



# HORIZONS



## Central Blue Mountains Rotary

*Effective - Energetic - Enterprising - Empowered*

Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

*Invite your friends and associates to our outstanding meetings*

MERRY CHRISTMAS



**Rotary  
Central  
Blue  
Mountains**

**Help end polio worldwide.**

Rotary. Humanity in motion.

[rotary.org/endpolio](http://rotary.org/endpolio)



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PDG Jennifer Scott will represent District 9685 at two Rotary International Councils in 2019

The "Rotary Parliament", as it is known, will consider and vote on constitutional and other matters raised by clubs and/or districts.

**COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION**

Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary.

They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board. The next meeting is in Evanston, IL, USA in 2019

**COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS**

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions, which express opinions and make recommendations to the Board.

There are specific guidelines for submitting enactments and resolutions; search "Council on Legislation" in My Rotary for more information.

PDG David Cook, Lower Blue Mountains Rotary, has been chosen as alternate representative in case Jennifer is unable to attend the council meetings.

We all know there is no such thing as a free lunch, but this is an exception

*You can get a free lunch topped off with lots of general information and valuable knowledge about Rotary when you register for a Rotary Leadership Institute course.*

**RLI Courses for 2017 are opening now:**

**RLI 37 - Sundays, 22 Jan, 19 Feb, and 19 March**

**RLI 39 - Saturdays, 4 Feb, 18 Feb and 18 March**

**Register at [rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

The three part courses are held at the 9685 District Office, Thornleigh. Morning tea and lunch are provided. Each day starts at 8:30 for 9:00am and finishes around 3:45pm.

Until further notice, District is bearing the full cost as part of its training budget - **IT IS FREE.**

Rotarians who have partially completed earlier RLIs and wish to do individual parts should contact PDG Ian Scott for registration by response to this email... [ian@scottadr.com](mailto:ian@scottadr.com)

The benefits of doing RLI are many; so boost your knowledge and skills and share your experience by joining in.



# Australia Day Community Breakfast



8.00am  
till Noon

Wilson Park, Wentworth Falls  
January 26, 2017

Adults \$8.00  
Children \$4.00

Enjoy freshly cooked eggs, bacon, sausages and Aussie Damper cereal, fruit juice, tea and coffee

Entertainment, Bush Poet, Aboriginal Culture, Games, Contests, Prizes for the best Aussie outfits

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BMCC Councillors  
Kevin Schreiber, Ward 1  
Chris Van der Kley, Ward 2



*CBM president Ray Wiles, Susan Templeman and Paul Pixton, CBM program officer*

## Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker Wednesday 14/12 was Susan Templeman MHR, Member for Macquarie.

Susan has an interesting life story to tell and she says: "It all happened because of Rotary".

Journalist, public relations officer, business woman and now a Member of Parliament... and coming from a Rotary family, as a student, she was a Rotaractor and a Rotary exchange student to Mexico.

## *Santa and his helpers - Leura Mall - Friday, December 16*



*Photo Credit: Central Blue Mountains/Ava Emdin*

*Helping Santa (CBM's Steve Gillett) on Friday evening were Jennifer and Ian Scott, during Christmas late night shopping.*

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Selling our Christmas Raffle tickets Saturday, December 17.

Above:  
Roza Sage and Margaret Wiles,  
Woolworths supermarket, Katoomba

Below:  
Kevin Schreiber and Barrie Sutcliffe  
Woolworths supermarket, Leura



# Rotary Foundation named World's Outstanding Foundation for 2016



Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

## *The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.*

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs.

Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.

“We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation’s centennial year,” says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. “The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world.”

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP’s annual conference in San Francisco.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzels is set to accept the award on Rotary’s behalf, and Eric Schmelling, director of fund development at Rotary, will speak at the conference.

The event is expected to draw more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

“While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much of an impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe,” says Jason Lee, AFP president and CEO. “On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation.”

AFP’s committee of judges cited Rotary’s comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

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# SHINE A LIGHT ON ROTARY

2017 CONFERENCE | ROTARY DISTRICT 9685

## Rotary



2017 CONFERENCE  
**ROTARY DISTRICT 9685**  
Saturday March 11th 2017  
Penrith Panthers Convention Centre

Register Now at

[www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)



**DG Bruce Lakin**  
Go Forth Rotarians!



**David Ireland**  
Wildlife Man



**Peter Switzer**  
The Future  
and Opportunities  
for Rotary



**PRID Stuart Heal**  
Rotary in the Future

## January launch for Rotary's new website

In January, visitors to Rotary.org will discover a new, contemporary site that tells Rotary's story in a fresh and exciting way.

It's the first step in a two-part process to refresh our entire website: first the public site, Rotary.org, and then My Rotary

Some of the changes will be obvious: a modern design, increased use of imagery and graphics to tell our stories, and better organization of content to help readers find out who we are and what we're doing. Others, like the improved speed of the site, will be a welcome surprise.

The changes will more clearly show that Rotary is making the world a better place — and will persuade potential members and donors to support Rotary's work by joining a club, volunteering on a project, or donating to a cause.

Visit [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) in January to see all the improvements.

## Registration Packages

### Platinum Package – \$150

Includes all conference sessions.  
(morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea, cocktail function and entertainment).

### Day Package – \$100

Registration for the plenary sessions. includes the conference plenary sessions on Saturday only (incl. morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea). Does NOT include any other sessions or events.



**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION**

Register and fully pay for your conference registration before December 31, 2016 and go into the draw to be one of four lucky delegates who will have their conference registration refunded.

Early Bird lucky draw winners will either be Platinum or Day Delegates – platinum delegates will be refunded \$150 and day delegates will be refunded \$100.

## What's On....



### December

**Friday 16 - 22** - Christmas raffle ticket selling

**Wednesday 21** - "Happy Hour" night

**Wednesday 28** - No meeting

### January

**Wednesday 11** - Normal meeting - Grand View Hotel

**Thursday 26** - Australia Day event - Wilson Park  
Wentworth Falls 0800 - 1200



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