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Rotary Foundation Centenary 2016-17

Now that our new club leadership have had a chance to settle into their roles, this is a good time to make plans for **celebrating the Centenary of the Rotary Foundation**. This worthy charity of ours has achieved so much, and has so much potential to achieve so much more. This year gives us a great opportunity to showcase its goals and the work that Rotarians around the world and here in Australia have accomplished through its grants.

There is a **website to provide ideas** for this special year - www.centennial.rotary.org will get you started. Here are some of the suggestions it provides for celebrating the centenary:

- Plan a special Rotary Day and invite everyone in your community to participate. It can be anything from a concert to a race to a birthday party with a giant cake in the shape of the Rotary wheel.
- Hold a fundraiser in your community to support a Foundation grant project, the Rotary Peace Centres, or PolioPlus.
- Organize or participate in a global grant or district grant project.
- Promote your club or district projects funded by the Foundation.
- Dedicate some club meetings to Rotary Foundation topics.
- Challenge members to increase your club's contributions to the Foundation.
- Challenge your members to become Centurions.

Go to P3-4 For more ideas on how to celebrate the Centenary.

District Grants 2016-17

It's also time to start your application for a Rotary Foundation District Grant. They will be due in by 31 October 2016.

Go to P 2 for information about how to do this.

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Applying for a Rotary Foundation District Grant

Applications can be made on [this form](#) on the District website.

A budget for 2016-17 has been established for grants to clubs under the new District Grants program of the Rotary Foundation:

- US\$33,944.26 (over AU\$45,000 depending on exchange rates) will be available to clubs for projects. If more than this amount is applied for, then clubs which received a grant in 2015-16 may be ineligible.
- A maximum of \$4,000 is available per project. If there is money remaining in the DDF District Grant fund, then more than this may be offered.
- It is expected that there will be some additional money contributed to the project by the club and/or an outside partner
- It is also expected that projects would be aligned with one or more of the Foundation Areas of Focus (see Page 5-6 of the [D9650 Foundation Grants Manual](#) for details)
- Applications must be made by **31 October 2016** to PDG Ken Hall. It can be made online on the form provided on the District website, and submitted by email, to halkr@bigpond.net.au, or completed by hand and posted to PDG Ken Hall, 330 Forrest Rd, Tamworth NSW 2340.
- All forms are available on the District website in the Documents Library section, in the drop down menu under District Information. These are some you might need:
- [MOU](#) (Memorandum of Understanding)
- [Club Qualification form](#)
- [District Grant Project report](#)



Role of *our* Rotary Foundation

To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill & peace through:

- ✓improved health
- ✓support of education
- ✓alleviation of poverty



This is an excellent 4-5 minute video which captures the history of the Foundation in an impressive way. Click [here](#) to access the video.

More ways to celebrate the Foundation Centenary

CELEBRATE 100 years of 'doing good' by organising a Rotary Day event focused on the Foundation:

- Throw a birthday party with a cake in the shape of a Rotary wheel and light 100 candles. Invite community members and local media.
- Sponsor a centennial walk/run or bicycle race and open it to local participants.
- Organize a centennial concert featuring local talent and music representing each decade of the past 100 years.
- Attempt to earn a place in the Guinness World Records — for example, by serving up the world's largest birthday cake.
- Spotlight the Foundation's international impact by sponsoring a Rotary Day with area ethnic restaurants. Donate a percentage of proceeds to The Rotary Foundation and to a local food bank.
- At a local festival, sponsor a Taste of Rotary booth featuring foods from various Rotary countries. Decorate the booth with the countries' flags and provide information about Rotary and its Foundation.
- Organize a Foundation alumni reunion, inviting past Rotary Group Study Exchange team members.

INFORM club members and your entire community about The Rotary Foundation's track record of improving life in communities worldwide:

- Organise a seminar with local experts discussing one or more of Rotary's six areas of focus.
- Dedicate some Rotary meetings to Rotary Foundation topics.
- At a community event, sell or distribute bottled water bearing a label promoting Rotary's water and sanitation efforts. Contribute proceeds to the Foundation's Annual Fund to support water and sanitation global grant projects.
- Sponsor a Rotary information booth or table at a local event and share The Rotary Foundation story with everyone who stops by.
- Organise a book club for members and their families and read the new Rotary centennial book, 'Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 years'. Order copies at shop.rotary.org.



IMPROVE your community by sponsoring a Foundation centennial event and inviting the public to participate:

- Organize a drive to collect 100 items related to Rotary's areas of focus — for example, books, water-treatment kits, first aid supplies — and donate them (cont. P6)

D9650 DISTRICT GRANTS 2013-14

Exchange Rate: US\$1.00 = AU\$1.10

No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	Distributed amount (USD)	AUD
1:	Laurieton	Education: general	Robotics for Camden Haven High School	Australia	2264	2264	2,490.40
2:	Coffs Harbour Daybreak	Education: literacy	Stationery, books, tuition, furniture for Chiedza Child Care centre, Harare	Zimbabwe	2735	2735	3,008.50
3:	Coonabarabran	Community development: general	Installation of fitness equipment for community ravaged by bushfires in January with 53 homes lost	Australia	3679	3679	4,046.90
4:	Taree	Education: scholarship	Scholarship for Martin Abbott to study architecture & impact on socially disadvantaged, the sustainable development of large cities;	France	4245	4245	4,669.50
5:	Bellingen	Health: general	Development & installation of outdoor fitness trail	Australia	2169	2169	2,385.90
6:	Taree on Manning	Education: general	Music program for disadvantaged & indigenous students in the Manning Valley	Australia	3018	3018	3,319.80
7:	Woolgoolga	Education: literacy	50 resource learning assets Kits for Kids for educational needs of Vanuatu schools	Vanuatu	1320	1320	1,452.00
8:	Port Macquarie West	Health: general	Purchase & distribution of emergency medical books for the elderly	Australia	588	588	646.80
9:	Inverell	Water: supply/access	Installation of 4 x 5000L water tanks at Kokoda Memorial Hospital	Papua New Guinea	3680	3680	4,048.00
10:	9650	Water: supply/access	2 x 6000L water tanks, stands & fittings, & septic tank construction & plumbing	Vanuatu	4245	4245	4,669.50
11:	Wauchope	Water: sanitation	Toilet block for family recreational playground that is being built for children/families of Samoa	Samoa	4622	4622	5,084.20
12:	Manilla	Health: general	Refitting of building to establish a 'Men's Shed' in Manilla	Australia	2735	2735	3,008.50
13:	9650	Administration (maximum 3%)	To cover administration costs for these grants	Australia	204	204	224.40
14:	9650	Group exchange	Costs towards VTT to D6200 in the field of Agriculture/Aquaculture to develop and share knowledge and skills in ecological and sustainable strategies and policies for economic and community development.	United States	5000	5000	5,500
Spending plan total:					40504	40504	44,554.40

D9650 DISTRICT GRANTS 2014-15

Exchange Rate: US\$1.00 = AU\$1.20

No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	Distributed amount (USD)	AUD
1:	Gloucester	Community development: general	Develop a fitness trail for improved community health and wellbeing	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20
2:	Guyra	Health: general	Helipad for emergency patient transfer from Guyra hospital.	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20
3:	Quirindi	Health: general	Recreational equipment for children in the 'Kim Jones Marangu Children's Home' in Tanzania, East Africa.	Tanzania, United Republic of	3026	3026	3,631.20
4:	Taree	Community development: construction/renovation	Toilet block refurbishment at Chatham, Taree in NSW	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20

5:	Tamworth	Community development: general	Develop the Rotary Youth Exchange Garden at Tamworth High School	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20
6:	Armidale	Community development: general	Develop area surrounding classrooms for disadvantaged youth	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20
7:	Macksville	Community development: construction/renovation	Restoration of community boat ramp and surrounds on the Nambucca River	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20
8:	Nambucca Heads	Community development: construction/renovation	Renovation of Rotary lookout with shelters and seating	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20
9:	Walcha	Community development: general	Establish exercise equipment, for aged persons and the general community, along levy bank walkways	Australia	3026	3026	3,631.20
10:	Port Macquarie Sunrise	Food/agriculture: general	Development of green house garden project Mera Primary school at Kharkhola Village, Everest region, Nepal	Nepal	3026	3026	3,631.20
11:	9650	Education: scholarship	Scholarship to support Martin Abbott for second year of study, "Managing the Large Metropolis" at Sciences Po University in Paris	France	3026	3026	3,631.20
12:	9650	Administration (maximum 3%)	Administration of the District and Global Grant programs	Australia	208	208	
Spending plan total:					33494	33494	41,344.03

D9650 DISTRICT GRANTS 2015-16 2015-16

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US\$1.00 = AU\$1.40**

No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	AUD
1:	Armidale A.M.	Education: general	Provision of IT equipment (laptop & projector) for Chaka Primary school in a low socio-economic area of Central Kenya. Unemployment is high and many students are orphans, a result of AIDS.	Kenya	1560	2,184.00
2:	Armidale Central	Health: general	Provision of female hygiene products for girls in the Ekuthuleni Primary School near Durban in South Africa, a local product called SUBZ to be made available to all needy girls in Grades 4 to 7. SUBZ consists of a kit of appropriately sized panties with reusable washable pad inserts that will last 3 years.	South Africa	4255	5,957.00
3:	Armidale North	Community development: volunteer services	Provision of an upright freezer for the Meals on Wheels group in Armidale	Australia	2670	3738.00
4:	Bellingen	Education: general	Provision of laptops in Bellingen High School to be made available for students from low socio-economic homes. These students are unable to provide their own computer equipment.	Australia	5035	7049.00
5:	Coonabarabran	Education: scholarship	To enable 19 year old student, Jack Ayoub who has no parents or family, to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with the aim of becoming	Australia	4610	6,454.00
6:	Guyra	Community development: construction/renovation	To upgrade the safety of an existing playground area at St Mary of the Angels School in Guyra, replacing a sunshade, assessing and re-digging and topping up soft fall, and providing a full maintenance check on all playground equipment.	Australia	1528	2,139.20
7:	South West Rocks	Community development: general	To provide for the construction of a croquet court in South West Rocks which will be suitable for all players but especially those with a disability.	Australia	4255	5,957.00
8:	Taree on Manning	Education: scholarship	Scholarship for Linus Faustin, an orphan from the streets of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania – year one of three year degree course Bachelor of Communications at University of Technology Sydney.	Australia	4610	6,454.00
9:	9650	Education: general	To provide financial support for the District's RYLA program.	Australia	2940	4,116.00
10:	9650	Administration (maximum 3%)	To assist with the management of the District Grant club activities.	Australia	365	511.00
Spending plan total:					31828	44,559.20

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then District Documents
in the drop down menu

**We are planning two
celebrations for the Rotary Centenary.**

**The first will be a dinner at the
District Muster in Tamworth on
Saturday 5 November 2016.**

**Keep tuned for information about the
second - a special fund raising event
later in the Rotary year.**

Even More ways to celebrate the Foundation Centenary

local community based organizations at a centennial event.

- Plant a grove of 100 trees to protect the environment, or create a Rotary Foundation community garden.
- Hold a 100-hour service marathon, encouraging Rotarians and their families and local School children to volunteer.
- Conduct a needs assessment in your community and use the results to develop a centennial district grant project, such as tutoring at-risk students, promoting vaccinations, or developing anti-bullying programs.
- Organize a Rotary Day community cleanup in a local park and encourage community volunteers to help.

RAISE MONEY for PolioPlus, the Annual Program Fund, or your club's global grant projects with fun events in your community:

- Hold a rubber-duck race on a local river.
- Hold a fund raiser in your community to support a Foundation grant project, the Rotary Peace centres or PolioPlus.
- Challenge members to increase your club's contributions to the Foundation.
- Challenge your members to become Centurions.
- Sponsor a dance-a-thon, walk-a-thon, or bike-a-thon.
- Hold a raffle among club members for a leather-bound copy of "Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years."
- Organize a talent contest or karaoke competition, or a sporting event.

