

## Call to ALL Rotarians

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| <b>Our goals:</b> | <b>Food security and healthy children EVERYWHERE!</b> |
| <b>Action:</b>    | <b>One Rotarian in every club in your district!</b>   |

**Food Plant Solutions (incorporating Learn ♦Grow)** - Helping people in developing countries better understand and use their local food resources to overcome malnutrition and achieve food security.

- Global food shortages are looming as the single greatest threat to mankind! But there is a practical solution – **food plants that grow and thrive naturally** where they are best adapted.
- Front line agriculturalists are again focussing on the forgotten food plants of the world to produce the “**evergreen**” revolution.
- Nutritionists are highlighting the **food values of overlooked traditional food plants**.

**Food Plant Solutions is a visionary project** based on the lifetime work of agricultural scientist, Bruce French, from Tasmania, Australia’s island State. He has compiled the world’s most comprehensive food plant database, creating a simple yet **powerful tool to address hunger and malnutrition** in developing countries globally. **Food Plant Solutions** prime objective is to provide resources, information and technical support, including how to use the database, to providers so they can help people in developing countries with the highest levels of infant mortality learn about and grow the best local plants to match their nutritional needs.

All we ask is for one Rotarian in every club in your district to become a member of **Food Plant Solutions** and thus an ambassador for **Food Plant Solutions**. In achieving this we create a powerful Rotarian network that **will make a difference!** All we ask is that each individual maintains an interest in the project, promotes awareness of the solution and acts when opportunities present to further the **Evergreen Revolution**.

Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group utilising the global networks of Rotary International are better equipped than anyone in the world to further the evergreen revolution, and providing “**Solutions to Malnutrition and Food Security**”.

[www.foodplantsolutions.org](http://www.foodplantsolutions.org) or Email: [info@foodplantsolutions.org](mailto:info@foodplantsolutions.org)

**With the combined contributions of Rotarians like you - Rotary can make this happen.**

**All that is required is your commitment – register now!**

In doing so each individual can help Rotary achieve one of its most important strategic priorities - “**Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service**” and the Rotary Foundation focus to **improve the lives of mothers and their children**.

Rotary and Rotarians can act in many ways and play a material role in ending malnutrition and achieving food security in the developing world.

## Membership Form

You are invited to join Food Plant Solutions and become an ambassador for the project. If we could achieve our aim of having one member in every Rotary club in every district internationally we would become a very meaningful network within Rotary! It is not an onerous task and could involve one or more of the following actions:

- **Monitor** the activities of Food Plant Solutions (**FPS**).
- **Share** information on **FPS** activities with your club.
- **Promote** the inclusion of **FPS** programs into new or existing aid projects.
- **Promote** Food Plant Solutions with people or organizations that can help to develop the project further.
- **Establish** a Food Plant Solutions program in a country in need.
- **Raise funds** or encourage donations for Food Plant Solutions.
- **Promote** Food Plant Solutions to the Rotary community to achieve one member in every club.
- **Conduct** a “Food For Thought” event in your own club and perhaps another in your community

Please fill out the form below and return it to:

**Food Plant Solutions**  
P.O. Box 690  
DEVONPORT TAS 7310 Australia  
Email: [info@foodplantsolutions.org](mailto:info@foodplantsolutions.org)

**For more information:**

**[www.foodplantsolutions.org](http://www.foodplantsolutions.org)**

*Please make membership payment by clicking on the “pay membership” button at <http://www.foodplantsolution.org/rotary-action-group/>, post to the above address or direct debit to Bank, Bendigo Bank, Account Name: Learn Grow Services Inc., BSB 633 109, A/c No. 1457 67430 . Please do not post personal cheques from outside Australia. Donations additional to the membership fee are welcomed and will be directed to helping delivery of programs in developing countries around the world.*

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| Membership: <b>AUD \$20</b>   | Donation to Food Plant Solutions: \$ | Total Paid: \$ |
| Date:                         | Name:                                |                |
| Address:                      |                                      |                |
| City:                         | State or Province:                   |                |
| Mail Code:                    | Country:                             |                |
| Email Address:                |                                      |                |
| Rotary Club:                  | District:                            |                |
| Rotary Offices Held and Year: |                                      |                |