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Rotary International District 9650

E News - Monday 21 October 2019

Rotary International President
Mark Maloney (Gay)

District Governor
Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)

AUSSIES URGED TO LET IT POUR FOR DROUGHT-STRICKEN FARMING COMMUNITIES: DG PHIL AND BRONWYN NEXT CLUB VISITS :



Pubs and clubs across the nation will unite next weekend (25-27 October) urging Australians to pour out their hearts and open their wallets in support of farming communities facing ruin after years of drought. Great Northern Brewing Company (GNBC) will donate 1000 beer kegs to hundreds of hotels and venues nationally to stage fundraisers over the weekend.

Great Northern's Antonia Ciorciari said hundreds of hoteliers from every state and territory across Australia will be hosting events over the *Let it Pour* weekend.

"Once again pubs and clubs across the country will host live bands, sausage sizzles, bale tossing and other great activities to raise much-needed funds for our battling bushies – it's going to be a lot of fun and all in the name of a good cause."

Rotary's Philip Archer said all funds raised through *Let it Pour* will be donated to a drought relief fund organised by Rotary Australia and administered by Bendigo Bank. Find your local *Let it Pour* event or donate at: www.letitpour.com.au

Monday 21 October - Quirindi

Tuesday 22 October - Gloucester

Thursday 24 October - Bellingen

Monday 28 October - Manilla

Tuesday 29 October - Wingham

Club members and partners are encouraged to attend

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

FINAL CALL FOR 2019-2010 DISTRICT GRANTS

The deadline for this year's District Grants is 31 October. The application form is available on the District website under "Foundation" and the year date is 2019-2020, very important to have the current Rotary year date.

All information and necessary paperwork is on the application form and the Memorandum of Understanding which is combined to make it easier to apply for a District Grant.

Approximate value of individual District Grants is about AUD\$4000 although this may be varied according to the number of applications and the monetary value requested. In the past about 15 grant applications have been processed to reach the total funds available. This is a valuable source of funds for small community or overseas projects focussed on community needs.

Please read the requirements for a Rotary Club to apply for a District Grant as this is vitally important for the application process, such as banking details, time frame, and most importantly, a community needs focus.

Elizabeth Tollis ... District 9650 Grants Chair

Important District Dates

<https://rotary9650.org.au/events>

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www.rotary9650.org.au

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

Message from Rotary Club of Agra via DG Phil

Last Chance to do Polio Drops before India switches to Injectables



"You will never be the same after you have looked into the appreciative eyes of someone whose life you have changed"

Our club showcased some of our projects during Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. Rotarians from your District visited our booth and asked to contact you as 19-20 District Governor and share information

on January 2020 Polio Campaign @ Agra, India.

Rotary Club of Agra Taj Mahal Initiative – We are conducting **Polio Mega Campaign in 3-5 January 2020**, if any of your club/district members are interested please ask them to sign up. **Interest form available from your E-News Editor or DG Phil.**

Polio Volunteers Opportunities on upcoming Polio Immunization Round as Final Push "KEEP INDIA POLIO FREE". This journey will be a landmark event in your Rotary Experience

Demonstrating to our partners UNICEF and WHO that Rotary is not just a fund-raising organization but world's biggest service organization

Your Participation gives tremendous boost to local Rotarians who have been managing booths regularly for many years and where undoubtedly fatigue is setting in.

Most important of all, we get a higher turnout of children in a poor area or slum of Agra when there are strange foreigners with their bright faces and in yellow Rotary shirts asking for having 2 drops of Polio Vaccine.

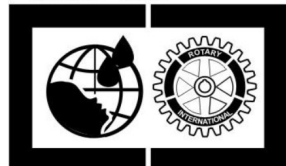
Giving an opportunity to a person as volunteer in knowing have prevented dozens of children from this horrible disease and many find they had a very moving experience.

Indian hosts waiting to welcome with open arms creating unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to Polio Immunization Rounds, you will participate in special Rotary activities, Social events and Rotary club projects visit.

Impact of your visit: Giving 2 drops of Polio to dozens



PolioPlus



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of kids with your appeal that no child to be left without drops, directly benefits one family/community but indirectly appx 3000 to 5000 people

Our objective: Create awareness among our community by giving polio drops and to make sure India remains Polio free.

Positive changes: because of foreign Rotarians visit people in local community who were not taking drops accepted this campaign and got converted from non-recipient cases.

Visit Rotary Club of TajMahal Facebook page for more details :

https://www.facebook.com/pg/rotary.agra.india/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2244403619134725&ref=page_internal

If you, or people from your club are going to join us, we suggest immediate action. There are limited seats available with registration are welcome on first come, first basis. We look forward having you/club/district members joining us.

Rtn Sudhir Tomer | Jt Polio Chair | 2019-20

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CONSTITUTION DOCUMENTS ON DISTRICT WEBSITE

There are three documents in the Documents Library on the District Website: 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 19
- Club constitution 2019 (RI & NSW law compliant) 4 Sep 19
- D9650 2019 Recommended Club By Laws 30 Sep 19

Please contact the District Legal Officer, Maurie Stack, if you have any questions or concerns.

Clubs are encouraged to reflect these changes and adopt the changes as part of the 2019 Club AGM ensuring that appropriate Notice is given to members and that after the AGM the new Constitution is lodged with the Department of Fair Trading.

With this space I thought it timely to ensure that you have the 2020 District Conference date in your schedule and that you are planning to attend - **20 to 22 March 2020**

This will be a great opportunity to catch up with Rotarians and their partners as well as hearing some great guest Speakers and generally have a great time.

Make 20-22 March 2020 at South West Rocks a must do!

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

MESSAGE FROM HASTINGS ROTARACT

Hey friends of Hastings Rotaract!

Hastings Rotaract has become famous for our Halloween blood drives and so this year we are putting the challenge out to the community.

From October 15 to November 15 we want you to roll up your sleeves and donate blood or plasma and help save three lives in the process.

We love helping the community in this way and we know you will too!

So we are running a competition to see how many people from each Rotary (and Rotaract Club!) can donate blood products during the four week challenge and the winning club will get a super awesome prize!

To prove you have donated snap a picture of yourself at the blood centre and send it to hastingsrotaract@gmail.com or message us on Facebook or Instagram with your name and club!

We can't wait to hear from you!

Laura Telford



Above: Hastings Rotaract's Ashleigh & Sally and their resident vampire providing offerings at the last Blood donation appeal

THE BENEFITS OF ROTARY MEMBERSHIP?

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you will:

Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them;

Connect with other leaders who are changing the world;

Expand your leadership and professional skills;

Catch up with good friends and meet new ones.

Other benefits of membership include:

Rotary Global Rewards, our member benefits program, which offers discounts on products and services. It's Rotary's way of helping our members spend less so they can do more.

The Rotary International Convention is our biggest event of the year. Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention each year to celebrate our successes and make plans for the future.

Rotary Fellowships give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference.

Rotarian Action Groups unite Rotary members, family members, program participants and alumni who share their expertise in particular fields by collaborating with clubs and districts on projects.

Check out each of the above programs on www.rotary.org - <https://www.rotary.org/en>

Rotary International 2020 Convention

Check out Registration Fees here:

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/registration-fees>

If you have never experienced a Rotary International Convention, do yourself a favour and book Hawaii 2020.

You will certainly see the world of Rotary and share the experience with Rotarians from all over the world.



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

COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS UPDATE

PROVIDED BY PDG KEN HALL (15 OCT 19)

Voting on the resolutions proposed for the 2019 Council on Resolutions (voting is on-line) opened today and I have completed and submitted the voting for District 9650.

I would particularly like to that Rotarian Rod Browne of the Rotary Club of Gunnedah, who sent me a detailed assessment of how he would vote. Rod has obviously done a lot of work with this and his recommendations are certainly in line with the way in which I have voted.

I have voted YES for 8 of these resolutions which I will detail below and voted NO for the remaining 25 resolutions for a variety of reasons. Generally those I voted NO for are because they are either too specific and binding on Clubs if adopted; too financially costly on Rotary; too specific to particular Districts in the world who can manage the issues on a local basis without involving all of Rotary; too bureaucratic; or club matters which can be resolved easily by individual Clubs without involving Rotary worldwide.

The resolutions that I have voted YES for are:

19R-12 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider allowing each region with common cultural characteristics to establish a forum in which the region's clubs can exchange opinions and resolve issues that are specific to the region. (Could be very useful when we are discussing amalgamation of Districts in Australia).

19R-14 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider officially recognizing RotaKids, or such representative name as the Board determines, as a structured program of RI for children six to 8 twelve years of age. (This will overcome the large number of programs now operating under a host of names)

19R-15 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider recommending guidelines for Rotaract clubs, such as a minimum number of members, service activities for enhancing Rotary's public image, and fiscal best practices, as they are admitted to RI membership. (builds on the adopting of Rotaract into the Rotary family from the last Council on Legislation)

19R-18 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider emphasizing Rotary's unique and useful concept of vocational service for the purpose of membership development, particularly as it relates to the recruitment of younger adults. (re-emphasis on Vocational Service)

19R-21 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider informing Rotarians about the progress of RI's tax status change; presenting their projection on any changes to the five-year financial forecast as reported to the Council on Legislation, as well as their spending plan for the resulting surplus, once it is realized; and submitting the plan to the Council on Resolutions (follow-up on Legislation passed at the 2019 Council)

19R-22 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider providing club communications, publications, and the Rotary website in Hindi. (with approximately half the Rotarians in the world being Hindi speaking this is a no

brainer)

19R-26 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider requesting the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to consider allowing modifications to the original approved budget of a global grant project if such modifications have been approved by a regional grant officer or The Rotary Foundation Trustees. (Any other budget should be a working document and it stand to reason that the same should apply to budgets for Global Grants)

19R-32 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider delaying the invoice preparation by 15 days to 16 July and 16 January.

(this is most sensible and gives the club president sufficient time to clear the names of those who have resigned from club membership lists prior to preparing the invoice."

I am willing to discuss with any District Rotarian the other resolutions which I voted NO to.

This will now complete my term for the 2019 Council on Resolutions and I thank all Rotarians in the District for the opportunity to represent the District for the past 6 years at two Councils on Legislation and 5 Councils on Resolutions. In due course after the 15th November 2019, the results will be published and I will make the result available through the e-news to all Rotarians in District 9650.

On behalf of all Rotarians in our District I say "thank you PDG Ken for your great work on behalf of our District. We appreciate the effort and the commitment that you have given to this role." PDG Neville



2nd-9th May 2020

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encourage them to apply

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www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA

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