Rotary District 9465

The Wrap

Gifting news from District 9465

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Waxing Lyrical

Words from District Governor Melodie

Rotary Friends,

BUSH FIRES NEAR ESPERANCE

We have all been very concerned to watch the terrible bush fires around Grass Patch and Salmon Gums, and right into the farming areas of Esperance. Our Rotary Clubs in Esperance and Kalgoorlie have rallied around to provide immediate support and donations have been made to those affected. We have looked at setting up a Rotary Australia Benevolent Society [RABS] project fund, but due to the generosity already received in these areas, the RABS project may not be required. I will let you know once this decision is made by the Esperance Rotarians.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS – RECORDED SESSIONS!

Our combined District Membership Forum on 1st November was very well attended and very successful. Thank you for your participation on the day. We promised that we would record the sessions and make them available to you. Here are two recordings – each one is about 15 minutes long so is an ideal length to play at your Rotary Club Meeting.

1. Planning a Membership Recruitment evening – with Judy Ford. You can listen to Judy again in this video of her presentation as you develop and implement your own recruitment plans. Please keep in mind that Judy emphasised following up immediately after your information night if you want potential recruits to continue the journey. The transcript of her recruitment plan and the letter that is sent out to potential members is available on the District website under the Resources tab.

2. Struggling to survive - The Port of Brisbane Rotary Club was struggling to survive and a whole new approach was required. Des Lawson gave a heart-warming story about how his Club was reinvigorated, changed and revived! The presentation Des gave was about the initial changes that were needed to help the Club to survive, and this led on to a whole change in the Club's operation. Des' inspiring story is available for viewing here

HANDICAMP & RYLA

Handicamp and RYLA are just around the corner, and great programs are being developed for these week long camps. Please support these valuable District programs.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN BUNBURY MARCH 18–20, 2016!

Our plans toward a very busy Conference program are continuing. Please register earljy - details are on the District website.

A special Welcome Event is planned for First Time Attenders who are full registrants. The Saturday Night Gala Dinner will be held at the South West Italian Club

Guest Speakers:

- A day does not go by without the news that an ICE addict has cause serious harm to themselves and to others. Come and hear from Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan and Senior Sergeant Mal Jones about the difficulties of Policing in the ICE age.
- We are all keen to see good levels of literacy in our community – come and hear about a very successful program running in Bunbury called Hands Up 4 Kids.

There are many options for accommodation in Bunbury. You can book your own preferred accommodation, or you can book through the Bunbury Visitor Centre with no additional cost. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Be a gift to the world

District 9465 Governor
Melodie Kevan and John
Rotary Club of Applecross
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RI President
Ravi Ravindran
Rotary Club of Colombo

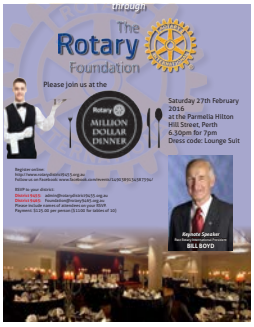
KOREA 2016 28 MAY - 1 JUNE SEOUL ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Waxing Lyrical continued

MILLION DOLLAR DINNER - INVITATION

The Western Australian inaugural Rotary Foundation Million Dollar Dinner is to be held at the Parmelia Hilton Hotel on the 27th February 2016. In support of Rotary Foundation we are encouraging you to consider making The Rotary Foundation your Charity of Choice. We realise that many of you have already done just that, and we thank you for your generous support over many years, helping Rotary do good in the World. We are asking you to consider making a bequest to The Rotary Foundation – US $ 10,000 (or more) in your Will. Some of your business colleagues may like to consider this bequest also. This will be a wonderful legacy for those around the world who so desperately need our help. Those who make a new bequest before the dinner will not have to pay for the dinner, but ALL Rotarians, partners and friends are welcome to attend. The Keynote Speaker is Past RI President Bill Boyd. Bill is much more than a great speaker – he is inspiring Story-teller. He is always very worthwhile listening to. Please consider registering for the Dinner, and making a new bequest. You can book on the District 9455 website under Events at *www.rotarydistrict9455.org.au*

All the details are on the notice in this Newsletter and on the District Website. We will send additional information to you in the New Year. Thank you for considering this important event.



THE GIFT OF GIVING – BACKPACKS & HAMPERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

At this time we start to think about the festive season and Christmas gift lists. What can we give to our family and friends that will be valued and appreciated? Younger children are sure to have a gift list in mind, but adults will often say "I don't need anything!" and while that is true we still like to give them a thoughtful item to express our love and appreciation. I would like to suggest that you consider donating some money in the name of your family member or special friend to support two of our District's programs that make such a difference to the children and young people who receive them. I am referring to the Rotary Club of Kenwick's Backpacks for Children taken into care at very short notice, and the 3 Mandurah Rotary Club's Christmas Hampers for homeless youths at the Passages Resource Centre, youths who find themselves without family support over the Christmas period. Here is the contact information:

Rotary Club of Kenwick:
secretary.kenwickrotary@iinet.net.au

Mandurah - Passages Chair
Stewart Forrest smfzak@gmail.com

CELEBRATING 2015

As we head into December we start to wind down our Rotary programs and take a well-earned break from established routines. Like you I am looking forward to spending time with family and friends during this festive season, and celebrating the year of 2015. Thank you for the work that you are doing within our Rotary community.

DG Melodie

A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE ROTARY EXPERIENCE

The Provisional Rotary E-Club of Western Australia (better known as E-WA Rotary) was born in 2014. E-WA exists to provide access to the Rotary experience for busy people who prefer the convenience of using modern, everyday communications technologies, while they have fun collaborating with like-minded people.

E-WA Rotary began with an organising group of three and as at 14 November we are approaching 18 members and expect to reach 20 to be eligible for charter soon.

The E-WA model is perfect for people who:

- want to learn about what Rotary has to offer are time-poor, but want to contribute
- want to be part of a business network
- want value for $ by being part of a low-cost Rotary club
- want the flexibility of contributing from home
- appreciate the opportunities of a membership throughout the state
- appreciate the opportunities offered by modern, easy-to-use technology
- want to be part of a radical & exhilarating Rotary experience.

E-WA is expecting to charter in 2016. If your circumstances have or are changing and you are wondering how you can maintain your Rotary involvement, consider E-WA! That's a WAY better option than giving Rotary away when the world needs us and our goal of world peace more than ever before.

Interested? Call me on 0408 802 490.

Kero O'Shea
District 9465 Membership Director & President, E-WA Rotary

There is nothing quite like

MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

through

The Rotary Foundation

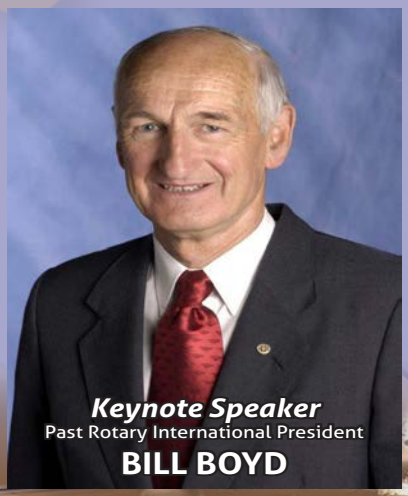
Please join us at the

Rotary MILLION DOLLAR DINNER

Saturday 27th February 2016
at the Parmelia Hilton
Hill Street, Perth
6.30pm for 7pm
Dress code: Lounge Suit

Register online:
http://www.rotarydistrict9455.org.au
Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/1490389134587394/

RSVP to your district:
District 9455: admin@rotarydistrict9455.org.au
District 9465: Foundation@rotary9465.org.au
Please include names of attendees on your RSVP.
Payment: $125.00 per person ($1100 for tables of 10)



Keynote Speaker
Past Rotary International President
BILL BOYD

Established in: 1965 - District: 9455

Rotary Club of Cunderdin Inc.

President Clive Gooding - M: 0412448175 -E:gooding@iinet.net.ay

PO Box 159, Cunderdin WA 6407 - ABN: 77 164 116 512

To Rotary Clubs District 9455& 9465

We are pleased to be offering Rotary Christmas Cakes and Puddings as well as the very popular after dinner panforte this year. Last year several Clubs donated cakes to Foodbank which is an ideal way to get the Rotary name out to people showing Rotary cares. Orders for Foodbank will be delivered direct and invoiced to your Club.

The cakes and puddings for this year will :-

- *Be packaged in a sealed tin with festive packaging and a Rotary sticker*
- *Have a "use by date" that will extend past Christmas 2015*
- *Delivery available from early November – free delivery for orders of 10 or more cartons* ***metro only***
- *Promotional flyer soft copy available*

The panforte will be in traditional packaging.

The 900gm cakes and puddings are the same product that will retail for $19.95 in several large retailers across Australia and the panforte usually retails for $15.00.

Distributor profits help provide classes at our Clubs Cambodia Australia Development school in Cambodia.

Orders as soon as possible please by emailing gooding@iinet.net.au

Payment required strictly within 30 days of invoice

PRODUCT	Size	Per carton	Your Price	RRP
Rich Fruit Cake	900g	12	$12.00	$15.00
Rich Fruit Cake	350g	24	$6.50	$9.00
Christmas Pudding	900g	12	$12.00	$15.00
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Cherry Sultana Cake	900g	12	$12.00	$15.00
Cherry Sultana Cake	350g	24	$6.50	$9.00
Panforte	250g	12	$10.00	$13.00
Panforte Chocolate	250g	12	$10.00	$13.00

Yours in Rotary Service,

Clive Gooding

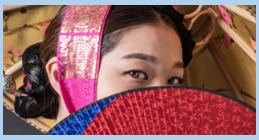
0412 448 175
Rotary Cake Coordinator
Rotary Club of Cunderdin
Date: 26 October 2015

: He Profits Most Who Serves Best

DISCOVER SEOUL

Experience the hospitality of this world-class city at one of the most beautiful times of the year. Plan now to:

- Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Sample traditional Korean fare
- Experience Seoul's vibrant nightlife



It's your chance to connect with Rotary members from around the world. You'll build new relationships and exchange ideas across cultures. You'll also be able to:

- Enhance your professional skills
- Network to find a project partner
- Tour Korea with local Rotary members

To share your club news, send your photos, stories and events to newsletter@rotary9465.org.au

The Rotary Foundation

FOUNDATION MONEY - WHERE DOES IT GO?

November is Rotary Foundation Month – here are a few facts about where your contributions go and who they are helping in the world.

Annual Fund

Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help us strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children and fight disease.

The EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR initiative asks every Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation every year. In addition to contributing to the Annual Fund on a regular basis, members are encouraged to get involved in a Foundation project or program, preferably in the month of November. In Australia you can join the Centurion Club

Share and Designated Fund

Through the SHARE system, contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants that fund local and international humanitarian projects, scholarships and activities such as vocational training teams. At the end of every Rotary year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs who have contributed in the District are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund, or DDF.

At the end of three years, the District can use the DDF to pay for Foundation, club and district projects that your club and others in the district choose. Districts may use up to half of their DDF to fund District Grants. The remaining DDF may be used for Global Grants or donated to Polio Plus, the Rotary Peace Centers or another district.

World Fund

The World Fund provides the necessary funding for our highest priority around the globe. While 50% of SHARE-designated contributions are applied to the World Fund, you can also direct your entire gift to the fund. The Foundation uses the money to pay for grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts.

From Dan Hershberger, District 5450