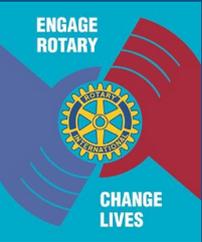


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# District 9820 eBulletin August, 2013

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**Hello Tim! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!**

## District Events

**August - Membership & Extension Month** Aug 01, 2013

**District Finance Committee Meeting** Aug 18, 2013

**District Leadership Meeting, Council of Governors** Aug 18, 2013

**YEP Parent's Dinner** Aug 25, 2013

**YEP Student Camp - Forest Edge, Neerim South** Aug 30, 2013 - Sep 01, 2013

**September - New**

## From DG Tim

It is Rotary's Membership and Retention month. It is a time for implementing and working to achieve our goals of growth, not for growths sake, but to ensure the continuity of the great work our clubs and members do in our communities here and worldwide.

Strong clubs attract new members and keep existing members, but what makes a club that others want to belong to? One method is to download the 'Club health check' – available from our website [www.district9820.org](http://www.district9820.org). I encourage presidents, membership directors and Rotarians to see how their club performs. The results may surprise you – what a great discussion for club service night.

Don't forget what drew you to join Rotary – the friendships, the wish to have fun, the network of likeminded people and the realisation that as a group we can do so much more. All of us can make a difference, but the simplest thing we can do is ask someone to join us, that's right just ask. Have you asked someone lately?



## National Public Relations Grant success !

Rotary international has just informed us that our multi-district application for a Public Image Grant has been successful. More than 70% of all Districts have applied for 2013-14 P.I. Grants. And this year our application



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**Rotary Leadership Institute**

Mornington  
Oct 13, 2013

**TRF Committee Meeting** Oct 13, 2013

**NYSF Orientation** Oct 20, 2013

**GSE Team Member Interviews** Oct 26, 2013 - Oct 27, 2013

## Conference 2014 - Bendigo Blog

**Have you booked your accommodation for next year's Rotary District 9820 Conference? Still deciding whether you will go to Bendigo?**

**DG Tim and Jane, together with the members of the Rotary Club of Berwick would love to have you join us in Bendigo!**

We are extremely excited to announce that one of the Conference Key Note Speakers is....



**Jean Kittson**

Jean Kittson is a multi-talented performer and writer and is one of Australia's best known and most popular comedians, in theatre and movies, in print and on television and radio.

She earned national fame through ABC TV's 'The Big Gig' as a comic chameleon, later teaming up with Maryanne Fahey to become the first female comedians to have their own show on Australian television, 'Kittson Fahey', which won a Silver Medal at the New York Television Festival.

She has amused audiences in print with columns in Health Smart magazine, New Weekly magazine, the Sunday Telegraph magazine, and The (Sydney) Magazine. In 1998 she published 'Tongue Lashing', which became a Penguin best-seller.

She is an Ambassador for Ovarian Cancer Australia, Macular Degeneration Foundation, Junction Works, and Remifemin.

Sounds interesting? If so, pick up the phone and call the **Bendigo Tourist Information Centre on 1800 813 153**. The friendly staff there will be able to arrange all your accommodation needs for you.

Don't forget to tell them you are attending the District 9820 Conference, March 14, 15 & 16, 2014...and make sure you look for Conference Updates in future Newsletters for more information on our District Conference.



**FOUNDATION NEWS AUGUST 2013**

or District Grants to help fund local projects.

ince these applications have been received they will be examined by the Grant sub-committee and recommendations made to District Governor Tim for his consideration.

ubs who have not participated this year should be aware of the funds that will be available in 2014/2015. Further announcement on this will be made after consultation with DGE Charlie and explained at the Grant seminars, to be held in the first quarter of 2014.

our Foundation committee is actively seeking applications from clubs who wish to participate in Global Grants. The district has a substantial balance in its District Designated Fund and this will be used to support these applications. If you have a good idea for an overseas project please let us know and your Foundation committee will assist you in the process.

am pleased to announce that Malcolm Munro from the Mount Eliza club has agreed to join the committee. Malcolm served on the Foundation committee in District 9800 and brings a wealth of expertise with him. He will be working with Sam Graham and Gillian Payne in developing the Centurion Club, Paul Harris Society and Benefactors..

on't forget that your Rotary Foundation is Rotary's very own charity.

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istrict 9820 Rotary Foundation Chairman.



Induction of Rotary Club of Warragul's newest member, Rotarian Peter Dell

## Membership Matters

Membership matters more today than a few years ago when we thought that Rotary could go on forever as just another service organisation. Today Rotary proudly promotes itself as a leading service organisation and its members think and act as though Rotary is a business albeit a not for profit one.

People join Rotary to receive benefits in exchange for their precious time and their financial support. In the world of business a dissatisfied customer leaves and takes their business elsewhere. Rotary's objective is to provide a framework where members are satisfied. Primarily this is achieved through Rotary's support for major humanitarian programs at both local and international levels. Rotary also offers members an environment for networking, building friendships and promoting world understanding.

To achieve these objectives Rotary has developed a strategic plan which assists clubs to:

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- Develop skilled and informed Rotarians
  - Support innovative and flexible club programs;
  - Create strategic partnerships
  - Enhance brand recognition, understanding and trust.

In the current Rotary year (2013/14) the District and individual clubs will focus on these objectives to develop and retain their current membership and attract new members as they see Rotary as the service organisation of choice. Rotary is worthy of our time and energy!

Kerrie Schmidt  
District 9820 Membership Chair

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## the Avenue of Services Forums

will be held on

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Nossal High School, Berwick.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Churchill Campus of Monash University.

The forums are designed to cover International, Youth, Community, and Vocational Services and we will have P.P. Bob Johnson presenting a session on Foundation.

### **But wait, there is more!**

This year there will also be sessions on:

- Youth Exchange Program – we need your ideas and input (2 sessions)
- Membership – club resources and discussions
- District IT – for secretaries and interested persons
- Risk Management for clubs – latest updates
- Changes to the Clubs and Association Act and Club rules and by laws updates.

We encourage all clubs to have representatives at one of these sessions,

Alan Collier  
Chair of Avenue of Services

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## October 24<sup>th</sup> is WORLD POLIO DAY

Dressed in “Red End Polio Now” T shirts,

Rotarians took to the streets including the Armidale Mall carrying red buckets raising \$2500 in loose change.

Will District 9820 clubs, clusters or clubs combine in Municipalities to promote our ongoing work to Eradicate Polio on or near Oct24 this year?

Imagine the impact if a dozen Rotarians roll up in their red t-shirts to present the local Mayor, High School Principal, or Police Chief with their special “END POLIO NOW” pin – and invite the local press and radio along?

Red “End Polio Now” t-shirts are a special order through RDU Merchandise and Promotions (white End Polio Now” t-shirts are available off the shelf).

RDU Merchandise and Promotions, the phone is 02 9674 6855 (Seven Hills NSW).

“END POLIO NOW” red pins – attached to the small message card – are available at \$1.50 each plus postage from RDU House, here the phone is 02 9633 4888 (Parramatta NSW).

The idea is that each Rotary Club will organize special presentations on World Polio Day.

Bob Johnson  
District 9820 Rotary Foundation

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## Your Club can win an entry in this important publication!

This edition will provide a historical record of Rotary in Australia for 2013/Image14.

All clubs are invited to produce an article representing a **unique story (300 to 400 words in length) of Rotary achievement from your club — accompanied by 2-3 quality photographs — HIGH resolution and contained in individual jpeg files.**

Please do NOT send LOW resolution pictures, or pictures embedded in word files, as such will not be published!

**Deadline for submission is 15th September 2013.**

- The best story will be published in Humanity in Motion 3.
- A special Award will be presented at the District Conference in Bendigo
- The articles will be judged by DG Tim Moore, PR Chair Marilyn Cunnington and RDU Rep Chris Angerer. Their decision is final.

Submissions to [chrisangerer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:chrisangerer@optusnet.com.au) and [tim@cinet.com.au](mailto:tim@cinet.com.au)

RDU intends to place a copy of '*Humanity in Motion 3 — Rotary says G'day*' into satchels for every attendee at the RI convention in Sydney.

Everyone agrees - there is no better way to promote the work of Rotary clubs in Australia!



## How to get your news into the District E Newsletter

Just email! Please keep your contributions to a maximum of 200 words, email your document in MS Word Format, email your photographs or graphics in attachment of jpg and have them to our inbox by the 25th of the preceding month.

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