

THE WEEKLY DARLING



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**The Rotary Club of
Sydney Darling Harbour**
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Meeting
Wednesday 4th May 2005
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Rotary Club Meetings

Monday <i>Evening</i> Sydney CBD	18.00 hrs	Sir Stamford Hotel 93 Macquarie Street, Sydney
Monday <i>Evening</i> Kings Cross	18.00 hrs	The Holiday Inn 203 Victoria Street, Kings Cross
Tuesday <i>Lunch</i> Sydney	12.30 hrs	Menzies Four Seasons Hotel Carrington Street, Sydney
Tuesday <i>Lunch</i> Sydney Inner West	12.45 hrs	Ridges Hotel Missenden Road, Camperdown
Wednesday <i>Breakfast</i> Sydney Darling Harbour	07.15 hrs	The Grace Hotel 77 York Street, Sydney
Thursday <i>Lunch</i> North Sydney	13.00 hrs	North Sydney Leagues Club 12 Abbott Street, Cammeray
Friday <i>Breakfast</i> Sydney Cove	07.30 hrs	"John Cadman II" Wharf 6, Circular Quay, Sydney
Rotaract Club Meetings		
2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays of the month	18.00 hrs	<i>See p4 for meeting location</i> www.sydneycityrotaract.org/

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Front Table Roster

Wednesday 11th May	Nick Durrant	Karina Posanzini
Wednesday 18th May	David Suthons	Ghyliane Nemorin
Wednesday 25th May	Donelle McCann	Charles Appleton
Wednesday 1st June	Lynne Gibson	Paul Logan

If you are unable to attend please arrange to swap with another member and advise Bruno Espinasse accordingly,

Programme

<i>7.00am Front Desk</i>	Bruno Espinasse John Fries
<i>7.30am</i>	Welcome Grace Loyal toast International Toast Breakfast
<i>7.45am</i>	Welcome to visiting Rotarians and Guests Membership Update
<i>8.00am</i>	Directors' reports
<i>8.05am</i>	Rotary Spot
<i>8.10am</i>	Sergeant at Arms
<i>8.20am</i>	Introduction of guest speaker
<i>8.40am</i>	Guest speaker concludes & questions
<i>8.43am</i>	Thanks for attendance & special thanks to all visitors.
<i>8.45am</i>	Meeting close

Speakers' Programme

Today:

May 4: Save Your Own Skin - Julie Callaghan *Intro Roger Knight.*
Thanks Stan Moore.

Forward schedule:

May 11: True Confessions - Lawrence Atkinson

May 18: NRMA Crash research - Rob McDonald *Intro PP Nick Durrant.*
Thanks Gordon Paddy.

May 25: Prince of Wales Hospital - Leanne Zalapa *Intro PP Joe Lynch.*
Thanks Ghyliane Nemorin.

Jun 01: The Big Issue Magazine - Hugh Worrall. *Intro David Suthons*
Thanks Karina Posanzini

Jun 08: True Confessions - David Suthons

Jun 15: Open Forum

Rotary Spot Schedule

Today: Amal Wahab

May 11th: Brian Owles

May 18th: Bruno Espinasse

May 25th: Charles Appleton

Jun 1st: David Suthons

Jun 8th: Donelle McCann

Rotaract Club Meetings Schedule

Club representative to the Sydney Rotaract Club meeting:

(Please confirm to: sydneycityrotaract@yahoo.com.au)

May 11th: PP Brian Owles

May 25th: Bruno Espinasse

June 8th: Charles Appleton

June 22nd: David Suthons

July 13th: Donelle McCann

July 27th: Ghyliane Nemorin

Please note that unless confirmed otherwise the Rotaract Club meetings will be at 6.00pm at:

Hunt & Hunt Lawyers

Level 13, Gateway Building

1 Macquarie Place

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Review of Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Visitors: Jurgén Schmichell (Speaker)
Matthew Jack
Brendan Walsh

International Club toasted: Nevers Val de Loire, France

Rotary Spot: Joe Lynch spoke on the classification concept of Rotary club membership.

UNSW Rotaract: Rotaract has formed a new club at the University of NSW. The Charter night will be on 18th May at the UNSW.

How to increase the benefit of your existing software - speaker Jurgén Schmechel: Jurgén runs a computer consultancy and training company called essencion. The company is there to help its customers become master of their computer. In the last 20 years technology has advanced rapidly. When faced with a problem you need to sit back and relax. Sometimes it is necessary to proceed in an apparant divergent direction in order to be able to reach your target. All businesses have needs and have existing software. The objective is to maximise the benefits to the business in the overlap of the software's capabilities and the needs of the business. Be guided by experts to evaluate your existing software allowing you to focus on your needs. The experts will simplify the process to save time and improve productivity.

Diary for 2004-2005

9 May (Monday) **Board Meeting**

13 June (Monday) **Board Meeting**

19-22 June (Sunday - Wednesday) **RI Centenary Convention - Chicago, USA**

29 June (Wednesday) **Club Change-over Dinner -Darling Harbour**

31 March, 1 & April 2006 (Friday - Sunday) **District Conference - Wollongong**



left: Jürgen Schmechel presenting his talk on increasing the benefits of existing software with his juggling act.

below: Brendan Walsh



Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank you for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us serve you all our days

The Four Way Test

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 and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Object of Rotary

To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- Second:** High ethical standards of business and profession. The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations. The dignifying by each Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- Third:** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life.
- Fourth:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.