



Join us as we celebrate 100 years of doing good in the world

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER

Wednesday 31st May 2017

A special event organised by District 9800 for its Members
and the Members of Districts in south east Australia



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6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Peninsula, Central Pier
161 Harbour Esplanade
Docklands Victoria

Cost: \$165 per person
\$1,650 per table of ten

Bookings:
www.rotaryfoundationcentennialdinner.org.au

This spectacular event will not only showcase the great work of The Rotary Foundation over the last century, but will also provide the forum to achieve the key objective of raising one million dollars in bequests and donations from Rotarians and Friends of Rotary.

An opportunity to consider a bequest to The Rotary Foundation... Together we can ensure that our giving tree, The Rotary Foundation, is strengthened for the next century through the gift of a bequest or direct donation.

"...none of us [Rotarians] will be able to serve forever.

"Our belief in The Rotary Foundation has led my wife, Jean, and me to make bequests to the endowment of The Rotary Foundation in our wills. It's our way of saying thanks for the enrichment that Rotary has added to our lives.

Through The Rotary Foundation endowment, we can continue to build one of the greatest international educational and humanitarian organisations in the world.

"It's our final way to leave this world a better place than we found it."

A.H.R. (Royce) Abbey AO DCM

If you are considering a bequest, be it large or small, why not make that important decision during the centennial year of The Rotary Foundation? Let's ensure the Foundation is a benchmark of excellence that continues for another 100 years of doing good in the world.





The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds... we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.

— Arch C. Klumph,
December 1928

Dear Rotarians

Join us and celebrate 100 years of doing good in the world!

As members of one of the greatest international humanitarian organisations in the world, we are truly united in our quest to improve the lives of millions and bring about peace in our world. No matter the amount of talent, time or hard-earned dollars that individual Rotarians give, every bit helps toward this quest.

This year we celebrate the centenary of the Rotary Foundation...the charitable arm of Rotary that empowers Rotarians to provide sustainable solutions for some of the world's most challenging issues such as poverty, illiteracy and malnutrition.

The Rotary Foundation today is one of the world's leading humanitarian foundations and a powerful force for doing good in the world.

I encourage every Rotarian to join in and celebrate this incredible centennial milestone – the amazing success story that is our Rotary Foundation.

I also extend a warm invitation to consider joining us at The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Dinner to be held on 31st May 2017 at the magnificent Peninsula, Central Pier, Docklands. More information on what promises to be an outstanding, inspiring event can be found in the following pages.

At this wonderful celebration dinner, I also urge you all to consider a bequest or donation and help us toward our one million dollar objective that will keep our Foundation doing good in the world over the next 100 years.

Neville John
Rotary International District 9800 Governor 2016–2017

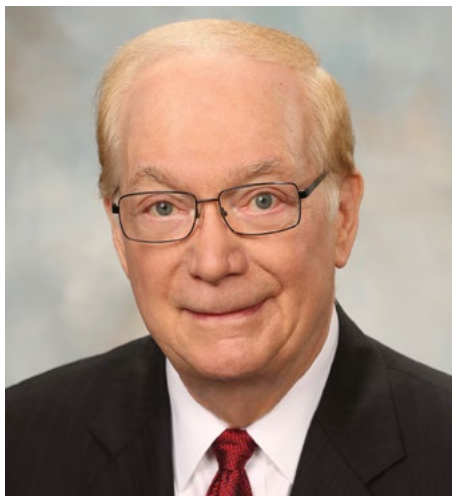


A unique, spectacular venue...

With its 66 metre-long chandelier – the longest in the Southern Hemisphere – exposed trusses, 9 metre high ceilings and floor to ceiling windows, the Peninsula is a spectacular venue. Inspired by London's iconic Tate Modern Museum, it boasts stunning views of Victoria Harbour. Located in Central Pier with the heritage-listed Shed 14 as its backdrop, this precinct is the most culturally significant waterfront development ever undertaken in Melbourne.

Make a bid...

Two auctions, live and silent, will be held on the evening. Both will feature exciting lifestyle and holiday items.



Inspiring guest speakers...

Master of Ceremonies for the evening is **Amanda Drury**, an Australian journalist and news anchor for CNBC, hosting finance and business programming from New York City. She was the co-host of the US version of *Street Signs* until its end on February 6, 2015 and has appeared on other various CNBC shows as an expert in finance and business.

Paul Netzel, a member of Rotary Club of Los Angeles, will be The Rotary Foundation's Chairman for 2017-2018. Founder and chair of Netzel Grigsby Associates Inc., a leading management consulting firm specialising in work with non-profit organisations western United States, Paul has served as mayor of Culver City, California, and president of Culver City's Board of Education. He has held leadership positions in numerous local and national professional societies and not-for-profit boards. A Rotarian since 1968, Paul has served as director, task force zone coordinator, committee chair, zone institute chair and convener, International Assembly moderator and chair, training leader, and district governor.

We will soon be announcing a further guest speaker... a well-known, highly regarded Australian business person and philanthropist with a strong motivating message for all Rotarians.



Uplifting entertainment...

Nicholas Jones, a recipient of the OSA/Australian Music Events "Scholar of the Year" prize, has toured with Opera Australia, and his performances have been received with great acclaim.



Nicholas Jones

The **Choir of Hard Knocks** will fill your heart with hope and inspiration as the joy of performing radiates from every member of the group.

Multi award winning singer, conductor, teacher, composer and recording artist, as well as Founder and Artistic Director of the Choir of Hard Knocks,

Dr Jonathon Welch AM, will join **Danielle**

Matthews, inaugural winner of The Rob Guest Endowment Award and actor/singer/songwriter, to delight and move you as they perform their specially produced spectacular rendition of Music of the Night from *Phantom of the Opera*.



Dr Jonathon Welch AM

Music band **Essentials** will perform after the main proceedings so that you can dance the rest of the night away.



Danielle Matthews



A culinary experience...

Master Chefs Tom Milligan and Donovan Cooke will thrill your taste buds with their three course culinary delights. Tom trained at the prestigious Ritz Hotel Piccadilly, London, and has worked with renowned chefs including Terry Laybourne, Michael Quinn, Bruno Loubert, and iconic Chef Stephanie Alexander. He joined Crown Entertainment Complex as Chef de Cuisine of Cecconis restaurant and between 2001 and 2006, he was the Executive Chef at the Hotel Windsor.

Donovan was singled out at a young age in England by culinary heavy weights Michael Roux and Marco Pierre White. He has since worked in France and at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, where he was recognised as Honorary Commander, La Commanderie des Cordon bleu de France for outstanding culinary achievements. He has also been a guest mentor on Masterchef.

These two amazing Chefs push the boundaries of culinary innovation with visually stunning menus and bold flavours.

Exquisite wines have been donated to add a further dimension to your culinary experience.

Experienced and enthusiastic event managers, Alex Bialocki, Managing Director, Encore Productions, and Barbara Adams, both friends of Rotary, will be managing the Centennial Celebration Dinner.



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If you would like to make a bequest or donation, or have any questions,
please contact District Director Foundation, PDG Dennis Shore on 0412 332 226,
or Membership Director Philip Archer on 0448 999 555

“We should not live for ourselves alone,
but for the joy in doing good for others.”

ARCH KLUMPH, FOUNDER OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
