



## Rotary International District 9650 E News - Monday 28 October 2019

Rotary International President  
Mark Maloney (Gay)

Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama USA

District Governor

Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)

Rotary Club of Laurieton NSW Australia

### ZONE 8 DIRECTOR SELECTION ANNOUNCED

Earlier this month The General Secretary of Rotary International John Hewko made the following announcement:

*In accordance with RI Bylaws section 11.020., the Nominating Committee for RI Director in Zone 8 recently certified that it selected Rotarian Jessie H. Harman, a member of the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast, as a RI director in 2021–23.*



*Rotarian Harman has stated that she is willing and able to serve as director, if elected.*

*RI President Maloney will declare Rotarian Harman as director-nominee from your zone on 1 December 2019 unless another qualified Rotarian has been duly proposed as a challenging candidate before 1*

*December.*

Congratulations to Jessie Harman on this selection and like all senior Rotary positions this remains conditional on there being no valid challenging candidate before 1 December 2019.

### THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER WAS WORLD POLIO DAY

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) are celebrating a major milestone this World Polio Day: confirmation that a second type of the wild poliovirus has been eradicated, which is a significant step toward the ultimate goal of a polio-free world.

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO), announced the historic feat in a video address during Rotary's Global Online Update on 24 October. He said an independent commission of health experts certified the global eradication of the type 3 strain, which hasn't been detected anywhere in the world since Nigeria identified a case of polio that it caused in November 2012. The type 2 strain was certified as eradicated in 2015.

"That leaves just wild poliovirus type 1," Tedros said. He also commended Rotary's long fight against polio. "Everything you [Rotary] have done has brought us to the brink of a polio-free world."

Tedros balanced the good news with a note of caution, saying that the biggest enemy of global eradication is complacency. He encouraged Rotary members to redouble their efforts in stating...

"If we stopped now, the virus would resurge and could once again cause more than 200,000 new cases every year," said Tedros. "We must stay the course. Together, we can make sure the children of the future only learn about polio in history books."



Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to polio eradication since it launched the PolioPlus program in 1985, and is committed to raising \$50 million a year for polio eradication activities. Because of a 2-to-1 matching agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, that means that \$150 million a year goes toward fulfilling Rotary's promise to the children of the world: no child will ever again suffer the devastating effects of polio.



### Important District Dates

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

Rotary International District 9650 Inc

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

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

## FINAL CALL FOR 2019-2010 DISTRICT GRANTS

The deadline for this year's District Grants is **31 October**. As at Saturday 26 October, Elizabeth has only received 3 Applications.

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**.

There are 2 forms that were not initially added on to the District website, one being a **Guide to District Grants** (an explanation of the 3 types of District Grants) and the other is **Club Qualification** (the requirement for a Club member to have attended one of the Rotary Foundation Seminars provided by Foundation Chair Maurie Stack at one of the recent District Assemblies and a few other details for the record). These documents are now published on the District website. Thank you to PDG Jo Wilkin for arranging this.

Please Note: they need to be included with the 2019-20 application form (including the MOU) from the District website for a club intending to send in an application, and any club that has already submitted an application needs to also now email to Elizabeth the completed Club Qualification form.

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 will be approx. AUD\$4000 although this may be varied according to the number of applications and the monetary value requested. This is a valuable source of funds for smaller 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*

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## South West Rocks Rotary Lifeline Fundraiser

The Rotary club of South West Rocks held a trivia night on Friday 25 October to raise funds for Bronwyn Hafey's Partner Project for this Rotary Year.

The South West Rocks Rotary Club raised \$900 for this worthwhile cause. This was an outstanding outcome from the small, but enthusiastic audience.

A great night was had by all.



## 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 19
- Club constitution 2019 (RI & NSW law compliant) 4 Sep 19
- D9650 2019 Recommended Club By Laws 30 Sep 19

### Urgent Update from PDG Maurie:

*The draft club constitution on the website included some formatting errors. For clubs who have already adopted the new club constitution it hardly warrants a new meeting to change – the intended meaning is pretty clear. For clubs who have not adopted the new club constitution they should copy and use the corrected version that has now been published on the District Website in the Document Library—Thank you again to PDG Jo Wilkin.*

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.

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Pictured below with South West Rocks Rotarians are exchange student Anna Sundbaum from Sweden, Port Macquarie Rotarians Phil Perry & Diana Gammon, Muni Osborne, Laurieton Rotary's Nick Hafey, District Governor –elect Debbie Loveday, District Governor Phil & Bronwyn Hafey, Bev & Daryl Bartlett and Peter Caha

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

Diarise Now for  
a great Rotary  
weekend



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## DG PHIL AND BRONWYN NEXT CLUB VISITS :

Monday 28 October - Manilla

Tuesday 29 October - Wingham

Monday 4 November - Sawtell

Tuesday 5 November - Forster - Old Bar

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



### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRESENTS GOLD PRESIDENTIAL CITATION TO ROTARY CLUB OF WAUCHOPE

On Tuesday 22 October PDG Lorraine Coffey and Dennis attended the Rotary Club of Wauchope meeting to present to the Club a Presidential Citation for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.

The night was a celebration of "Lift the Lid" (Hat Night) for Australian Rotary Health and was a combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Laurieton.

Picture below is President George Campbell, last years President Reg Pierce with the Citation and PDG Lorraine.



Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Wauchope and also to the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise for also receiving a Gold Presidential Citation for 2018-2019 Rotary Year.



**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 International 2020 Convention

### Important deadlines

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

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.

### 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.

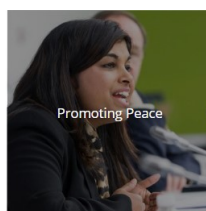
Note the above costs are for "Early Bird registrations" received and payments made on-line as per instructions below and where payments are made on or before 15 November 2019.

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

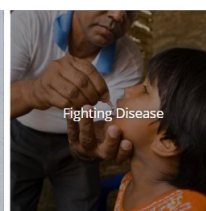
Absolute cut off for registrations for both the Showcase and the Dinner is 12 noon Thursday 21 November 2019.

### ROTARY CONNECTING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

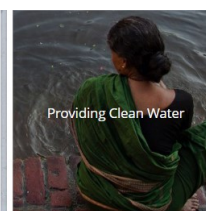
Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



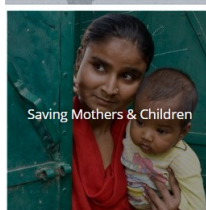
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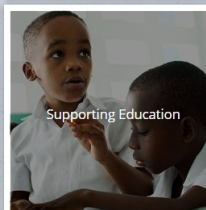
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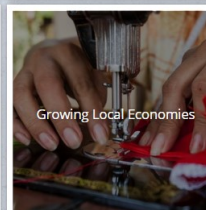
Providing Clean Water



Saving Mothers & Children



Supporting Education



Growing Local Economies



2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre RYLA Adding value to your community

One of the many sessions covered at RYLA is the importance of and the encouragement of registrants to give back to their community.

This is a great way that Rylarians in returning to their community get to add value and enrich their community as well as themselves. Check out the following great example as seen in this month's Rotary Downunder Magazine on page 19



### Carly Bullard – RYLA 2017

Vehicle Manager Orange Sky Laundry Mid Nth Coast  
Sponsored to RYLA 2017 by her employer Stihl Shop  
Port Macquarie & RC Port Macquarie Sunrise

**RYLA is the future of Rotary...**

Application & brochure available on website here:

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

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

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The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

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