

As the Rotary year draws to a close and the change of guard prepares for the new year, I would like to thank members for their support throughout the year. It has been an enjoyable and rewarding journey as I learnt about Club's unique projects and formed invaluable friendships. Of course, the overwhelming generosity shown in my decision to shave my head to support the End Polio campaign has been the most remarkable, and I cannot thank you enough for your generosity. This may be a timely reminder if your Club made a pledge to Polio throughout the year to ensure it is made as soon as possible. I would like to announce the final figure at the District Change over. During my Club visits, I encouraged you to aim for a Rotary Citation. It is now time to update your Clubs' achievements to guarantee meeting the 30 June deadline. Do not hesitate to seek assistance from your Assistant Governor.

If your Club is in the position of having surplus funds at the end of the financial year, and would like to contribute to a worthwhile cause, there are a number to consider: ShelterBox, ROMAC, Australian Rotary Health and The Rotary Foundation are just a couple to bear in mind. All worthy recipients and I'm sure would greatly appreciate your donation.

I trust you will consider attending the District change over on 29<sup>th</sup> June at Melville Glades Golf Club – just to make sure I hand over the reigns to DGE Wayne Milnes and Suzanne.

If you are not able to attend, I thank you again for your support during the year and trust our theme of "Be The Inspiration" indeed inspired you in some way.

