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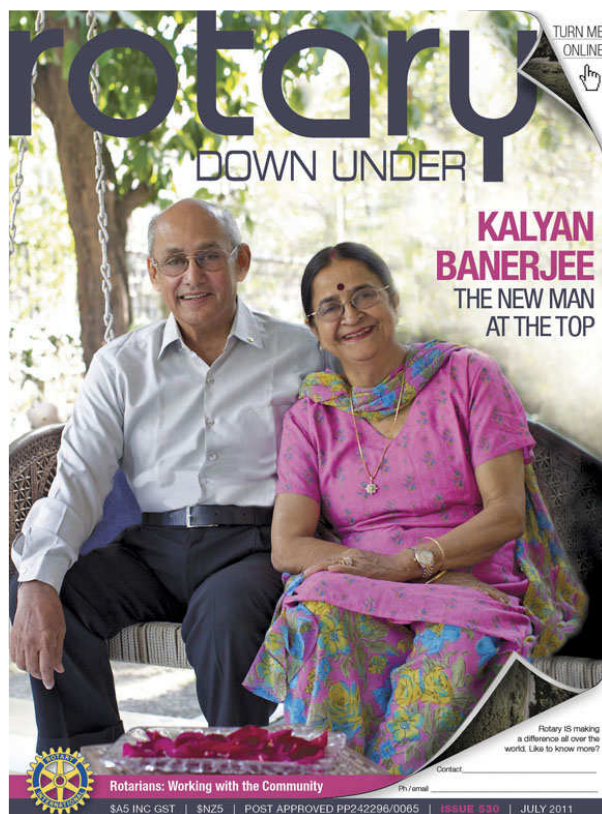
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Dear Peter

As they say in the classics ... Happy New Year! With the dawn of the new Rotary year, 1.2 million Rotarians around the world join new President Kalyan Banerjee to celebrate the new Rotary theme, which urges all of us to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. Similarly, as the July edition of *Rotary Down Under* is about to be delivered to your letterbox, we urge all readers to reach within its pages to embrace the value of the information it contains!



July is the month when *Rotary Down Under* traditionally features our organisation's new leader. Kalyan Banerjee and his wife, Binota, have already had several official

visits to Australia and New Zealand. With a son and his family who live in Sydney, the Banerjees are no strangers to this part of the world. The editor of *The Rotarian* magazine, John Rezek, has written a fascinating in-depth feature which occupies five pages of the magazine. A must-read for all subscribers. Just click on the magazine cover above to go to the *Rotary Down Under* website, where you'll find a link to the electronic page-turning copy of the magazine.



The Rotary International Convention was held in New Orleans in May and as it was earlier than usual, we've been able to get the highlights in the July edition of the magazine for the first time since 1993. Among those highlights are the speech by Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Bill Gates Jr, urging Rotarians to "close the book" on polio. If you choose to read the electronic version of the magazine, you can watch video highlights of his address, as well as highlights of President Banerjee's address. Again, click on the picture of Bill Gates.

District Conferences, Assemblies, Multi-District President Elect Training Seminars, Rotary clubs, corporate events, Training seminars, Rotary programs like RYLA and Model United Nations, business/community organisations, sporting club dinners . .

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They all need quality guest speakers, but where do you find them?



At *Rotary Down Under's* Speaker Corner -- that's where! We've devised a two-tiered system that will allow you to find suitable speakers for any situation:

- Community service listings (people interested in speaking to Rotary clubs and other community groups at no charge), and
- Professional/corporate listings (speakers who generate genuine public interest – whom people will pay to hear).

There will be a separate list for Australia and New Zealand.

If you are a speaker who wants to be included in the directory, [click here](#) or on the picture above to be taken to the online registration form.

We now have well over a thousand businesses registered with [Rotarians Doing Business](#), *Rotary Down Under's* free professional services & trades directory of Rotarians for Rotarians available to any Rotarians wishing to advertise their business.

If, in the course of your club's service activity, you need a solicitor, a carpenter, an electrician or an accountant, or maybe a florist, event organizer or any other type of business, it makes sense to do that business with a Rotarian.

Of course, you can use the directory for your own purposes too.

If you want to participate in this initiative, please drop a note to your club secretary with the following information:

- Business type:
- Business name:
- Contact name:
- Rotary Club:
- Phone:
- Mobile Phone:
- Fax:
- Email:
- Website URL:

Please note that this information must come to us through your club secretary.

The backlog of applications has been cleared, so we can now assure you that your details will be online within one working day of its receipt in our office.

Rotary Down Under Merchandise & Promotions has moved to a brand new showroom in the Western Sydney suburb of Seven Hills.

The new premises offer a better shopping experience for those able to visit, and gives staff more room to move in order to provide Rotarians all over Australia, New Zealand and the South West Pacific with a better online and telephone service.

To celebrate the move, *Rotary Down Under* Merchandise and Promotions has drastically reduced prices for some of its most popular products, including Rotary themed caps, hats men's and women's shirts, which are now selling for as low as \$A25, which is between \$15 and \$20 off the usual prices.

Rotary Down Under Merchandise and Promotions is fully licensed and accredited by Rotary International, which means that when purchase your Rotary gear through Rotary Down Under Merchandise and Promotions, you are supporting the work of Rotarians all over the world.

Make sure you use your copy of *Rotary Down Under* to help promote your club and Rotary within your community. Once you have finished reading it, drop it into the pile in the waiting room of your local doctor, dentist, solicitor or accountant. Be sure to include contact details in the space provided on the front cover.

Phone Gay Kiddle or Samantha Ausburn on +61 2 9633 4888 or email - guestspeakers@rotarydownunder.com.au

If you've heard a quality guest speaker recently, please share the details with our sales team and they will make contact with the speakers.

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