



**HOW TO BENEFIT  
FROM OUR  
ON-LINE CONFERENCE**

**Rotary District 9685 Conference On-line**

**Two weeks | 23 February 2014**

**[rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference](http://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference)**

***Make sure you tune-in***



# Our Conference On-line starts today

This initiative is in line with DG Graeme's desire to have an on-line component in conjunction with the District Conference and to supplement the content at the Conference itself. So Conference delegates, those from our District who have not registered and are therefore not present, other Rotarians throughout Australia and the rest of the world, and the public generally will have a chance to tune-in.

The Conference On-line over the next two weeks will supplement what you see and feel today – it is a chance to re-live aspects of the Conference, discover new ideas, interact and learn more about Rotary, our clubs, and our district.

The details are being revealed in this flyer, via email, and on:

- our Conference On-line page at [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference)
- the District Facebook page [www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9685](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9685)

Of course, the on-line content will continue for a period even after the two weeks has been and gone - giving clubs a chance to use the content at one or more club meetings.

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## Streaming Live

For the first time in the history of our District (and its predecessors), the District Conference is being beamed live direct from the Concert Hall at The Concourse!

This will give those who could not attend a chance to join us wherever they are in the world.

**Why not post or tweet about it with hashtag #d9685con.**

Check it out at our Conference On-line page at [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference)

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## Conference Highlights

The Conference is being recorded and four 10 minute highlights packages will be available shortly – one for each of the four Conference sessions.

They will be available on our Conference On-line page.

# Your Club Meeting

Consider including a conference segment or even a live webinar in one or more of your club meetings – perhaps in place of a guest speaker.

This will be a good way to show new and older members a glimpse of how good District Conferences are. Potential Rotarians should also find them interesting.

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## Speaker Presentations

Each speaker's presentation and or speaker notes will be available as part of the Conference On-line at our Conference On-line page at [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference)

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## Breakout Outcomes

The convenor of each breakout session will summarise the outcomes of their session and these will be available as part of our Conference On-line page at [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference)

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## Join us in a Webinar

Have you ever attended a webinar? It is simply a seminar conducted over the Internet. You log in from your desktop or smart device, then view and listen to the presentation. You may also ask questions and have them answered – simply type your question and submit.

Each webinar will run from 30-40 minutes and will be available as part of our Conference On-line at [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference).

Clubs are encouraged to log in to the live webinars as part of a club meeting.

The details follow.

# Webinar Sessions

Each webinar will commence at 7.30pm on the following days:

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| Tuesday 4 March   | How your Club can Change Lives with RAWCS  |
| Wednesday 5 March | Keep your members informed   |
| Thursday 6 March  | A. Recognition of Youth Awards, and Rotaract<br>B. Vocational Service with a Focus on Youth and Young Adults |
| Monday 10 March   | Today's Research is Tomorrow's Treatment   |
| Tuesday 11 March  | Engaging Women in Rotary – a pathway to membership growth and diversity                                      |

**Tune-in live!**

Each webinar will be recorded and available for playback as part of our Conference On-line page at [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/on-line-2014-district-conference)



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# Webinar 1: Tuesday 4 March 7.30pm

## ***How your Club can Change Lives with RAWCS***

Have you been interested in becoming involved in local or overseas Rotary Projects but not sure how to start?

Come and hear how Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) can help you become a volunteer on one of the hundreds of current projects or how to organise your own project.

You will learn:-

- How to decide on a project
- How to have the project approved
- How to raise tax effective funds
- How to get help to bring the project to fruition
- How to ensure you are covered by Rotary insurance

We will provide several case studies of successful projects

We will also provide details on how you can use the new Rotary Australia Benevolent Service (RABS) to provide tax deductible funding for specific Club or Community projects

This session will show how you can “*Engage Rotary and Change Lives*”.

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# Webinar 2: Wednesday 5 March 7.30pm

## ***Keep your members informed***

New legislation means that all Rotary Clubs and all Rotary members and volunteers must comply with Child Protection legislation implemented by the State Government. This legislation is broadly in line with requirements in all other States and Territories.

Club Presidents will need to ensure that members of their club are aware of and where necessary comply with the legislation when conducting Rotary activities involving children and young people. This process is a new one and replaces the current declarations made by club members and kept on file.

To learn more, join the Webinar.

# Webinar 3A: Thursday 6 March 7.30pm

## ***A. Recognition of Youth Awards, and Rotaract***

**Recognition of Youth Awards (ROYA)** aims to recognise and encourage young people in the local community for their effort and involvement in areas beyond normal school and family life. The young people nominated are the community leaders of tomorrow. For over 30 years, ROYA has recognised the achievements of young people across District 9690 and in 2014, we are aiming to expand the program across District 9685. Find out more about the program's concept and how as Rotarians you can become involved in such a rewarding and valuable program for the young people in our District.

**Rotaract** is a global organisation that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world. Rotaract provides unique opportunities that assist its members in becoming the business and community leaders of tomorrow.

Here is your opportunity to find out more about Rotaract and how you can involve Rotaractors in your Rotary Club's service projects and club activities or even consider sponsoring a new club!

# Webinar 3B: Thursday 6 March 7.30pm

## ***B. Vocational Service with a Focus on Youth and Young Adults***

Over the past few years we have been hearing of a 'skills shortage' and the need to encourage more young adults into a skill or trade. We also hear of funding cuts to tertiary institutions such as TAFE. Can Rotary D9685 Vocational Service programs such as Rotary and TAFE Links, Apprentice/Trainee Awards, WorldSkills, National Skills Week, Four-way Speech Competition, and Pride of Workmanship be put to more effective use?

# Webinar 4: Monday 10 March 7.30pm

## ***Today's Research is Tomorrow's Treatment***

Discover that Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia. In addition to mental health research, they also provide funding into a broad range of general health areas, provide scholarships for rural medical and nursing students, as well as Indigenous health students.

Curiosity Creates Cures when Australian Rotary Health provides funding into areas of health that do not readily attract funding, and promotes findings to the community. Join us to discover Australian Rotary Health's broad vision to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians as a multi-district activity undertaken by Rotary Clubs in Australia, approved by the Board of Rotary International.

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# Webinar 5: Tuesday 11 March 7.30pm

## ***Engaging Women in Rotary – a pathway to membership growth and diversity***

Engaging Women in Rotary forms a part of an overall diversity project to broaden the membership base of Rotary clubs. This webinar will follow-up on the discussions from the D9685 Conference, discussing areas such as mentoring new women members, flexibility in meetings and catering for the needs of women members, the language of Rotary and whether is it user-friendly, initiating teamwork.

