An Indian Dinner

**When:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Where:** Surjits Indian Restaurant, 8 Angel Place, CBD

**Who:** You and all your friends.

**How much:** \$60

**Why:** to support the President's Project - Youngcare



To book, please flick an email to [annburleigh@ozemail.com.au](mailto:annburleigh@ozemail.com.au) stating the number of seats you'd like reserved in your name.

Bookings will be taken at Rotary lunches on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and last call, 22<sup>nd</sup> July and considered confirmed on receipt of cash, cheque or credit card.

**I hope you can join us.**

Cheers ...

Ann Burleigh, Events Director.



## About Surjits:

Passionate, dramatic, uniquely individual and deliriously entertaining, Surjit's Indian Restaurant has been one of Sydney's iconic treasures for almost twenty years. With a tradition of uncompromising excellence in food, wine and hearty hospitality, it's an unforgettable experience every time.

Restaurateur, Surjit Gujral comes from a renowned family of food connoisseurs. His legendary mother's teachings and influence in the kitchen being the special touch to all dishes prepared. This coupled with over thirty years of restaurant experience and the philosophy that "every dish comes from the heart and always prepared and presented with tender, love and care".

Surjit's drive, passion for entertaining and dedication to ensuring each patron visiting the restaurant feels like a good friend is truly admirable, "the restaurant is my home, my temple, and every effort is made to make all visitors feel comfortable, content and joyous".

## ROTARY PRESIDENT STRESSES DIVERSITY

Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee stressed that a diverse Rotary is a strong Rotary during a visit to the Rotary Club of Chicago on 1 July.



As part of a long-standing tradition for RI presidents, Lee addressed members of the Chicago club, the birthplace of Rotary, as one of his first official acts. He stressed the need to bring in new leadership to take over for the old as part of the 2008-09 RI theme, *Make Dreams Real*.

"Every Rotarian that we bring into our clubs helps to *Make Dreams Real*," Lee said, to a packed second-floor room in the elegant Union League Club in downtown Chicago. "Every single one is another pair of hands, and another mind, and another heart to do Rotary's work."

Lee called on every district to increase membership by 10 percent and to add two clubs during this Rotary year.

"If we do not bring in younger members, we will miss out on a great deal of energy and expertise," he added. "And we will not be training a new generation of members to become club presidents, district governors, and senior RI leaders in the years to come."

Lee said the membership of a healthy Rotary club is made up of men and women of different ages, vocations, professions, skills, and talents. A club that is not diversified is less able to conduct ambitious projects and has a narrower range of resources.

As part of the push for growth, Lee asked Rotarians to be creative in promoting membership and to expand their quest for new members.

"There are many qualified professionals who may simply be overlooked because their professions are not typical for Rotary members," he said.

At the International Assembly in January, Lee unveiled the 2008-09 theme and service emphases, urging Rotarians to become involved in clean water, literacy, and health and hunger projects aimed at reducing child mortality. He also encouraged them to contribute to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge to eradicate polio.

"We will *Make Dreams Real* by giving children hope and a chance at a future," Lee said.

# Coming Up!

- 15 July Luncheon - Ugandan High Commissioner, James Lukabyo  
22 July Luncheon - Dr Brendan Nelson, Opposition Leader  
29 July Luncheon - Sue Wyndham, author of "Life in His Hands." story of Aaron McMillan and Dr Charlie Teo.  
31 July **Social - Indian Dinner, Surjits, Angel Place, CBD.**  
5 Aug Luncheon - Sarah Garnett - Footpath Library  
12 Aug Luncheon - Max Moore-Wilton  
19 Aug Luncheon - Lesley Hughes, Ecologist on Climate Change  
27 Aug **Rotary Means Business, 6pm - 7:30pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.**  
9 Sept Luncheon - Professor Ian Hickie, Brain and Mind Research Institute  
16 Sept Luncheon - Dr Allan Meares - Interplast  
17-19 Oct **District 9750 Conference, University of Technology Sydney.**  
16 Dec **Christmas Dinner**

Please transfer these dates to your PDA or Diary.

## Time to Get Organised

On 22nd July the Hon Dr Brendan Nelson will be guest speaker at our Club.

This would be a good opportunity to ring or email some of your friends and associates to learn what makes Brendan Nelson tick!

If you would like to reserve a table, just get in touch with Ann Burleigh, but

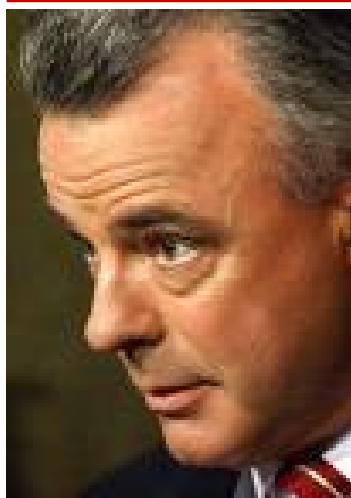
please book early. This will be one of those big lunches!

## 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)

## 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)



Danish Rotary Youth Exchange student, Thomas Kjaer shares a last lunch with mentor Sue Smith before returning to Denmark on Wednesday.

## THE ROTARIAN PHOTO CONTEST 2008 WINNER



**The Service Above Self Moment:** A Guatemalan boy inspects a cup of water made possible by Rotarians in District 7890. Eleven clubs in the district raised more than \$24,000 to provide water filters, vented pit latrines, and raised vented stoves for each of 52 families in Guatemala.

**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

## How are we doing?

Attendance for June: 37%

Members as at 30 June 150



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