



Rotary



Rotary International District 9650

E News - Monday 4 November 2019

Rotary International President
Mark Maloney (Gay)

Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama USA

District Governor

Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)

Rotary Club of Laurieton NSW Australia

MESSAGE FROM DG PHIL HAFEY:

REDISTRICTING UPDATE

Graeme Hooper (DG9670) and I received the following letter from Rotary International during the week:

Dear DG Phil and DG Graeme,

The RI Board met last week and heard recommendations from the districting committee and passed on their decisions.

Please see below a copy of the advance minutes of that meeting.

D-3. Districting Committee Report

DECISION: The Board

1. acknowledging local district consolidation efforts, agrees to merge District 9670 with District 9650, effective 1 July 2021 if District 9670 does not reach 1,100 members by 1 July 2020, this decision to supersede earlier Board action in this regard.

We note that the board have taken the date of 1 July 2021 and we have already brought this to their attention.

We will ask to have this amended at the January RI board meeting to reflect 1 July 2022 to allow both DGNs Amanda and David to see out their appointments. It will also align with the previous consensus of the transition team and both districts for a 1 July 2022 start date.

I would ask that you both, along with Chair Steve and the transition committee continue the hard work in creating a new district that reflects the diverse and positive projects both districts currently offer. Again, I encourage all parties to look at new and different ways to shape Rotary for the next 100+ years and look at new opportunities to move away from the limitations that have held us back in the past.

Kind regards,

Andrew

Andrew Best

Supervisor, Club & District Support, Rotary International

DG Phil advises that this will be a major item on the District Management Committee agenda on Sunday 24 November and further information will be circulated after that meeting.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.



Since it was founded in 1917, more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

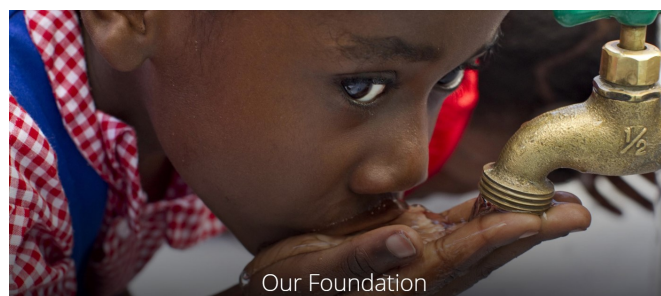
With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is **to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.**

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.



Do yourself a favour and check out the workings of our Foundation... The Rotary Foundation here...

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

The Rotary Foundation is our enabler for doing good in our Club, our community, our District, our Nation and indeed the World.

Rotary International District 9650 Inc

www.rotary9650.org.au

Contributions are sought and encouraged. Please e-mail to Neville Parsons neville.parsons1@outlook.com

DG PHIL AND BRONWYN NEXT CLUB VISITS :

Monday 4 November - Sawtell
Tuesday 5 November - Forster - Old Bar
Monday 11 November - Uralla
Tuesday 12 November - Walcha
Wednesday 13 November - Barraba
Thursday 14 November - Narrabri
Club members and partners are encouraged to attend

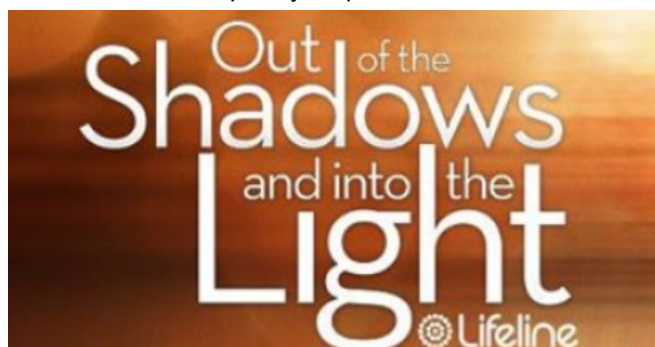


Bronwyn's DG Partner's Project: Lifeline Midcoast

Bronwyn Hafey expresses thanks for the overwhelmingly positive response she has received from Clubs to date in the support of Lifeline Midcoast.

LIFELINE not only provides 24 hour a day telephone crisis support throughout Australia, but proactively works to diminish human crises and enhance quality of life with a full range of programs, support materials and Bronwyn reminds us that her appeal is funding for:

1. Scholarships for additional 24 hour telephone crisis support personnel - so that those in crisis will have their calls answered as quickly as possible



2. Providing community based Training and Follow-up Support throughout our District for local community members - to enable them to listen, respond and support their friends, family and community members appropriately - especially in our drought affected areas.

DG Partner's Project Account:

Account Name:

Rotary International D9650 DG Partner's Project

For Direct Credit (electronic payment)

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

Reference Required: Rotary Club Name

CONSTITUTION DOCUMENTS ON DISTRICT WEBSITE

There are three documents in the Documents Library on the District Website: [rotary9650.org.au](https://www.rotary9650.org.au) to assist Clubs update their Constitution and By Laws.

This is required following the 2019 Council on Legislation.

The documents available at the following location <https://www.rotary9650.org.au/documents-library> are:

- Procedure for Updating club constitution documents 4 Sep 2019
- Club constitution 2019 (RI & NSW law compliant) 27 Oct 2019
- D9650 2019 Recommended Club By Laws 30 Sep 2019

An important message from our District 9650 Foundation Chairman PDG Maurie Stack.

Any readers who have attended Foundation seminars over the last 18 months will know that our district is kicking above its weight in terms of international projects initiated by our clubs which have been granted or are seeking global Grants from the Rotary Foundation.

We have international projects to the value of almost AUD\$1 million. The amounts we are receiving or have requested from the Foundation are about four or five times our annual giving.

Can we urge all clubs to support the Rotary Foundation (and therefore the projects of our own clubs) during the current year.

Question: What can my club do about that during the month of November?

Answer: Set a goal on the RI website for foundation giving. Experience shows that 100% of clubs which set a goal financially support the Foundation.

At the moment only 4 clubs out of 56 in our District have set goals for foundation giving.

How do you do it?

1. Make a decision at your club's November board meeting as to the amount which your club aims to contribute to the Foundation during this year.
2. As club president or secretary google <https://www.rotary.org>.

Click My Rotary/Member Centre/Rotary Club Central/Goal Centre/Rotary Foundation Giving/Enter Goal Value.

If the technology is too hard, engage one of the grandchildren!

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

Rotary International President's November Message

Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.



You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*.

In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable

Development Goals.

While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

ROTARY SHOWCASE 23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2019

The Agenda and the Registration Forms were issued to Club Presidents and Club Secretaries Saturday 26 October 2019.

The Rotary District 9650 Annual Showcase will be held at Tamworth High School, Willis Street, Tamworth.

The cost for the Showcase excluding Saturday Night Dinner is \$30 per person which includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday and morning tea and lunch on Sunday.

The Saturday night Dinner will be held at EconoLodge, 236 Goonoo Goonoo Road Tamworth and will be a Christmas themed Buffet dinner. Cost is \$50 per person.

Note the above costs are for "Early Bird registrations" received and payments made on-line as per instructions below and where payments are made on or before 15 November 2019.

The cost of the Showcase and the dinner after 15 November 2019 will be per person \$35 and \$55 respectively.

Absolute cut off for registrations for both the Showcase and the Dinner is 12 noon Thursday 21 November 2019.

SHOWCASE WORKSHOPS

As Bronwyn and I have visited Clubs around the District, it has become apparent that many Clubs are doing similar projects yet they are unaware of what other Clubs are doing. In addition, some Clubs are having difficulties which other Clubs have overcome.

The Tamworth Showcase program includes the following Community focused workshops on the Sunday Morning:

- Book sales
- Community assets delivered via Grants
- Effective liaison with schools
- Partnering with other community groups
- Promoting and reporting on the projects



These workshops will be held simultaneously and will provide the opportunity for Clubs to share ideas, successes and solutions.

There will be a brief reporting back session at the conclusion of the workshops.

**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



Rotary Youth Leadership Award

D9650 Seminar

2nd – 9th 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

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

Brochure & applications on website

www.rotary9650.org.au/Ryla

*RYLA is a leadership
recognition program
where local Rotary
Clubs and employers
select participants who
have shown the potential
to lead, either within the
community or at work.*

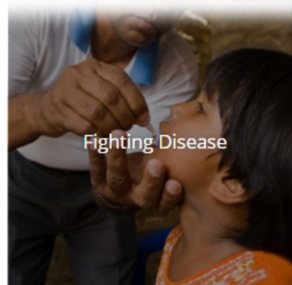


PDG LORRAINE COFFEY & DENNIS - PARTNER'S PROJECT RAFFLE PRIZE PORTRAIT BY ARMIDALE ARTIST BARRY MCCANN

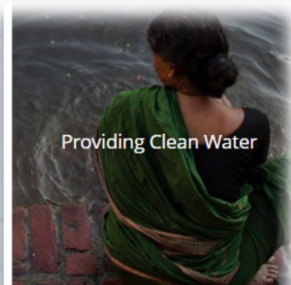
More than fifty Rotarians, friends and family gathered in Armidale on Sunday 3 November to celebrate the unveiling of the Partner's Project Portrait prize won by Armidale North Rotarian, Austin Tilbrook, and to celebrate his 90th birthday. Armidale Artist, Barry McCann, said "I tried to capture Austin's quirkiness, and at the same time, add a touch of the statesman statue of the man." The painting was unveiled by PDG Lorraine Coffey and her partner, Dennis Chellingsworth to the acclaim of the audience. "I was taken aback by the likeness," Austin said, "and delightfully pleased with my prize". The fact that the prize coincided with Austin's 90th birthday was a real bonus.



Promoting Peace



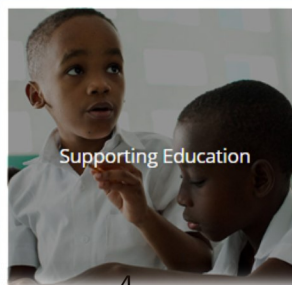
Fighting Disease



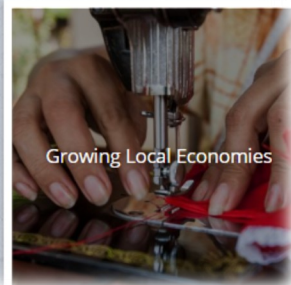
Providing Clean Water



Saving Mothers & Children



Supporting Education



Growing Local Economies