

## Rotary Guest Speaker Introduction for Caroline Ord - My Rotary



Caroline is the Immediate Past President and Membership Director for the Rotary E-Club of Melbourne. She is also this year on the District Learning and Development Committee and will be Assistant Governor for the Stonington Cluster in 2016-18.

Originally from New Zealand, Caroline moved to Melbourne from London 4 years ago. Not knowing too many people here she "went shopping" for a Rotary Club to join and found that the soon to be chartered E-Club was the best fit for her.

Caroline is a Special Counsel in the Corporate team at Madgwicks Lawyers, specialising in Funds Management and Superannuation. The E-Club therefore suits her busy professional life giving her the flexibility to join the weekly Wednesday 8pm meetings online via GoToMeeting from work, home, on the go in the tram or car or while on holiday overseas.

While Caroline only became a Rotarian in 2013, she has been involved in Rotary for 20 years, beginning with the NZ National Youth Science Forum in 1996 (she has a Science degree in Biology and Genetics) and RYLA in 1999.

Following RYLA she joined Rotaract where she was instrumental in reviving the Rotaract program in NZ with the sponsorship of 9 new clubs. Caroline was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by District 9920 in 2004 for her efforts and appointed as RI Rotaract Representative from 2005-7 by Past RI President and "Uncle" Bill Boyd who was a wonderful supporter of Caroline and Rotaract (and also a member of her Dad's bowling club).

Tonight Caroline is here to introduce us all to the wonders and treasure trove of Rotary tools and resources contained on Rotary International's global website, called My Rotary. This is a Vocational Project of the E-Club.

The presentation will take about 50mins, including 5mins or so on the E-Club, and is therefore a bit longer than normal, so please continue to eat your meals while Caroline speaks. Time permitting she will be happy to take questions at the end of the presentation about My Rotary and the E-Club.