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Tony Castley,
District Foundation Chair

GRANT PROJECTS:

This year we have had an amazing 43 Club Foundation Grant project. (see page 2 for further details). Unfortunately we do not have the room to feature them all in our newsletter, here are just a few selected at random.



Lane Cove Support to Indonesia

The Rotary Club of Lane Cove, used a Rotary District Grant to support their program of small grants for farmers and school in Indonesia. Their projects include water tanks (as above), farming equipment, books, desks and chairs, and a new toilet block. Well done Lane Cove.



Gosford City Rotary BBQ Trailer

Gosford City built this BBQ trailer with the help of a District Grant. The trailer is already in regular use at the Business Improvement District Markets, and other local events, and the club is also planning to hire it or make it available to other organisation on the Central Coast.



The Hills Kellyville Dalamas School Amenities

Following the devastating Typhoon Sendong in the Philippines, a group of local musicians with strong links in their home country raised funds to help rebuild toilets at local villages and schools. The Rotary Clubs of The Hills-Kellyville and Illigan City formed a partnership with the group and with the help of a District Grant increased their funds from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for this very worthwhile project.



Basic Needs - Food & Water to Quaia, Fiji

The Rotary Club of Northbridge used a District grant to fund a number of projects in the village of Quaia in Fiji. Two water tanks were installed in the evacuation centre, and they purchased the equipment for a bakery to be set up in the evacuation centre to supply bread to the whole village. Congratulations Northbridge your work is really making a difference for the people of Quaia.



Water Drilling in Cambodia

With the help of a district grant, The Rotary Club of Pittwater worked with a local Cambodian NGO to drill a bore 30m down and supply fresh water for the first time to the village of Chub Smach near Siem Reap, Cambodia. Congratulations to Rotarians Stephanie and Tony James for combining your Pittwater club and the Rotary Foundation to bring clean water to this village.



5 Dialysis Machines for Fiji

The Rotary Club of Beecroft used a District Foundation Grant to help them fund five dialysis machines for the Lautoka Hospital in Fiji. The picture shows Valarie Mitchelson (right) from the Rotary club of Beecroft and patient Shiri Shing who was the first patient for the new equipment. Shiri is a member of the Rotary Club of Lautoka.



Dee Why Completes a Duo

The Rotary Club of Dee Why Warringah received District Grants for two of their community service projects; the first was a shade house successfully completed at Brookvale Public School (as pictured) and the other a Mental Health First Aid Course.



North Ryde Solar Panels to Vanuatu

The Rotary Club of North Ryde used the District Foundation Grant to help fund the installation of solar powered computers at Hog Harbour in Vanuatu. A team of 12 members travelled to install the equipment and they involved the local TAFE students. Congratulations to President Phil Isaacs and North Ryde Rotary.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Club Stewardship Chair

Foundation Grants are becoming such a part of many Rotary clubs programs now, that we would really like to encourage all clubs involved with grants to elect a Grants Stewardship Chair.

This will be an additional member of the club who will support the Club Foundation Chair, by overseeing the selection, implementation and reporting of all grants.

Could incoming Presidents please select someone for this important position and advise District as to their name and details. Thank you.

World Reporting Analysis - TRF Grants Projects

This is a précis of a letter, to District Governor Graeme from the Rotary Foundation:

Dear Governor Davies,

"On behalf of the Trustees, thank you for participating in The Rotary Foundation (TRF) grants programs to serve communities in need. I am writing to update you on the world reporting analysis conducted in April 2014. The analysis is performed on a quarterly basis to track each district's compliance with reporting requirements for Rotary Foundation grant projects.

I am happy to inform you that District 9685 was 100% up-to-date with reporting requirements for grants sponsored by the district and its clubs as of the April 2014 analysis. The Trustees rely on district leaders to ensure that stewardship guidelines are being upheld worldwide and they thank you for your efforts. We recognize the hard work involved to maintain this level of compliance and encourage your district and its clubs to continue your good work."

Thank you to all the clubs who have kept up to date with their grant project report and please continue with this good work. District 9685 is one of the few districts where the reporting is 100%. **Below are the current open grants as at the April analysis, with good information as to when further reporting is required.**

Project	Sponsor	Status	Date	Report Due	Overdue?	Coordinator Email
DG1411591	9685	Approved	31-Jul-13	31-Jul-14	No	brent.drage@rotary.org
MG1378579	Castle Hill	Paid	30-Jun-13	31-May-14	No	lillian.toumey@rotary.org
MG1277152	Central Blue Mountains	Paid	31-Dec-12	31-Dec-13	No	hysan.gearing@rotary.org
MG1378051	Chatswood	Paid	30-Nov-13	30-Nov-14	No	hysan.gearing@rotary.org
GG1413718	Epping	Approved	14-Jan-14	14-Jan-15	No	brent.drage@rotary.org
MG1378244	Galston	Reported	18-Apr-13	18-Apr-14	No	lillian.toumey@rotary.org
MG1379136	Lane Cove	Paid	28-Feb-14	28-Feb-15	No	hysan.gearing@rotary.org
MG1378134	Lindfield	Reported	3-Jul-13	31-May-14	No	lillian.toumey@rotary.org
MG1379096	Northlakes Toukley	Paid	11-Jul-13	11-Jul-14	No	sandra.urban@rotary.org
MG1379497	Rouse Hill	Paid	30-Jun-13	30-Jun-14	No	azka.asif@rotary.org
MG1379300	Ryde	Paid	31-Dec-13	31-Dec-14	No	lillian.toumey@rotary.org
MG1379245	Springwood	Paid	31-Jul-13	31-Jul-14	No	lillian.toumey@rotary.org
MG1379503	Thornleigh	Paid	30-Sep-13	30-Sep-14	No	dallas.witt@rotary.org
MG1378326	Wahroonga	Paid	30-Apr-13	30-Apr-14	No	marcello.stifelmenn@rotary.org
MG1379468	Wahroonga	Paid	30-Sep-13	30-Sep-14	No	marcello.stifelmenn@rotary.org

District Grants 2013-14

Congratulations to all the clubs that have participated in District Foundation Grants this year. Our total funding of \$98,665 has been completely allocated to your grants, and that is a very exciting result. Unfortunately there is not enough room in this newsletter to list all the clubs and their grants, but here is a quick summary. The projects have been fantastic and again this illustrates the amount of good works that Rotary Clubs do. Thank you too, to those clubs who have sent in photos and reports, we will try to make a feature of these – perhaps online.

43	Grant application for District Grants were approved this year
36	Clubs have already received their first payment
13	Clubs have already completed their grant and received their final payment
\$98,665	Will be distributed to D9685 clubs for their projects in this Rotary Year!

Global Grants 2013-14

Global Grants have proven to be quite difficult under the new Foundation rules for sustainability, but we are making some progress. Mosman finally got their water project in Laos approved and The Hills Kellyville have their medical equipment project in Sri Lanka approved. Epping are a host partner with a Japanese club for a Scholarship Grant, and we have several other grant applications which we hope will be approved shortly. Pictured right is the current report straight from the Foundation website.

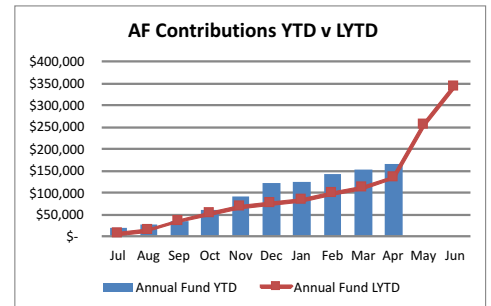
GG Number	Club and country	Grant value	Project \$	Status
GG1421077	Carlingford: Philippines	N/A	N/A	Draft
GG1412794	Mosman :Water Projects in Lao PDR	32,000	81,000	Approved
GG1414433	Chatswood: Toilets in Timor Leste	19,000	48,000	Draft
GG1413718	Epping Host for :Scholarship	25,000	50,000	Approved
GG1420717	Lindfield: Cleft Lip India	N/A	N/A	Draft
GG1420651	NorthBridge: Timor-Leste School Desks	15,834	37,500	Draft
GG1420083	Brookvale: Villages in Oecusse Timor	20,000	47,290	Submitted
GG1418450	Carlingford: Ghana Water Wells	17,500	95,000	Draft
GG1417133	Hills –Kellyville: Medical Equip Sri-Lanka	40,607	111,493	Approved
GG1414078	Galston: Bus refuge centre in India	N/A	N/A	Cancelled
GG1413296	Wahroonga: Philippines Eye Surgery	41,212	116,363	Draft

Foundation "Giving" YTD

At as the end of April, we are ahead of the last year by 24.5%, but as always at this time of the year we still have a long way to go. But thanks everyone for your good support to date and please dig deep in the run up to June 30th, being mindful of the fact that it is our "Giving" now that ultimately funds all our District and Global Grants in three years time.

Foundation "Giving" from Clubs

At the end of April, most the "giving" to date is Rotarian's personal giving. The club contributions usually come in during May and June. This year 49 of our clubs have set goals totalling \$244,146 and so when this comes in we should be able to reach our targets. **The chart below** is where the club totals are up to as at the end of April, but this is very early days and most of the club money is yet to come in. Who will win the District shield this year? Castle Hill just pipped St Ives last year, but as you can see we have new comers like Erina and the E-club right up there now.



Summary	Annual fund	Polio	Total
Year to date	\$164,525.81	\$50,309.53	\$214,834
Target for June 30th	\$370,000	\$130,000	\$500,000

CLUB	AF ACTUAL \$	POLIO ACTUAL \$	CLUB	AF ACTUAL \$	POLIO ACTUAL \$	CLUB	AF ACTUAL \$	POLIO ACTUAL \$
Erina	20,914	11,038	Gosford West	1,183	0	Rouse Hill	200	756
E-Club of Greater Sydney	18,785	88	Kincumber	1,069	0	Gosford	190	0
Beecroft	13,343	1,777	Gosford North	1,067	0	Hunters Hill	186	0
St Ives	10,214	917	Roseville Chase	1,053	5,505	North Rocks	185	0
Wahroonga	8,966	0	The Hills - Kellyville	1,036	27	Penrith	183	45
Castle Hill	7,810	859	Kurrajong North	1,000	0	Turramurra	140	94
Carlingford	6,143	4,769	Richmond	952	0	Terrigal	92	0
Epping	5,699	0	Hornsby	948	69	Umina Beach	92	45
Lane Cove	5,241	0	Berowra	923	632	Winston Hills	92	8,283
Central Blue Mountains	5,069	1,985	Kariong/Somersby	923	91	Katoomba	92	314
Glenhaven	4,276	218	West Pennant Hills	886	704	Dural	91	91
Gosford City	3,447	1,009	Ryde	886	704	Norwest Sunrise	91	609
Crows Nest	3,110	45	Balgowlah	783	0	Northlakes Toukley	83	92
Woy Woy	2,876	91	Chatswood Sunrise	776	134	Chatswood Int	0	0
Chatswood	2,808	1,335	Northbridge	738	0	East Gosford	0	0
Penrith Valley	2,772	201	North Ryde	663	164	Eastwood	0	455
Lower Blue Mountains	2,762	1,644	Blackheath	642	603	Frenchs Forest	0	0
Nepean	2,116	0	Lindfield	604	92	Kenthurst	0	0
Ku-ring-gai	1,917	175	Galston	596	0	Mosman	0	0
Springwood	1,896	0	The Entrance	591	0	Narrabeen Lakes	0	92
Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise	1,818	0	Brookvale	455	0	Neutral Bay	0	0
North Sydney	1,732	0	Wyong Tuggerah	365	74	North Sydney Sunrise	0	0
Waitara	1,455	0	Belrose	279	0	Pennant Hills	0	0
Gladesville	1,384	0	Dee Why Warringah	270	45	St Leonards	0	0
Manly	1,274	0	Windsor	258	0	Terrey Hills	0	0
Macquarie Park	1,233	0	Pittwater	236	0	Thornleigh	0	459
						Richmond	0	0

Centurions As you can see from the charts, we have 413 paid Centurions to date. Our target is 600 Centurions, and so if we get good support during May and June, I think we should reach this target. However with 2,140 members, it is only 19% of our membership! Centurions and Paul Harris Society members, please be reminded to send in your subscriptions now.

Month	Members Current Fiscal Year	# of Clubs	# of Clubs w/goal	% of Clubs w/goal	Club Goal Current Year	Annual Fund YTD	Annual Fund LYTD	YTD % Change	Annual Fund Per Capita YTD	Annual Fund Per Capita LYTD	Annual Fund Per Capita LFY	Centurions YTD	Centurions %	Total Giving YTD
Jul	2,140	78	19	24.4%	\$87,174	\$19,428.82	\$6,196.29	213.6%	\$9.08	\$2.77	\$152.14	89	4.2%	\$34,754.54
Aug	2,140	78	19	24.4%	\$87,174	\$28,104.30	\$12,340.12	127.7%	\$13.13	\$5.52	\$152.14	117	5.5%	\$54,459.38
Sep	2,140	78	28	35.9%	\$142,092	\$34,340.83	\$32,380.58	6.1%	\$16.05	\$14.49	\$152.14	126	5.9%	\$70,581.22
Oct	2,140	78	39	50.0%	\$186,024	\$59,150.51	\$50,152.42	17.9%	\$27.64	\$22.44	\$152.14	152	7.1%	\$99,427.60
Nov	2,140	78	41	52.6%	\$189,624	\$91,082.97	\$66,236.75	37.5%	\$42.56	\$29.64	\$152.14	268	12.5%	\$132,697.69
Dec	2,140	78	41	52.6%	\$189,624	\$120,617.28	\$74,780.58	61.3%	\$56.36	\$33.46	\$152.14	304	14.2%	\$180,390.37
Jan	2,140	78	42	53.8%	\$196,624	\$124,005.77	\$82,715.55	49.9%	\$57.95	\$37.01	\$152.14	311	14.5%	\$186,527.95
Feb	2,140	78	44	56.4%	\$214,232	\$143,326.08	\$96,549.41	48.4%	\$66.97	\$43.20	\$152.14	335	15.7%	\$229,671.81
Mar	2,140	78	46	59.0%	\$222,882	\$151,407.31	\$111,077.59	36.3%	\$70.75	\$49.70	\$152.14	367	17.1%	\$242,005.73
Apr	2,140	78	49	62.8%	\$244,146	\$164,525.81	\$132,154.86	24.5%	\$76.88	\$70.75	\$152.14	413	19.3%	\$265,716.04



W.H.O. declares Polio Public Health Emergency

You may have heard DG Graeme Davies on ABC radio in early May this year discussing the declaration by the World Health Organisation regarding polio. WHO has declared the situation in the fight against polio an international public health emergency. This reflects the dramatic increase in the number of cases of polio in the first quarter of 2014, compared to Q1 of 2013, particularly in Pakistan (up from 6 to 54 YTD), as well as the impact of conflicts.

The virus has been jumping from country to country — Pakistan to Afghanistan, Syria to Iraq, and Cameroon to Equatorial Guinea — and the WHO has recommended that travellers from these countries should carry an internationally recognised document certifying that they have been vaccinated. Significant expansion in vaccination programs in several countries, including Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon, have also been recommended.

While the situation is very volatile, we need to remember that the number of cases in early 2013 (before the outbreak in Somalia) was extraordinarily low. Also, the systems that Rotary, WHO and our other partners have put in place to respond to emergencies have been extremely impressive. However factors such as the civil war in Syria and the bans on vaccination in parts of Pakistan make the situation dangerous and unpredictable.

This current situation underscores the importance of Rotary continuing our fundraising efforts and our advocacy. Rotary has 1.2 million voices and it would make a very real difference if members in your club were to continue to use their influence in your community and highlight this new and dangerous situation.

Our Polio 9685 fund YTD **\$50,390**
Our Polio 9685 target this year **\$130,000**



Karla Castellanos: Rotary Peace Fellow Guest Speaker

Karla has participated in several Rotary programs, first a MUNA in Miami - where she lived and then as an Ambassadorial Scholar where she completed her degrees in Urban Design at Oxford England. Later she was selected to be a Rotary Peace Scholar and went on to complete her masters in International Peace and Conflict Resolution at the Rotary Peace Centre in Brisbane.

Karla has worked and travelled widely in the third world and is now living in Sydney, where she works on urban design projects in greater Sydney and rural NSW. Karla is available as a guest speaker for Clubs and the aim of her address is to share some of her experiences as a Peace Fellow, emphasising the importance of the Rotary Peace Fellowship and to share how Rotary gave her wings! Thanks to Rotary Club of Turramurra for this information.

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BEACHES	Balgowlah, Brookvale, Dee Why / Warringah, Manly, Manly Sunrise	Peter Kindred	Chatswood	9913 8452		peter.kindred@bigpond.com
BLUE MOUNTAINS	Central Blue Mountains, Blackheath, Katoomba, Springwood, Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise	PDG David Cook (Caroline)	Lower Blue Mountains	4739 5868	0439 494 835	drcook@ozemail.com.au
CENTRAL COAST	E-Club of Greater Sydney, East Gosford, Erina, Kincumber, Terrigal	Tony Castley (Sandra)	Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney	4384 3988	0414 801 888	tony@sewgroup.com
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HAWKESBURY	Kurrajong, North Richmond, Richmond, Rouse Hill, Windsor	PP Norm Gale	Windsor		0407 723 829	nninvest@bigpond.com
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NEPEAN	Lower Blue Mountains, Nepean, Penrith, Penrith Valley	Paul Erickson (Susan)	Springwood	4751 2040	0488 097 161	paul.erickson@det.nsw.edu.au
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UPPER NORTH SHORE	Berowra, Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Turramurra, Waitara, Wahroonga	TBA				

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