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Dear Presidents and Youth Directors,

The Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney is the proud host of the 2015 Model United Nations Assembly, to be held on the weekend of **16 and 17 May 2015** at **Baulkham Hills High School, 419A Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills**. The event will be held 9am-4pm on Saturday and 9am-2pm on Sunday.

We would like to invite your Rotary Club to sponsor a student team to attend this prestigious event, with the opportunity for the winning team to attend the National MUNA Competition in Canberra in August 2015.

What is MUNA?

MUNA is part of an International Rotary project to educate senior high school students (years 10 - 12) on the United Nations organisation and its vital commitment to world peace along with health, education and living standards around the world. MUNA helps students to develop public speaking and debating skills along with the study of the customs, culture and problems of the world's nations. More information regarding MUNA can be found on the website:

www.muna.com.au

Schools in your area have been advised of the forthcoming MUNA and have been encouraged to contact their local Rotary Club to discuss sponsorship of their team. The onus is on each school team to secure your sponsorship prior to submitting their application to participate in MUNA.

You can assist this process by contacting the school that you sponsored in 2014, or alternatively by contacting our Club to discuss sponsorship options. Sponsorship for the 2015 event will be **\$250**, which includes a team of three students.

Benefits of Sponsorship

In addition to your sponsorship covering all of your team's costs for the weekend and providing 3 young people with a great opportunity to network with like minds, your club can benefit in the following ways:

- Listing of Club Sponsorship on MUNA website with included web link to your club's homepage.
- Social Media mention of your upcoming club projects on the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney Facebook page, with over 650 followers from around the world!
- The opportunity for your sponsored team to attend and report on their MUNA experience after the event at a club meeting.

MUNA 2015 Timeframes

Registrations Open: 9 February 2015. Register online at www.muna.com.au

Registrations Close: Friday 6 March 2015.

Countries Allocated and Resolutions Released: Friday 13 March 2015.

Event: Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May 2015.

I would strongly encourage your Club to sponsor a team to attend this wonderful event. A number of candidates from this event have gone onto further involvement in other Rotary programs, including Interact, Youth Exchange and RYLA. In 2014 we had 25 teams funded by Rotary Clubs, with over 40 teams attending. In 2015 we are aiming to increase Club support of attending teams with an overall goal of creating a regional final in 2016 and beyond!

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself via phone or email. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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