

# Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast



## WHEN

Wednesday  
26th of November 2008

## WHERE

The RACV Club  
Level 17  
501 Bourke Street  
Melbourne

## TICKETS

\$50.00 (incl. GST)

## TIME

7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am



## GUEST SPEAKER

World renowned immunologist and research biologist

# Sir Gustav Nossal

AC KtCBE MB BS BSc(Med) PhD FAA FRS

Sir Gus Nossal was born in Bad Ischl, Austria in 1931 and came to Australia with his family in 1939. He studied Medicine at The University of Sydney and, after two years' residency at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sir Gus moved to Melbourne to work as a Research Fellow at The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (the Hall Institute). Sir Gus was knighted in 1977 and made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 1989. Amongst his numerous honours are fellowship of the Royal Society of London; Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences; Member of the Academie des Sciences, France; the Robert Koch Gold Medal, the Albert Einstein World Award of Science, and the Emil von Behring Prize. He was named Australian of the Year for 2000.

His research accomplishments are world-renowned. His classic work confirming Burnet's theory of antibody formation was a watershed in understanding the immune system. As researcher and as Director of The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (1965-96) he has helped build the foundations of modern immunology while working to improve global health through his long-term involvement with the World Health Organization (WHO), including as Chairman of the Global Program for Vaccines and Immunization. He was Chairman of the Strategic Advisory Council of the Bill and Melinda Gates Children's Vaccine Program.

On the 26th of November 2007, Rotary and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced a partnership that will inject a much-needed US\$200 million into the global campaign to eradicate polio, a crippling and sometimes fatal disease that still paralyses children in parts of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East and threatens children everywhere.

The Rotary Foundation has received a \$100 million Gates Foundation grant, which Rotary will raise funds to match, dollar-for-dollar, over three years. The partnership will provide direct support of immunisation activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), a partnership spearheaded by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

On the anniversary of that announcement, Sir Gus will talk about the achievements and challenges of global health with an emphasis on polio and other infectious diseases.

## Annual Paul Harris Breakfast

This annual breakfast has been held since 1992 and regularly attracts around 200 plus Rotarians and guests. Rotarians will be able to join fellow Rotarians in a District-wide event and be able to support the Rotary Foundation.

It is also an excellent opportunity to bring along partners and other guests who might either be considering joining Rotary or just being interested in listening to our eminent Guest Speaker.

## The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in the world and 100 percent of funds received are used for humanitarian programs to improve the quality of life, provide health care, clean water, food and other essential needs primarily in the developing world.

The Foundation also funds a large number of education programs, Rotary Centres for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and the very successful PolioPlus program that aims to eradicate polio from the world.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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## Booking Form

### NAMES OF ATTENDEES

SURNAME

GIVEN NAME

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*(If you wish to be seated with others not on this list please let us know).*

Contact details of person making booking – Name: .....

Rotary Club (if applicable): .....

Address: ..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Please reserve ..... places at \$50.00 per person (incl. GST). Breakfast Total \$ .....

Payment Details: [PLEASE TICK ]  VISA  MASTERCARD

Card Number: ..... / ..... / ..... / ..... Expiry Date: .....

Cardholder Name [PRINT]: ..... Cardholder Signature: .....

I enclose a cheque for: ..... (Payable to Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise, Inc.)

**PLEASE FORWARD BOOKING FORM, WITH PAYMENT, BEFORE 15th NOVEMBER 2008 TO:**

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