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# District 9820 eBulletin January, 2014



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### **District Events**

#### from DG Tim

## **Alumni Registration -GSE & Youth**

**Exchange** Nov 04, 2013 - Jun 30, 2014

#### **Family of Rotary** Month Dec 01. 2013 - Dec 31. 2013

**Last Day to** Advise R.I. of Pres.& Sec.

2014/15 Dec 31,

2013

**New Year's Day** Jan 01, 2014

**Rotary Awareness** Month Jan 01, 2014 - Jan 31, 2014

**District Fees Due** - Payable to **District** Treasurer. Jan 01, 2014

## It's Rotary Awareness Month and the start of a fresh New Year

Recent Rotary International surveys reveal that 6 out of 10 respondents had heard of Rotary but only 2 out of 10 knew what we do. We have a branding problem that can only be addressed by ensuring that every project we do here and internationally has our Rotary brand associated with it.

Moreover, we should link our fund raising to what we do with the funds. ie. we are not cooking sausages because we like them (well that too!) but it earns us funds to build community gardens, to send Disaster Aid boxes to the Philippines or provide mosquito nets to Timor Leste. Plus we don't charge an admin fee!

So lets make this one our New Years resolutions.

To all Rotarians, family and friends, have a happy and safe 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.

Semi Annual Fees Due -Payable to R.I. Jan 01, 2014

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

DGE attendance at International Assembly San Diego Jan 12, 2014 - Jan 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.



#### Rotary Leadership Institute

18, 2014

Mornington 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

World Understanding Month Feb 01, 2014 - Feb 28, 2014

#### Rotary Leadership Institute

Mornington Secondary College, Performing Arts Centre Feb 02, 2014

#### Paul Harris District Dinner Cardinia Cultural Centre

Multi District President Elect

Feb 07, 2014

# **Rotary Visit to Seaton**

John Glass, our District Emergency Chair recently spoke to a gathering at Seaton about what Rotary have provided in the way of financial assistance in the purchase of two air-conditioners for the building a BBQ and BBQ shelter and to the ladies and men by the way of pamper boxes and vouchers. John was very impressed with the way the community had come to assist with working bees that will complete these projects. District 9820 is proud to be involved in the rebuilding programs still going on in these areas.



## Sydney Convention 'early bird' registrations extended

Great news from Rotary International ... because of on line registration difficulties, President Ron Burton has extended the December 15 'early bird' discount period to January 15!

Please spread the world to all Rotarians to take advantage of this unique offer. Anyone still having challenges with the on line system needs to obtain a hard copy of the registration form as published in the November issue of Rotary Down Under and fax to the provided RI Fax number immediately. The wonderful staff at the RI Regional office in Parramatta are available to assist with all enquiries AND delivery of the forms. Phone: +61 2 8894

**Seminar.** Feb 15, 2014 - Feb 16, 2014

DG Nominating Committee Meeting & Interviews Feb 23, 2014

Rotary's Birthday - 109 years Feb 23, 2014 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sydney

Australia 1-4 June 2014

9800

### Literacy month

Mar 01, 2014 -Mar 31, 2014

# **TRF Committee Meeting** Mar 02, 2014

GSE Team from D6600 Ohio arrives Mar 08.

2014

2014

Ride To Conference Mar 08, 2014 - Mar 14,

Welcome Dinner for District 6600 Ohio GSE Team. Mar 11, 2014

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

District Finance Committee Meeting Mar 23, 2014

District Leadership Meeting, Council of Governors Mar 23, 2014

Orbost Fishing
Weekend Mar 28

## **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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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"

P.P. Sam Graham, 9 Quail Court Carrum Downs Vic. 3201 M: 0421 653 865 E: samgraham3@optusnet.net.au

## **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.

2014 - Mar 30, 2014

# Annual Fishing Weekend - Rotary Club of Orbost

School Term 1 Ends Mar 28, 2014 28 – 30 March, 2014

Presidential Citations 2013-14 **Venue – Snowy River near Marlo** 

Citations 2013-14 Forms due with DG. Mar 31, 2014 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.

Gippsland Golf Classic (Moe) Yallourn Heights Mar 31, 2014

11:30 AM

Proceeds to the Rotary Foundation and Rotary Centenary House.

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





## 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.



Jonathon Welch AM, a multi award winning singer, conductor, teacher, song writer and recording artist. Inspiration and conductor of the Choir of Hope and Inspiration. A fascinating speaker and community worker.

# 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 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!

d9820news@gmail.com

Are you coming to the PHF Dinner?

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