

Rotary Southern Wales Conference - 'Sea of Loneliness'

11th to 13th October 2019, Marriott Hotel Swansea

Monthly Newsletter - March 2019



Welcome to our third 2019 Conference newsletter. In this issue you will find information on the Conference Packages, confirmed speakers and the Rotary Innovative Project Competition.

Conference Package and Registration - Book Now!

A steady stream of Conference bookings is now being received, so if you and your Club are hoping to take full advantage of the weekend activities, please book soon. **Download the booking form from www.rotary1150.org**

There are two hotel packages available at the Marriott, or there is the option of not staying at the hotel, but attending the conference and other events as a day delegate. (There is also an option of staying the Sunday night for £95.)

Everyone attending Conference will need to pay a £33 registration fee.

Hotel Package 1: Friday Night Accommodation and Dinner, plus Saturday Night Accommodation, Conference Refreshments and Dinner - **Single £290, Double £385**

Hotel Package 2: Conference refreshments, Saturday Night Accommodation and Dinner - **Single £160, Double £225**

Day Delegates - in addition to the registration fee of £33, the costs are as follows:

Conference day delegate - £20
Friday Dinner and Entertainment - £35
Saturday Evening Dinner - £42

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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For enquiries regarding conference registration, please email: Ann Budd, rotaryD1150Conference2019@yahoo.com
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Hot off the Press ...

The 2019 Conference will offer an exciting programme of interesting speakers, featured projects and individual Rotary Club presentations on innovative projects.

Our confirmed speakers:

Roy Noble, OBE, who presents music, chat and special guests every Sunday afternoon, from 4 pm on BBC Radio Wales. Roy is also well known on TV, presenting a number of series on BBC Wales.



Claire O'Shea, Campaign Manager for the Campaign to End Loneliness (Wales), focusing on Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire. The Campaign to End Loneliness believes that people of all ages need connections that matter. Together, we can End Loneliness.

Colour Sgt Barry John, MBE, from Neyland, Pembrokeshire, was trained in clinical stress debriefing and PTSD in his military role. Barry has also used his artistic talents to create paintings based on the conflicts that he has witnessed, and runs art classes for victims of combat stress.



Sally Earthrowl, Round the World Mission Leader for eXXpedition, has first-hand experience of the impacts of plastic pollution during eXXpeditions. She aims to raise awareness of, and explore solutions to, the devastating environmental and health impacts of single-use plastics and toxics in the world's oceans.



Jo Ruxton, Founder and CEO of Plastic Oceans UK, co-founded the Plastic Oceans Foundation in 2009. The organisation works to change the way we all use single-use plastic items, how we deal with our plastic waste and to challenge society's perception that this indestructible substance can be treated as 'disposable'.



Features:



Action for Elders - a developing charity with a very big impact, currently working nationally in six locations, including Swansea (Sketty) and Barry.

Narberth Living Memory Group - a scheme developed by Rotarian Mary Adams (Rotary Narberth and Whitland) during her presidential year in 2016/17. The group provides a lifeline for the carers of elderly people in West Wales.



10 Mins Rotary Innovative Project Competition

REMINDER: Rotary Club presentations on Innovative Projects

- If your Club is involved in an innovative project, you can sum it up in under 10 minutes and would like to present at the Conference, then submit your entry to **Sharon Harford: ski.harford@outlook.com by 31st May 2019. Your entry should be evidence based, a maximum of 1,000 words, and cover the following criteria (no more than 200 words per section):**

Problem Definition: Did your club have a clear understanding of the issue?

Impact: What benefit has your project had in the community targeted?

Innovation: In what way was your project innovative?

Collaboration: How was your project devised and who was involved?

Sustainability: Has your club developed a plan for sustainability?

The six teams chosen to present their project will be notified by 30th June 2019. The winning project will be chosen by conference delegates and announced at the Conference.