



## Rotary International District 9650 E News - Monday 20 January 2020

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

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

### MESSAGES FROM DG PHIL HAFEY

#### Announcing Rotary Foundation District Grants

The Rotary Foundation has approved our District's application for funds for the approved projects nominated by Clubs in D9650.

The projects approved by the District Grants Committee and the District Governor and the approximate amount of the grant in Australian dollars are:

**Armidale AM—\$4,785**

2 Bed palliative care at Armidale Referral Hospital

**Bellingen - \$7,175**

Defibrillators

**D9650 E Club—\$1,200**

Ebor School obstacle course

**Laurieton - \$3,590**

Folding wheeled tables for senior citizens residence

**Narrabri - \$7,175**

Sanitation Katoogo Village Uganda

**Port Macquarie - \$5,980**

STEM robotic set up for students

**Port Macquarie - \$3,500**

Outdoor sensory garden Port Macquarie Health Unit

**Port Macquarie West - \$3,000**

Preliminary local research regarding water and sanitation supply prior to assisting with this project in East Asembo Kenya

**Sawtell - \$1,830**

Books to local primary school

**Tamworth - \$2,000**

Pushbikes for migrant students

**Woolgoolga - \$4,785**

Sensory playground Mullaway Primary School

#### Please Note:

Funds will be distributed as soon as practical after the District receives the grant monies from the Rotary Foundation.

For further information contact D9650 Grants Chair Elizabeth Tollis or District Foundation Chairman Maurie Stack.



### DG VISIT TO NARRABRI - Thursday 16 Jan 20

This week Bronwyn and I recommenced our Club visits with a trip to Narrabri and we received a very wet and happy welcome from the locals, some of whom had received up to 100mm of rain during the day.

This trip was also our first opportunity to see the aftermath of the fires on the Oxley and New England highways and, although the bush will take some time to recover, it was good to see the regrowth in the trees and ferns as well as the wildlife returning.

The Narrabri Rotary Club is well known for its outstanding work with the "Neighbours in Need" project which is having an enormous impact in the Community, not only on the land but with local business as well.

However, the Clubs work in the Community doesn't stop there with many local and international projects including:

- Nepalese Dinner in support of Dr Ray Hodgson's Women and Children's hospital which raised \$5,000
- Polio Plus Movie Night
- In conjunction with the Coonabarabran and Walcha Clubs, establishment of a Storm Water and Sanitation project in Katoogo Village, Uganda
- Chartering of the Interact Club at Narrabri High School
- Upgrade to the Whiddon Nursing Home residents garden
- Refurbishment/upgrade of the Rotary picnic park
- Battery Drive with over 10 tonnes collected
- Catering for many Community groups including the PCYC, Chamber of Commerce, Order of Oddfellows, Narrabri West Public School and many others.

President Julie Herbert and the members of the Club are justifiably proud of their achievements over many years and it was our pleasure to join the Club on Thursday.

*President Julie presenting Bronwyn with a cheque for \$1,000 to support her project – Lifeline*



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

## RESCHEDULED DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISITS

Monday 3 February:	Coonabarabran
Tuesday 4 February:	Coonamble (tbc)
Wednesday 5 February:	Barraba
Thursday 6 February:	Gunnedah West
Friday 7 February:	Tamworth Sunrise
Monday 10 February:	Glen Innes
Tuesday 11 February:	Walcha
Tuesday 18 February:	Wingham
Monday 24 February:	Uralla
Thursday 5 March:	Gunnedah 2380, E Club
Monday 9 March:	Great Lakes

### MESSAGE FROM BRONWYN HAFEY:

Thank you to the Clubs who have supported our LIFELINE project, the 2019-20 DG Partner's Project. I appreciate all of the support received to date and invite Clubs to consider donating to this very timely and important Cause to support our communities. Thank you to the Clubs who have supported 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.



### FOR DONATIONS—DIRECT DEPOSIT TO:

#### DG Partner's Project Account:

##### Account Name:

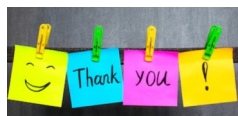
Rotary International D9650 DG Partner's Project

##### BSB: 721-000

##### Account No: 500143137

##### Reference Required:

Rotary Club Name



### ROTARY BUSHFIRES NATIONAL APPEAL

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has launched the new "**Rotary Bushfires National Appeal**" which is a Rotary Australia Relief Fund [RARF] project – number 68/2019-20.

Organisations and individuals can donate to the fund using the following details:

**Account Name:** Rotary Australia Relief Fund  
**BSB:** 067-105  
**Account No:** 10519888  
**Reference:** DonorName& 68/2019-20

The administration of the project will be the responsibility of the District Governors, or their representatives, of the Districts impacted by bushfires.

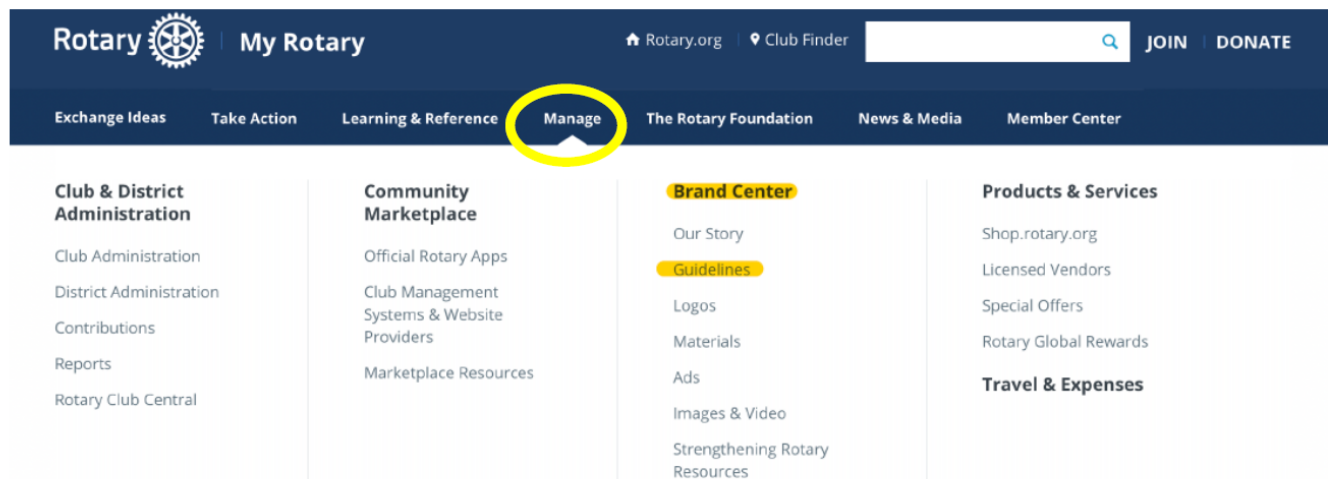


### What Rotary disaster response grants support

Districts that have been affected by natural disasters can use Rotary disaster response grants to launch their own projects or work with established relief organizations to help their communities recover. Grant funds can be used to provide basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing. Districts should work closely with local officials and groups to ensure that the funding will meet a specific community need. **See last week's E-News for all details re these Grants.**

### NEW VOICE & VISUAL IDENTITY GUIDELINES BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - AVAILABLE FROM RI WEBSITE

Rotary's Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines have been updated to help members learn how to speak, write, and design materials so that all communications look, feel, and sound unmistakably like Rotary. This comprehensive guide is now available in English in the Brand Center ... see below.





## IMPORTANT TRAINING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

These dates are critical District Training dates for incoming Club and District Officers.

It is important that all incoming officers attend the sessions that are arranged for them in their region.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8-9 FEB 2020**

District Management Team Training Port Macquarie

*Sunday 1 Mar 2020*

Presidents-elect Training (Western) at Tamworth

*Sunday 8 Mar 2020*

Presidents-elect Training (Eastern) at Port Macquarie

*Fri—Sun 20-22 Mar 2020*

D9650 District Conference at South West Rocks

*Sunday 5 Apr 2020*

District Training for Incoming Club Offices at Armidale

*Sunday 19 Apr 2020*

District Training for Incoming Club Offices at Port Macquarie

*Sunday 3 May 2020*

District Training for Incoming Club Offices at Gunnedah

*Saturday 27 Jun 2020*

District Changeover at Laurieton

## A SPECIAL DINNER INVITATION

On behalf of DGE Debbie Loveday and your District Training Team we extend an invitation to any of your members and their partners that will be in or close by Port Macquarie over the weekend 8 & 9 Feb 20 and would like to hear 2 excellent Rotary Speakers present on "The Future of Rotary" at Port Panthers on Saturday evening 8 February 2020.

Both presenters featured will be providing Training for the 2020-2021 District Management Committee at their Management Training that will be held on Saturday and Sunday 8 & 9 Feb 2020 at Port Macquarie.

DGE Debbie determined that the opportunity to have these 2 high profile Rotary Speakers present to representatives of the local area Clubs at the Dinner on Saturday 8 Feb was too good an opportunity to miss.

The Dinner will also enable your members to engage with your incoming District Management Team.

The 2 high profile Rotarian Speakers attending are And Evan Burrell. Refer to brief details attached to this information.

Should you be interested in attending and you Club has not received the Registration Form (that is any Club outside clusters 2, 3 and 4) then please contact your

E-News Editor and District Trainer Neville for details.

Note the cut off time and date for Registrations... 5pm

Friday 31 January 2020

Numbers will be limited to about 60 so it will be a matter of first in will get to go if we get to the maximum numbers.

This is highly recommended for your Board members and any Club member.



DGE D9640 Ana Rajapakse aka "Andy" Entrepreneur, International Marketing Professional, Asia Specialist and a Rotarian in Australia.

Evan Burrell - Rotarian and a digital media consultant – challenges Rotarians: "Let's have fun in Rotary"



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

The District Conference website is open for on-line Registrations. A paper form can also be downloaded.

The 2020 District Conference will be held at picturesque South West Rocks from 20-22 March 2020.

To access the Conference website go to:

<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference>

In addition to the registration forms, the website will feature the Conference Promotional Video and a "who to contact" list.

This year's Conference will feature successful projects from a number of Rotary Clubs and successful projects funded by Foundation Grants will also be featured.

The Conference Program will be finalised shortly and guest speakers will be announced at that time.

## Why Should you attend the District Conference?

- To learn how Rotary build better communities
- To learn how through Rotary we as Rotarians have the opportunity to change lives... the most critical one being our own
- We will hear the latest updates from Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation from the Rotary International President's Personal Representative
- We will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with our other D9650 Rotarians and their partners and to establish new friends and contacts from all over the District
- You will certainly have an amazing experience and have great food and great fun. **Register Now!**

## 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 Youth Leadership Award

**D9650 Seminar**

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

**Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre**

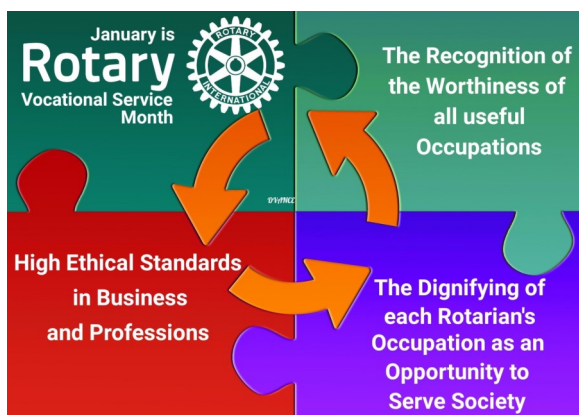
(between Tamworth & Gunnedah)

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

**Brochure & applications on website**

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

### JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action?

- Talk about your profession in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life.

Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

Vocational Service is often described as the forgotten Avenue of Rotary Service.

We are challenged this month to lift the veil on Vocational Service and to show how Rotary is truly different as it is a network of various business and professional experiences as well as a community service organisation. One truly supports the other and indeed together in the one organisation creates the uniqueness of Rotary.

Respect and promote your Vocation proudly... it creates a world of Rotary difference...

### EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH AND WELCOME OF HONOLULU

Aloha, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Paradise, opportunity, and memories await you at the 111th Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 6-10 June 2020, where we'll connect people of action from all over the world.

Discover the true spirit of *aloha* and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians in Honolulu. It's the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect.

The convention is the best place to find and share your *aloha*, which you'll soon discover is much more than a greeting. Just as Rotary is a way of life for Rotarians, *aloha* is a way of life for Hawaiians — one that focuses on living in harmony, being patient, treating everyone with respect, and sharing joy with your family, or *‘ohana*.

There's no better place than Honolulu to rejuvenate the spirit of Rotary. Join us and share your *aloha* with the entire family of Rotary at the 2020 Rotary International Convention. We look forward to seeing you there.

Me ka 'oia'i'o (Sincerely),

Mark Daniel Maloney 2019-2020 RI President

### The Aloha Spirit

"Aloha" is more than a word of greeting or farewell or a salutation. "Aloha" means mutual regard and affection and extends warmth in caring with no obligation in return. "Aloha" is the essence of relationships in which each person is important to every other person for collective existence. "Aloha" means to hear what is not said, to see what cannot be seen and to know the unknowable.

*Hawaii Revised Statutes, §5-7.5*

