



Rotary International Zone 8

Friday September 1 to Sunday September 3 2017

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE
Stokes Hill Rd., Darwin City, Northern Territory



CONVENOR: Noel Trevaskis, RI Director 2016/18

INSTITUTE NEWS

Rotary Zone 8 Institute Newsletter, 2017

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Welcome!

Welcome to the first Newsletter for the Rotary Zone 8 Institute which will be held at Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT, from **Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September 2017**
(the traditional Institute days once again!)

At the request of our Convenor, RI Director Noel Trevaskis, this Institute will be open to all Rotarians to attend, so please circulate this newsletter to your clubs and fellow Rotarians!

Over the coming months, we will be sending regular updates regarding the Institute as plans progress. To keep informed, please remember to advise us of any changes to your email or mailing address.

Darwin Convention Centre

The Darwin Convention Centre is the home for the 2017 Rotary Zone 8 Institute.

Located on the waterfront overlooking Darwin Harbour, it is a multi-function centre capable of hosting large and small events in a very comfortable environment.

Come and join us for the Institute and while you're at it, extend your stay and enjoy the wonders on offer at the **Top End** of Australia, the **Northern Territory**!

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Darwin Convention Centre

Travel

Trains, planes and cars!

If you ever needed an Institute easier to get to, then Darwin is it!

For the ones who like watching the countryside go by, then there is nothing like a train. [The Ghan](#) is one of Australia's iconic train trips and is filling fast, so you need to be quick.

If trains aren't the go, then maybe try a plane. Airnorth, Jetstar, Qantas, Tigerair Australia and Virgin Australia all fly to Darwin, so take your pick. Cheap flights are available from the various websites or check with your travel agent.

Finally, for the people who want to take their time, and maybe bring their caravan, then it has to be by car. If you're coming from the southern states, then be prepared to spend anywhere up to a week to get there. Another great way to see the countryside!



Where to Stay

Need somewhere to sleep?

Our friends at Tourism Top End have created a dedicated Institute page on their website to help you select your accommodation. There's also great information available to help you plan your **'Top End'** holiday!

Follow the link for a good night's sleep. [Tourism Top End](#)

Personal Invitation from RI Director Noel Trevaskis

G'day,

Sue and I would like to extend to you a personal invitation to attend the Zone 8 Institute in Darwin on the **1st - 3rd September 2017**. The Institute will be open to all Rotarians and the programme that the Organising Committee have been working on will be of interest to everyone that attends. Last year I asked that all presentations had to be either Rotary programmes or a good story of Rotary, the feedback on that programme was all positive. I am sure you will feel the same way about the Darwin Institute.

President Elect Sam Owori and his wife Norah plus the Rotary International Secretary **John Hewko and his wife Marga** will be with us for the duration of the Institute.

Many people have said they have never been to Darwin or the Northern Territory, the Institute gives you an excuse to come to the **Top End of Australia** to experience life up there. I also hope that Rotarians take the opportunity to visit the **Rotary Clubs in Darwin** and even **Timor-Leste** while they are in the area.

The venue at the **Darwin Conference Centre** is a world class facility and the programme will be world class as well.

Sue and I hope you can join us in September in Darwin.

Noel



Institute MC

Captain Caitlin Scott, youngest female President (28) of the oldest club in host District 9550, RC of Townsville (90). YEP student to Finland in 2005, Rotaract President at University, joined the Australian Defence Force as a Physiotherapist. Caitlin has now been in the ADF for 7 years and has deployed twice to Afghanistan, spent time in PNG, supported the inaugural Invictus Games team in London 2014 and supported various sporting groups during National and International Carnivals. Joined RC Townsville in 2014.

Caitlin joined the Army to serve her country; she joined Rotary to serve her Community!

Speakers

Whilst the program is still to be finalised, we can advise of the following Keynote speakers who will present during the Institute.



Samuel F. Owori

RI President (2018-19)
Rotary Foundation Trustee (2012-16)
Director, Rotary International (2010-12)

Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda, since 1978.

CEO of the Institute of Corporate Governance since 2008. Previously, executive director of the African Development Bank and managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank. He has served as secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda and the Uganda Bankers Association, executive member of the Uganda Institute of Bankers, and chair of the microfinance enterprise FAULU Uganda Limited.

Sam and Norah have been married since 1970, and have three adult sons, and three grandchildren.

John Hewko

General Secretary, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation

Hewko holds a law degree from Harvard University, a master's in modern history from Oxford University (where he studied as a Marshall Scholar) and a bachelor's in government and Soviet studies from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, USA. He speaks five languages besides English: Czech, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Ukrainian.

From 2004 to 2009, he was vice president of operations and compact development for the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), a U.S. government agency established in 2004 to deliver foreign assistance to the world's poorest countries. Prior to joining MCC, Hewko was an international partner with the law firm Baker & McKenzie (B&M), specializing in international corporate transactions in emerging markets. He helped establish the firm's Moscow office and was the managing partner of its offices in Kyiv and Prague.

While working in Ukraine in the early 1990s, Hewko assisted the working group that prepared the initial draft of the new Ukrainian post-Soviet constitution and was a charter member of the first Rotary club in Kyiv.



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