



Rotary International District 9650 E News - Sunday 10 May 2020

Rotary International President
Mark Maloney (Gay)

Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama USA

District Governor

Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)

Rotary Club of Laurieton NSW Australia

NEWS FROM DG PHIL HAFEY

Zoom meetings

Most Clubs are now meeting on a regular basis via zoom and, as Rotarians adapt to the technology, Clubs are able to successfully plan for the new Rotary year.

As our lives return to 'normal' over the next few months, our work in the Community will be important.

Whether we are completing service projects, assisting other community organisations, sourcing grants or fundraising to support our projects planning can start now.

The new restrictions announced this weekend to start in NSW from Friday this week make it possible for some project work to be completed outdoors and small planning meetings will also be permitted outdoors.

The restrictions are changing regularly and Clubs are encouraged to keep up with the details via the media or government website.

Clubs are encouraged to provide details of Zoom meetings to other Clubs in their Cluster and to share guest speaker opportunities.

Bushfire Grants

PDG Ian Jackson has advised that all grant payments should have been processed by RAWCS last week.

If successful Clubs have not received their funds, please contact me.

Toastmasters

As Rotarians would be aware, Rotary International has partnered with Toastmasters.

Last week I was contacted by Toastmasters who indicated that they are interested in formally working with Rotary on youth projects.

As these decisions move forward, I will circulate details to the Management Committee and appropriate Directors.

Donations

Every day I am receiving requests for District and Clubs to donate money to the many different organisations that Rotary controls or supports.

Examples include End Polio Now, The Foundation's Annual Fund and Disaster Fund, Shelterbox, Cyclone Harold Appeal and Rotarians Against Malaria.

In addition, Bronwyn's Partners Project also needs your support.

As your Club meets to consider where to donate money,

can I encourage you to support the organisations and causes which will support and strengthen our Communities whilst not forgetting the outstanding work overseas.



Thank you to the Clubs who have supported our District LIFELINE project.

I appreciate all of the support received to date and invite Clubs to ensure that you consider donating to this Partner's Project Cause if you have not already.

The disasters encountered by our District's communities have greatly impacted the very social fabric of our community and there has never been a more critical time for the crisis support workers from Lifeline.

DG Partner's Project Account:

Account Name:

Rotary International D9650 DG Partner's Project

For Direct Credit (electronic payment)

BSB: 932-000

Account No: 500143137

Reference Required: Rotary Club Name



RAWCS ROVER APRIL 20 NEWSLETTER

The April 2020 Edition of the RAWCS Rover as prepared by RAWCS Eastern Region has been distributed to Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and the District management team with this week's E-News.

As stated in the E-mail delivering this to DG Phil this is an excellent Newsletter with an update of news following COVID-19. The Email also advised that the RAWCS Eastern region General meeting that was scheduled for 23-24 May 2020 has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9650 INC

www.rotary9650.org.au

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



Contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Australia

New club boards for the 2020/21 year will be starting to think about projects. In your planning, don't forget that *District Grants from the Rotary Foundation* can support either local or international projects of your club. Unless there is a shortage of projects, we apply a cap of \$4000 and we expect to have about AUD \$40,000 available to distribute. Applications open in July and close on 31 October.

We have had some wonderful projects this year.

It's also that time of the year when we distribute funds raised over the last 12 months. Santa Clause time...

The District Status Review for our District reveals that, comparing us to the average of other districts across Australia:

Our District contributions to the Foundation are less. Less clubs in our District support the Foundation.

In this district we have had fabulous support from the Rotary Foundation. Since I have held this role, it has been obvious to me that our district receives by way of grants from the Foundation far more than we contribute. Only recently the project by the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie led by DGE Debbie Loveday received approval of grants totalling **AUD \$350,000** from the Foundation for equipment for a hospital in Nepal to enable Dr Ray Hodgson (obstetrician and Rotarian from Port Macquarie) and his medical team to greatly improve the support they provide for mothers and babies in Nepal – particularly in the area of genital prolapse.

So as a District we are very good at milking the cow. Now as our Rotary year comes to an end it is time for us to feed the cow. Our total contributions to the Foundation in the first half of this year were less than **AUD \$40,000**. We have a way to go! Remember that 25% of what we raise this year comes back as District Grants in 3 years time; 25% comes back to us to support our Global Grants; another 25% from the Foundation World Fund matches that money (dollar for dollar) when we spend it; the balance (and typically much more) matches club and individual contributions to our projects on a 50% basis.

As your club works out over the next month or so how to distribute funds raised, instead of supporting the local Girl Guides Association and building their organisation, why don't we support our own charity, the Rotary Foundation? The money doesn't disappear into the USA – it comes right back to our clubs with a substantial multiplier. In fact the money never goes overseas – it is deposited into an account of The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust in Parramatta.

Please give us your club's support.

PDG Maurie Stack

Rotary Foundation Director

Rotary's preferred way of receiving contributions is via rotary.org/donate.

Australians should specify AUD as the currency, in order to receive a tax-deductible receipt.

Website transactions are by credit card, so may not be suitable for some Rotary Clubs.

Electronic Funds Transfer

Non-tax-deductible donations from **clubs & districts**, as well as contributions to the **Endowment Fund**, should be paid into the **TRF Account**:

St. George Bank

Acct Name: The Rotary Foundation
Acct No: 100345225
BSB No: 332 084
Reference: **Club number + club name**
(without "Rotary Club of") eg: "17954Wauchope".

Note - your Club Number is in the District Directory with your Club Information.

Tax-deductible donations from (or on behalf of) **individuals and businesses** (and from tax registered clubs) should be paid into the **TARFT Account**:

St. George Bank
Acct Name: The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust
Acct No: 551038195
BSB No: 332 084
Reference: **Donor name + RotaryID number**
For multiple donors: **M + club number + club name** and email the list of donors.

Contributions to TARFT will generate a TAX RECEIPT for Australian tax deductibility.

When paying by EFT, please send a copy of the bank receipt and/or TRF Contribution Form.

When we don't receive this information and have to run a trace, it is time-consuming and expensive.

Always copy RISPPPO, even when you have already sent an email to your District / Club Officer.

Emails should be sent to risppo@rotary.org – for enquiries, call +61 2 8894 9800.



"The partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox provides a place of refuge for vulnerable people to stay as healthy as possible."

When it comes to fighting a pandemic, the most vulnerable need our protection – or everyone is at risk. As emergency shelter experts, ShelterBox has a vitally important part to play in the global response to Covid-19."

*-John Hewko, General Secretary,
Rotary International*



Applications are Open – 2021 National Youth Science Forum Year 12 Program.

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is NOW taking applications for the January 2021 program which will see 600 Year 12 students from across the country gain the opportunity of a lifetime.

The NYSF is a 10-day residential program full of visits to high-tech STEM facilities, hands-on workshops that let you get stuck into some serious science, and meet-and-greets with industry mentors, all while hanging out with a community of science-loving students on a university campus.

Here's what some 2020 attendees said about the program:

The NYSF Year 12 Program is an upbeat and engaging program that encourages you to explore yourself, your interests and your passions in a safe and comfortable environment where you are surrounded by the most amazing and likeminded people

Emily, Southern River, WA

Going to NYSF was the best decision I ever made. I made friends from all over Australia, went on fascinating lab visits and lectures, and networked with industry experts and academics I never thought I'd meet has had a huge impact on my life and helped me to decide on my future after school. If you are even just thinking of pursuing science as a career, if you are interested in STEM, then NYSF is an opportunity you should grab with both hands and never let go.

Kayleigh, Culburra Beach NSW

An incredibly rewarding experience which positively alters your perspective on not only the academic world but also teaches you to become more comfortable to explore new interests without fear.

Kimia, Kew VIC

Students attending the program are drawn from diverse backgrounds from all over Australia.

Selections are carried out by Rotary (our founding partner), providing access to the program for students from remote and regional areas around the country.

In 2020, 38% of students were from remote and regional areas and 65% of participants were female.

Students who are currently studying in Year 11 are eligible to apply.

For more information or to apply go to the NYSF [website](https://www.nysf.edu.au/).
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**Applications close
14 June 2020.**



PRESS RELEASE
**OUTREDS (Outback Rotary Education
Scholarships)**

Ian Lobsey, President of Quirindi Rotary Club, is thrilled to announce that the Initial Recipient of the OUTREDS Scholarship, for 2020, is Marika Forsstrom of Wallabadah.

Marika is an Enrolled Nurse at Quirindi Hospital and is currently studying at the University of New England in the Bachelor of Nursing Course. At the completion of her Degree Marika intends to continue nursing at Quirindi Hospital as a Registered Nurse and, hopefully, at some time in the future concentrate on nursing in Palliative Care. "I love nursing and enjoy helping and caring for people" said Marika, "and I am thrilled and grateful to receive the OUTREDS Scholarship, as it will enable me to complete my studies and continue providing care and support to the Quirindi community through my nursing career. I am so grateful to Concord Rotary Club, the Trustees of the Scholarship and Quirindi Rotary Club, for their support with my studies".



The Scholarship, known as OUTREDS (Outback Rotary Education Scholarships), was established in the late 2000's and has been operated by the Rotary Club of Concord as a Community Project. The Scholarship aims to assist communities by supporting those recipients completing Tertiary courses by returning and benefitting their own communities.

The OUTREDS Scholarship grants the recipient up to \$6,000.00 per year for a three-year period to assist with out of pocket expenses incurred as a result of their studies.

Mr Lobsey expressed his gratitude to Concord Rotary Club and the Trustees of the Scholarship for their support of the Quirindi community. "Marika will be a worthy recipient of the Scholarship and was selected from a very talented and professional group of applicants for this year's Scholarship", said Mr Lobsey. "Marika, who attended Quirindi High School, demonstrates the talent and aptitude of local residents and it is wonderful that, through the generosity of Concord Rotary Club and the Trustees of the Scholarship, we are able to support local residents in furthering their own skills and ultimately developing the resilience and talent of the Quirindi community".

To all of our Mums who read this... Thank You





Rotary Youth Leadership Award D9650 Seminar

Saturday 15th – Saturday 22nd August
Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
(between Tamworth & Gunnedah)

Keep those applications coming, so when this Covid-19 pandemic is over we can have the best Camp ever !!
Attendees to be 19 - 27 year old looking to develop their own personal purpose and profile for life.

Brochure & applications on website

www.rotary9650.org.au/Ryla



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

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

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT DEBBIE LOVEDAY RE CHANGE TO DIRECTORY INFORMATION Bellingen President (p60)

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MESSAGE FROM BARBARA JACKSON RE 2020 ROTARY D9650 CONFERENCE REFUNDS Conference Refunds

Conference refunds are occurring daily in the order of bookings.

The refunds are delayed only by the ANZ bank policy of limiting refunds to \$1000 per day per business.

We are now up to the last 50 refunds.

Thank you for your patience.

Barbara Jackson, Registrar Conference 2020.

MESSAGE FROM ROTARY CLUB OF ARMIDALE AM PRESIDENT SAM DOYLE

As some of you are aware, I'm going to be leaving Armidale next weekend to move to Canberra to start a new position as a Graduate Lawyer.

I'm finishing up as President of the Armidale AM Rotary Club this Wednesday 13 May 2020, and the meeting on Zoom will be my last one.

The link to our Zoom Club meeting is below and I extend an open invitation to anyone in the District who would like to attend so I can say my goodbyes to the Rotarians I've had involvement with.

See below the link to the Zoom meeting which will start at 7:15am sharp and be finished hopefully by 8:00am.

There will also be a guest speaker who is Holly Macbeth, the President of the New England Rotaract Club.

Holly will be talking about her experience as a Pastry Chef which may also be of some interest.

Many thanks,

Sam

Sam Doyle is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary Club of Armidale AM Meeting

13/5/2020 at 07:00 AM

Link to Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86857121869?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86857121869?pwd=L2hlejZTUmxFRWI2R0tRNHRIWHpJQT09)

[pwd=L2hlejZTUmxFRWI2R0tRNHRIWHpJQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86857121869?pwd=L2hlejZTUmxFRWI2R0tRNHRIWHpJQT09)

Meeting ID: 868 5712 1869 Password: 104470

SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THE MUMS READING THIS:



Protect yourself and your family - wash your hands regularly

