



Suzanne and I have now completed our visits to 75% of the clubs in the District and we continue to be amazed by the amount of work our Clubs do. During our visits I give some figures on what Rotary Clubs Worldwide contribute to the local and international community and they were my estimates before we started this journey. I can say I am very confident that I have underestimated what our clubs contribute.

However, we must ensure we record our clubs programs and projects so we can collate the information to enable us to leverage and share our good work. To this end I ask all clubs that I have visited to complete and

return the Activity Sheets at the earliest opportunity.

Several of our visits coincided with the Club's Hat Day for Mental Health and I love the excuse that I have to wear a hat and have enjoyed the evenings greatly. To all the other clubs that had Hat Days congratulations and I trust you had a great event.



### November is Rotary Foundation Month

Following a suggestion from Suzanne, our District Foundation Chair Jodie Sparks and myself would like all clubs to have a 3F month (Five for Foundation). We are seeking assistance from clubs to collect 5-cent pieces during November from Members, Family, Friends and the Public to donate to the Rotary Foundation.

Five cents does not buy much these days and the little coins can get lost or, when they get together they tend to weigh down your trousers or purses. So why not put them to good use and donate them to The Rotary Foundation.



**The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.**

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.



## Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020 20-22 March 2020 Rockingham, Western Australia

*We've got some amazing entertainment, guest speakers, and activities planned for the weekend. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page for Announcements*



## District Conference 2020

Tickets for the District Conference 20th to 22nd March 2020 in Rockingham are now on sale.

The Trybooking link is <https://www.trybooking.com/562113>

Tickets are all inclusive of event and dinner and cost \$295

The District Conference team is hard at work to provide an informative and enjoyable Conference experience for all Members of Rotary, their families and interested members of our community. Conference sessions will be held at the Gary Holland Centre with Saturday Night Beach Party Dinner Dance also held at the same venue. Morning teas and lunch will be at the Clipper Hotel. The Clipper Hotel will also hold our Rotary Exhibition, which will be open to the public. More information to follow.



## ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

Tracey Derman works in Education and is the latest member for Rotary Club of Southern Districts inducted on 22nd October 2019



## Tools at the ready for Margaret River Men's Shed upgrades

## ROTARY CLUB OF MARGARET RIVER

- Premier Mark McGowan presents \$380,000 Lotterywest grant to the Margaret River Men's Shed
- Funding to go towards construction and fit-out of a new shed to offer a range of activities to reduce isolation and support wellbeing
- Group currently has 73 members and expect upgraded facilities may see membership grow to 200 people
- Western Australia is home to more than 180 Men's Sheds



Premier Mark McGowan was in Margaret River today to present a Lotterywest grant to the Margaret River Men's Shed to support the construction and fit-out of a new shed for the community group.

The \$380,000 grant will make the Men's Shed available to more people and allow space for additional members to work on a project at any given time.

The grant will also go towards a shared meeting room, administration office, kitchen and toilets.

As a result, the Margaret River Men's Shed hopes to almost triple its membership, from its current 73 members to up to 200 people.

Western Australia is home to more than 180 Men's Sheds, which provide opportunities for members to connect with their community, while contributing towards meaningful projects.



The Shed has donated equipment constructed from their projects to local schools and also to nature play areas.

Further support for the upgrades will be provided by the Rotary Club and Lions Club of Margaret River, while the Shire of Augusta Margaret River has arranged Shire land and additional funds for the Shed.

#### Comments attributed to Premier Mark McGowan:

*"I am delighted to support the expansion of this Men's Shed which is a valuable resource not only for its members, but for the broader Margaret River community."*

*"These sheds connect people, and the work their members do directly benefits the surrounding community including local schools and playgrounds."*

*"This Men's Shed will be a space for people to learn new skills, while forming a sense of belonging that is so important to our health and wellbeing."*

#### Comments attributed to South West Region MLCC Adele Farina:

*"The Margaret River Men's Shed is an important community asset that has a long history in our town."*

*"Having met with the Margaret River Men's Shed earlier in the year and supported their application for funding to Lotterywest, I am particularly pleased they have been successful in securing this funding."*

*"This grant will help upgrade and expand the facilities so more people will be able to access the benefits provided by this important community group." ●*

## ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

### PROGRAMS OF SCALE

The Foundation will begin accepting applications for the **Programs of Scale** in January, 2020. Below is a brief summary of the new grant model:

- Programs of scale grants are designed to *benefit a large number of people* in a significant geographic area and/or a large-scale population. Their reach could be international, national, regional, or districtwide. Successful projects should engage *multiple entities* (NGOs, private sector, government sector) in collaboration with Rotary and Rotarian engagement should be clearly defined.
- These grants support activities that last three to five years, are aligned with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus, and have a budget of at least \$2 million. While no Rotarian funding is required in addition to the award request, it is highly desirable to include additional funding/resources from Rotarian and non-Rotarian sources to supplement foundation funding.
- Proposals for this grant type will require a *fully developed project* from concept to implementation including baseline data and ongoing monitoring and evaluation plans, reflecting activities successfully implemented by Rotarians, nongovernmental organizations, government entities, or private institutions. New and untested activities aren't eligible. The activities should be ones that communities with similar needs can adapt and use.
- Programs of scale grants are awarded to Rotary clubs or districts, but the recipients must work with a partner organization to implement them. These grants don't require an international Rotary partner.

*Source: RISPPPO October Newsletter*

## Rotary CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

Albany City, 23 October

Wagin, 24 October

Busselton Geographe Bay, 27 October

Narrogin, 29 October

Boulder, 30 October



# Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - District 9465

## Details

Dates: Saturday 11th January – Saturday 18th January 2020  
Location: Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Road, Jarrahdale, WA  
Nominations Close: 15th November 2019

## Eligibility

- 18-28 years of age
- A young leader or want to be a young leader in your community
- Interested in developing your leadership skills
- Interested in developing your self awareness
- Wanting to develop a network of like-minded people and to make new friends
- Excited for a week of fun

## Rotary Sponsorship

To attend RYLA, you must be sponsored by a Rotary or Rotaract Club. We ask that you make contact with a Rotary or Rotaract Club in District 9465 prior to submitting your application. A list of Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in District 9465 is available at <https://rotary9465.org.au/clubdirectory/>

## Fees

Rotary Club Sponsorship: \$850  
Participant Contribution: \$200  
This includes all accommodation, meals and activities for the week.

If you don't have a sponsoring Rotary or Rotaract Club, you will be required to pay your contribution prior to us helping you to find one. Note that this fee is refundable if your application is unsuccessful. If you already have a sponsoring club, you will be required to pay your contribution after your interview.

## Questions

RYLA CHAIR: Roy Philbin  
Email: [ryla@rotary9465.org.au](mailto:ryla@rotary9465.org.au)  
Phone: 0418 948 847







## District Final (9465) Rotary Four Way Test Speech Contest

Developing future Leaders

Proudly hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Mandurah and Mandurah Districts

### Tickets:

Adults: \$30.00  
Students: \$25.00

On-line ticket sales through Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFSMF>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/557341>

Ticket sales close 22 October 2019

### Event Details

Date: Tuesday 29 October 2019  
Venue: The Lakes Theatre  
Mandurah Baptist College  
Catalina Drive  
Lakelands WA 6210

Time: 6.30pm (beverages and canapes)  
7.30pm (contest commences)

### The Rotary Four Way Test

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair for all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial for all concerned?

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# DISTRICT 9465



## Rotary 4 Way Test Speech Contest

Developing Future Leaders

State Final

### Tickets (purchase on-line)

Adults: \$30.00  
Students: \$25.00  
(includes lunch and drinks)

On-line ticket sales through Trybooking:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFZKA>

<https://www.trybooking.com/562016>

Ticket sales close 4 November 2019

### Event Details

Date: Sunday 10 November 2019  
Venue: The Lakes Theatre  
Mandurah Baptist College  
Catalina Drive  
Lakelands WA 6210

Time: 1.45 pm

### In all we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair for all concerned?
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## Observances in November

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



Doing Good In The World



Celebrate World Interact Week during 4-10 November with nearly half a million [Interact](#) club members around the world!

# WORLD INTERACT WEEK

Interested in celebrating this special occasion but not sure where to start? Check out these concrete ideas you can use to join the party, and share your celebrations with [#WorldInteractWeek!](#) <https://on.rotary.org/2AWuoEd>

## CONNECTIONS

Governor's Monthly Newsletter

Wayne Milnes, District Governor  
District 9465 Western Australia

To submit an article, please email Newsletter Editor [Giovanna McKay](#) short stories and photos (no more than three) of new members and/or club projects undertaken.

For upcoming events, please email eDigest Editor [Bob Phipps](#)

