

# Rotary Southern Wales Conference - 'Sea of Loneliness'

## 11th to 13th October 2019, Marriott Hotel Swansea

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Welcome to the first of our monthly newsletters about the 2019 Conference, which will be produced by the Conference Team to keep you updated with news about the Conference. We hope you find it interesting and informative.

**Our Conference Theme for 2019** and for Peter's year as District Governor is '**Sea of Loneliness**', which encompasses the issues of loneliness and social isolation, as well as lonely seas caused by plastic pollution.

The **aims of this Conference** are to bring us together as a community, to:

- Experience a variety of inspirational speakers to inform and celebrate Rotary's work
- Focus on the bigger picture, highlighting the power of Rotary to make significant positive change for your club, your community and throughout the world
- Come together and enjoy fellowship as a group of like minded people, to inspire and be inspired, and to share ideas
- Build on Rotary's proud past and look to the future
- **Enjoy a weekend by the sea, with good friends and great entertainment and to have fun!!**



**Conference sporting competitions announced:**

On the Friday of the Conference, there will be golf and bowls competitions, **plus new this year - boules!** Details of how to enter will be in the February issue of our newsletter.

**Friday, 11th October - Friday Night is Music Night**

There will be a full evening of musical entertainment, provided by the Hywel Choir, Rotary Young Musician and 'All That Malarkey' Classical Cabaret Ensemble. There will be no fancy dress competition, but feel free to wear stylish (30s) dress!

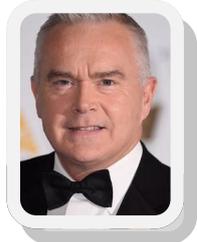


**Saturday, 12th October - full day conference**

We have a varied and interesting selection of speakers throughout the day, covering current thinking and examples, related to the 'Sea of Loneliness' theme. Additionally, we can confirm that Roy Noble, Welsh Radio and TV broadcaster, will be one of our speakers.



During the afternoon, there will be an opportunity for selected Rotary Clubs to give a 10 minute presentation each (see information panel to right).



In the evening, we have our Gala Dinner, at which Huw Edwards, Welsh journalist, presenter and newsreader, will be our Guest Speaker. Entertainment will be provided by Wynne Evans and Mark Llewelyn Evans, 'Brothers in Arms'.



**Sunday, 13th October (morning)**

**New this year** - we will have a beach clean followed by a free BBQ (sponsored by Castell Howell Foods).

**Conference Package and Registration**

Negotiations are now complete for the rooms at the Swansea Marriott for the Rotary Southern Wales Conference 2019.

We are finalising details on a variety of registration packages, ranging from full weekend or single day packages, so that you can check out what is available and tailor to your perfect Conference experience. Details will be published in the February newsletter.

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**Rotary Innovative Project Competition**

Every day, Rotarians improve lives in our communities and beyond, through various projects and innovative work they undertake in their clubs - locally, nationally and globally.

**Is your Club involved in an innovative project? Can you sum it up in under 10 minutes? Would you like to present at the Rotary Southern Wales Conference?**

**Your submission should be:**

- **Innovative**
- **Impactful**
- **Evidence informed**

The selected Clubs will present their project in 10 minutes during the Saturday afternoon session.

More details about entry criteria and submission details will be published in our February newsletter.

**Rotary Showcase** will be open throughout the Conference. Clubs can display and promote their local, national or international projects, and also learn about the wondrous array of projects undertaken by fellow Rotarians. There will also be displays from related organisations, allowing participants to further explore the wonders of Rotary. Commercial vendors will be also be present, selling Rotary licensed merchandise.

To reserve your stand in the 2019 Rotary Showcase, please email Russell Thomas, [Russellthomas23@gmail.com](mailto:Russellthomas23@gmail.com)

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