



Thank you

To everyone who came and participated at The Rotary Foundation Seminar on October 8, thank you.

I would like to congratulate the presenters and offer my thanks to them and to everyone who helped pack away at the end of the day.

The Rotaractors, in my opinion did a marvellous job with the food and I always enjoy working and associating with these great young people.

A thank you also to the two wonderful people who helped set up on the Saturday, Ron Geary and Wendy Protheroe and to Ian Hope for chasing people to get them there.

If anyone has any suggestions for improvement for next year please let me know.

Unfortunately there was a statement on the day and an email sent to all clubs later that day that needs to be corrected:- RI has advised that only those webinars approved by the Foundation, uploaded onto the Learning and Development section of Rotary.org and then determined for inclusion by District boards as part of the grant training process are acceptable.

The District has not approved any online webinars etc as a replacement for qualification purposes for Grants. We are reviewing the process as an alternative for, and into the future.

The online seminar sent to all clubs on Sunday 8 October is a great training and information tool but it is not a replacement and has not been approved by The Rotary Foundation in Evanston, therefore it cannot be considered by the District to be able to be used for qualification purposes and will not count for such.

Apology

On behalf of The District 9600 Rotary Foundation Committee and the District Board, I apologize that this email went out before being vetted as to its accuracy.

Regards, Darryl Iseppi.

As part of your club's Presidential Citation requirements you are required to enter your Club; Annual Fund & Polio goals on the My Rotary website – please ensure your club has done this. At present only 13 clubs in our District have.

Please remember to give to the Foundation and fill those money boxes and centurion poles.

October EXCHANGE RATE
US\$1 = AU\$1.26

Please see District Website or Directory,
pages 32-37 for contact numbers of The
Rotary Foundation Team.



DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Each year, our District makes available to its clubs District Grants, designed to fund smaller, short-term projects in your community or elsewhere in the world. These were discussed at the Foundation Seminar Day on October 8 at Caboolture. Your club's Rotary Foundation Committee should take the lead in developing these projects, submitting grant proposals, and administering these grants.

For the 2018-2019 Rotary year, our District will reserve approx. US\$41,000 for expenditure for District Grants. Additionally, due to earlier funding of projects approved for this year, final financial reconciliation of some grants and from those District grants that have required amendments our District does have about Aust\$18,380 now available for the remainder of the 2017-18 year to fund District Grants. Your club is invited to use the attached documents, and the training provided to you during the Club Certification process, to access these funds for projects which your members wish to complete.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find:

- Grant Guidelines;
- Club Application Checklist;
- Club Grant Application;
- Progress/Final Report form;
- Grant Terms and Conditions;
- Club Qualification Checklist;
- Club Memorandum of Understanding,
- Worksheet and Resources Guide.

Only the Memorandum of Understanding, Application Checklist, Grant Application and attachments to the application need be submitted to apply for a District Grant. The remaining materials are to assist and guide you in submitting your application(s). Please e-mail me if you would like a copy of the Club Grant Application in Microsoft Word format.

If your club's Rotary Foundation Committee and those members who attended grant certification training are unable to assist you in submitting your application(s), please feel free to contact me or District Grants Committee Chairperson, PP Helene Bo Morse.

Grant Applications for the remaining 2017-18 monies will be dealt with at each next committee meeting and actioned immediately thereafter. Grant Applications for the 2018-19 monies are being taken now and will be allocated asap after the closing date of April 26 2018.

When applying please state which year you are applying for ie 2017-18, 2018-19 or either year funds.

"Service Above Self"

The Rotary Foundation – District 9600

2017 – 2018 – 2019 District Club Grants

Calendar of Important Dates

Please take note of the following calendar dates relating to the District 9600 Rotary Foundation Committee's training, receipt, evaluation, and awarding of District Club Grants for the Rotary Year 2017-2018 and 2018-19.

October 8 2017	TRF Seminar Grants Management Seminar
October 9 2017	District Grant Applications Open
October 24 2017	World Polio Day
November 2017	Foundation Month
November 8 2017	Foundation Movie Night "Murder on the Orient Express"
January 31 2018	Interim Report Due
January 27 2018	Anniversary of Paul Harris' Death 1947

January 28 2018	India National Immunisation Day Polio
February 23 2018	Rotary International 113 th birthday
March 17 2018	Peace Conference Sydney
March 18 2018	Rotary International President Ian Riseley visit to Caboolture D9600
March 24 2018	University of Queensland Peace Centre – Peace Fellow Symposium
March 24-25 2018	PETS (for President's elect): Surfair, Sunshine Coast
April 16-20 2018	International PETS (for President's elect from the off-shore countries) – Bribie Island
April 20-22 2018	District 9600 Conference Maroochydore RSL
April 21 2018	Foundation Breakfast Maroochydore
April 26 2018	District Grant Applications 2018-19 close
April 30 2018	Interim Reports Due
May 1 2018	District Grant 2017-2018 Final Reports Due
May 20 2018	District Training Assembly
June 23-27 2018	Toronto International Convention
July 31 2018	Interim Reports Due
September 14-16 2018	Rotary Australia Conference Hobart
October 14 2018	Foundation Seminar
October 14 2018	Grants Management Seminar
October 31 2018	Interim Report Due
November 2018	Foundation Month
October 24 2018	World Polio Day
January 31 2019	Interim Report Due
February 23 2019	Rotary International 114 th Birthday
April 30 2019	Interim Report Due
May 15 2019	District Grants 2018-2019 Final Reports Due
June 1-5 2019	Hamburg International Convention

Peace Fellow from Class VI

Firstly, I would like to thank Rotarians the world over for your vision and commitment to building bridges of peace and cross-cultural understanding. I graduated with my Masters in International Studies with a focus on peace and conflict resolution at the University of Queensland in 2009. I came to Australia, having never set eyes on this land, in early 2008, as a proud Rotary World Peace Fellow, sponsored by Smoky Hill Rotary Club, District 5450 in Colorado USA.



Prior to kicking off my journey as a Rotary World Peace Fellow, I had worked for a dozen years in the peace and social justice non-profit sector. I raised funds to support people living with HIV/AIDS. I supported environmental justice through small grants to local agents of change from Kenya to Colombia. I managed a private philanthropic foundation that funded peace and social justice projects in Palestine and Israel. And I developed and implemented programs for girls and women to find their voice and be all they can be.

The Rotary World Peace Fellowship introduced me to a world of opportunity. The academic component was essential and one strand of a complex quilt of learning and growth. My cohort of Peace Fellows and classmates more broadly at UQ challenged my thinking, stimulated new ways to solve complex problems, and pushed me to expand my vision of how to affect social change. My exposure to Rotarians throughout the Peace Fellowship and since, has strengthened my resolve to make Rotary proud of the work I have been able to accomplish through its investment in my personal and professional development.

I've worked for UN Women National Committee Australia since 2014, initially as Fundraising and Deputy Director and since April 2016, as Executive Director. We are the fundraising arm of the United Nations entity for gender equality and women's empowerment – UN Women. UN Women's priorities include ensuring women are central to peace processes and humanitarian response; advancing women's leadership and political participation; ending violence against women and girls; women's economic empowerment; and gender-responsive budgeting. The knowledge and experience I gained as a Rotary World Peace Fellow have been instrumental in my success at work. Navigating complex stakeholders, extensive public speaking, the ability to develop a cogent position and advocate effectively are all skills I honed as a Rotary World Peace Fellow.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Rotary Foundation, and Rotarians everywhere, for your consistent support of the Rotary World Peace Fellowship, and other exceptional scholarship and exchange opportunities. By investing in building bridges of cross-cultural understanding, and strengthening capacity of conflict resolution and peace practitioners, you are making a significant impact on the lives of women and girls, men and boys, in communities around the world.

Janelle Weissman
Class VI, University of Queensland
Rotary World Peace Fellow

India National Immunisation Days

Keep India Polio Free

SUNDAY JANUARY 28

SUNDAY MARCH 11

Rotary Tours Information see Darryl Iseppi



Don't miss the opportunity to hear from the top international and national speakers on 'Economic & Community Development & Peace'

This is one of six Presidential Conferences Rotary International President-elect Ian Riseley is convening during the 2017-18 Rotary year.

The goal of the Sydney conference is to bring together academics, political leaders, business community leaders and peace activists to explore building peace and discuss how we can work together to prevent and resolve conflict from an international and local perspective.

The conference will focus on economic and community development as it relates to peace. We will look at the underlying causes of conflict including poverty, disease, lack of water and food security, and the lack of education. The economic cost of conflict within a country and a community will also be highlighted.

Another main focus will be on the reconciliation process and how a community can move from peacemaking to peacebuilding.

To receive updates in the conference including keydate reminders and speaker information at: www.rippc2018.com.au or via email at: rippc2018@arinex.com.au



BECOMING A CENTURION WITH POCKET CHANGE!

For a purchase cost of \$2 you can have your own Centurion Coin Collector. These collectors hold \$100 worth of \$2 coins, enough for anybody to become a Centurion, especially in this Centennial Year of the Foundation!

Return the filled pole to your Club Foundation Chairman to have this credited to you as a tax deductible donation to the Foundation.

New poles are available for \$0.60 each, which will assist the Foundation in continuing to do good work in the world.

1,215 Centurions x A\$100	=	\$92,000 from members
50 x PHS	=	\$50,000 from members
Major Donors	=	\$40,000 from individuals
55 Clubs x \$4,000 average	=	\$240,000 from clubs
302 members x US\$26.50	=	\$80,000

**TOTAL =
\$500,000**



Start Planning Your World Polio Day Event

World Polio Day is 24 October, so now is the time to start planning events in your community. Use the resources available on endpolio.org to get started. You'll find everything you need to plan and promote your event, including outreach guides, sample press releases, and social media messages and graphics.

Last year, 1,400 World Polio Day events took place in 90 countries. Let your community know that the fight isn't over and that Rotary is leading the way toward a polio-free world.

Join the celebration, and [register your event](#)



Polio Plus Movie Night

