



## **The Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta**

**Invite you, a caring community member living in Wangaratta**

**To give an hour of your time at WPAC Memorial Hall**

**4pm-5pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

**This special event is to officially welcome 50 youth volunteers with the Oaktree Foundation on their stopover visit to Wangaratta. This inspiring group of young people is on a road trip to Canberra to seek Government support for the movement to end global poverty. They want this message to be heard on the lead up to the G20 Summit.**

**A representative from the both the Rural City of Wangaratta Administration Team and Youth Council will provide a welcome prior to hearing from some of the young people on the road trip.**

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**Read on for further information**

### **Who Oaktree are and why they are in Wangaratta**

The Oaktree Foundation is Australia's first and largest youth-run aid organisation. Through the Roadtrip, Oaktree is supporting the Movement to End Poverty, a joint petition of the Make Poverty History and Micah Challenge coalitions. They will be on their way to Canberra to meet with MPs on the topic of poverty, prior to the topic being a focus at the forthcoming G20 summit in Brisbane. They're asking our nation's leaders to do Australia's fair share to help end poverty – just 70 cents in every \$100 of national income by 2020 in effective aid to fight poverty overseas.

<http://theoaktree.org/roadtriplive/>

### **Community participation opportunity**

This is an opportunity to hear from some youth volunteer members and why they are supporting the cause re global poverty. You will have an opportunity to ask a question of the young people that might shape the message they are taking to Canberra. It would be great to make them aware of local/national issues for people living in poverty as well as our shared concern for global poverty. We look forward to hearing back that you can join with us and participate in this unique opportunity.