



Presenters:

Amanda Woods & Lyn Davies at Thornleigh

Jennifer Scott at Blacktown,

Kerry Kornhauser in Brisbane (but from Melbourne),

Annona Pearcesomewhere!!!!

And Lucy Hobgood-Brown in Congo.

TIMELINE



- 1881** Sydney University admitted Women
- 1901** The Suffragette movement
- 1902** Australian Women won the right to vote
- 1939** World War II changed women's roles in society
- 1962** Indigenous Women won the right to vote
- 1989** **Rotary International's Constitution and Bylaws ...**

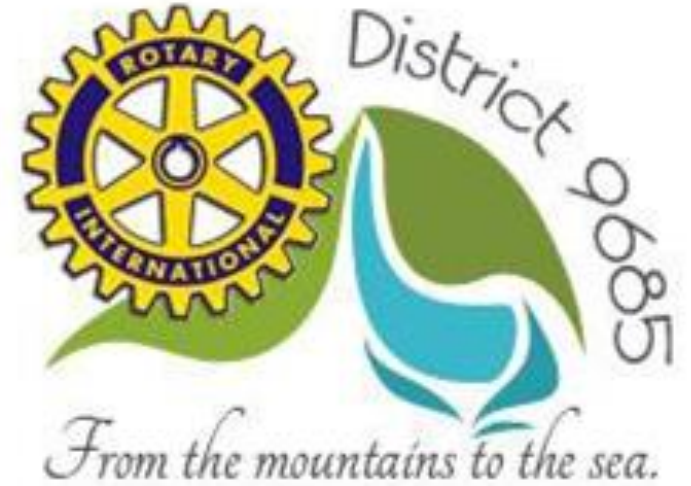
...were *changed* to include *Women in Rotary*

2014 **Less than 20% of Rotarians are women**

...Why?

Our actions

- **A Workshop** at Macquarie University
- A Women in Rotary **BLOG**
- **A survey** for all Rotarians
- **A Workshop** at the District 9685 Conference
- **An Information stand** at the District 9685 Conference
- **An International Women's Day Breakfast**





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Rotary Club of Norwest Sunrise Breakfast
Thursday 6 March, 2014

Top Tips ...from our Workshops & Survey

– coordinated by Lucy, Robyn and Annona

Women love to **“be involved”**

Women enjoy being part of a **team**

Women want to be **educated**

Women enjoy good **communication**

Women deserve **respect**

Women love to **network**

Women care about **image**

Women need **flexibility**

Women need good **policy and procedures**

Women wish to be **invited** and...

Women want to be made **welcome**

Women want to be engaged.....



East Gosford Rotarians at Zoo Snooze for Coast Shelter 2013



Women in action!

Women as peacemakers.....

PDG Jennifer Scott



What can Women in Rotary Do?

The
Rotary
Foundation



- To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace
- Though the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty

What can Women in Rotary Do?

*If there be peace in the heart,
there will be peace in the home.*

*If there be peace in the home,
there will be peace in the community.*

*If there be peace in the community,
there will be peace in the nation.*

*If there be peace in the nation,
there will be peace in the world.*

Anonymous



Over the next 10 years,
50 million girls are at
risk of being married
before the age of 15

SOURCE: United Nations Population Fund
- UNFPA



...helping to end child marriage!

Tehani and Ghada (both age 8) stand alongside their husbands Majed (27) and Saltan (33) in Yemen
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#EndChildMarriage



....Immunising against Polio



Have you heard.....

Helen Austin's song *Women in Rotary*

Find it through *the Rotary History Fellowship* or on *uTube*.

<http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/women/song.htm#.Uxm54z-Syi5>



....Rotar**act**

The next generations and Rotary's future

Amanda Woods



Barbecues



Fun



Partnerships



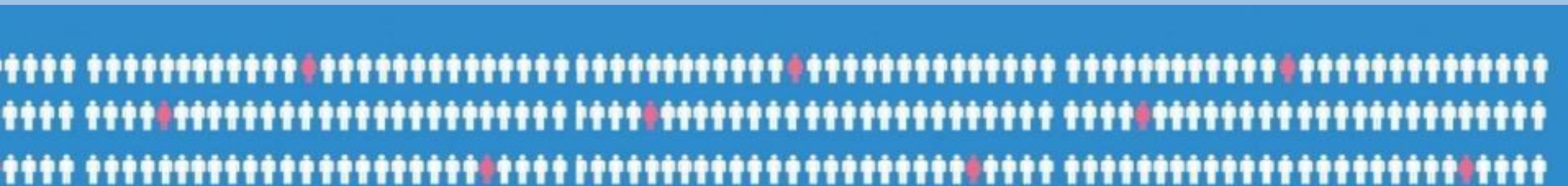
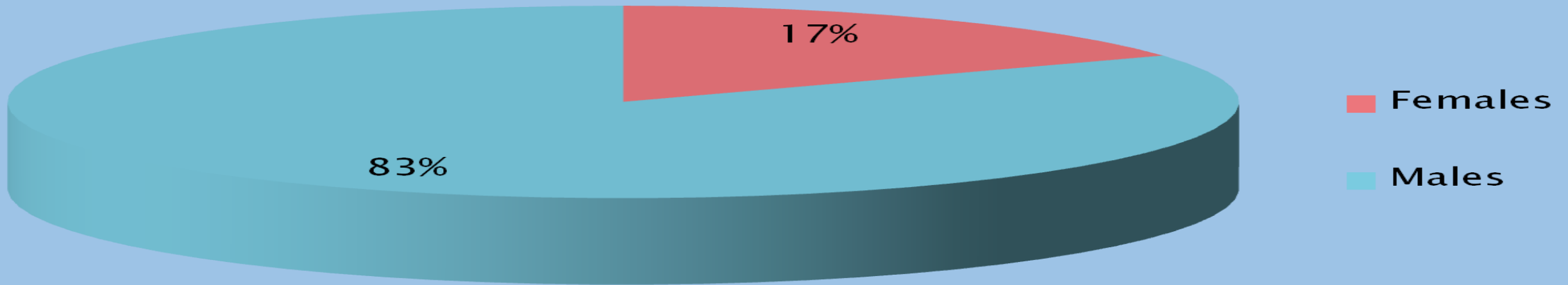
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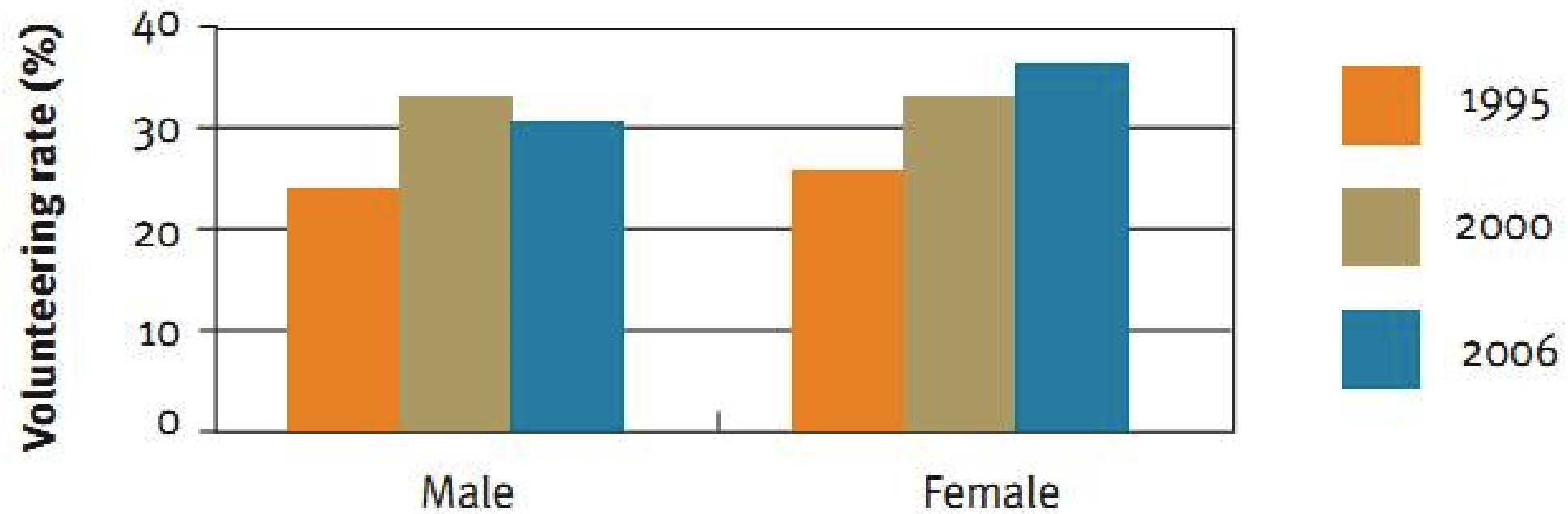
Leadership

Putting Gender on the Agenda for Rotary

Australian National Rotary Membership



Women as Volunteers



VIC volunteering rate 1995, 2000 and 2006

Gender influences where people volunteer



Q&A

- *Your questions????????*

A message from CONGO – Lucy Hobgood -Brown

What is sustainable community development?

Traffic Robot
in Kinshasa



Join the conversation on District 9685's **BLOG**

Join our team and *promote* Women in Rotary

Connect with www.womeninrotary.org.au

Spread the word and...

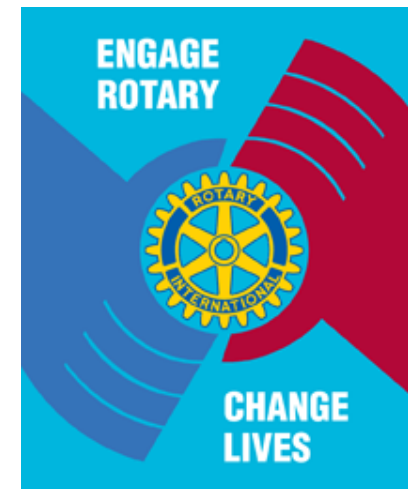
“turn the conversations into action”.

Equity and inclusion for all Rotarians!

Plan with us now for an ***International Women's Day Event*** - next year in your zone, engaging the wider community and corporates.

Membership in your club

- *Identify one family or woman friendly project.*
- *Connect it with key women in your local area.*
- *Ensure your clubs language & meeting protocols are woman friendly and **flexible?***



40% representation of women in Rotary District 9685?

That is our challenge!

THANK YOU!

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