



Rotary International District 9650 E News - Sunday 31 May 2020

Rotary International President
Mark Maloney (Gay)

District Governor
Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)

THIS WEEKS MESSAGE FROM DG PHIL HAFEY

Congratulations to
PDG Neville Parsons on his
selection as the DG 2022-23
for the amalgamated District
9660.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, PDG Steve Hill has written to all Clubs advising them of the decision which will be formally ratified after 14 June 2020.

Changeovers



My DGs message for Changeovers, which is less than four minutes long and is designed to be used as the response to the toast, is now on the homepage of the District website:
www.rotary9650.org.au

The video can either be viewed from the website or downloaded to your computer for use during Club Changeovers.

(When downloading, be patient as the file is nearly 300MB.)

If the Changeover is being held using Zoom, use the "share screen" option to show the video.

Public Image Newsletter

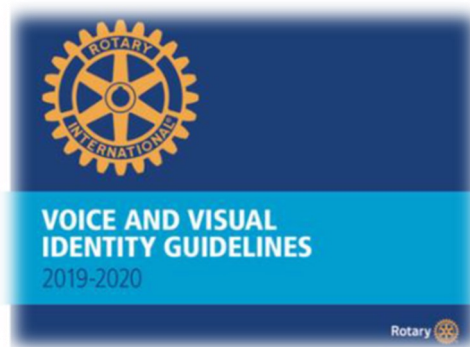
This weekend Zone Public Image Coordinator, Gina Growden circulated the latest Newsletter to all Clubs and Secretaries.



This issue contains some very important information on the necessity of using the Rotary Brand correctly. I encourage all Rotarians, especially Board Members, to spend some time reading the Newsletter and the "Voice and Visual identity Guidelines" referenced in the Newsletter.

This document is available at
<https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB>

Please note that you must have a My Rotary Account to access this material.



Contact Information

From time to time Rotarians, for a number of reasons, change addresses, phone numbers or email addresses and it is standard practice to advise the bank, the RMS, businesses, etc.

It is important to also update these in the Rotary Data Bases.

This can be done by the Club Secretary or Executive Secretary if they are made aware of the changes.

However, it is possible for members to change their own information on the District Website:

www.rotary9650.org.au here at "My Account":



where you can access your own account, or follow the instructions to sign up for an account.



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

NYSF 2021 YEAR 12 PROGRAM
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



STEM LAB VISITS • LECTURES • SITE TOURS • WORKSHOPS • SOCIAL EVENTS

Applications online at www.nysf.edu.au

Closing Date for NYSF 2021 Application is **15 June 2020**

For more information contact D9650 NYSF Chair Di Hall

Mobile: 0411704654 or email: dihall605@gmail.com

A testimonial from Ella Burgun who was sponsored to attend NYSF in 2020 by the Coffs Harbour Daybreak Rotary Club:



Hello. I am Ella Burgun.

Life after NYSF has been a whirlwind, but I can definitely say that the skills and relationships I gained from the program really helped me push through the HSC and let me look forward to what lay ahead of me. Even though it sometimes felt out of reach. NYSF encouraged me to push boundaries and to look beyond what I read in school.

Partner's Day showed me options out there that I didn't even know existed! I now know that Science Communications is a real passion of mine and working with NYSF through their Student Staff program has not only further solidified the friendships and bonds I made in my student year, but it also allowed my self-confidence, passion and empathy to shine through after the HSC, so that I can trust my decisions and back myself no matter what.

Thank you to my sponsor, Coffs Harbour Daybreak Rotary Club.

Stop Press: Additional NYSF News

Following the NYSF Board meeting on 22 May 2020, it was resolved that the NYSF is now in a position to formally offer **Session C students from 2020** a guaranteed place in the **January 2021** Year 12 Program. As they have already previously been selected, students from the 2020 Session C group will not require new endorsement by Rotary or need to complete another interview.

We will also waive the \$65 application fee and students are only expected to pay the 2020 Session fee of \$3150 instead of the revised 2021 fee.

Students wishing to take up this offer are required to respond to the NYSF in writing by June 15 2020 to reserve their place.

The dates for each session are as follows:

- Session A, Canberra, 4-13 January 2021
- Session B, Brisbane, 11-20 January 2021
- Session C, Canberra, 18-27 January 2021

Rotary Clubs who supported Session C students in 2020 are under no obligation provide support to that student

again in 2021. You are of course able to contact students/families directly to make an offer of funding should you so wish.

We acknowledge that these are still uncertain times and wish to reassure you that we have very comprehensive Covid-19 risk management and contingency plan that I will outline in a future zoom meeting.

Should social distancing issues in January be an issue, we will endeavour to run the program during the school holidays later in 2021.

Additionally, we will not be invoicing for participation fees until we are confident that restrictions will be sufficiently lifted to allow the program to proceed.

Any queries, please direct to Di Hall 0411704654 or dihall605@gmail.com



You Are Invited to a Zoom Meeting

Research scholar, Hannah Suddall of Macquarie University, will be the guest speaker on Zoom, Wednesday, 10 June, at the Armidale AM meeting at 7.15 am.

Hannah was the recipient of **PDG Lorraine Coffey's Partner's Project –**

The Elaine Davidson Research Scholarship into Motor Neuron Disease, in conjunction with Australian Rotary Health.

Hannah will bring us up to date with her research into this disease.

Everyone is welcome to attend – particularly those with an interest in MND.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82569962167?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82569962167?pwd=QWN4eVhkYjcrOVFCSEGRDQUdhdlF1Zz09)

[pwd=QWN4eVhkYjcrOVFCSEGRDQUdhdlF1Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82569962167?pwd=QWN4eVhkYjcrOVFCSEGRDQUdhdlF1Zz09)

Meeting ID: 825 6996 2167

Password: 698514





MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Meet Anulagi, a three-year-old boy who lives in Apia, in Samoa. Anulagi is a bright young boy who is full of energy. He was born with a unilateral cleft lip and met the Interplast surgical team when the team was at Tupua Tamasese Meole Hospital on a recent program.

A cleft lip is a gap in the upper lip. A unilateral cleft lip is a gap on one side, and a bilateral cleft lip is a gap on both sides. For a surgeon to correct a cleft, they must make an incision on both sides of the cleft towards the nostril. These two sides are then stitched together by rearranging the surrounding tissue. Whilst closing the lip, the repair also includes realigning the muscle of the upper lip to improve lip function and facilitate sucking.

Before the surgery both Anulagi and his mother were understandably nervous. Associate Professor Dr Marucci was able to comfort them using the words of Samoan that he has learnt over his years of Interplast programs. Dr Marucci, alongside local surgical registrar Dr Junior Posini, repaired Anulagi's cleft.

Interplast volunteers work with, and mentor, local medical professionals to achieve successful patient outcomes and build capacity for future patients.

Anulagi's surgery was a resounding success. His mother is incredibly happy with the result. Her little boy will now have a similar future to his friends and siblings, and can grow and thrive. This surgical program to Samoa was supported by the Rotary Club of Mornington and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons through the Pacific Island Program (PIP).

Whilst COVID-19 is sweeping the world, Interplast hopes that you, your families and your club all stay safe. Children like Anulagi will need Interplast's & Rotary's help more than ever once COVID-19 has disappeared. Through Rotary you can have a long-lasting impact on their lives.



Pictured is Anulagi and his mother with Associate Professor Dr Damian Marucci (left)



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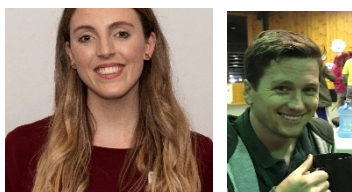
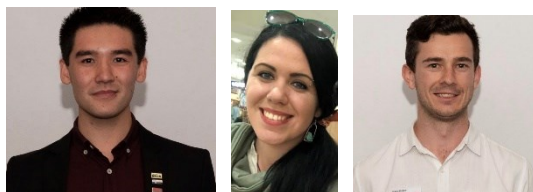


Saturday 15th – Saturday 22nd August 2020

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre

We need applications now!

Our Leader Group for 2020 have done the training & are ready to go.



RYLA is the future of Rotary...

www.rotary9650.org.au/Ryla

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

Brochure & applications on website

www.rotary9650.org.au/Ryla

URGENT MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT TRAINER PDG NEVILLE PARSONS

PRESENTATIONS FROM DISTRICT ZOOM LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS 3 MAY, 24 MAY AND 28 MAY 2020 ALL SOON TO BE AVAILABLE ON D9650 WEBSITE DOCUMENTS LIBRARY. 28 MAY ALREADY THERE.

All of the Presentations that were delivered on Sunday 3 May 20 and Sunday 24 May 20 have been sent to our D9650 Webmaster for publishing on the District Website Documents Library under the Heading **2020 Zoom District Assembly Learning & Development**.

Once these have been published on the District website I will send an email to Club Presidents and Club Secretaries and advise that the Presentations are loaded.

I also attach the **link to the Zoom recordings** as follows:

From the 3 May 2020 session.

https://zoom.us/rec/share/4sJVceiv1m5OclHc1FqAfriODKq5T6a80XdNqPAFzkzo5TJqqU132_2vVWMYUHj5

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Please note the password is case sensitive and cannot

be copied and pasted in most cases.

From the morning session 24 May 2020

The morning session recording from 24 May 20 is as below....

https://zoom.us/rec/share/y_VzI5bd0VNjYaPw5kDzGbEEMKeiaaa8hike-vNfyxtwO982h7xowgXzY7cxkxCT

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Note Password is case sensitive and must be typed in and cannot be copied and pasted in most cases.

Unfortunately the afternoon recording from 24 May Zoom meeting did not capture, but all of the presentations will be published on the District website as above.

Message from District Foundation Chair PDG Maurie Stack following The Rotary Foundation Session 28 May 2020

Many thanks for attending the training session on Thursday night.

The link to the recording is as attached.

Note the password is case sensitive and we believe it has to actually be inputted in i.e. it cannot be copied and pasted.

https://zoom.us/rec/share/xNNsPenU5H5OQl3Q02_Gf_A-DKeiX6a81iAf-vUFnRtCUGxFvCLF8OC3esb1nS4

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For online training so that your club can be qualified to apply for both District and Global Grants, the link is below (which can be copied and pasted) :

<https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/lp/101/grant-management-seminar>

The four PowerPoint presentations delivered on Thursday night 28 May 2020 are now available on the website of District D9650 under

District Information/Documents Library/Rotary Foundation: Training Materials 2020 – 21.

They can be downloaded for your use.

I mentioned on Thursday night that an announcement was to be made overnight by the Rotary Foundation. That has now happened.

An important change is being implemented to Global Grant funding for 2020 – 21:

Particularly due to the efforts of Rotarians to address the Covid -19 pandemic around the world, it is expected that the demand for Global Grants will dramatically exceed the capacity of the World Fund.

As a result the Trustees have decided that World Fund resources will be used to match only District Designated Fund (DDF) contributions (100%). The match on cash contributions (50%) will be eliminated, effective 1 July 2020. Global Grant applications that have been submitted but not yet approved on 1 July will still receive the World Fund match for contributions.

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