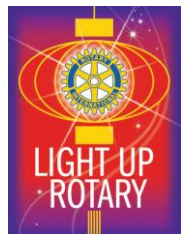


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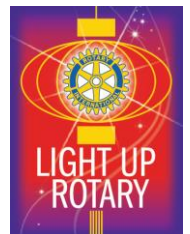


50 Years young



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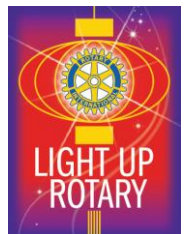
- Public Company comprised of several regions (Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western)
- Has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status –Tax deductibility
- Rotary's organisation to cover Rotarians while travelling on projects



# Focus Areas

Focus of all projects must be covered by RI areas of focus

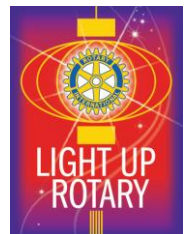
- ✓ Peace & Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Disease Prevention & Treatment
  - ✓ Water & Sanitation
  - ✓ Maternal and Child Health
  - ✓ Basic Education & Literacy
- ✓ Economic & Community Development



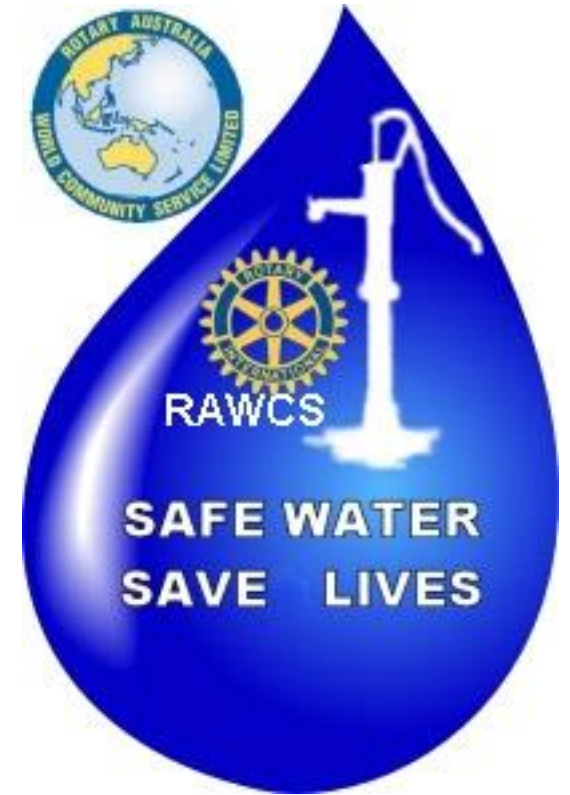
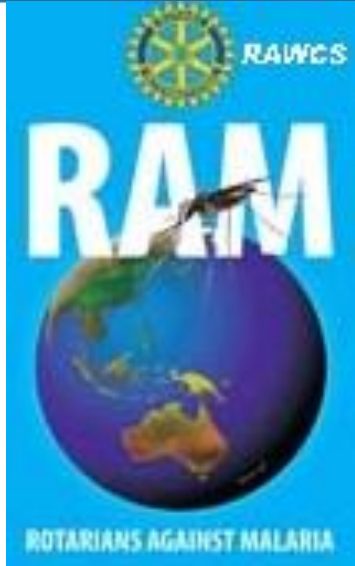
# Where Does RAWCS Operate?

While RAWCS is a locally organised body within Australia, its reach is global with over 400 projects currently listed.

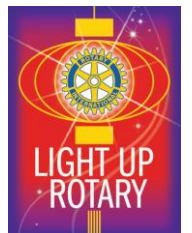
- RAWCS programs and projects have been run in 26 different countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe
- In 2012-13 154 Teams consisting of 1067 volunteers served overseas



# Key Programs

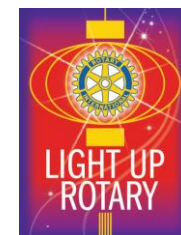


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# Project Examples

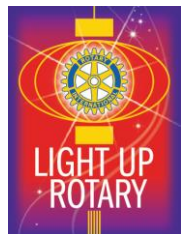
- **Lao Water Project - Ban Xai**
- **Nepal Dental Clinic**
- **Indonesia Individual family toilet/bathroom construction**
- **Cultural and Academic Development in Afghanistan**
- **Education, Health and Community Empowerment in Fomu PNG**



# Funding

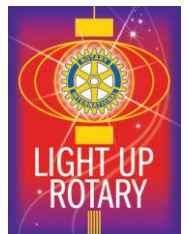
2012-13

- Cash Donations \$24.03 Million.
- In excess of \$11 million in donated goods



# RAWCS – THE EXPERIENCE

- Getting a Project
- Getting started
- Registering of Project
- Getting funding
- Carrying out a project
- Reporting
- Having fun doing it

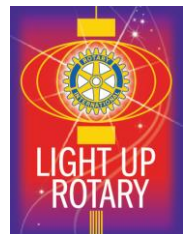




# RAWCS PROJECTS

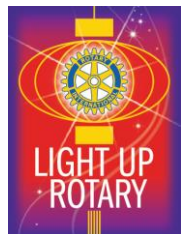
## DECIDING ON PROJECT

- List of Projects by Country on Website
- Is the project too big for your Club?
- Join a Project and see how it is organised
- Talk to a Project Volunteer
- Attend a quarterly meeting of RAWCS



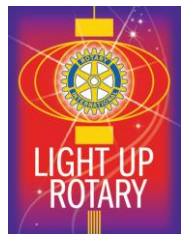
# Registering of Project

- Approval of the Club
- Approvals of District local and where project is to be carried out
- Detailed application forms:
- <http://www.rawcs.com.au>



# FUNDING OF PROJECT

- Donations – tax deductible
- Rotary Clubs – talks
- Various District Grants from Rotary
- Matching grants through Rotary
- Many other ways to raise funds



# Operation of Project

Is a container necessary?

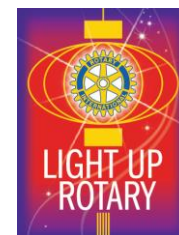
How do you organise Container?

Team Members – where to recruit them

Payment

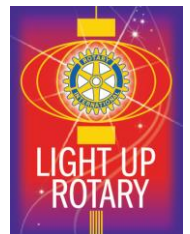
Booking of tickets

Booking Accommodation



# Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)

- A separate program to assist Rotarians to respond to needs within their own Community, gaining tax deductibility
- Benevolent projects MUST address one of the following
  - ☐ Poverty
  - ☐ Sickness
  - ☐ Suffering
  - ☐ Distress
  - ☐ Misfortune
  - ☐ Disability
  - ☐ Destitution
  - ☐ Helplessness
- Projects may support disasters or the needs of Individuals



# Good websites for RAWCS

[www.rawcs.com.au](http://www.rawcs.com.au)

[www.rawcseasternregion.org.au](http://www.rawcseasternregion.org.au)

[www.ramaustralia.org](http://www.ramaustralia.org)

