

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE EXTRA

## REGIONAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SOUTH PACIFIC AND PHILIPPINES OFFICE

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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

#### A fresh year with more challenges

Happy New Year to all!

We start this year with the focus on Vocational Service and that's a good way of reminding us of a very important element that makes Rotary so successful. Our organisation started purely as a vocational and fellowship organisation and as we grew we changed into a humanitarian organisation, meaning sometimes, vocational service was left a little in the shade.

That's not to say we ignore the value vocational service brings to our clubs and our communities. I know first-hand just how many valuable vocational programs and projects are conducted by clubs each year and these continue to bring enormous benefits to both the clubs and communities. Programs such as Police Awards, Emergency Service Awards, Excellence in Teaching Award, Pride of Workmanship events, Apprentice of the Year Awards plus a myriad of others all demonstrate Rotary's commitment to promoting the huge value excellence in vocational performance brings to the world. We need to keep the Object of Rotary firmly in mind as we work hard to generate new feelings of pride in the work we do. These Objects are all about fellowship, service, business ethics and vocational excellence and it's a road we should all be prepared to travel.

The challenges we face this year are not particularly new or fresh but they remain the key objectives in our lives. Apart from the eradication of polio, Membership is the number one challenge we all face because membership is the key to so many of the successes for which we search. More hands to carry out the many projects and programs we run, greater numbers at club meetings to generate a higher level of excitement and enjoyment, more members to help bring more dollars and pesos into The Rotary Foundation and the club programs we run, more people to spread the word on Rotary within the community, fresh minds to generate new and innovative activities. Much of what we achieve is driven by membership growth and it's where our future lies.

Thanks for all your effort and commitment over the past six months and I look forward to a massively successful final six months for all.

Best wishes,

*Bruce Allen*

*Manager, International Office & Foundation Services*



## DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

Over the last couple of months we have seen an increase in the number of orders we have received from [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org) for documents like multiple donor forms etc. While we are more than happy to send these upon request we would also like to make people aware that a lot of these documents are available for free download from our website. Printing directly from the website will ensure you get the documents when you need them without having to wait for postage.

It is also important to note that some of the latest versions of publications are now only available as a digital copy and will no longer be in print. I would like to invite everyone to have a look at our website to see what is available in both hard copy and digitally. We also have a large selection of Rotary merchandise available for purchase.

To print documents simply visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and search the name of the document you are looking for. PDFs are available for many of our documents including Multiple Donor Forms, The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide, PHF Recognition Transfer Forms plus many more.

All hard copy publications and merchandise are available at [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org).

*\*Please note all prices are listed in USD and the current exchange rates are listed on the last page of this news letter.*

*\*\* GST will apply*

If you have any questions regarding publications, placing an order or how to find digital copies of documents please contact the South Pacific & Philippines Office for more information.

Kind Regards,

**Stacey Blackman**  
**Administrator**  
**South Pacific and Philippines Office**

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## NEW FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT

My Friends,

I am pleased to announce the addition of Gretchen Laurel to the RISPPPO TRF team. Gretchen is serving as our new Fundraising Consultant, supporting the volunteers, donors and Rotarians in the Philippines.

Gretchen comes to us from the Asian Development Bank, where she provided strategic analysis and communications to help promote urban development, water supply and sanitation projects in South Asia. Prior to her time with the Asian Development Bank, Gretchen was a consultant for SOS Children's Villages International, where she worked to generate support for long-term reconstruction and rehabilitation needed in the aftermath of natural disasters. Gretchen has previously served as the Senior Manager for GeiserMaclang, the second largest public relations and marketing firm in the Philippines. Gretchen received degrees from Colegio de San Agustin and Ateneo de Manila University, as well as the Asian Institute of Management where she studied Corporate Social Responsibility Marketing.

Gretchen will be reporting to me at RISPPPO, with support from David Bender and the team at ORC in Evanston. She will be working from her home office in the Manila area, and has recently visited our office in Parramatta for a week of orientation and onboarding. Many of our Philippines colleagues will have the opportunity to meet with Gretchen over the coming months, and she will be participating in the E/MGA Institute in April as well as the Annual International Fundraising Team Training.

Please join me in welcoming Gretchen to the team!

Best wishes,

**Bruce Allen**  
**International Office Manager**  
**South Pacific and Philippines Office**



## REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP OFFICER UPDATE

### How do family memberships work?

Rotary clubs around the world are experimenting with club flexibility and membership types, but how does a club go about offering an alternative membership type? Before making changes, clubs should ask themselves questions like: *Why do we want to offer this new membership type? How would our club benefit? What membership issues do we expect it to address?* If a club is looking to engage family members, offering family memberships may be a strategy to consider.

District 5710 (Kansas, USA) has a provisional club almost entirely designed around family memberships. A parent is listed as the active Rotarian, but the annual fees cover participation for the entire family. Meetings are held on Sunday afternoons and children are invited to attend meetings, projects, etc. The club also appoints an unofficial leadership role to one of the children, which rotates between the kids over time, to help them build leadership and responsibility skills. At the start of the year, 8 families were participating and they are steadily growing!

Below are a few additional examples of how clubs have decided to implement family memberships:

**Moorpark Morning Rotary** offers family membership for \$100 per month and lets you register up to 3 members of your family under the same membership--- which includes breakfast!

(<http://moorparkmorningrotary.com/membership-information/>)

**Rotary Club of Tucson's** family membership is open to all immediate family members, includes access to all club activities and committees, and assigns a mentor to the new member.

(<http://tucsonrotary.org/stories/rcot-family-membership-cateogry/>)

**Rotary Club of Lockport** created a family membership application that categorizes family designees and requires that all representatives go through an eight-step initiation process.

(<http://lockportrotary.com/> click on Family Membership Application under "Join us").

Think clubs in your district may be interested? Check out the [Starting Guide for Alternative Membership Types](#) document to get started and find out how you can modify your bylaws to reflect new membership types.

Do you know of clubs who have implemented family membership successfully? Send me an email so we can recognize them and share their story on one of Rotary's media platforms!

**Julie Aubry,**

**Regional Membership Officer for Australia, New Zealand & Islands (based in Evanston, IL, USA)**

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## REPORT OF ACTION

A [Report of Action](#) is now available with conclusion of the 2017 Council on Resolutions (COR). Voting results can be found on [My Rotary](#).

Please note that the deadline for submitting resolutions to the 2018 COR is 30 June 2018. A link to the submission form, plus helpful resources, can be found on the [Councils](#) page of My Rotary.

## REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP OFFICER UPDATE

### Membership Comparison to 1 July

Count as of 10 January

		PRIOR YEAR			ROTARY YEAR ACTIVE TO DATE				
		2016 - 2017			2017 -2018 Start Figures		10 January 2018		
		1 July 2016	Net Inc Dec 16-17		1 July 2017*			Net Inc Dec17-18	
District	Zone	#Club	#Member	#Member	#Club	#Member	#Club	#Member	#Member
3410	7	59	1154	14	62	1168	58	1095	(73)
3420	7	55	1111	74	58	1185	51	1063	(122)
3770	7	76	1993	(173)	67	1820	67	1817	(3)
3780	7	103	2386	(58)	102	2328	101	2623	295
3790	7	103	2612	28	102	2640	99	2785	145
3800	7	97	2358	167	100	2525	98	2538	13
3810	7	114	3038	88	122	3126	123	5801	2675
3820	7	107	3001	188	111	3189	113	3432	243
3830	7	89	2701	537	94	3239	94	3191	(48)
3850	7	53	1283	5	52	1288	51	1329	41
3860	7	99	2484	97	97	2581	96	2695	114
3870	7	44	1253	68	46	1321	45	1340	19
9910	7	41	1093	(41)	42	1052	42	1075	23
9920	7	54	1507	(56)	52	1451	51	1435	(16)
9930	7	54	1678	(50)	53	1628	53	1631	3
9940	7	55	1750	(98)	54	1652	54	1668	16
9970	7	33	1199	(12)	33	1187	33	1181	(6)
9980	7	29	1230	8	31	1238	31	1225	(13)
# of Districts - 18		1265	33831	787	1278	34618	1260	37924	3306

## TRF RECEIVES HIGHEST RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR

For the 10th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

In the most recent ratings, [the Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points](#) for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that "only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 10 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets The Rotary Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.



## GRANTS

As preempted last month, we want to feature a Global Grant each month so that we can tell our story. I want to thank all the DRFC's for their rapid response to my request for grant stories. The one selected for this month is GG1528338 sponsored by D9800 in Victoria. 10 Clubs in D9800 contributed to this Grant.

### GRANT NUMBER GG1528338

Grant Value US\$84,000

Area of Focus – Water and Sanitation

#### GROUNDWATER BORE SUPPLY AT THE SIR TITO WINYI SECONDARY SCHOOL NEAR MASINDI, WESTERN UGANDA

This project provided a safe and sustainable water supply for 400 students and staff at the Sir Tito Winyi Secondary School and 1600 people in surrounding villages near Masindi, Western Uganda. This was achieved by supplying and installing a new groundwater bore, pumps and the provision of solar power to run the pumps. The original proposal was to repair existing storage tanks but some also had to be replaced.

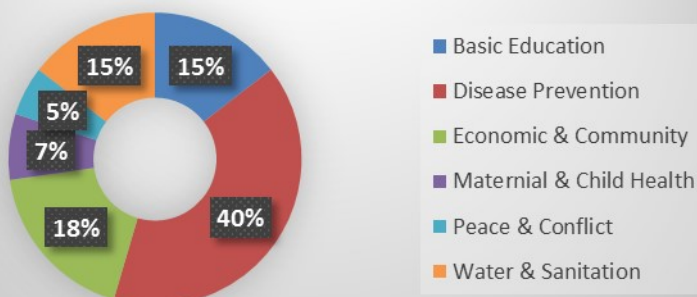
A previous bore was more than 50 years old, defective and due to its location was at risk of being contaminated. The appropriate new bore siting avoids pollution risks.

A Water Supply Management Committee has been established from staff and outside professionals to direct and fund an ongoing maintenance program as well as training all personnel in the wise use of water. The Committee includes senior staff members from the school and leaders from the 3 villages involved who are representatives at the Kyabigambire Sub-County Council Local Government in the area.

The project was coordinated by RC of Werribee with contributions from 10 other Rotary Clubs in D9800, from D9800 DDF, 4 substantial donations from individuals and The Rotary Foundation.



### Global Grants by Area of Focus



## ANNUAL FUND

In this region around 70% of contributions go to the Annual Fund, as it is the engine room that drives our grant projects. Again over 70% of the contributions are personal contributions. This ratio is at its highest level in the Philippines and at its lowest level in the New Zealand Districts. While the amount of funds contributed continue to grow, the number of Rotarian donors remains somewhat flat. To drive baseline contributions, we need engagement both from a giving and grant application point of view. To help assist that engagement we are releasing a new presentation for EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year). If every Rotarian gave just \$100 to the Annual Fund this would generate over \$6m annually in our region, before Paul Harris Society, Major Donors and Club contributions were included. Last year we had just over 24,000 EREY Rotarians in our region, so as you see we have a lot of positive reasons to reach the over 62,000 Rotarians that could contribute. The presentation highlights our six areas of focus, demonstrates our stewardship of contributed funds and shows the impact a small contribution by many can make. The use of this presentation is a great opportunity to have the Annual Fund Chair as a speaker at your Club and to help reinforce the great work that The Rotary Foundation does.

We are at the half way point in this Rotary year and it is a goal to engage more Rotarians in giving personally to support the work of our Rotary Foundation and to do good in the world. If you want a copy of this presentation, please do not hesitate to contact me at RISPPPO and have a copy sent to you.

**Mark Anderson**  
**Senior Coordinator | Fund Development**  
**Rotary Foundation**



Annual Fund YTD December			
AUSTRALIA			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
D9455	\$52,681	\$55,566	5.5%
D9465	\$30,191	\$45,116	49.4%
D9500	\$18,647	\$25,057	34.4%
D9520	\$16,452	\$27,943	69.8%
D9550	\$40,043	\$52,422	30.9%
D9570	\$17,654	\$9,603	-45.6%
D9600	\$138,609	\$109,941	-20.7%
D9630	\$44,079	\$40,906	-7.2%
D9640	\$30,027	\$40,778	35.8%
D9650	\$19,457	\$32,320	66.1%
D9670	\$31,503	\$23,576	-25.2%
D9675	\$129,044	\$62,077	-51.9%
D9685	\$110,413	\$137,943	24.9%
D9700	\$20,606	\$21,553	4.6%
D9710	\$47,450	\$60,429	27.4%
D9780	\$30,056	\$31,898	6.1%
D9790	\$39,862	\$32,893	-17.5%
D9800	\$88,462	\$108,812	23.0%
D9810	\$54,345	\$52,584	-3.2%
D9820	\$27,722	\$23,484	-15.3%
D9830	\$7,351	\$12,139	65.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$994,654</b>	<b>\$1,007,040</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC ISLANDS			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
9910	\$41,866	\$40,831	-2.5%
9920	\$37,840	\$24,436	-35.4%
9930	\$50,454	\$31,485	-37.6%
9940	\$16,773	\$13,390	-20.2%
9970	\$21,250	\$17,912	-15.7%
9980	\$23,698	\$7,008	-70.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 191,881</b>	<b>\$ 135,061</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>
PHILIPPINES			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
3770	\$11,025	\$109,727	895.3%
3780	\$263,028	\$188,542	-28.3%
3790	\$474,678	\$277,837	-41.5%
3800	\$292,668	\$263,098	-10.1%
3810	\$171,958	\$176,604	2.7%
3820	\$151,974	\$444,677	192.6%
3830	\$269,318	\$188,047	-30.2%
3850	\$54,664	\$18,440	-66.3%
3860	\$298,750	\$184,870	-38.1%
3870	\$112,039	\$136,138	21.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,100,102</b>	<b>\$1,987,980</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>
INDONESIA			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
3410	\$96,525	\$20,075	-79.2%
3420	\$138,566	\$127,463	-8.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 235,091</b>	<b>\$ 147,538</b>	<b>-37.2%</b>
YTD Dec 16 YTD Dec 17 +/-			
AUS	\$994,654	\$1,007,040	1.2%
NZ	\$191,881	\$135,061	-29.6%
PHIL	\$2,100,102	\$1,987,980	-5.3%
IND	\$235,091	\$147,538	-37.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,521,727</b>	<b>\$3,277,619</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>

# POLIO

With 2017 behind us we have finished with 22 cases of wild polio detected. Hopefully this is the final number, but we will still need another couple of weeks for the final number to be confirmed. As you know we are not alone in our determination to see this virus eradicated. We have the great support of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the very generous support that they give directly to The Rotary Foundation. This year their generosity will be US\$100m provided and we, as Rotarians, can raise \$50m.

Towards Zero is where we are headed and we continue to need the support of every Rotarian, every Club and every District to ensure that we as Rotary are there when ZERO is achieved. Just think, that in 2016 there was 37 reported cases, with this down to 22 in 2017 and delivering the lowest number of new cases in history. Please reinvigorate your members, your Clubs and your Districts to continue to the end.

Also remember that many Districts have large DDF funds available and that this, or a portion of this, can also be contributed to help fund the fight. Please have those discussions with your District Foundation team leadership.

**Mark Anderson**  
**Senior Coordinator | Fund Development**  
**Rotary Foundation**



POLIO CHALLENGE - YTD December 2017			
AUSTRALIA			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
9455	\$ 21,886.25	\$26,409.92	20.7%
9465	\$ 21,561.55	\$8,854.73	-58.9%
9500	\$ 11,796.30	\$4,365.97	-63.0%
9520	\$ 6,644.44	\$18,292.03	175.3%
9550	\$ 12,702.25	\$19,293.77	51.9%
9570	\$ 6,153.07	\$6,352.83	3.2%
9600	\$ 11,180.10	\$29,670.78	165.4%
9630	\$ 7,874.07	\$12,308.68	56.3%
9640	\$ 13,386.04	\$20,513.00	53.2%
9650	\$ 7,299.95	\$3,870.38	-47.0%
9670	\$ 8,923.96	\$15,268.87	71.1%
9675	\$ 16,447.21	\$25,952.74	57.8%
9685	\$ 15,559.32	\$18,415.55	18.4%
9700	\$ 7,081.55	\$6,691.94	-5.5%
9710	\$ 25,459.24	\$35,082.28	37.8%
9780	\$ 8,573.71	\$16,490.55	92.3%
9790	\$ 11,591.85	\$6,529.19	-43.7%
9800	\$ 7,942.76	\$5,106.47	-35.7%
9810	\$ 16,642.29	\$32,979.07	98.2%
9820	\$ 2,828.70	\$14,123.35	399.3%
9830	\$ 208.89	\$3,732.70	1686.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$241,743.50</b>	<b>\$330,304.80</b>	<b>36.6%</b>
NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC ISLANDS			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
9910	\$4,056.75	\$477,731.93	11676%
9920	\$12,658.21	\$661,789.92	5128%
9930	\$20,954.18	\$736,673.03	3416%
9940	\$5,747.36	\$737,846.42	12738%
9970	\$12,579.14	\$539,682.04	4190%
9980	\$3,290.71	\$557,490.62	16841%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59,286.35</b>	<b>\$3,711,213.96</b>	<b>6160%</b>
PHILIPPINES			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
3770	\$6,910.75	\$12,620.17	82.6%
3780	\$3,454.25	\$687.25	-80.1%
3790	\$6,670.93	\$4,811.43	-27.9%
3800	\$21,200.00	\$18,319.45	-13.6%
3810	\$31,671.93	\$4,700.29	-85.2%
3820	\$22,669.35	\$10,048.93	-55.7%
3830	\$53,568.67	\$7,979.64	-85.1%
3850	\$4,114.26	\$1,425.88	-65.3%
3860	\$33,229.88	\$11,920.87	-64.1%
3870	\$6,126.11	\$7,090.30	15.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$189,616.13</b>	<b>\$79,604.21</b>	<b>-58.0%</b>
INDONESIA			
DISTRICT	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	INCREASE
3410	\$21,820.00	\$3,120.00	-85.7%
3420	\$18,317.34	\$2,500.00	-86.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,137.34</b>	<b>\$5,620.00</b>	<b>-86.0%</b>
	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17	+/-
AUS	\$241,743.50	\$330,304.80	36.6%
NZ	\$59,286.35	\$3,711,213.96	6159.8%
PHIL	\$189,616.13	\$79,604.21	-58.0%
IND	\$40,137.34	\$5,620.00	-86.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$530,783.32</b>	<b>\$4,126,742.97</b>	<b>677.5%</b>



## PER CAPITA

Last month, we asked you to start a conversation regarding getting “Per Capita” into the vocabulary of Rotarians. When Rotarians better understand the Per Capita giving to The Rotary Foundation, we get greater engagement. For years, the Per Capita request from The Rotary Foundation has been US\$100 as a target.

Due to the outstanding generosity of a number of Rotarians, in the region, we achieved this target. However, when we get down to the Club level, there are some wide variations in the number. Usually it is a combination of personal participation and Club giving that this number is achieved.

See the included Per Capita numbers and you will get an idea as to how we are going District by District, and where we have to go to get to the June 30 number. Let’s start the Per Capita conversation. Let’s get Rotarians engaged and competitive in the world of giving to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

**Mark Anderson**  
Senior Coordinator | Fund Development  
Rotary Foundation

## 2018/19 THEME

We would like to introduce RI President-elect Barry Rassin’s theme for 2018-19. ***Be the Inspiration***, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. “I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help.”



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

### Per Capita YTD

#### AUSTRALIA

District	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17
9455	\$ 43.76	\$ 47.98
9465	\$ 23.72	\$ 35.41
9500	\$ 16.87	\$ 24.23
9520	\$ 12.87	\$ 22.34
9550	\$ 40.24	\$ 55.53
9570	\$ 16.44	\$ 9.33
9600	\$ 94.36	\$ 76.67
9630	\$ 39.11	\$ 36.52
9640	\$ 24.08	\$ 34.21
9650	\$ 12.78	\$ 22.02
9670	\$ 26.50	\$ 21.05
9675	\$ 82.46	\$ 41.97
9685	\$ 54.96	\$ 70.60
9700	\$ 19.33	\$ 20.99
9710	\$ 35.84	\$ 46.48
9780	\$ 16.90	\$ 18.38
9790	\$ 23.01	\$ 20.27
9800	\$ 36.58	\$ 45.70
9810	\$ 47.63	\$ 47.50
9820	\$ 20.16	\$ 17.58
9830	\$ 5.64	\$ 9.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 34.07</b>	<b>\$ 35.73</b>

#### Philippines and Indonesia

District	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17
3410	\$ 83.64	\$ 17.19
3420	\$ 124.72	\$ 107.56
3770	\$ 43.34	\$ 60.29
3780	\$ 81.36	\$ 80.99
3790	\$ 70.63	\$ 105.24
3800	\$ 193.04	\$ 104.20
3810	\$ 93.11	\$ 56.50
3820	\$ 198.79	\$ 139.44
3830	\$ 95.90	\$ 58.06
3850	\$ 69.90	\$ 14.32
3860	\$ 91.43	\$ 71.63
3870	\$ 79.96	\$ 103.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 106.83</b>	<b>\$ 80.86</b>

#### New Zealand and Pacific Islands

District	YTD Dec 16	YTD Dec 17
9910	\$ 38.30	\$ 38.81
9920	\$ 25.11	\$ 16.84
9930	\$ 30.07	\$ 19.34
9940	\$ 9.58	\$ 8.11
9970	\$ 17.72	\$ 15.09
9980	\$ 19.27	\$ 5.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 22.69</b>	<b>\$ 16.45</b>



# FINANCE MATTERS

## January 2018 Club Invoice

Club invoices are due to be sent out sometime mid to third week of January. These will be sent to all club officers to ensure that the club receives the invoice. We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. While we acknowledge that it is the President, Secretary and Treasurer who are the primary roles responsible for this, unfortunately, the baseline level of club officer information is low that we find this to be necessary.

Invoices are based on membership numbers updated as at 1 January 2018. Fees due this semester are at USD30 per member. Members inducted from 2 July to 1 December 2017 will be charged pro-rata dues on this invoice.

## Reinstatement Fees for Clubs Terminated for July 2017 Club Invoice

Clubs that have been terminated for nonpayment or for having outstanding balances above USD250.00, can be reinstated up to 150 days from termination upon payment of all dues outstanding, a signed reinstatement form with the current membership list, and reinstatement fees of USD30.00 per member. Please coordinate with the respective Finance Coordinators should you need further assistance. Note that payment and all necessary documentation should be received within 150 days from termination to be able to apply for reinstatement.

## Change in Payment Method for Papua New Guinea and Island Clubs

As at 1 January 2018, clubs in the following 12 countries:

American Samoa	New Caledonia
East Timor	Papua New Guinea
Fiji	Samoa
French Polynesia	Solomon Islands
Kiribati	Tonga
Nauru	Vanuatu

will be asked to direct payments to the US Dollar accounts in Bank of America in Chicago, USA.

While it is best to pay dues or donate via personal credit card through MyRotary and just have this reimbursed by the club to the officer making the payment, we understand that this may not be an optimal solution for some. As such, here are the payment details for a wire transfer:

Account	Payment Type	
Information	Club Dues	Contributions
Account Name	Rotary International	The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
Bank	Bank of America, NA	Bank of America, NA
Bank Address	135 S. LaSalle St Chicago, IL 60603 USA	135 S. LaSalle St Chicago, IL 60603 USA
SWIFT Code	BOFAUS3NXXX	BOFAUS3NXXX
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# PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Growth of the Paul Harris Society since June has been 6.6% or 85 new members across the region. This brings us to 1,360 members or just over 2% of all Rotarians in the region. The more Paul Harris Society members the greater the fundraising in the District. It really does have a direct flow on effect. It means that there are more Rotarians that connect with their favorite charity and that also encourages more Rotarians to engage in the Foundation.

Our regional objective is to have at least one Paul Harris Society member in every Rotary Club. That objective alone would deliver 100% of Clubs in this region contributing to The Rotary foundation. Last year 386 Clubs in this region gave zero to the Foundation, so you see why we have that objective on at least one Paul Harris Society per Club. That is 386 Clubs that potentially may not have recognised a member, or a community leader with a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. (Clubs may have used accumulated Foundation Recognition points for recognition purposes). It is 386 opportunities to grow Foundation giving. Let's strive to have 100% of our Clubs with a Paul Harris Society member?

77% of all giving to The Rotary Foundation comes from personal giving. In Australia and New Zealand, the dream would be to get personal giving to that level without decreasing the Club generated contributions.

In every District we need to have an active Paul Harris Society Chair that engages with the members and also a District that creates events to engage with the members.

There will be a large turnover of District Rotary Foundation Chairs for this coming Rotary year, so it is important that the incoming DRFC, consider the makeup of their team and to ensure that it includes this position.

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report is published on line this year. Please use this link to find the report. Just copy this into your browser and click. It will take you directly to the report.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/annual-report-2017>

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE US\$

Date	Australia	New Zealand	Philippines
December 2017	1.32	1.47	51.00
January 2018	1.30	1.43	50.00

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RATES—PER KM RATE

Date	Australia AU\$	New Zealand NZ\$	Philippines PHP
November 2017	0.66	0.73	21.51
December 2017	0.66	0.73	21.51

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Meeting/Event	Venue
17 March 2018	Peacebuilder Conference	Sydney, Australia
23-27 June 2018	RI Convention	Toronto, Canada
11-13 September 2018	GETS Zone 7B & 8	Hobart, Tasmania
14-16 September 2018	Zone Institute—Zone 7B & 8	Hobart, Tasmania
1-3 December 2018	Zone Institute - Zones B6, 7A, 10B	Djogjakarta, Indonesia