



## Rotary International District 9650

### E News - Monday 2 December 2019

**Rotary International President**  
**Mark Maloney (Gay)**

**District Governor**  
**Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)**

#### DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2020-2021

As we enter the month of December and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for each Club it is timely that I remind you of the need to advise your incoming Office Bearers to Di Hall.

Di Hall has for a number of years had the task of coordinating the District Directory for the DGE. In this year that is for DGE Debbie Loveday.

The district Directory is a mirror of the information that is loaded on the District Website for Club details as at the date of the printing of the Directory.

As such once Clubs have held their AGM the information of each Clubs Office Bearers is to be loaded into the District Database for the Club Officers for the 2020-2021 year. Please ensure that it is the correct year that you are loading the data into on the District database.

If you do not have a member of your Club that is confident to upload this detail then please send to Di Hall all the details for your Club's incoming Office Bearers.

Di Hall e-mail details: [dihall605@gmail.com](mailto:dihall605@gmail.com)

It is also recommended that current Club Presidents and Club Secretaries encourage your members to check their personal information on the District database. If this information is correct, the directory will be correct.

The District 9650 website and Database is located here: [rotary9650.org.au](http://rotary9650.org.au)

Remember if your members are unable to do this, send a membership list with all details to Di Hall.

The other database that must be updated with incoming Office Bearers is the Rotary International Database and either your Club Secretary or Club Executive Secretary

should be able to upload these details re the 2020-2021 Rotary year team for your Club via "MyRotary" section in the RI Website - <https://my.rotary.org/en>

The image at the foot of the first column is the extract taken from the RI "My Rotary" website by your E-News Editor highlighting the positions that RI require to be completed on their database for Incoming Year Officer Positions.

Once you are in that sight then if you click "Assign" it will give you a list of your Club members and you select the one that has been elected to the respective Officer position.

For the District Database if your Club Secretary or Executive Secretary will be able to access the Database for your Club and as such get a screen similar to the one that your E-News Editor has access to as the Executive Secretary of the Rotary Club of Wauchope as is extracted below:

The section that you will click on to add your incoming Officers for your Club will be the highlighted "Next Year 21" next to "My Clubs Board". Again this is an extract from the D9650 Database and is accessible via the D9650 website

<b>Wauchope Club Admin only area</b>	<b>Reports:</b>
* <a href="#">My Club Administrators</a>	* <a href="#">My Club contact list - New</a>
* <a href="#">Notes and Help</a>	* <a href="#">My Clubs Board - Next Year 21</a>
	* <a href="#">My Club</a>
	* <a href="#">Roster Selection</a>
	* <a href="#">Members Anniversaries</a>
	* <a href="#">Club Administrators</a>
	* <a href="#">Youth Protection Menu</a>

The login page address is:

<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/login-page>

This is a very tedious task that Di Hall undertakes and you are encouraged to provide the information as requested by Di Hall at your earliest convenience.



**Unassigned Incoming Year Officer Positions**  
The list below contains the open and partially filled terms for the Incoming Rotary year. To assign an Incoming Year Officer Position, select the "Assign" link next to the unassigned position.

	Position
<a href="#">Assign</a>	Club Membership Chair
<a href="#">Assign</a>	Executive Secretary/Director
<a href="#">Assign</a>	Foundation Chair
<a href="#">Assign</a>	President
<a href="#">Assign</a>	Secretary
<a href="#">Assign</a>	Treasurer

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Contributions are sought and encouraged. Please e-mail to Neville Parsons [neville.parsons1@outlook.com](mailto:neville.parsons1@outlook.com)

## MESSAGES FROM DG PHIL

### UPDATE ON THE “LET IT POUR” CAMPAIGN

The National Committee responsible for the distribution of funds received from the “Let It Pour” campaign, supported by the Greater Northern Brewing Company, is currently finalising the terms of reference.



I understand that the Committee wishes to see the funds spent as widely as possible in small voucher or support programs through Rotary Clubs and other organisations. The Committee has indicated that it does not wish to compete with the funding the Commonwealth Government is currently providing through St Vincent de Paul and the Salvation Army.

As soon as further information is received from the National Committee, it will be sent to Club Presidents and Secretaries as well as AGs and the Management Committee.

In last week's E News, the first round of District Grants for the support of communities affected by the drought and/or bushfires were announced and the application form has been sent to all Presidents and Secretaries. The successful applications will be announced in E News next week.

These District Grants are funded from the District Disaster Fund and financial contributions to this fund from Rotary Clubs, Community Groups, Businesses and Individuals are most welcome.

The Account details are:

BSB: 932000

Account Number: 500131356

Account Name: D9650 Disaster Relief

Donations to support this Disaster Account are much appreciated and welcomed.

Thank You!

## CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT



The following is an extract from an update received by DG Phil from PDG Bob Aitken the Zone 8 Rotary International End Polio Now Coordinator 2018-2020.

*November T– Rotary Foundation month has now concluded and although much wonderful promotional work and fund raising has been achieved, Polio case numbers keep increasing in that dreaded border area between Pakistan and Afghanistan.*

*As explained many times, there is little the END POLIO NOW team can do to resolve the situation whilst the current conflict continues but rest assured this does not mean there is any less effort by dedicated leaders and volunteers in the war weary area!*

*Current totals:*

- \* *107 Wild Polio Virus cases (86 in Pakistan, 21 in Afghanistan).*
- \* *151 cVDPV (vaccine derived cases) in various areas – mainly the two aforementioned countries and countries on the African continent.*
- \* *In the same period in 2018, there were 27 Wild Polio Virus cases and 91 cVDPV cases.*
- \* *At year's end in 2018, the numbers had increased to 33 and 105 respectively.*

*As depressing as this situation may be, we must stay on the front foot ...*

*When the question is asked about increasing case numbers, take time to explain the situation along the border of Pakistan and Afghanistan – AND that this is the only uncontrolled area at the present time!*

*Always quote the campaign's strongest arguments –*

- \* *If not for the END POLIO NOW campaign, the World Health Organisation states more than 18 million children would have suffered the debilitating effects of Polio since 1985!*
- \* *In 2018, more than 400 million children were vaccinated multiple times using more than two billion doses of oral polio vaccine. This huge logistical exercise will be repeated EVERY year until Polio is eradication world wide – and Rotary's funds help maintain the resources.*
- \* *Since 1988, some 122 countries have benefited from PolioPlus grants.*

**... 'Maintain the fund raising momentum!'**

## Rotary International District 9650 Conference 2020 - March 20 to 22 South West Rocks Country Club

**Diarise Now for  
a great Rotary  
weekend**



**Rotary: Strengthening Local Communities**

**Rotary Fun &  
Learning**

## Extract from December “Rotary on the Move”

Article by Barbara Misfud Regional Membership Officer at RI Parramatta Office

### COURSES ON THE LEARNING CENTRE

Taking a course on the **Learning Centre on My Rotary** is a great way to learn more about membership related matters.

You can learn anywhere and at your own pace. For those organising district or club level training, consider including an online course(s) as a way to complement face-to-face learning, particularly if you have participants of varying degrees of knowledge. This way you cultivate a more robust, face to face discussion and ensure that everyone is on the same page.

District positions can gain access to reports on registration and completion rates.

(Your E-News Editor and District Trainer Neville advises that it is DGE Debbie Loveday and his plan to refer attendees at Presidents-elect Training and District Assemblies to specific on-line courses prior to the formal District Training sessions in 2020. All incoming Officers are encouraged to make sure that they have a My Rotary Account and have reviewed the Learning Centre and its great resources on My Rotary)

There are 8 main membership courses including **Best practices for engaging members**; **Is your club healthy?** **Strategies for attracting new members** and **Practicing flexibility and innovation**.

You can also enrol in the Membership learning plan. However, there are a whole range of other useful courses that may be useful in learning more about membership matters including **Leading change**, **Essentials of understanding conflict** and **Preventing and addressing adult harassment**.

Why not include **Rotary basics** as part of your new member orientation program? Or you can educate new members about some of the benefits of being a member by getting them to complete **What is Rotary Global Rewards?**

If you are thinking of creating a mentor program to increase new member retention, why not check out the **Mentoring course**? You might have already put up your hand to be part of your club's membership committee for next year, but what does that entail? Enrol for **Club membership committee basics** to find out.

Learning Center Welcome >



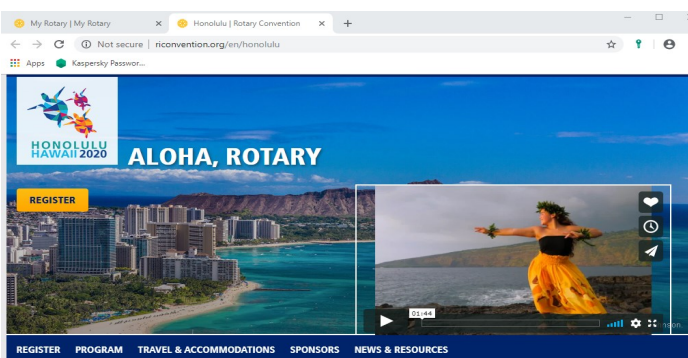
Getting Started With the Learning Center

Go to [rotary.org/learn](https://rotary.org/learn) and sign in with your My Rotary details, or find the link on My Rotary under the **Learning & Reference** tab.

Check out the recently updated **Learning centre catalogue** for a list of all the courses available with handy links.

**Rotary's members are our greatest assets. When our membership is strong, our clubs are more vibrant, Rotary has greater visibility and our members have more resources to help communities flourish.**

Please click [HERE](#) to view - download the 'Rotary On The Move' Newsletter for December 2019.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2020

Honolulu Hawaii

6-10 June 2020

### Important deadlines for Registration for Hawaii 2020

**15 December 2019:** Last day for early-registration discount

**31 March 2020:** Last day for preregistration discount

**30 April 2020:** Last day to request to cancel registration or tickets

**10 June 2020:** Last day for online registration

Register early to take advantage of discounted rates.

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

All events are currently scheduled to take place at the Hawaii Convention Center or Hilton Hawaiian Village.

### Future RI Conventions after Hawaii 2020

After Hawaii 6-10 June 2020 the following are the agreed future RI Convention Locations & tentative dates:

**2021 - Taipei, Taiwan**

12-16 June 2021

**2022 - Houston, Texas, USA**

4-8 June 2022

**2023 - Melbourne Vic Australia**

27-23 May 2023



# Hurry!!

Discount ends  
December 15.

**Book now!**

## Join us in Honolulu for the 2020 Convention!

It's a wonderful way to make friends from around the World

**6—10 June, 2020. Register today @ [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)**





## Rotary Youth Leadership Award

**D9650 Seminar**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre**

(between Tamworth & Gunnedah)

Attendees to be 19 - 27 year old looking to develop their own personal purpose and profile for life.

RYLA inspires and creates leaders of the future.

**RYLA Planning for the Future**



One of Rotary's most successful youth programs celebrates 50 years in D9650.

Please join us in celebrating this milestone with the 2020 RYLarians

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Tamworth

(more details to follow)

**“RYLA – the experience is life changing”**

RYLA aims to:

- \* Demonstrate Rotary's respect & concern for youth;
- \* Provide an effective training experience for selected youth & potential leaders;
- \* Encourage leadership of youth by youth;
- \* Publicly recognise young people who are rendering service to their communities

The RYLA program is brilliant, the results outstanding, and the experience is life changing.

**Brochure & applications on website**

[www.rotary9650.org.au/Ryla](http://www.rotary9650.org.au/Ryla)

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## DG Partner's Project Account:

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Rotary International D9650 DG Partner's Project

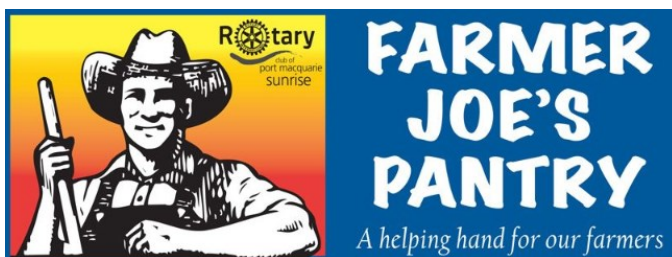
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**BSB: 721-000 Account No: 500143137**

**Reference Required: Rotary Club Name**



## AN UPDATE FROM FARMER JOE'S PANTRY



Thank you to District Treasurer Pam Foye and her very enthusiastic team of Port Macquarie Sunrise Rotary and other Volunteers Farmer Joe's Pantry in Wauchope is really making a difference. Extract from posting Saturday 30 Nov 19:

*A huge day today with the arrival of a B Double containing 33 pallets of donated goods all the way from Kalgoorlie and surrounding areas. Amazing generosity from our WA community. A big thank you to Sue and the team at Aquasonic Pty Ltd & Abstract Plastics for lending us extra space and to Les for opening up for us and then driving the forklift. We packed up a ute and car and took camping gear, chairs and food up to BlazeAid being set up at Willawarrin. We have a LOT of work to do now.*



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