



Rotary District 9465

The Wrap

Giftng news from District 9465

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Waxing Lyrical

Words from District Governor Melodie

Rotary Friends, my thanks to all of the Clubs that John and I have visited to date for your welcoming hospitality, and for sharing with us such a depth of information about your many valuable projects at home and all around the world.

Fellowship Chair

In the lead up to each visit I am asking Clubs to provide me with some information about their Club so that I can more easily review their programs. On adding the requested information one President has made a good point, and that is that we have a good number of office bearers at District level but no one in the position of "Fellowship Chair", and yet this is one of the things about Rotary that we most value and enjoy. So the challenge is out there! The situation is vacant! If you would like to take on this role at District level, please let me know.

Club Review

At each Club visit I am also holding a Business Session with the President and key Club members. This is usually held immediately before or after the Club Meeting. However this Business Session can also be held within the Club Meeting, with all members and partners present if this is of interest to your Club. Please note that following this plan would add about 40 minutes to your usual meeting time.

Membership Month

August is Membership Month, and I know that all Clubs are developing good programs to retain and support members, and to welcome expressions of interest from people who are keen to join us. Some strategies that we spoke about at Assembly in May were Scatter Meetings, the STAR Program, building a Club within a Club, welcoming new younger members with the New Member - New Project concept, and ensuring that members are valued and not overburdened.

Please go to the District 9465 website, select the Resources tab, and then choose the Membership 15/16 online membership manual for full details. If this is the first time you have accessed the District 9465 webpage as a Rotary member you will need to login with your username and password to access the manuals.

Donate Life

Thank you for your interest and support for this valuable program. By now you will all have seen the August edition of the RDU magazine with photos and such a heart-warming story about young Jack. At my Club visits I am interested to learn that our Rotarians do have a deep concern for the value of organ donation, and at many meeting I am also hearing about personal experiences that have touched so many of our families. Within my own close circle of family and friends we have 2 people waiting on such lifesaving donations.

Literacy

One of the discussions that engenders a lot of comment and interest at each DG visit is the low levels of literacy in our Australian communities. In support of this I am promoting the Better Beginnings literacy program at each visit. This program is available and well supported at all West Australian Libraries. In Kojonup I took the opportunity to visit the town Library and talk to the Librarian there. The Librarian was pleased to hear about Rotary's interest and support for Better Beginnings and also made a good suggestion, and that is that a child is sometimes even more receptive to story time when Dad, or Grandad sits down to read a story to them. Please give it a try with the little ones in your family life.

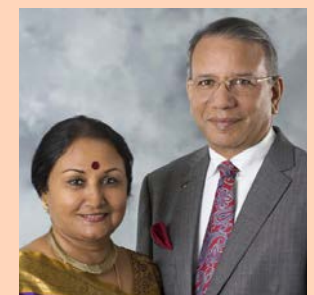
DG Melodie



Be a gift to the world



District 9465 Governor Melodie Kevan and John Rotary Club of Applecross dg@rotary9465.org.au



RI President Ravi Ravindran Rotary Club of Colombo



The **Rotary** Foundation  **2015-16 District Grant recipients**

Rotary Club of Kwinana

New roof and retaining wall at Madrasah School.
Bogor, Indonesia

Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault

Purchase of collection bags for GIVA A DAM GIVE A CAN
Bunbury

Rotary Club of South Bunbury

Thommo's Community Garden. F
Bunbury

Rotary Club of Southern Districts (E-WA Initiative)

Wheatbelt Literacy Development Program
Rural WA

Rotary Club of Esperance

Defibrillators for Active Sports Clubs
Esperance

Rotary Club of Kenwick

Backpacks for children taken into care.
Gosnells & Armadale

Rotary Club of Booragoon

Community Corn Grinders SEEDS OF LIFE
East Timor

Rotary Club of Como

Child & Family Scholarships (Ngala staff)
Como

Rotary Club of Mandurah City

Planter boxes, decking for Child - parent centre
Mandurah

Rotary Club of Mill Point

Dormitory fit out for Safety of girls in Laos
Laos

Rotary Club of Esperance Bay

Clean water kiosk
Esperance

Rotary Club of Melville

Country Students Music Scholarship
Country WA

Rotary Club of Boulder

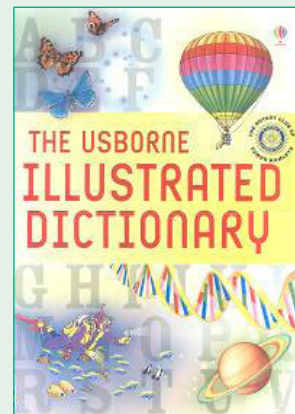
Vitamins and health products for school children
Bali, Indonesia

Rotary Club of Armadale

Extension of water supply to Purwosari Village.
Indonesia

The Osborne Illustrated Dictionary for Rotary Clubs

The Usborne Illustrated UK Standard edition Dictionary 4 Life comprises 1,000 illustrations, 10,000 entries and 20,000 definitions printed in full colour. It has a user's guide, parts of speech, writing English hints, English Today and a history of our language and recommended web sites



The RI Emphasis on Literacy

The UK Standard edition Dictionary 4 Life (D4L) has had extraordinary success in the 29 Districts of RIBI and beyond. The D4L promotes British English and encourages children to widen their vocabularies and improve their life chances.

In its first year, 2007-8, the D4L was given to some 45000 10 year old children as an aid to personal literacy and as a promotion to the children, their teachers, their families and their communities, of Rotary's work.

RI provided facilities at the Los Angeles RI Convention to promote the D4L to Rotarians from across the world. Samples of the D4L were widely distributed - and follow up interest was expressed.

At the end of the project's fifth year - 2011-2012 some 400,000 D4L dictionaries have been distributed by over 500 Rotary clubs from all 29 RIBI Rotary Districts and many overseas countries including, Jamaica, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Zambia, Australia, Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, India, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Canada.



National Disability Awards

Nominations for the National Disability Awards are now open.

The National Disability Awards recognise outstanding achievements that have improved the lives of people with disability.

Head to www.idpwd.com.au to nominate.



International Day of
People with Disability

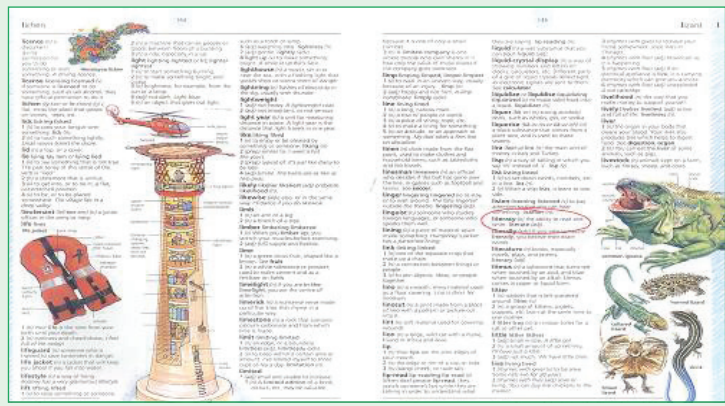


In LA some Interactors from Oregon saw the book and subsequently raised funds to supply copies to Uganda. The local Rotary club did the deal and the books were airfreighted to a Rotaractor in Uganda for distribution. A real Family of Rotary achievement!

Some Australian clubs are involved in this program, but it would be fantastic to see it rolled out in more areas. There are often queries about why anyone would want a paper dictionary in these days of instant access to information via computers, but the students that these dictionaries are provided for come from schools with a high migrant population where English is their second language. The books belong to the individual student and can be taken home and used as a resource by the rest of the family.

The dictionaries are \$10 each plus a small shipping charge.

For more information visit: www.dictionary4life.com/ dictionary or contact DG Melodie to find out how your club can be involved.



2017-18 Aussie World President



Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017-18.



Help Hats Help Heads on World Mental Health Day

Hat Day is Australian Rotary Health's national fundraising and awareness day for mental health research, celebrated each year on World Mental Health Day - Friday October 9, 2015. Since the inaugural Hat Day in 2011, Hat Day has claimed two Guinness World Records (most people wearing paper hats & most people wearing red hats). Hat Day recently launched a new logo, as well as a new website with social fundraising features.

Rotary Clubs have been our biggest supporters to date, and with your help we are reaching an increasing number of organisations who are hosting Hat Day events in their workplaces. This year, clubs in Hobart, Sydney and Melbourne will be hosting corporate launch events with high profile guests and speakers, including Dr Happy, sharing insights on happiness.

Some other great Hat Day events and initiatives have included:

- Trivia nights – many clubs have held successful events using our trivia host kit available upon request;
- A pirate-themed river cruise;
- Taking posters and collection boxes to local business receptions;
- The Melbourne Cup Milliner's cocktail and showcase evening;
- A photo-booth in Pitt Street Mall, Sydney;
- Stalls at local shopping centres or community events (some with cupcakes);
- Official fundraising at train stations;
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What will your Club do?

Register your Club for Hat Day at www.hatday.com.au.

Rotary  Club of Cunderdin Inc.



Jay Weston
A Tribute to Roy Orbison including the 70's & 80's

THE LIKELY LADS 6 pm - 8 pm

SATURDAY 14th November 2015

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

CAMPING*SAUSAGE SIZZLE*COFFEE VAN*BYO FOOD & ALCOHOL.

Contact: Kevin Quinn M: 0427 982 896

ENTRY: FAMILY \$50 * SINGLE \$20 * CAMPING \$10
(2 Adults & 2 Children) (per night)



17 - 24 January 2016

RYLA is an intensive eight-day program designed for 18-28 year olds with leadership potential and a commitment to community service. The program is a unique opportunity aimed to bring participants out of their comfort zone and challenge them to think outside the square while actively using and building on their existing skills and knowledge.

RYLA includes seminars, workshops, physical activities and team games relating to areas including Communication and Public Speaking, Leadership, Team Work and Group Dynamics, Problem Solving and Decision Making, Goal Setting, Time Management and Self Awareness and Emotional Intelligence.

For more information contact RYLA Chair Jodie Sparks on 0412 329 859 or email ryla@rotary9465.org.au

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE GUEST SPEAKERS

The following Rotarians would love to share more information with your club about some of the great programs being supported Internationally through RAWCS by WA clubs



Nokor Tep Women's Hospital

Mike Gurry P: 0416 382 851 E: gurry@iinet.net.au

Nakuru Kenya Family Project

Susan Saleeba P: 0407 402 040 E: susan@nakuruhope.org

Bali School Kids Program

Rachel Ivic P: 9296 1330 E: info@balischoolkids.org

Global Hands Charity Laos

Rachel Sheffield P: 0407 999 995

E: helpinghandsrachel@gmail.com

Upside Citrus/Coffee Project

Debbie Cash P: 0447 580 994 E: dlcash57@yahoo.com

Water and Sanitation, Timor

Max Bird P: 0419 045 835 E: maxbird@bigpond.com

Mike Bermann P: 0419 902 041 E: pbermann@bigpond.net.au

ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS

The good you do comes back to you.

Rotary's new member benefits program gives Rotary members access to discounts on a variety of products and services selected with their interests in mind.

DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFERS

Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year. Check back often to see what's new in Rotary Global Rewards.

HOW IT WORKS

Anyone can view the offers and discounts on Rotary Global Rewards. But only Rotary club members who are signed in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem them. You can access and redeem rewards from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

