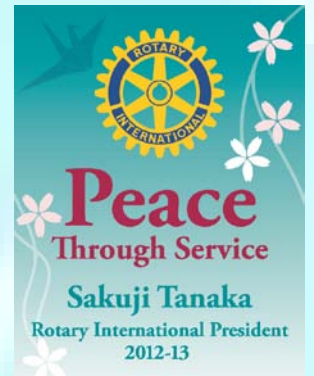


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2012-13 Annual Report of the District 9790 Flood & Cyclone Recovery Committee

There was little activity for the District 9790 Flood & Cyclone Recovery Committee during 2012-13. No further donations were received, and there were no new requests for funding assistance from the March 2012 Nathalia / Shepparton floods and the March 2013 northeast Victoria tornado. In both instances the respective Assistant Governors were advised that funds were available. Rotary clubs were encouraged to work through Bernie Bott (Group 7 Assistant Governor) in providing relief effort for the tornado affected areas.

There was no need for the committee to formally meet during the year. Nevertheless some committee members maintained contact with previous affected areas to ascertain if further assistance was required.

During the year, \$5,822 was provided to the Rotary Club of Mission Beach in Queensland (District 9550). This had been committed to the club in 2011-12 as a contribution to the provision of community facilities in Rotary Park at Mission Beach following the destruction or damage of all club beach projects undertaken by the club over the last 25 years.

\$13,435.91 remains of the \$19,257.91 held on 1 July 2012. \$13,435.73 of this is for Victoria when required. All funds for Queensland, except for \$0.18, have been distributed.

Donations available for tornado assistance highlighted the need for the District to investigate and seek tax deductibility status for District disaster donations. A structure that could be investigated as a means of providing tax deductibility is that of the registered trust fund, J.C. Olsson Relief Trust Fund, used for donations within adjoining District 9710 and managed by the Rotary Club of Canberra.

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