



District 9820 eBulletin

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District Events

Alumni Registration - GSE & Youth Exchange

Nov 04, 2013 - Jun 30, 2014

Family of Rotary Month

Dec 01, 2013 - Dec 31, 2013

YEP Student Camp - Forest Edge, Neerim South

Neerim South
Dec 06, 2013 - Dec 08, 2013

Shine On Awards Nominations Close

Dec 15, 2013

School Term 4 Ends

Dec 20, 2013

Christmas day

Dec 25, 2013

Boxing Day

Dec 26, 2013

Last Day to Advise R.I. of Pres. & Sec. 2014/15

Dec 31, 2013

Rotary Awareness Month

Jan 01, 2014 - Jan 31, 2014

District Fees Due - Payable to District Treasurer.

Jan 01, 2014

Semi Annual Fees Due - Payable to R.I.

Jan 01, 2014

New Year's Day

Jan 01, 2014

DGE attendance at International Assembly

San Diego
Jan 12, 2014 - Jan 18, 2014

Rotary Leadership Institute

Morrington Secondary College,
Performing Arts Centre
Jan 19, 2014

Closing Date for DG nominations 2016-17

Jan 19, 2014

Australia Day Holiday

Jan 27, 2014

School Term 1 Begins

Jan 28, 2014

Rotary Leadership Institute

Morrington Secondary College,
Performing Arts Centre
Feb 02, 2014

Ride To Conference

Mar 08, 2014 - Mar 14, 2014

District Conference, Bendigo

2014 Online Registration Link
Mar 14, 2014 - Mar 16, 2014
12:00 PM

from DG Tim

As the festive season and holiday break are upon us, it is good time to reflect on the last 6 months in Rotary. A busy time for most Rotarians - fund raising, new projects, awards nights, disaster relief and so much more, both here and abroad.

We have really enjoyed our Club visits which finished last Tuesday. Thank you for your hospitality and the opportunity to share your Rotary with you. It has been a privilege to meet club members and learn of the variety of inspiring projects supported. While all clubs are different, none are in isolation. We all belong to our District 9820, one of 21 Districts in Australia, one of 534 Districts worldwide - we are certainly Rotary International.

Disaster Aid Australia Update - clubs and members support for the DAA response to the cyclone in the Philippines has been overwhelming. \$68035 has been donated already this year towards providing shelter and water purification for those affected. Well done District 9820 Rotarians!

Remember Family of Rotary is more than just a concept, its what binds us together as Rotarians. How great it is to see Clubs with young children attending meetings, taking time to send a card or gift to members and their family in sickness or making that all important call or visit to make sure a non attender is ok. **Please** don't forget those members and friends of Rotary that may be alone this festive season, we can all make a difference.

To all Rotarians, family and friends, have a happy and safe Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

DG Tim and Jane



ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA - Global Grant - Can your Club Help?

Our District foundation Committee has agreed to help RAM raise \$140000 for the provision of long life mosquito nets for new mothers babies in Timor Leste.

This urgent request came from the Timor Leste Ministry of Health so they can deliver the nets to mothers via the ante natal clinics.

We know many of our clubs support RAM each year, to meet our commitment we need to collect \$10,000 by the end of December. RAM is happy for this to be your donation to them this Rotary year. Our District Foundation fund will match this amount.

Please join the clubs that have already given - we ask for your funds now so these nets can be provided in early 2014.

For further information email or ring Bob Johnson (District 9820 Foundation) argyle@wideband.net.au or m 0434 998 875.



Applications for District Governor 2016-2017

Further to last months Club email, nominations are open for District Governor for 2016-17. Clubs are invited to nominate a Past President who meets the eligibility requirements for a District Governor. The qualifications are as follows:

- * Must be a member in good standing of a functioning Club in the District
- * Must have served as President of a Club for a full term or be Charter President having served a full term from the date of Charter to 30 June for at least 6 months.
- * The Rotarian must demonstrate willingness, commitment and ability to fulfil the duties and responsibilities of the office of Governor.
- * The Rotarian must have been a member of one or more Clubs for at least seven years.

Further information can be located in the 2013 RI By-Laws and the 2013 Manual of Procedure which can be located on the RI website.

It is a very import position in the District and all Clubs should look at experienced Past Presidents within their Club. We are hopeful that there will be nominations from all over the District because in recent times there has been a bias towards the western end of the District.

Please submit your nominations to PDG Tony Spring at 1 Hilton Court, Mount Martha, Vic. 3934 by 15 January, 2014.

District 9820 Paul Harris Dinner

An **Invitation** with **Booking Form** has been forwarded to each Club requesting the company of all Rotarians, Partners and Friends of Rotary to "**The District 9820 Paul Harris Dinner**".

Venue : The Cardinia Cultural Centre in Pakenham [Melway Map Ref. 215 H-5]

Date : Friday, 7th February 2014 - 6.30 for 7.15pm.

Cost : \$55.00 per person – 2 course meal (Drinks at bar prices)

Payment : members to pay their Club... and Club to send a cheque payable "District 9820"

Guest Speaker : Past RI Director and Trustee of The Rotary Foundation Ian Risely

RSVP : Monday. 20th January 2014

Dress : Jacket & Tie / "After 5"



NEWS UPDATE

27 November 2013

Deployment: we're in this for the 'long haul' ...

¹Disaster Aid International aims to provide repair kits for some 1,000 families and temporary shelter to 9,500 people. Non-food items, including the life saving SkyHydrants™ are also in the deployments. Our work will go well into 2014 so, if you can help, it will be greatly appreciated by all those who really are in desperate need.

As well as working alongside local NGO, *Balay Mindanaw*, our response team members (DARTs) also collaborate with the **Rotary Clubs** of:

- * Iloilo Metro
- * Leyte Gulf
- * Taglibaran

We are proudly part of a true global **Rotary Club Project**.

Two DARTs are in the field now, with more teams going in the new year.



Will you please help?

Please support the ongoing work of **Disaster Aid Australia**.

It is a **Rotary Club project** that really is, making a difference.

www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

info@disasteraidaustralia.org.au

☎ 1300 881 913



New National Advertising Campaign Launched

The hallmark of the campaign is our Ambassadors' Program. Our Ambassadors are Australians who have achieved extraordinary things in our community either by joining Rotary or through Rotary. Their endeavours help explain why there is nothing like Rotary. Rotary is where you can join in the community conversation, and through your new network of friends exceptional things can be achieved by turning those conversations into actions...all whilst you are learning, leading, joining others and having fun.

Our Districts have now been given a package of banners relevant to the campaign. Clubs can borrow these, as well as order banners or more brochures from RDU via the Zone website www.rotaryaustralia.org.au. Free .pdf files of the banner ads, as well as other materials related to the campaign for use on websites, newsletters or posters can be downloaded from the Zone website.

A nationwide radio campaign has already started with 3AW (which does have a wide reach into our district) plus community radio stations. Four or five banner newspaper adverts with different ambassadors are to be placed in major daily newspapers.

Marilyn Cunnington, Public Relations Chair Email: marilyncunnington@gmail.com



Annual Fishing Weekend - Rotary Club of Orbost

28 – 30 March, 2014

Venue – Snowy River near Marlo

Join us in great estuary fishing, camp on the banks of the mighty Snowy River. We provide caravan accommodation, cooked meals, boats and skippers, fishing gear, bait. All fish caught are shared among participants.

Cost \$390.

Proceeds to the Rotary Foundation and Rotary Centenary House.

Contact Don Osborne on 51541628 or 0400901110 (or your Club Secretary) for further details.



BOORAN DANDENONG
Bendigo Bank
GREATER DANDENONG

THE 6th ANNUAL DANDENONG VALLEY ALL HOLDEN STREET CAR SHOW

SUNDAY APRIL 6th 2014 Entrants From 7.00am - Public 9.00am - 3.00pm
Greaves Reserve Bennet Street Dandenong. MEL REF 90 A7
Printing Sponsored By FAX PRINTERS, 3/11 England St, Dandenong 3708 4599

Lumley Special Vehicles
keep it special

A Fundraising Event, Organised And Run By The Rotary Club Of Endeavour Hills Inc To Aid Local Community Programs.

Judged Cars Must Pre-enter By The 22nd Of March 2014. Spaces Will Be Limited To A Maximum Of 150 For On Paving Parking.

Pre-Entry Judged \$20.00 / Pre-Entry Display Only \$10.00 / Vendor Sites From \$50.00
On The Day Display Only \$15.00 (Price Includes Entry For 2 Adults)
Public Visitors \$5.00 Each. All Children Under 16 Are Free.
Entertainment, Kids Activities, Remote Control Cars, Food Including Rotary BBQ.

For Further Details And Downloadable Entry Form Go To:
www.rotaryendeavourhills.org.au
Email: carshow@rotaryendeavourhills.org.au
Contact: Hans 0428 123 124 - Tony 0411 225 938

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Group Study Exchange Update

Hi Rotarians, if you want to follow the preparations of your GSE Team, bound for Ohio in 2014, then go to:

www.facebook.com/rotary9820gse2014

This will provide regular updates on our progress to Ohio. Please request your Bulletin Editor to include this address in your Club Bulletins so the greater Rotary Community can follow us.

David Brook, Team Leader

BENDIGO CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN EARLY REGISTRATIONS APPRECIATED

The Rotary Club of Berwick invites all members, partners and friends to register for the District Conference in Bendigo 14-16th March 2014

There are 3 ways to register:

1. Online at www.rotaryberwick.org/Conference
2. Download the registration form from www.rotaryberwick.org/Conference
3. Paper copies of downloadable registration forms have been sent to all Clubs.



Joanna is a nutritionist and a popular media presenter on Channel 9 with the TODAY show.

At heart she's not a killjoy health fanatic—she loves eating and cooking. Often seen eating cheese and enjoying a glass or two of wine, she believes many of us don't know how good we could feel if we ate well and moved more.

Come and find out how to achieve optimum well being to improve the quality of your life—find your inner mojo!



Rotary whiskey cakes, plum puddings, shortbread biscuits now available!

Ray Beebe of Hazelwood Rotary says that Clubs can now order by email to district9820cakes@gmail.com

See advert in *Rotary Downunder*. Cakes now have more fruit than in 2012. Freight is free for 16+ cartons, and delivered within 10 working days. Smaller orders are welcome: collect from Churchill (or often may be dropped off by Hazelwood members by arrangement). Price to Clubs is \$74.90 a carton, selling at \$93 (or \$15.50 an item).

Please provide:

Number of cartons of each type (6 items to a carton):

Delivery address:

Name and phone/mobile of contact person there (someone must be there to take delivery):



FOUNDATION NEWS December 2013

DISTRICT GRANTS from Paul Harvey, District Grants Sub-committee Chairman

This year \$31,386 was awarded to 20 Clubs for a wide range of Community Projects within District 9820.

The first project completed was by the Rotary Club of Dandenong South East. Their project was a joint venture with Cornerstone-Dandenong where they have been providing helpers to serve meals at the Refuge for the Homeless, and they have, together with Cornerstone, identified 37 people who have been provided with a "Swag". This is a very worthwhile Community Project which was funded from both the Grant and an equal sum provided by the Rotary Club of Dandenong South East.

All Clubs awarded Grants have been requested to provide an up-dated timetable and a brief progress report as all District Grants should, wherever possible, be completed by 30th June, 2014. Payment of the Grants will be made after receiving the completed District Grants Report.

Global Grant in Tonga (GG1416575) PDG Tony Spring

On Sunday 8 September at the Berwick Services Forum I presented a Global Grant opportunity to assist many poor households in three villages in Tonga. The object of the grant was to assist the households create raised vegetable gardens so they could have a regular source of fresh vegetables, increase their nutrition levels and reduce their expenditure on food. Following that meeting I have had 16 Clubs contribute to the Foundation. I would like to sincerely thank the Clubs that have supported Frankston North which are Berwick, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Dromana, Frankston, Frankston Long Island, Frankston Sunrise, Hastings Western Port, Hazelwood, Leongatha, Mornington, Mount Martha, Pakenham, Rosebud Rye and Somerville Tyabb. All up \$19,000 was contributed.

People have the impression that Global Grants are complicated and difficult to do. The Rotary Foundation has provided a step by step series of forms that are completed on-line. It is essential that there is a real need, that the project falls within one of the six areas of focus and that it is sustainable. If it meets all the criteria, and the forms are completely filled out with the appropriate details, then the approval can be given quickly. Following the completion of the forms and gaining all the authorisations, this Global Grant was approved in 7 days.

I look forward to providing regular reports over the next two years on this wonderful project.

Paul Harris Dinner – 7th February 2014

This dinner is for all Rotarians, partners and friends. **It is a fellowship event, not a fund raiser.**

Clubs are encouraged to come as a group and, if possible, cluster clubs may be able to come together, either by bus or car-pooling. Don't forget to book early, as numbers are sure to be limited.

PDG Ray Martin

District 9820 Rotary Foundation Chairman.

Embracing Rotary's New Brand

Exciting times are happening at the Rotary Club of Frankston North. The club is undergoing a new branding strategy. Currently strategic planning is on the way to promote Frankston North Rotary and then hence the work of Rotary International.

There is a revamped website, many thanks to Vicki of Snazzy Web for updating the website, www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org. Go to Frankston North Rotary website and check out the wonderful work the club is doing and the fellowship amongst the members and their families.

The re branding committee is strategically working together to develop new promotional brochures for the club. There is also development of interchangeable signs to be displayed promoting the club while Frankston North is working in the community. Not only will these signs promote the club but what the activity is and why the club is working and or what the project the money is being raised for.



How to get your news into the District E Newsletter - need a reason to read the 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. Are you reading our Newsletter? **Susan Collier of the RC of Dandenong is!** Well done on being first drawn out of the barrel for this month's bottle of wine! Answer the question below to go in the draw for a bottle of DG Tim's not so finest - by 10th December!

Can you answer this question?

Which new Club's President just added a potential member to Rotary?



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