



Rotary District 1100 Conference 2019

Conference Speakers – Riviera Centre, Torquay

15th – 17th March 2019

DG Joan Goldsmith and the Conference Committee 19 are pleased to announce that the following speakers will be attending our conference next March.

Talan Skeels-Piggins - Love Life. Live Life

World Champion 600cc Motorcycle Racer, and professional Downhill Alpine Racing Skier... he also happens to be paralysed from the chest down. Talan does not consider himself to be disabled, just a wheelchair user. Working as a world class motivational speaker, he is also the proud founder of the Motorcycle Experience Charity and the Talan Racing Team.

Professor Gordon Turnbull - Psychiatrist

Professor Turnbull is the lead trauma consultant at the Nightingale Hospital in London, England, visiting professor at the University of Chester, and Consultant Advisor in Psychiatry to the Civil Aviation Authority.

The Ancient Greeks called it 'trauma', and yet almost 3000 years later what was identified as shell shock during the First World War, is still often mistaken for cowardice or lack of moral fibre. Only since Vietnam have we begun to understand the symptoms and causes of what is now known as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, PTSD.

Tristram Elmhirst - Forensic Scientist

Tristram Elmhirst is Sessional Lecturer and Support Consultant, Forensic Biology, at the University of Worcester, a Cruise Enrichment Speaker, and speaks on Forensics and Crime Scene Investigations.

Professor Owen Greene -Rotary Peace Scholar Programme

Peace studies and international development.

Professor Greene is Chair of the Management Board of the Peace Studies and International Development Dept at Bradford University, one of only six in the World providing the Rotary Peace Scholarship Course, especially Europe, sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia, and the development, implementation and effectiveness of international and regional co-operative arrangements relating to international security and international environmental problems.



Other speakers include

DG Graham Carey

District Governor Rotary District 1175

Debbie Hodge

RGBI President

David Glover and Liz Odell

Shelter Box

James Hill

Wildlife Conservation

Gordon Oliver

Mayor of Torquay

Chris Atkins

Stroud Court Community Trust

Amanda Darling

Hearing Dogs

Lisa Hunter – The Rotary Club of Maidenhead Bridge

Diverse Rotary

Stella Barnes

Stella in Cambodia

Debby Young

Former Prison Governor now in Politics

Malcolm Wells

Formerly with Canine Partners

Gill Scott

Inner Wheel Chairman D10