



District Governor's Newsletter
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Welcome to the September District Governor's Newsletter. This edition is a fairly brief one. As usual, we receive our monthly DG message and have a report D9670 FOUNDATION COMMITTEE Inc.

I hope that you enjoy reading the September edition of the DG's Newsletter. Please note that the submission deadline for each edition is the 10th of that month. Please submit in Word only with minimal formatting. Captioned photos are very welcome.

Thank you for submitting and reading. Have a great month. Nora Jones

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Message from the DG

Good morning to all in District 9670 and trust all are well and happy in their Rotary Service.

September is New Generations Month and it is these programs for our youth that contribute to a better understanding of the future challenges of our world.

Yes, Rotary draws a long bow with our programs of enrichment, designed to turn the key inside our young people enabling them to discover what really lies within.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) is designed for 14-17 year olds to build their confidence and appreciate their own abilities while our long and short term International Exchanges offer experiences of a lifetime under the umbrella of Rotary.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) the program for 18- 25 year olds allowing our up and coming professionals the opportunity to develop skills that will take them well into their future.

There are many Youth Exchange Programs offered throughout the world but I believe none compare with the support given by our Rotary Network.

Each Student from D 9670 has a designated Youth Exchange Officer who works closely with an International counterpart to ensure the safety and well-being of our young Aussies abroad. At the same time our inbound students also enjoy the same level of support.

Together with Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), Science and Engineering Challenge, National Youth Science Forum, Our District Rural Programs RYAG (Cattle), RYCOT (Cotton), RYCAGS (Cropping and seed), we prepare today's youth for tomorrow's world.

During the last few weeks it has been most rewarding to see many Rotarians being recognised by Local Government for their contribution to the Community. Our Rotarians by nature are generous giving people whose charitable contribution does not solely lie within our organisation.





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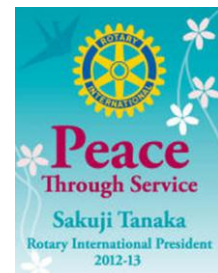
Message from the DG (Cont)

I believe there are many other Rotary volunteers that contribute splendidly to our communities who unfortunately do not receive official recognition. To these people I say thank you and keep up the good work.

Collectively, our rewards are in the smiles on the faces of those we help - giving Peace through Service.

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Rotary Foundation Future Vision

As you all know, the Rotary foundation is changing how it operates at the start of the next Rotary year. This change operation has given rise to some uncertainty about how this will affect Clubs and District programs.

The District Foundation Committee is addressing these concerns by keeping up to date with developments in this area and researching how we are going to implement any changes. The main changes the Committee are focusing on at this time are the changes to Group Study Exchange program and in the operation of the Grant structure.





Rotary Foundation Future Vision (Cont)

The message that GSE will no longer exist is not true, the change is in how it will be funded. At the District Foundation Committee meeting on Sunday 12th August GSE was one of the main topics of discussion and the Committee has taken the approach that this district will continue with traditional GSE programs providing the funding is available, which will now come from the District Grant Area. The Committee will also look towards the new Vocational Training Team exchanges which can be funded from Global Grants.

To ensure we have the funds to carry on with the Foundation's programs, including GSE, members still need to contribute to the Foundation through the Every Rotarian Every Year program and for Clubs to support the Foundation through the Annual Giving and support of the District Raffle.

The Committee at the meeting also decided to carry on with the organisation of the District Foundation Raffle this year and you will receive information on this in the near future.

I understand these changes may be confusing and I hope that this article will help to make the TRF future a little clearer. To gain more, I invite you to attend the District Foundation Seminars to be held in November, the 10th in the Hunter and the 28th in the Dubbo area.

The next meeting of the District Rotary Foundation Committee will be held on Saturday 13th October in Singleton with the main topic of discussion being the program for these Seminars which will cover the Foundations Future Vision Plan and District and Club Certification for receiving grants under the plan. More information will be forthcoming after the meeting in October. If you have any topic you believe should be covered during the Seminars please let the under signed know before the meeting on 13th October so it can be discussed as part of the program.



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*I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw
that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy.*

Rabindranath Tagore





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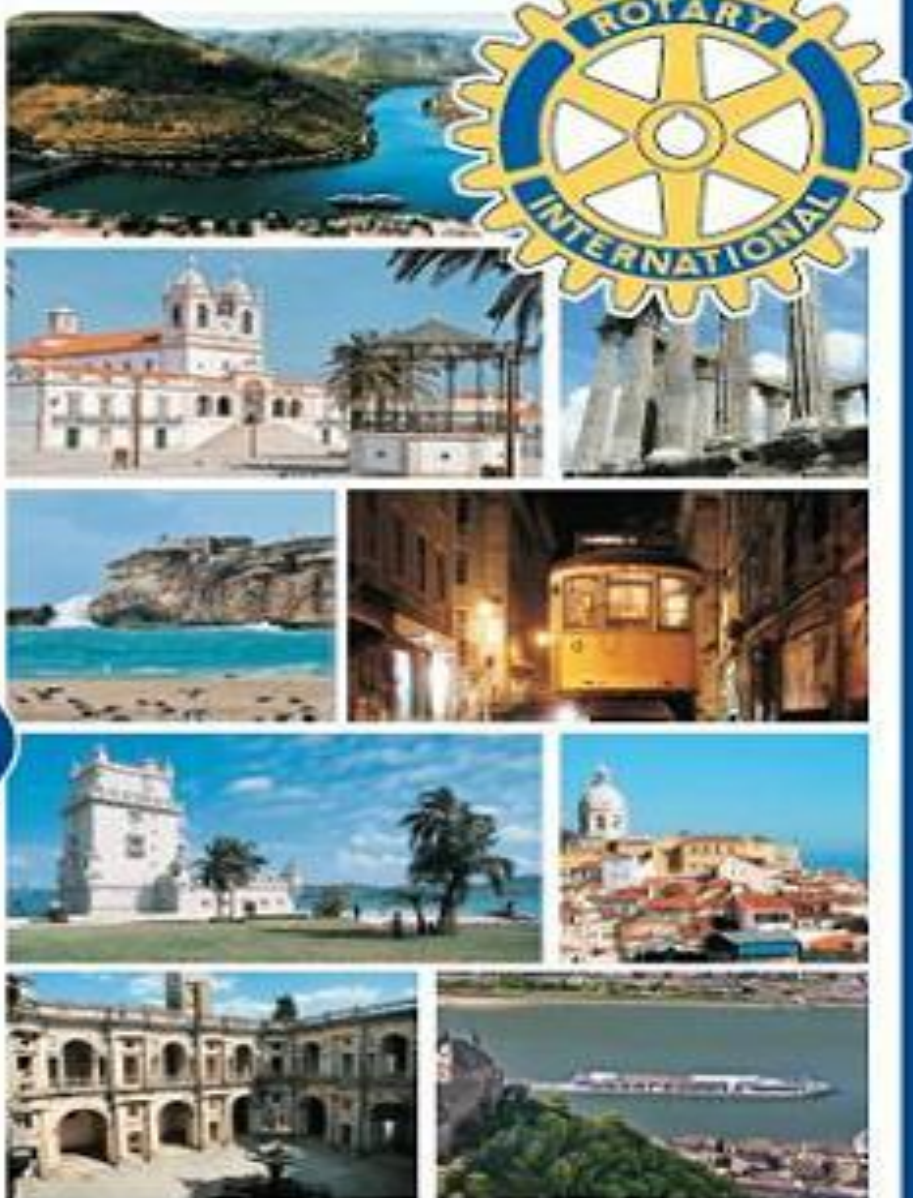
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Attendance Report: August

CLUB	Current M'ship	AUG %	AUG RANK	CLUB	Current M'ship	AUG %	AUG RANK
ADAMSTOWN/NEW LAMBTON	26	82.80	6	MUSWELLBROOK	19	90.00	3
BELMONT	24	82.80	6	MYALL COAST	24	48.55	28
BENNETTS GREEN	0	0.00	#N/A	NARROMINE	14	52.00	27
BOURKE	16	60.00	23	NELSON BAY	51	79.95	12
CARDIFF	14	64.30	22	NEWCASTLE	0	0.00	#N/A
CESSNOCK	0	0.00	#N/A	NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE	29	82.00	8
CESSNOCK WINE COUNTRY	0	0.00	#N/A	NEWCASTLE SUNRISE	31	82.00	8
CHARLESTOWN	0	0.00	#N/A	NEWCASTLE HARBOUR	0	0.00	#N/A
COBAR	20	66.67	20	NYNGAN	0	0.00	#N/A
DENMAN	0	0.00	#N/A	PATERSON	19	73.00	17
DUBBO	24	59.38	24	RAYMOND TERRACE	20	82.89	5
DUBBO MACQUARIE	24	92.50	1	RUTHERFORD / TELARAH	26	76.93	14
DUBBO SOUTH	47	80.85	11	RYLSTONE / KANDOS	14	72.00	18
DUBBO WEST	45	89.73	4	SALAMANDER BAY	31	54.00	26
DUNGOG	0	0.00	#N/A	SCONE	8	75.00	15
EAST MAITLAND	0	0.00	#N/A	SINGLETON	0	0.00	#N/A
KURRI KURRI	0	0.00	#N/A	SINGLETON ON HUNTER	0	0.00	#N/A
MAITLAND	35	73.20	16	TORONTO	0	0.00	#N/A
MAITLAND SUNRISE	0	0.00	#N/A	TORONTO SUNRISE	0	0.00	#N/A
MERRIWA	22	90.25	2	WALLSEND / MARYLAND	0	0.00	#N/A
MORISSET	0	0.00	#N/A	WARATAH	21	81.90	10
MUDGEES	0	0.00	#N/A	WARNERS BAY	0	0.00	#N/A
MUDGEES SUNRISE	0	0.00	#N/A	WARREN	0	0.00	#N/A
MURRURUNDI	0	0.00	#N/A	WELLINGTON	31	67.00	19
				WILLIAMTOWN	17	65.69	21





Rotary Contributions

AUGUST	Monthly Man Hours	Activity	Financial Contribution \$
ADAMSTOWN- NEW LAMBTON	25	Market	100.00
CARDIFF	24	Ronald MacDonald House	
COBAR	53	Brennan Centre Can Collection/ Lilliane Brady Village Fete Barbeque Endeavour Mine Staff Day BBQ	2,540.00
DUBBO	20		
DUBBO SOUTH	900	4WD Destination	59,775.00
DUBBO			
MACQUARIE	43	BBQ/Bunning/Meals on Wheels	875.00
GREEN HILLS- MAITLAND	132	Packing Container for Nuondugal Movie Night etc	650.00
KURRI KURRI SUNRISE	85	Kurri Kurri Primary School	
MUSWELLBROOK	50	Local Charity Auction	1,000.00
MYALL COAST	45	School Reading/ Prep for Book	
MERRIWA	216	Catering Variety Car Club	
NARROMINE	46		
NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE	133	BBQ/Youth Activities/Science Engineering Theatre Fund raising	
NEWCASTLE SUNRISE	62	District Committees/Reading School NYSF	
RAYMOND TERRACE	110	Bunning's BBQ/ Craft Fair promote Macular Degeneration Awareness	
RUTHERFORD- TELERAH	66	Science Challenge/Fundraising	750
WARATAH	240	Science and Engineering	
WILLIAMTOWN	373	Science & Engineering Catering	1,500.00
WELLINGTON	111	Eisteddfod/Wellington Rotary Markets & Contact Group	
WARNERS BAY	263	Discovery Day	400.00
		Total	67,590.00

