KEY CONTACTS - ORGANISATION CHART

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District Governor
George Weston

Dist Gov Elect
John Glassford

Dist Gov Nom
John McKenzie

District Secretary
Marilyn Roberts

District Treasurer
Doug Conkey

Club Presidents

Imm. Past DG
Michael Milston

Insurance
Sam Catanzariti

District Trainer
John Egan

Exec Sec & Webmaster
Paul Murray

To Chart

Director Administration
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WHAT TO SEND TO WHOM & WHERE

District Mail
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Items for District Newsletter
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Club Bulletins
DG George Weston
Dist Sec Marilyn Roberts
Your Assistant Governor
Other Presidents in your Group

Dues to be Paid

District Dues $81.00 (ANNUAL) + Insurance fee of approx. $24 (Annual) payable with first half dues invoice
Payable 1 July 2017 & 1 January 2018
To: District Treasurer Doug Conkey (Wendy) doug.conkey@bigpond.com
69253039 (home) 0400 909 992 PO Box 123 WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

RI Semi Annual Dues
$US30.00 per half year (see chart below) Payable by your Club on receipt of invoice from RI on 1 July 2017 & 1 January 2018 (payment to be in $US)
Rotary International
South Pacific & Philippines Office
P.O. Box 1415, Parramatta NSW 2124 Australia Web: www.rotary.org
Exchange rate set by RI at: https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-rates

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To calculate cost to Club in AU$ multiply the US$ figure by the RI exchange rate for the month when paying; eg if exchange rate is US$1=AU$1.32, then US$34.65 = AU$34.65x1.32 = AU$45.74 per Rotarian in the Club.

Insurance Matters
Sam Catanzariti (Lena)
6962 2725(home) or 0412 691 717
PO Box 1337, Griffith NSW 2680 salvcat45@gmail.com

Membership Reporting
Details of new members, deceased members, resignations and terminations should be entered into the District Database (ClubRunner) at www.rotary9700.org.au
THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THE MISSION OF ROTARY

is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

Is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second - High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third - The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and

Fourth - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

ROTARY’S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since the earliest days. All Rotary clubs have this design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. In 1923, the “Rotary International Association” adopted a mechanically correct gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes as the emblem. The keyway was added to symbolise a working cog. The Rotary wheel was approved as the official R I emblem in January 1924.

In 2013 the official colours of royal blue and gold together with the logo design were altered to offer a modern image with emphasis on the word ‘Rotary’.

To Rotarians past and present, the Rotary wheel emblem evokes the image of a well-oiled, efficient machine, working for the service of mankind.
BRIEF HISTORY OF ROTARY

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name Rotary came from the initial meetings being held in rotation at each member's place of business.

The first four Rotarians were: (from left) Gustavus Loehr a mining engineer; Silvester Schiele a coal merchant; Hiram Shorey a tailor; and attorney Paul Harris

Rotary's popularity spread with clubs chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada within a decade. By 1921 Rotary clubs were established on six continents and the organisation adopted the Rotary International name a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to serve communities in need. The organisation's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self. Rotarians in Australia continue to recognise this motto through the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellowship recognition.

Today Rotary International is a worldwide organisation of service clubs with a membership of 1.208 million Rotarians in around 35,400 clubs in 215 countries. Rotary encourages diversity in membership that includes a mix of vocations, ethnic backgrounds, age and genders within Club members.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – 100 YEARS OF SERVING HUMANITY

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 this year. Our success over the last century came from the leadership and contributions of dedicated and connected volunteers like you. During this special year, we can work together to raise a record-breaking $300 million in new contributions to the Polio Fund, Annual Fund, Endowment Fund and approved Global Grants to empower Rotarians to continue serving humanity for another 100 years.

As we embark on a year of teamwork by clubs, districts, and staff at Rotary International World Headquarters, I want to tell you about some communications that The Rotary Foundation will send as part of our efforts to reach more Rotarians than ever before. I ask that continue to support our Foundation.

Starting in July, Rotarians will receive special mailings or email messages inspiring you to give to the Foundation during its centennial.

I wanted you to be aware ahead of time so that you can watch for them and, when they arrive, please work with your Club leaders to encourage all Rotarians to celebrate The Rotary Foundation during this important centennial year.
Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice for individuals and small businesses. He has a master’s degree in taxation law and graduate diplomas in accounting and income tax.

Riseley has been a member of the boards of both a private and a public school, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and involved in Sea Scouts and sporting groups, as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organizations.

Riseley’s honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, the Distinguished Service Award and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1978, Riseley has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, and member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

He and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.
1 July 2017

Dear fellow Rotarians:

Ask any Rotarian what led them to Rotary, and you’ll usually get different answers. Why? Because joining Rotary is a personal journey. For me, it all began as a way to expand my business. My accounting practice was new and I was looking to network, so I joined a local Rotary club. Soon, I was making more than just business contacts, I was making friends and, most importantly, I was making a difference in my community and beyond.

No matter the path that took you to Rotary, we all have one thing in common: the belief in putting Service Above Self. It is because of this commitment to serving others that we are able to confront some of the world’s greatest humanitarian challenges. But we all know that our work isn’t finished yet. It can’t be, as long as polio still affects any children anywhere, as long as water is still scarce for some, and as long as education is still treated as a privilege rather than a right. After 110+ years, our work is just getting started.

I hope you will continue your journey with us, as we continue to serve our communities so that future generations can thrive through Rotary: Making A Difference.

Sincerely,

Ian H.S. Riseley
President, Rotary International 2017-18
President Ian Riseley's Tree Planting Initiative

**RI President, Ian Riseley, Tree Planting Initiative 2017-18**

*Extract of Rotary International President, Ian Riseley, Speech, San Diego, Feb 2017...*

“...............Today, environmental issues threaten us all. They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues barely register on the Rotary agenda. The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary’s concern. It is, and must be, everyone’s concern. And so I am asking every Rotary club to raise to plant at least one tree for each member, sometime between the beginning of the Rotary year and

**Earth Day, which is 22nd April, 2018**

It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring, which is itself most worthwhile. I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility, not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself, on which we all live and on which we all depend. This could be a true feature of Rotary in 2017-2018.................”

Trees provide food, energy and income, helping communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability. Trees also filter the air and help reverse the impacts of climate change. In just one year, a mature leafy tree produces as much oxygen as 10 people inhale!

**Click here to view the YouTube video of Ian Riseley's Tree Planting Initiative!**

For more information on this program contact:

Don Jewell
M: 0417 689 879  H: 68621005
Email: greenparkes1@bigpond.com
SAMUEL F. OWORI

RI President (2018-19)
Rotary Foundation Trustee (2012-16)
Director, Rotary International (2010-12)
Classification: Banking

Rotary Club of Kampala
Sam.Owori@rotary.org

Sam has been CEO of the Institute of Corporate Governance since 2008. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank and managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank. He has served as secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda and the Uganda Bankers Association, executive member of the Uganda Institute of Bankers, and chair of the microfinance enterprise FAULU Uganda Limited.

He holds various master’s degrees in law and business management from the Harvard Business School and California Coast University in the United States, Leicester University in England, and IMD (IMEDE) Business School in Switzerland. He also has studied banking at schools in New York City, USA; Oxford, England; and Tokyo and Osaka, Japan.

A Rotarian since 1978, Sam has served as a Rotary Foundation Trustee, RI Director, RI President’s representative, Council on Legislation representative, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, regional RI membership coordinator, committee member, RI representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Reach Out to Africa Ad-Hoc Committee member, RI training leader, and district governor.

Sam and Norah have been married since 1970, and have three adult sons, and three grandchildren.
Noel is a member of the Rotary Club of Bega, District 9710.

Noel was the District Governor of District 9710 in 2005-2006, and a past Board member and Chairman of Australian Rotary Health. He has also served as a Board member and Deputy Chairman of the Southern Tablelands Community College, a College assisting people with intellectual disabilities and special needs.

He was a Rotary Coordinator and was Chairman of the RI Membership Development Committee for our two Zones as well as being a member of the Rotary International membership Committee. He is a recipient of a Key Rotarian Award from his District, the Service Above Self Award, and the Medal of the Order of Australia.

He was an advisor to University researchers at the Centre for Mental Health Research Health at the Australian National University.

Noel recently retired after a lifetime working in the agricultural industry mainly in sales and marketing. Although now retired from full time work he does do some consultancy work to agri-business.

Sue is a Nurse and works for an Aged Nursing Care Facility where she works with people with dementia and does palliative care. Sue has always had a real passion to help and work with people who have disabilities and the aged. Sue also volunteers at a local hospital as a support person for patients with dementia. While Sue is not a Rotarian, she is involved in the Rotary Youth Personal Enrichment program for District 9710 as well as supporting Australian Rotary Health.

They enjoy time with their family and their garden. Noel is a keen sportsman enjoying golf and is a close follower of cricket and rugby. Noel and Sue live at Tura Beach on the Far South Coast of NSW. They have five children and eleven grandchildren.
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2017-18

GEORGE AND CAROL WESTON

Rotary Club of Leeton
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9 Tecoma Street, Leeton NSW 2705
Ph: 02 6953 6344
Mob: 0417 519 580

George and his family immigrated to Australia 50 years ago from England when he was 14. He couldn’t read or write till he was 15 years old. As George recalls, “When working in a machine shop in Sydney, where people started to help me, and believed in me. With their help, I started to read and write. Something kicked in and away I went. Too many times we throw people and especially young ones on the scrap heap of life.”

George is a partner with his brother Lionel in the family business of Weston & Weston Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Pty Ltd, which started in 1971 and now has premises in Leeton and Wagga Wagga employing approx 30 employees including his son Murray, his grandson Ryan and 2 nephews.

George has served on the committee of Refrigeration, Air conditioning contractors association of NSW (RACCA) for 25 years.

George has been a Leeton Shire Council since 1995 and has held the position of Deputy Mayor for eight years.

George joined the Rotary Club of Leeton in 1983 and has held many board positions and served as President 1993-1994. At district level he has participated in three RAWC’s projects- Papua New Guinea, East Timor and Vanuatu. He has been Chairman of RYPEN, MUNA and Youth Exchange twice and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship for his work with Youth and served as Assistant Governor twice for Group 3.

Carol has managed the office of the business but has recently retired. They have hosted many youth exchanged students over the years.

They have raised one daughter Helena along with son Murray and have 5 grandsons ranging in age from 18-1year old and they have one granddaughter aged 3years. All family resides in Leeton.

George’s hobbies are motorcycling, mountain biking, meeting people. Carol enjoys walking, reading and relaxing. They both enjoy travelling in Australia and overseas.
DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

JOHN GLASSFORD and SUSAN WINGATE-PEARSE
Coolamon  0498190880
jacksflat@gmail.com

John joined Coolamon Rotary Club 29th September 2003. John has served for 12 years as a Director in various positions with President in 2008-2009. Also served on the D9700 RAWCS Committee as well being a Board member of the first Rotarian Action Group, RFFA (Rotarians For Fighting AIDS).

In 2014 John founded the Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species, RAGES. John has attended 6 RI Conventions and every D9700 Conference since 2004.

John has led 3 Rotary teams climbing the three highest mountains in Africa for the AIDS orphans of South Africa, Kenya and Uganda as well as supporting the School of St Jude’s in Tanzania.

John married Susan Wingate-Pearse 30 years ago and John has 3 children and 7 grandchildren from his first marriage. Susan has one son and two grandchildren.

Together they formed Huff ‘n’ Puff Constructions in 1997 and have now built over 200 straw bale buildings including several large wineries and commercial buildings in Australia. They live in Ganmain where they operate their straw bale building business.

2005-06 D 9700 Rotarian of the Year. {DG Bruce Barber}
2007-08 D 9700 Rotarian of the Year. {DG John Egan}
2007 Paul Harris Fellow presented by the Rotary Club of Hout Bay in Cape Town
2008 RFFA Jerome W Schultz Hero Award at the Los Angeles RICON.
2009 Service Above Self Award RIP DK Lee. {DG Fred Loneragan}
2011-12 ROTI Fellowship on the internet ROTIAN of the Year.
2011 Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.
2012 Member of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society.
DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

JOHN AND FAYAH MCKENZIE

Rotary Club of Orange North
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Johnmckenzie9700@gmail.com

John joined the Rotary Club of Orange North in 2004 and was President in 2009-10. He enjoys the fellowship and service opportunities that the club provides.

John has a background as an academic in adult learning in Agriculture. Following various management positions in NSW Department of Primary Industry, John set up his own consulting company which operated successfully from 2000 until retirement in 2014. As a consultant, John managed programs for Research and Development Corporations in Agriculture on capacity building for rural industries. In these roles, John was heavily involved in developing programs and projects that improve the capacity of people in the food and agriculture sector to manage change. In addition, John has led overseas development projects in the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

John is married to Fayah with two children and lives at Forest Reefs south of Orange.

John’s other interests include scuba diving, cycling, bush walking and flying and he is Chief Flying Instructor and Instructor Trainer for Orange Flight Training.

Positions held within the Rotary Club of Orange North and District 9700 include:

2006-07 – Vocational Service Director Orange North (ON)
07-08 – Secretary ON
08-09 – Administration Director/President Elect ON
09-10 – President ON
10-11 to 12-13 – Assistant Governor group 2
10-11 – District Conference Program Coordinator
2011 – member of a small team installing a water supply scheme to a village in PNG.
2011 – GSE team leader to Scotland District 1010
2012 – Awarded PHF by Orange North
11-12 – District Assembly facilitator when District Trainer unavailable
12-13 – Secretary ON
14-15 – Foundation Director ON
15-16 – Secretary ON
13-14 to 16-17 District Grants Committee Chair
10-11 to 16-17 – Food Plant Solutions District Coordinator
10-11 to 16-17 – D 9700 Club Visioning Coordinator
13-14 to present – District IT committee member
16-17 – District Secretary
DISTRICT SECRETARY

Marilyn Roberts (Gary)
E-Club D9700- Serving Humanity
robwag2@bigpond.com
Mobile:0412 739 909
Home:69213135

Responsibilities:
Reports to: District Governor

- Keep Membership Records
- Record attendance at meetings
- Assist in the preparation of the District Directory
- Send out notices of District Board Meetings and Annual

General Meeting
Record and preserve the minutes of such meeting
Report as required to Rotary International
Report changes in membership
Send out and collect necessary Delegate Appointee forms from each
club at time of District meetings/Special meetings
Ensure that required reports to the Dept of Fair Trading are prepared by
the Public officer and sent as required
To undertake other duties that usually pertain to the office of
secretary, including
  - to update District Committee and Officer Mandates prior to the
    commencement of the Rotary Year in conjunction with the incoming
    District Secretary and the DGE
  - The revised and updated Mandates be forwarded to the incoming
    chairs at any appropriate training (such as Assembly) or by email
    around the time of, or prior to, the District Changeover.

Attend Board Meetings, AGM & Special Meetings

Train Incoming Secretaries
Doug Conkey (Wendy)
Wollundry -Wagga Wagga

doug.conkey@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0400 909 992
Home: 6925 3039

Responsibilities:

Reports to: District Governor

- Maintain custody of District financial records
- Have responsibility for management of all District funds

Maintain inventory of District equipment
Disburse funds and pay accounts upon approval of the District Governor
Bill the clubs for District Dues
Take follow-up action with clubs delinquent on District Dues
To be a member of the District Board
Provide reconciled accounts to each Board meeting
Have the accounts audited annually and presented to the AGM
Advise the District Governor on District financial matters, including preparation of the District Budget
Train incoming club treasurers at the District Assembly

- Upon retirement from office, turn over to the incoming Treasurer or the District Governor all funds, books of accounts and other club property in the Treasurer’s possession
Undertake other duties that usually pertain to the office of Treasurer
# District Governor

| District Governor | George Weston  
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Coolamon  
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| Michael Milston  
Orange Daybreak  
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| District Secretary | District Treasurer  
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E-Club of D9700  
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# District 9700 eDirectory

**District Organization Chart**

**2017-2018**

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The Director – Administration: is responsible for ensuring the District operates in accord with the Constitution, Bylaws and Government regulation and is structured into these functional responsibilities:

**Corporate Governance:**
- Secretary (District – Administration)  
  Marilyn Roberts
- Treasurer (District – Finances)  
  Doug Conkey
- District Resolutions  
  PDG Gary Roberts
- District Legal Officer  
  David Ironside
- District Archives and Property Officer  
  Michael Knight
- District Governor Nominating Committee  
  DG George Weston
- District Webmaster  
  Paul Murray

**Risk Management:**
- District Insurance Officer  
  Sam Catanzariti
- District Youth Protection Officer  
  Sue Gordon
- Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT)  
  Sue Gordon
WEBSITE AND IT

Paul Murray (Carolyn)
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6928 5562 (home) 0408 285 562 (mobile)

The Website and IT Committee have a number of responsibilities within the district.

They include:
• Maintenance and update of the District Website
• Maintenance of the District database
• Publication of the District Newsletter
• Technical support to District officers, Committees and members

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AWARDS ARCHIVES & PROPERTY OFFICER

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1 NEVIN HUGHES OUTSTANDING NEW PROJECT AWARD
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has initiated an outstanding new project at the local, national or international level. The project must be completed or nearing completion or be fully established and operating if it is a project that will continue for a number of years.
Announced at District Conference
2 ALF GILLESPIE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has made a substantial contribution to the local community and which has by doing so, significantly enhanced the relationship between Rotary International and the local community.
Announced at District Conference

3 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has made an outstanding contribution to one or more international projects. The contribution may be monetary eg. a Matching grant, in-kind or volunteer service. The contribution could also be to any Rotary Foundation program.
Announced at District Conference

4 GRAHAM BARBER VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has significantly upheld the second objective of Rotary, i.e. encouraged and fostered high ethical standards in business and profession, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The winning club must be able to demonstrate the upholding of the second objective in a practical and observable way that has also involved the local community.
Announced at District Conference

5 ALAN JOSEY YOUTH SERVICE AWARD
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has provided outstanding support to local youth through established Rotary programs and those initiated by the club.
Announced at District Conference

6 DISTRICT CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AWARD
Awarded to the club that has recorded the highest attendance at the current conference based on the following formula. The result is: number of club members registered for the conference divided by the current number of club members multiplied by the distance between the club and the conference location. The calculation is to be made for both Saturday and Sunday and an average of the two is taken as the score. The highest score wins.
Announced at District conference

7 BEST CLUB BULLETIN
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has produced a bulletin on a regular basis that consistently meets the following criteria:
• has a high quality front cover that includes the name of the club, RI President, District Governor and Club President as well as the Rotary emblem and theme for the year
• contains useful information such as board members, details about club members, Rotary Grace, Four Way Test etc.
• contains specific information useful to members such as rosters, club news, future events, guest speaker program
• reports on last meeting
• includes the Club President’s report
• contains Rotary information for educational purposes eg. TRF, RI Projects
• has an attractive presentation through use of layout, headlines, colour
• is well written, easy to follow, error free and contains reliable information
• is regularly forwarded to the DG, DGE, DGN, District Secretary, AG for club group and other clubs within the group.
Announced at District Conference
8  JOHN CLOUGH MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has achieved the highest net growth in percentage terms as at 15 May
Announced and awarded at District Changeover

9  THE DISTRICT AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH AWARD
Awarded to the club that during the Rotary year has contributed the highest per capita giving to Australia Rotary Health
Announced and awarded at the District Changeover

10  BRUCE GRUBER OUTSTANDING ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Awarded to the Rotarian in D9700 who, in the opinion of the District Governor, has during the Rotary year made the most significant contribution to the work of Rotary International. The contribution may be at local, national or international level.
Announced and awarded at District Changeover

11  THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S AWARD TO THE ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR
Awarded to the Rotarian in D9700 who in the opinion of the District Governor has during the year made the greatest contribution to the community through Rotary service
Announced and awarded at the District Changeover

12  THE DISTRICT PEACE COMMUNITIES AWARD
Awarded to the club that has made a difference in the lives of individuals and groups and so contributed to peace within their community
Announced at District Conference

CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM (CIRT)

PDG GARY ROBERTS (MARILYN)
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Purpose
In the event of an incident the CIRT would be constituted with one member from each field to take up management of the incident at a District Level, liaising with the appropriate agencies and supporting the DG in communicating with media and those directly impacted by the critical incident.

Membership:
- The CIRT is to include members, preferably Rotarians with specific competencies in policing, dealing with the media, law and social work, with two or more members within each vocation. The D9700 Youth Director will be ex-officio member of this team
- Once CIRT team nominees have been approached and agreed to undertake the CIRT role. The District Governor and Board will ratify these members and appoint in writing for a nominated period.
Statement of Conduct for Working with Children & Young People:
Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities.
To the best of their ability, Rotarians, Rotarians’ spouses, and partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people they come into contact with and protect them from physical, sexual, or emotional abuse.

From the NSW Commission for Children and Young People Website:
“A Child-Safe Child-friendly organisation:
- Is preventative rather than reactive.
- Is child-centred. It recognises that children and young people are at the core and responds accordingly.
- Has a holistic approach to working with children and young people. It knows that when children and young people are safe and valued, this will have an effect on all areas of their lives.
- Acknowledges the harm done by all forms of abuse.
- Actively decreases negative influences and enhances positive influences.
- Have clear boundaries for behaviour within the organisation.
- Has a commitment embedded in the organisational culture to the link between safety and participation. Children and young people are unlikely to speak up about experiences of feeling unsafe if their participation is not valued and facilitated in an organisation”.

To this end and to fulfil Government Regulation, it is asked that any member involved in Youth programs or one-on-one contact with Children / Young People whilst representing a Rotary Club, complete the NEW Working with Children Clearance Check.

These forms are to be kept on record by the club’s Club Protection Officer or Youth Service Director.

In the Future...
There are changes coming to the Working with Children regulations that impact on all Rotary Clubs. To keep your Club abreast of the changes as they take place, please advise the District Youth Protection Officer of the contact details of your Club’s Club Protection Officer and/or Youth Service Director.
For further information on the NEW Working with Children Clearance Check go to: www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au
MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR

Joanne McRae (Heather Cameron)
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Membership development and retention is at the heart of the sustainability for all Clubs. Every member is responsible for membership development and retention.

Strong membership means your club is able to make a positive impact in your local community and around the world. Strong Clubs raise the public’s awareness of Rotary and its programs.

Tasks:
- To promote membership development in clubs within D9700
- To investigate opportunities for new Clubs within the boundaries of D9700
- To organise District membership seminars
- To identify & directly support, in association with the DG and AGs, Clubs that need additional support and resources.

There is no single one-size-fits all approach to ‘membership’. It is up to club leaders to assess their membership needs and develop a plan – one which suits their club and their members. Need a hand? Get in touch! There are many tools and resources available to guide you in developing your Club’s plan of action for Membership Sustainability and Growth.

Membership Sustainability Grants of up to $2500 are available for 2017-18. These grants target membership growth through retention of Rotarians and/or recruitment of new Rotarians. The maximum amount available is $2,500. Only one Grant will be available per club each year. For more information about grants application process please see the D9700 website, or get in touch.

The Club Visioning program is available to all Clubs in D9700. It is planning approach that involves the participation of most members in a workshop to develop a longer term vision and plan for the Club. The workshop develops a consensus of what the Club members wish to do and starts to put together a plan for implementation. Get in touch to find out more.
FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

John Willing (Orange Daybreak)

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The Rotary Friendship Exchange program is an activity of Rotary International that gives Rotarians and their families the opportunity to host and visit Rotarians around the world.

The aim is to build greater international understanding and goodwill among Rotarians and their families. A Friendship Exchange may provide opportunities for vocational experiences and developing service projects, while experiencing other cultures and making lasting friendships.

Rotary Friendship Exchanges are expected to be reciprocal and can be a team exchange or a visitor exchange.
The Rotary Foundation is our charity Doing Good in the World. Its mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation implemented a new grant structure on 1 July 2013. Six areas of focus reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide. They align Rotary with other international development efforts and will strategically further the Foundation’s mission.

**Six Areas of Focus:**

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

The Foundation aims to support larger projects with sustainable, high impact outcomes in one or more of the six areas of focus.

In 2017, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That’s a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that’s definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We’ve also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

The Rotary Foundation offers two main grant types: District Grants and Global Grants.

**District Grants**
- District grants fund short-term projects and activities, either local or international that support the Foundation’s Mission.
- Clubs submit their funding requests to the District, which administers and distributes the funds. The District has procedures and policies for how and when Clubs submit requests, as well as any additional requirements.

**Global Grants**
- Global grants fund large-scale projects and activities that:
  - Align with one or more area of focus;
  - Respond to a need the benefiting community has identified;
  - Include the active participation of the benefiting community;
  - Are designed to enable the community to help itself after the Rotary club or district has concluded its work; and
  - Have measurable results.
- Activities funded by Global grants include:
  - Humanitarian projects to address community needs by providing sustainable, measurable outcomes in the benefiting community
  - Vocational training teams to build skills within a community by offering local training or by supporting groups of professionals abroad for rigorous study of their profession or to teach local professionals about a particular field. This type of training may be most effective in conjunction with a humanitarian project.
  - Scholarships fund study by graduates whose career goals support an area of focus.

**Project Review Committee**
- Alex Kruczaj, Email cloudyhill@bigpond.com
- PDG David Kennedy
- District Governor
- District Governor Elect
- District Governor Nominee

**HOW DO WE QUALIFY FOR A GRANT?**

**District Qualification**
To participate in district and global grants, the district needs to complete a qualification process, agreeing to implement the financial and stewardship requirements in a memorandum of understanding (MoU).

By successfully completing these requirements, a district becomes ‘qualified’, and is eligible to participate in Rotary Foundation (TRF) grants.

**Club Qualification**
To participate in global grants, the club must:
1. agree to implement the financial and stewardship requirements in a memorandum of understanding (MOU) provided by The Rotary Foundation (TRF); and,
2. send at least one club member to a district Grant Management Seminar each year.

The district requires clubs to be qualified to participate in Rotary Foundation district grants.
End Polio Campaign
Tom Gilchrist (Bathurst Daybreak)
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Background
Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We are close to eradicating polio, but we need your help. Whether you have a few minutes or a few hours, here are some ways to make a global impact and protect children against polio forever.

Rotarians have helped immunise more than 2 billion children against polio in 122 countries. For as little as $0.60, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

Role of the District Committee
The main role of the District Polio Plus sub-committee members will be to coordinate a successful fundraising activity such as a Charity Film Night in each Group to celebrate Rotary’s Birthday (23rd February); hold a trivia night for polio or host a ‘paper bag’ meal; or other innovative activities that support the END POLIO campaign.

Group Coordinators

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Foundation Alumni

PDG David Kennedy, Blayney
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Foundation Alumni Vacant
If you are interested please let DG George know

Who Are Alumni?
Rotary alumni have participated in the following programs:

• Interact • Rotary Scholarships (global grants and district grants)
• Rotaract • Ambassadorial Scholarships
• Rotary Youth Exchange • Grants for University Teachers
• New Generations Service Exchange • Group Study Exchange (members and leaders)
• Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) • Rotary Volunteers
• Rotary Peace Fellowships

Key Responsibilities:- District alumni chairs have these primary responsibilities:

- Create awareness of how to work with alumni to maintain their relationship with Rotary.
- Encourage alumni to create a My Rotary account on Rotary's website so they can share their information with RI.
- Work with fellow district chairs to ensure RI receives data for program participants.
- Abide by Rotary's privacy and youth protection policies and local law.
- Support and coordinate alumni events and associations, where appropriate.
- Work with other district committees, particularly membership, Rotary Foundation, and New Generations (Youth) Service, to identify alumni and their skills, such as public speaking, or professional expertise, and their potential to join a club or give to the Foundation.

You can work with clubs to help them:

- Build strong relationships with current program participants
- Develop an action plan for keeping alumni involved in Rotary activities and for inviting them to become Rotarians
- Promote alumni to their members
- Use alumni to start new clubs
- Maintain contact with younger alumni until they're qualified for membership
- Involve alumni in other programs
- Involve alumni in club and district activities
Chair: PDG Neal Fogarty (Barbara), Orange North
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What is the Paul Harris Society

The Paul Harris Society, named after Rotary’s founder, is made up of dedicated supporters who annually contribute $1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generosity of annual support to The Rotary Foundation.

Doing Good - Made Easy

Rotary Direct, Rotary’s recurring giving program, makes it easy to join the Paul Harris Society. Sign up to give US$1,000 over the course of a year, and you’ll automatically become a member of the society. Membership begins as soon as you make the commitment.

The annual support of Paul Harris Society members allows us to fulfill the promises we make to improve our local communities and communities around the world.

Donations can be made monthly if preferred.

Each $1000 donation provides the member with award of the next level of PHF together with the unique membership medallion.
SCHOLARSHIPS

PDG David Kennedy, Blayney
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Position Currently vacant
Contact David Kennedy

The Royce Abbey Scholarship assists eligible people in neighbouring developing countries to help improve their agricultural knowledge and skills. When operational in our District, he fund provides for three months practical training in appropriate locations.

Training is provided to complement existing skills and pars participants have benefited from opportunities to learn a range of practical skills in agriculture, rural development and education that can be applied when they return to their home country.

The scholarship also embraces English language skills and provides experiences working with a range of people to develop the confidence to take on new challenges. Recent scholars in D9700 have been from Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea and Cambodia.

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

PDG Ray King, Wagga Wagga Kooringal
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Each year, the Foundation funds up to 100 fellows to study at six Rotary Peace Centres. Fellows earn masters-level degrees or professional development certificates.

Since 2002-3, 769 fellows from more than 110 countries have participated in the program.

Contact Ray for further information.
Coordinators: PDG Ian Tooke (Elizabeth)
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District 9700 Centurions make a personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation. It is a way for Rotarians and Friends of Rotary to make a small regular personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation. These donations are Tax Deductable.

How to become a Centurion

You can become a Centurion along with fellow Rotarians and others by making a tax deductable contribution of AUD$ 100 or more per annum while ever you are in a position to do so.

Your contribution (payable to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust) supports the work of the Rotary Foundation. Fifty percent of the donated money comes back to the District after 3 years and is used in developing our Foundation projects. Rotarians and their partners and friends become a Centurion by donating AUD$100 each year to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.

Donations also count towards Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Contact Ian for an application form and help keep our Foundation strong.
To ensure the smooth operation of the District through effective and targeted community service projects management and development.

The tasks of this portfolio are to:

- Provide support for the delivery of the various community service projects management and development activities within the portfolio
- Bring to the Governor any existing or emerging issues that may flag a potential risk for the organisation, District and/or Rotary International
- Receive reports from the various sections of the portfolio and use these to inform regular reports to the Board against the goals and targets set for the District in this field
ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (RAWCS)

Chris Finkel Forbes  
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Vision: To encourage and foster the advancement of international goodwill, peace and understanding through meaningful World Community Service projects with the active participation of Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. RAWCS assists Rotary Clubs develop and manage projects to improve the lives and living conditions of others in developing countries in our region. RAWCS Ltd. operates as a national company with D9700 being part of the Eastern Region Committee of Districts.


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The principal goals of Australian Rotary Health are to:

- Encourage, promote, stimulate and aid medical and health research in Australia.
- Coordinate and manage Rotary health initiatives and community health projects.
- Promote, encourage and stimulate public interest in the prevention and treatment of health in Australia.

Australian Rotary Health is a Rotary International approved multi-District project, supported by all Rotary Districts in Australia. It has grown to be one of the largest independent medical research funds in the country. While the current focus is mental health research and education programs, ARH supports a broad range of other health related projects.

ARH offers Indigenous Health scholarships and Rural and Remote Medical and Nursing scholarships.

Rotary Clubs and individuals can support Australian Rotary Health programs and scholarships through fundraising activities and direct donations.

May is Australian Rotary Health Month. Website: www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

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Interplast provides life-changing surgery for ‘TODAY’ and builds health systems for “TOMORROW”
Interplast VOLUNTEERS repairs bodies & rebuild lives by providing free medical treatment to people living with a disability as a result of a congenital (cleft lip or palette) or acquired condition (burn scar contractures) in developing counties of the Asia Pacific region.
Treatment targets those in need who would otherwise not be able to afford surgical services.
Interplast assists with developing local capacity by providing training and mentoring for medical and allied health professionals to provide safe and appropriate treatment.
Interplast Australia is a not for profit organisation. Website: www.interplast.com.au

The Rotary International District 9750 (now 9675) initiated the inaugural “Inspirational Women’s Awards” at a dinner held in Sydney to honour inspirational women in our community. The event has increased in popularity each year and now receives considerable support and publicity across the state of New South Wales.
Whilst the event began in the Sydney district, it is now supported by all Rotary Districts in NSW and Inner Wheel. - See more at:
BOWELSCAN

Bowelscan is a public awareness program that increases community knowledge of bowel cancer and its symptoms as well as the distribution of faecal occult blood testing kits to facilitate early diagnosis.

The aims of the Bowelscan program are to:

- Enhance public awareness of the need of bowel cancer screening;
- Promote and coordinate the Bowelscan program annually; and
- Emphasise the importance of bowel cancer screening for men and women over the age of 40.

Bowelscan is a not-for-profit initiative. The successful operation of Bowelscan, and its accessibility to a wide range of people, is made possible by the voluntary support of a large number of pharmacies, pathology laboratories and Rotary members. We thank all involved for their contribution.

Note: Bowelscan is expected to cease operation soon and may not proceed with the usual campaign in 2018

FOOD PLANT SOLUTIONS

Food Plant Solutions (formerly Learn <> Grow) helps people in developing countries learn about and grow the best local foods to match their nutritional needs.

Food Plant Solutions uses a database of agronomic information and nutritional value of edible plants to inform and train communities about local edible plants. Your Club can support the program by running a Food for Thought meal.

Website: [http://foodplantsolutions.org/](http://foodplantsolutions.org/)
The second Object of Rotary is: To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The Vocational Service portfolio provides the Club and individual Rotarians the opportunity to be community leaders by pursuing high ethical standards and supporting programs that promote excellence in various vocations. Clubs should encourage members to improve their vocational talents and adhere to the 4-Way Test.

Paul Harris wrote: “Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession”.

District 9700 Vocational Service Excellence Award Clubs are requested to identify high profile members from their communities who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their vocation and contributed significantly to the advancement of that vocation locally, nationally or globally. They may be actors or academics, business people or builders, police force members or politicians, surgeons or sports stars. Most communities have someone who meets the criteria.

Nominees may be Rotarians, must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and preferably reside in or carry out their vocation in District 9700. It is important that nominees are NOT informed of their nomination.

Details of the award criteria and nomination forms are available from members of the Committee.

Please note that nominations MUST be submitted on the prescribed form in order that the committee can evaluate each candidate in a uniform manner.

Nominations, endorsed by the nominating Rotary Club, close on Mon, 30 October 2017
SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA

Marilyn Walter (Ron) Wagga Sunrise
mgwalter@tpg.com.au 0447 26280269262801 (home)

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and comfort with dignity to people affected by natural and other disasters worldwide.
District 9700 has joined ShelterBox Australia as a Rotary multi-District Project. This does not prevent Clubs supporting other disaster aid organisations.

District Shelterbox Contacts
District Contacts have a demonstration ShelterBox and banner available for loan to clubs. They are located at the following sites around the District.

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Website: www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au

NATURAL DISASTER AID AUSTRALIA

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Disaster Aid aims to provide and assist in delivering humanitarian aid, shelter and sustainable water systems to people affected by natural disasters.

Website: www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

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Endangered Species

Our purpose is to mobilize Rotarians and provide global awareness and focused ACTION in the continuing struggle to preserve and protect endangered species. Our efforts will start with a particular focus on the rhinos, elephants and mountain gorillas in Africa, where poaching is a danger not only to these rare animals, but to the economic survival of the indigenous people who rely on eco-tourism for their livelihood.

DISTRICT PEACE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

PDG Fred Loneragan Wagga Wagga Sunrise
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The idea of Peace Communities was initiated in District 9700 in 1992. It has been embraced by many Rotary Districts and Clubs and Peace Cities have been designated around the world. Rotarians committed to furthering Peace set up peace symbols on suitable sites. Rotarians and local citizens meet on special days to recognise local citizens, students, schools and organisations for their contribution to Peace within the community.

The program also activates partnerships between Rotary Clubs and civic authorities and organisations to focus on peace in local communities. Rotary Clubs are encouraged to initiate service projects for peace with community groups (e.g. creating a garden for dementia patients, supporting Indigenous conciliation activities, conducting a program for disadvantaged teens). Rotary Peace projects are those that successfully make a difference in the lives of individuals and groups and so contribute to peace within the community.

The D9700 Peace Communities Planning Guide is available from rotarypeacewagga@gmail.com.

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Probus, a community service activity of Rotary is an association for senior members of the community, and for those no longer working full time, to join together in clubs for a new lease of life. Its basic purpose is to advance intellectual and cultural interests amongst adults, to provide regular opportunities to progress healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and activities, and to relieve isolation and loneliness associated with ageing. The association also strives to expand interests and to encourage the fellowship of new friends.

Probus offers many member benefits including international and domestic travel, daytrip excursions, luncheons and opportunities to meet new friends.

The first club in the South Pacific Region was the Probus Club of Kapiti Coast, New Zealand in 1974 followed by the Probus Club of Hunters Hill, NSW Australia in 1976 and The Philippines in 2007. Today there are 2000+ accredited Probus clubs in the region with an estimated membership of 175,000+.

For information on district Probus matters and sponsoring the formation of a new Probus club please contact

Probus Centre – South Pacific Inc. Tel: 02 9689 0200 or 1800 630 488
Email: admin@probussouthpacific.org Web: www.probussouthpacific.org

The District is supporting the Australian Rotary Honours Panel

District Liaison Officer
PDG Ray King, Wagga Wagga Kooringal
6926 3432 dr.raymondking@bigpond.com

The Panel was set up by the Rotary Institute with the aim:

- To encourage the nomination of worthy Rotarians and others in their local communities for recognition within the Order of Australia Honours Awards
- TO promote a wider understanding of the Order of Australia Honours system; and
- TO be available to give discreet advice about the criteria and effective submissions

For more information see their web site:
https://rotaryaustralianhonours.wordpress.com/
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ROMAC is a program of the Rotary Districts of Australia and New Zealand to provide medical treatment for children from developing countries who have life threatening and/or complicated conditions that cannot be treated in their own country. As well as restoring dignity to the children, Australian surgeons and medical staff gain valuable experience in treating these severe cases that normally they would rarely see. No Australian child is disadvantaged and ROMAC adheres to strict immigration guidelines.

ROMAC is a program of the Rotary Districts of Australia and New Zealand. Website: http://www.romac.org.au/
To ensure the smooth operation of the District through effective and targeted youth services management and delivery

The tasks of the Youth Portfolio are to:

- Provide support for the delivery of the various youth service activities within the portfolio

- Bring to the Governor any existing or emerging issues that may flag a potential risk for the organisation, District and/or Rotary International

- Receive reports from the various sections of the portfolio and use these to inform regular reports to the Board against the goals and targets set for the District in this field
MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA)

Acting Chair - Position Vacant
Debbie Schache (John)

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MUNA simulates the workings of the United Nations Assembly by having teams of secondary students represent UN nations in debates on matters of world political and social concern. The program builds bridges of goodwill for world peace through encouraging young people to learn respect and tolerance for people of all races, religions and nationalities. More information on MUNA can be seen here

Link to D9700 Youth Policy and Procedure

This is a short trailer of what you can expect at a Rotary District 9810 Model United Nations Assembly held each year in Parliament House in Victoria. Teams of 2 students from different schools each represent a country and debate a serious of Model United Nations Resolutions
The Rotary International Youth Exchange program provides school students with an opportunity to study and be hosted overseas for a year. The program furthers international goodwill and understanding and enables students to advance their education and broaden their own outlook.

The program has high public recognition and extends Rotary to a wider community, crossing boundaries of age, race, nationality and religion. Students act as ambassadors while they study and live in another culture. Outbound students and their parents receive detailed preparation in the several months prior to the exchange that occurs over one calendar year, followed by debriefing on their return. Rotary Clubs need to identify and screen candidates, with final selection, training and debriefing conducted by the Rotary D9700 Youth Exchange Committee.

Rotary D9700 Youth Exchange Committee:

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Potential students should be identified several months before applications are due with screening at the Rotary Club level occurring in April, when the candidates are generally in Years 9, 10 or 11. Students who complete their Higher School Certificate Examination after 2014 will no longer be accepted into the program under new guidelines issued by the NSW Department of Education and Communities which excludes Year 13 students from future reciprocal exchange programs.

Rotary Club members or prospective applicants should contact their Group representative for information or advice relating to the program. Detailed information and Student Application forms are on the web site. Where a Club sponsors an outbound student they will be expected to reciprocate by hosting an inbound student. Inbound students from Europe and other northern hemisphere countries usually arrive in July, and southern hemisphere countries in January.
“Developing and equipping tomorrows young leaders - A unique Five day customised Leadership Forum, based on an Australian Leadership Capability Framework”

RYLA is one of Rotary’s great Youth Programs which helps develop strong and resilient leaders. Its strength is that all clubs in the district, (no matter how big or small) can participate in it and see the benefit.

It was developed in Australia and has now spread world-wide. District 9700 has been at the forefront of RYLA for over 50 years and we are justifiably proud of its achievements and ongoing success.

There are many Rotarians in our District that have been strongly influenced by RYLA; either as an attendee, district committee member, organising committee, parent/relation of a Rylarian, or an everyday Club Member.

WHERE TO FIND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES
Potential RYLA Candidates are already in your community now! It is easy to find them then what you may first think. Here are some suggestions

• Previous participants in Rotary Youth Programs (eg. Youth Exchange, RYPEN, public speaking, RYDA, NYSF etc.)
• TAFE/Educational Facilities,
• Community organisations
• Cultural and ethnic groups
• Professional/Trade Associations
• Various workplaces, including your own
• Sporting Clubs
• Churches
• Fellow Rotary members suggestion
• Community leaders recommendations
• Your own networks

Discuss these suggestions at your club. Chances are it will lead to further ideas that can be used in your own community.
ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM FOR ENRICHMENT (RYPEN)

Chair
Darren Wallace (Kathryn) Wollundry W W
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Darren@pcresources.com.au

Committee

Daniel Burns  danielb@aligntechnology.com.au  Mobile  0410667887

Boorambola Sport & Rec Camp
Wagga Wagga
24-26 November 2017
Application forms available in JULY

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a 3 day camp and program for Year 9 high school students. The aim is to communicate to these young people a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards, and also to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically. RYPEN is an intensive program, consisting of plenary sessions, workshops, sport and entertainment activities. Participants are given the opportunity to learn from achievers in the worlds of business, sport and entertainment and presenters will talk at keynote sessions and share their experiences with participants while emphasizing the need to work hard and stay focused. At the same time participants are interacting with peers from different backgrounds and also improving their team-working and leadership skills. This is all done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debate are encouraged.
Students are accommodated in dormitory style modern rooms, and all meals are provided in a communal dining room. Members of the District RYPEN Committee live in for the duration of the camp and provide support, counselling and security.

If you think a young person has qualities worth developing then they are suitable for RYPEN and you should nominate them now.

Registrations usually open at the end of May
Website: http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/divisions/sydney-division/schools-programs/
ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION (FORMERLY RYDA)

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Fostering Youth Driver Awareness

Road Safety Education Program

Road Safety Education provides quality road safety information to youth to help ensure that when they commence driving, they have the best road safety education possible.

Road Safety Education a not-for-profit company (limited by guarantee), is an organisation that has developed a road safety education program delivered to the youth of our community through Rotary Clubs. The Program is directed towards our young people about road safety as they approach the period in their life when they start driving a car and ride as a passenger in a car driven by one of their peers. Approximately 55000 Students will attend the RYDA Programme this year in Australia and New Zealand and increases annually. Venues operating in 2016/17 in D9700 are Bathurst, Cowra, Leeton, Orange and Wagga Wagga and involve approx. 2000 Year 11 Students
Website: http://www.rse.org.au/
Applications to the National Youth Science Forum are open to all Australian year 11 students. Details on how to apply online are available on the NYSF web site http://www.nysf.edu.au/.

It is necessary for students to find a sponsoring Rotary Club in the District. Students will be selected by a committee in late July or early August. It is important that applicants show a passion for science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM); have good communication skills; have good schools results; and are knowledgeable about Rotary and their sponsoring club. Their club may choose to provide some financial assistance to the applicant.

Those selected will attend the NYSF in Canberra the following year. Students learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential.

The official website for NYSF is here. The FaceBook page is here. Email: nysf@nysf.edu.au
This project is an initiative of the Movement Disorder Foundation with the support and cooperation of the Bradman Foundation, Cricket Australia, Cricket New South Wales, with support from many generous sponsors who have provided valuable assistance. Through this project Rotary Clubs can provide disabled and disadvantaged primary school aged children with the opportunity to participate in modified cricket activities involving the basic skills of batting bowling and fielding. This is achieved through clinic sessions and gala days run by Rotarians with the assistance of secondary school students under the supervision of qualified and experienced coaches.

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**INTERACT**

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Interact gives students ages 12-18 the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Clubs meet at least twice a month and are sponsored by their local Rotary club.

When you sponsor an Interact club, you’re helping young people:

- Connect with community leaders
- Develop leadership skills
- Make international connections
- Discover more opportunities to connect with Rotary, including Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange

See more at:  
[http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50099/SitePage/interact#sthash.e6QMcYHk.dpuf](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50099/SitePage/interact#sthash.e6QMcYHk.dpuf)
The District has one established Rotaract Club in Wagga Wagga.

**WHAT IS ROTARACT?** Rotaract is a club for adults ages 18-30 that meets twice a month to exchange ideas, plan activities and projects, and socialize. While Rotary clubs serve as sponsors, Rotaract clubs decide how to organize and run their club and what projects and activities to carry out.

**HOW DO I JOIN A ROTARACT CLUB?** You can check with your university, look online, or contact a local Rotary club to find out if there’s a club in your area. Contact the Rotaract club to find out about its next meeting, service project, or social event.

If you’re interested in learning more about Rotaract, watch "Journey to Pisco" to see how Rotaract clubs worldwide are using their energy, experience, and education to address issues that are important to them. You can find more about Rotaract here - See more
The Science and Engineering Challenge is an outreach program founded by the University of Newcastle in conjunction with Rotary. It aims to address our skills shortage in science and engineering by inspiring young people to study senior Maths, Physics and Chemistry. The Challenge provides students with an exciting day where they compete with other school groups in demanding activities. This gives students an appreciation of the complexities of a career in the science and engineering fields.

Typically eight schools per day compete in a Challenge, with each school providing a team of approx 32 students. These teams are divided into eight groups that compete in one or two activities during the day. The fun and hands-on activities involve principles of science, engineering and technology. The concept is to immediately engage students in the activity with a minimum of introduction and theory. Students explore scientific principles for themselves rather than being guided to a predetermined answer.

District 9700 has been involved since 2005 and in 2012-13 the Challenge was run at Forbes, Orange, Wagga Wagga and Young. For more information check out the Website: http://www.newcastle.edu.au//faculty/engineering/community-engagement/challenge/
To ensure the smooth operation of the District through effective and targeted communication and public image management

The tasks of the Communications and Public Image Portfolio are to:

- Provide support for the delivery of the various communication and public image activities within the portfolio
- Bring to the Governor any existing or emerging issues that may flag a potential risk for the organisation, District and/or Rotary International
- Receive reports from the various sections of the portfolio and use these to inform regular reports to the Board against the goals and targets set for the District in this field

Public Image is essential to Rotary’s future. It not only informs the community that Rotary is a credible organisation that meets real needs, but also motivates Rotarians to be active members of their Club and District.

Every Rotary Club needs a Communication Plan to not only publicise its service activities through the various local media, but also to frame how it will communicate with its members, what media it will use and how, when and how to deal with the media, what training is needed to ensure the necessary skills are available to meet the Rotary Club needs.

Through effective Public Image Clubs are able to:

- Gain support and resources for projects
- Build links with other community organisations
- Attract qualified candidates for membership
- Recognise Rotary Club members for their contributions to the community
The Internet Communications (aka Website and IT) Committee has a number of responsibilities within the district.

They include:
• Maintenance and update of the District Website
• Maintenance of the District database
• Publication of the District Newsletter
• Technical support to District officers, Committees and members
• Maintaining the District Email system
• Remote technical support and training using Zoom

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**Notes:**
- Administration assist with all enquiries about Rotary International & The Rotary Foundation literature, videos and CDs
- Admission of new Clubs (Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Community Corps, Satellite clubs)
- Applications for change of name, change of club & district locality, merger of clubs
- Applications for club & district incorporation
- Licensing inquiries and advice re Licensed Vendors
- Use of Rotary mark and brand centre guidance
- District dispute enquiries
- Special club and member anniversary recognition (25th, 50th, 75th, 100th), other special years by request
- www.rotary.org enquires including My Rotary guidance, Rotary Club Central, Reports, Showcase & Ideas
- Guide district governors, clubs and Rotarians on procedural, constitution and incorporation matters
- Assist the district governors, clubs and Rotarians in their communications with other departments.
- Training of clubs and district leaders
- Collect per capita dues and other payments to Rotary International
- Process Semi Annual reports on club membership and inquiries on SAR payments
- Assist clubs & districts with inquiries on: club remittances and balances, reinstatements after payment following termination
- Process The Rotary Foundation contributions
- Make payments to Rotarians travelling at RI or Rotary Foundation expense
- Make payments to Rotary Foundation Scholars
- Make Global payments on behalf of TRF and Rotary International (SPAs)
- Fund Development
- Paul Harris Fellow Recognition – process applications and issue regalia & certificates
- Maintain record of club recognition points
- Issue benefactor recognitions, bequest and major donor recognition
- Provide assistance and clarification on all Rotary Foundation matters
- Assist with The Rotary Foundation contribution enquiries

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## DISTRICT ROTARIANS ON NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

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HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE CITATION

Clubs that are strong and making a positive difference in our communities achieve goals related to Rotary's three strategic priorities: to support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance Rotary's public image and awareness.

This year's Rotary Citation will recognize clubs that complete activities that support these priorities. Clubs will have the entire Rotary year - 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 - to achieve the citation's goals.

Rotary will be able to verify your club's completion of most of the goals using our database. For others, we'll confirm your club's achievements through information you enter in Rotary Club Central, Rotary Showcase, and Rotary Ideas.

District governors can also track their clubs' progress on line. I'm asking each of them to talk with clubs regularly and support them in achieving these goals and Making a Difference.

Find more information at www.rotary.org /presidential-citation. If you have questions, write to riaawards@rotary.org.
REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- Pay your July 2017 and January 2018 club invoices on time.
- Report volunteer hours and service project contributions in Rotary Club Central. This allows us to measure and publicize Rotary’s impact around the world.

SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Having members with different perspectives and backgrounds fuels innovation and gives your club a broader understanding of your community’s needs. To strengthen your club and its ability to make a positive difference, involve members, use their unique skills and interests, and give them a voice in the club’s future.

Increase club membership, diversity, and engagement.

Achieve at least 4 of the following goals:

- Set at least 10 goals in Rotary Club Central.
- Update or develop your club’s strategic plan. Report your achievement in Rotary Club Central.
- Achieve a net gain in membership. Clubs with up to 50 members must have at least one more member listed in Rotary’s records on 1 July 2018 than they did on 1 July 2017; clubs with 51 or more members must have at least two more members listed in Rotary’s records.
- Achieve a net gain in female members. Clubs with up to 50 members must gain at least one female member; clubs with 51 or more members must gain at least two female members.
- Achieve a net gain in members under age 40. Members who were born after 1 July 1977 and join between 1 July 2017 and 1 July 2018 count. Clubs with up to 50 members must gain at least one member under age 40; clubs with 51 or more members must gain at least two members under age 40.
- Engage members in activities outside regular club meetings. In Rotary Club Central, either record at least one club social activity or indicate that more than 50 percent of your club’s members participated in club service activities.
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club or a Rotary Community Corps to expand Rotary’s reach in your community. To sponsor an RCC, complete the Rotary Community Corps organization form and submit it to RI. Clubs that sponsor new Rotary clubs will be reported when the new club submits the application.
- Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club to involve young people in Rotary. Report by submitting the Interact and Rotaract Sponsorship and Co-Sponsorship form to interact@rotary.org or rotaract@rotary.org.

FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Through local and international service projects, clubs address global humanitarian challenges by promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, protecting the environment, and ending polio.

Make a difference in your community and across the globe by engaging Rotarians, young people, Rotary alumni, and the public in Rotary programs, our six areas of focus, and Rotary Foundation giving opportunities.
Achieve at least 4 of the following goals:

- Sponsor, or have club members participate in, a polio-related fundraising or awareness event. Find resources at endpolio.org. Report your achievement by posting the event on Rotary Showcase, using the polio category.

- Partner with The Rotary Foundation by sponsoring at least one project funded by a global grant or a district grant. Find out how at www.rotary.org/grants.

- Carry out at least one project focused on the environment. Report in Rotary Showcase, using the environment category.

- Make a bigger difference by working together. Collaborate with other Rotary clubs in your region to increase a project’s scope and visibility. Report in Rotary Club Central or Rotary Showcase.

- Include the family of Rotary in sustainable projects. Involve Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Community Corps members, or Rotary alumni in club projects and events. Report in Rotary Club Central.

- Help Rotary do more by increasing your club’s total giving to The Rotary Foundation by at least 10 percent over 2016-17, as calculated in your local currency. Report in Rotary Club Central.

- Increase the number of members who give US$25 or more to any Rotary Foundation fund.

- Attain a minimum Annual Fund contribution of US$100 per capita.

- Use Rotary’s crowdsourcing platform, Rotary Ideas, to contribute to a project or seek resources for your club’s local or international projects.

ENHANCE ROTARY’S PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

A positive public image improves your club’s relationship with your community and attracts prospective members.

Enhance your club’s public image and build awareness of Rotary in your community by telling compelling stories about club activities that are making a positive difference.

Achieve at least 4 of the following goals:

- Use Rotary’s brand guidelines, templates, and other resources in all your communications to strengthen Rotary’s image. Find them at www.rotary.org/brandcenter. Report in Rotary Club Central.

- Regularly update your club website and social media accounts to showcase club activities and illustrate Rotary’s impact both locally and throughout the world. Report in Rotary Club Central.

- Host and promote a community event to support World Polio Day, and register it on endpolio.org.

- Engage your community by hosting at least one networking event for local professionals, community organizations, or Rotary alumni. Report in Rotary Club Central.

- Establish or continue a partnership with one or more corporate or government entities or nongovernmental organizations and work on a project together. Report in Rotary Club Central.

- Host a community forum or seminar about an issue that’s important in your community; highlight your club’s work to bring people together to find solutions. Report in Rotary Club Central.

- Have local media cover a club project, event, or fundraiser. Report in Rotary Showcase or Rotary Club Central.

- Promote peace and develop future leaders by sponsoring or hosting at least one Rotary Youth Exchange student or sponsoring at least one participant in a RYLA event. Report in Rotary Club Central.
# 2017-18 Rotary Club Goals worksheet/input form

(Enter your goals and results on this form and then upload totals to Rotary Club Central quarterly)

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### Club Communication

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**Notes:**

- July 1, 2017: Complete this form with your board and enter the goals into Rotary Club Central [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)
- Oct 1, 2017: Review all items with your board and enter your progress into Rotary Club Central [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)
- Jan 1, 2018: Review all items with your board and enter your progress into Rotary Club Central [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)
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## MAJOR DATES 2017-18

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HOW TO LOGIN TO THE DISTRICT WEB SITE

www.rotary9700.org.au

The District website is your online information database. It is constantly being updated by club members, club officers and district officers. I encourage all members to login and explore the benefits of this valuable resource.

How to Login to the District Website

- The address is.. www.rotary9700.org.au Type it in to your browser. (Make it a favourite so you can return to it quickly)
- When the website appears, click “Member Login” in the upper right hand corner. If you have never logged in before, click on “New and existing users – retrieve your password”. A window will appear and ask for your club and an email address. It will mail you your username and password.

Click here to see a “How to Login to the District Website” training video
Core Essence Statement

“We are a network of inspired individuals with a commitment to Service Above Self to benefit local and international communities”

Mission

“To provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through a fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders”.

Our Core Values include: Fellowship Integrity Diversity Service Leadership

Strategic Priorities and District Objectives Areas 2017-18 to 2020 and Targets for 2017-18

Our Rotary District focuses on delivering services that benefit local and international communities. To achieve this, the District Strategic Plan has six Priority Areas supported by Objectives. The Plan incorporates the Strategic Priorities of the Rotary International Strategic Plan, effective from 1 July 2016. In 2017-18, Governor George’s goal is “to promote Youth programs as our Flagship Projects and highlight the Rotary Foundation and Clubs”.

Clubs may choose to use the Priority Areas and District Objectives as a basis for developing their plans, adapting them to their club size, the varied skills of members, and the needs of the communities they serve.

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| **1 Develop leaders capable of serving Rotary at the Club, District and International levels** | • Local
  - Encourage every Club President to qualify for a Presidential Citation
  - Encourage strategic planning at club level
  - Reserve seat for District Leadership Committee
  - Implement a District Leadership Plan
  - Conduct a comprehensive training program for District and Club leaders
  - Support District Committees and encourage their membership renewal through succession plans | ✓ Local
  - 30+ Clubs qualify for a RI Presidential Citation
  - District
  - Ensure Directors support District Committees and their Chairs
  - Expand the District Leadership Institute
  - 40 President Elects attend PETS and over 200 Club Directors attend
  - Assembly
  - Encourage Clubs to attend District Assembly
  - Conduct an interactive AGs training and PETS (Feb 2018) & informative Assembly (April) 2018
  - Establish Rotary Leadership Institute |
| **2 Improve the organisational and operational performance of the District** | • Ensure effective communication with all Clubs and members
  • Review and update the District Strategic Plan to align with Rotary International’s needs and expectations
  • Provide support for Clubs in administration and program areas through AG visits
  • Ensure Clubs and the District comply with appropriate Constitution and By-Law requirements
  • Periodically assess Board governance procedures to ensure the use of cost-effective best practices | ✓ Circulate a monthly newsletter that informs on Rotary Programs and Achievements and meets the needs of Clubs and members
  ✓ Update the District Strategic Plan to reflect the Priorities and Goals of the District and RI Strategic Plan, effective 1 July 2017
  ✓ Encourage regular Assistant Governor contact with Clubs
  ✓ Quarterly Group meetings of Presidents hosted by Assistant Governors
  ✓ Present the District Strategic Plan at President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and encourage its use in Club planning
  ✓ Conduct at least 4 meetings of the District Board
  ✓ Invite Assistant Governors to contribute to meetings of the District Board |
| **3 Support Clubs to increase and sustain the District membership base** | • Implement a comprehensive plan to support Clubs to recruit and retain members
  • Foster club innovation, flexibility and diversity
  • Encourage new members to gain knowledge of Rotary through attending Club forums, District Conference and meetings
  • Encourage Clubs to promote networking opportunities as part of their fellowship activities | ✓ All Clubs implement an Action Plan for 2017-18
  ✓ Develop & implement a multi-year New Rotarian Development Plan
  ✓ Achieve a Net increase of 80 members in the District
  ✓ Promote diversity & flexibility of membership in Clubs
  ✓ Encourage clubs to participate in a variety of service activities
  ✓ Achieve a net gain in membership
  ✓ Achieve a net gain in female members
  ✓ Achieve a net gain in members under 40
  ✓ Engage members in activities outside club meetings |
### DISTRICT 9700 STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2020

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| **4 Focus and increase educational, vocational and humanitarian service through The Rotary Foundation** | ✓ Promote Rotary Foundation as 'Our Charity'. Inform Clubs and members about its operation & range of programs  
✓ Through financial contributions continue support for the eradication of Polio in the world  
✓ Support initiatives that deliver financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation  
✓ Implement the new District & Global Grant Programs of the Foundation to deliver benefits around the six Areas of Focus  
✓ Provide information, training and support to encourage participation in local and overseas educational, vocational and humanitarian programs | ✓ Support District learning and support for the Foundation at AGs Training, PETS, Assembly and other Foundation Forums  
✓ Combined clubs contribute at least $50,000 to Polio Plus and $80,000 Annual Foundation Giving  
✓ Achieve at least 400 Centurions in the District  
✓ Encourage each Club to Award at least one PHF  
✓ Promote the development of the Paul Harris Society  
✓ Support a range successful District projects with a focus on educational, vocational or humanitarian service  
✓ Initiate a Group Cultural Exchange  
✓ Encourage clubs to apply for District Grants  
✓ Every Club to plant a tree for each club member |
| **5 Apply Rotary's five Avenues of Service - Club, Vocational, Community, International and Youth Programs** | ✓ Use the five Avenues of Service to guide Clubs to expand opportunities for service and create a better future in local and international communities  
✓ Actively support youth and young adult education, leadership and exchange programs.  
✓ Create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities  
✓ Encourage and assist the participation of people with disabilities in Youth programs  
✓ Encourage Rotarians and Clubs to support and participate in Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) projects  
✓ Encourage Rotarians and Clubs to support Rotary endorsed community and international educational, vocational and humanitarian programs | ✓ Clubs appoint a Director and/or Committee for each Avenue of Service  
✓ Youth projects:  
  • At least 10 Outbound / Inbound students undertake Youth Exchange Program  
  • At least 25 attend RYLA with 20 or more Clubs participating  
  • 25 Clubs support participation in at least two of RYPEN (40+); MUNA (30p); RYDA (2500+); Youth Science and Engineering Schools & Forums (30 interviews for 1.5 selected).  
  • Support the Science & Engineering Challenge through Newcastle University  
  • At least 5 Clubs support the ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship program  
  • Support RAWCS District & Eastern Region meetings & activities  
  • Present the District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award(s) at 2018 District Conference  
✓ Report all Volunteer hours on Rotary Club Central |
| **6 Use the activities of local Rotarians to increase awareness of Rotary** | ✓ Appoint a Public Image Director  
✓ Promote the image and awareness of Rotary through regular publicity  
✓ Utilise strong communications media to reach Rotarians and the broader community  
✓ Conduct interesting and rewarding District Conferences | ✓ Develop and run at least old two District Public Image training seminars for Clubs  
✓ Develop and implement a successful Public Image project for Rotary  
✓ Every Club to  
  • have a Web site and Facebook Page  
  • Host and promote a community event to support World polio day, and register it on endpolio.org  
  • Engage your community by hosting at least one networking event  
  • Establish or continue a partnership with a corporate or government entity or NGO  
  • Host a community forum or seminar about an issue that is important  
  • Have local media cover a club project, event or fundraiser  
✓ Report these activities on Rotary Club Central or Rotary Showcase  
✓ 20 clubs to apply for Membership Sustainability Grants  
✓ District Conference:  
  • 30 first-time Rotarians attend  
  • At least 250 attend  
✓ Highlights the achievements of Clubs |
SCRIPTS FOR INDUCTIONS AND PHF AWARDS

Select from list below

- Induction of new member
- RI-induction of former Rotarian
- Induction of new president
- Paul Harris fellow (PHF) recognition (club is donor)
- Paul Harris fellow (PHF) recognition (individual is donor)
- Paul Harris fellow (PHF) recognition (recipient is donor)

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Fellow Rotarians, Tonight it is my privilege & pleasure to welcome (name)_____________________ into the membership of our Club. I’d like to call on his/her sponsor (name) ________________ to formally introduce (name) ___________________ you have been invited to join the Rotary Club of (name) ___________________ because we believe you possess those qualities required of a Rotarian, and will present the ideals of Rotary to business and professional colleagues, and the wider community.

We also know that you are aware of, and have accepted the obligations & responsibilities of Rotary membership. In our Club, you will be entrusted with the Classification of __________________________ We know that you will find ‘Inspiration in Service’ and ‘Enjoyment in the Fellowship’ of our Club & the world-wide Rotary movement.

I now ask your sponsor (name) _________________________ to Present you the Rotary Badge that all Rotarians wear with pride Give you your Dinner badge You have been appointed to the ________________ Committee and your mentor(s) is/are (name) _________________ and (name) _______________

Fellow Rotarians, would you please join me in welcoming Rotarian (name) _______________________ into our Club and the worldwide fellowship of Rotary International
RI-INDUCTION OF FORMER ROTARIAN

Tonight it is my privilege & pleasure to welcome (name) ______________________ into the membership of our Club (name) ______________________ has previously been a member of the Rotary Club of __________________________________

I'd like to call on his/her sponsor (name) _________________________ to formally introduce (name) _________________________ to the members (name) _________________________ thank you for accepting our invitation to rejoin Rotary as a member of the Rotary Club of _________________________

The principles, and practices of Rotary and the obligations of being a Rotarian are well known to you through your former membership of the Rotary Club of _________________________ In our Club, you will be entrusted with the Classification of _________________________

I now ask your sponsor (name) _________________________ to:
Present you the Rotary Badge that all Rotarians wear with pride
Give you your Dinner badge
You have been appointed to the _________________________ Committee and your Mentor(s) is/are (name) _________________________ and (name) _________________________

Fellow Rotarians, would you please join me in welcoming Rotarian (name) _________________________ into our Club
Optional: I ask the Sergeant to introduce (name) _________________________ to all members of our Club
INDUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT

President Elect (name) _________________________________ You have been chosen by your fellow Rotarians to be the President of the Rotary Club of ________________________________ for the coming year.

As President, you are assuming new duties, new obligations and responsibilities and these will make demands on your thoughts, time & energy.

We are confident that you will carry out your tasks with the same enthusiasm that characterises all Rotary actions and you are assured of the co-operation from your fellow members.

Rotary’s object, with its Five Avenues of Service, will be your guide and I know you will be sustained throughout your year by the fellowship & respect of us all. With this collar, which bears the names of all the Presidents of our Club, including your own, I induct you as President of the Rotary Club of ________________________________ for 201_ – 201_

President (name) _________________________________ I present you with your Presidents badge and the Club Charter.

On behalf of the members of your Club and all the visitors & guests assembled here tonight, I congratulate you and wish you a successful & rewarding year. Fellow Rotarians, I present to you our new President (name) _________________________________
PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) RECOGNITION (CLUB IS DONOR)

Rotarians associate the naming of a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person who has demonstrated a shared purpose with the educational and humanitarian objectives of The Rotary Foundation. The recognition is named after Rotary’s founder, the late Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, who started Rotary with three business associates in 1905.

A world of goodwill and better understanding comes closer to reality today because the Rotary Club of ______________________ has made a gift to The Rotary Foundation so that (name) ______________________ can be named as a Paul Harris Fellow.

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- Certificate
- Pin
- Medallion (optional)

We congratulate you, and thank you for your commitment to Rotary’s common goals of world understanding and peace. Could you all please stand and join me in congratulating our newest Paul Harris Fellow
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ROTARY ACRONYMS

AG  Assistant Governor
ARH  Australian Rotary Health
AVAC  Australian Vocational Advisory Committee
DRRAG  Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group
DG  District Governor
DGE  District Governor Elect
DGN  District Governor Nominee
DIK  Donations In Kind
FAIM  Fourth Avenue In Motion
GSE  Group Study Exchange
3H / HHH  Health, Hunger & Humanity
HESS  Honeywell Engineering Summer School
IPAC  International Projects Advisory Committee
MOP  Manual of Procedure
MUNA  Model United Nations Assembly
NYSF  National Youth Science Forum
PACE  Pacific Australian Cultural Exchange
PDG  Past District Governor
PE  President Elect
PETS  Presidents Elect Training Session
PHF  Paul Harris Fellow
PHSM  Paul Harris Sustaining Member
PP  Past President
PROBUS  Professional & Business Club
RAG  Rotary Action Group
RAGES  Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species
RAM  Rotarians Against Malaria
RAWCS  Rotary Australia World Community Service
RDU  Rotary Down Under
RFFA  Rotarians For Fighting AIDS
RI  Rotary International
ROMAC  Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
ROTEX / RX  Rotary Exchange Students Organisation
ROVE  Rotary Overseas Vocational Exchange
RRVF  Recreation & Vocational Fellowships
RTN  Rotarian
RYAG  Rotary Youth in Agriculture
RYDA  Roadside Youth Driver Awareness
RYLA  Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
RYPEN  Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
SPPO  South Pacific & Philippines Office of Rotary International
SWSL  Save Water Save Lives
TRF / RF  The Rotary Foundation
WCS  World Community Service
WFA  World Fellowship Activities
YEA  Youth Exchange Australia
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The District Conference will be a wonderful opportunity to experience great ideas, exceptional speakers and learn about amazing projects. We are preparing a program that will showcase Rotary and inspire us to not only continue our service to humanity, but also to have a go at something different.

The District Conference will be a great experience for new Rotarians to develop a stronger understanding of Rotary activities and for the experienced Rotarian to catch up with what is happening in the Rotary world, with acquaintances and enjoy the fellowship of conference attendees.

The avenues of Rotary we are focusing on are:
1. Club—Strengthening and inspiring our clubs
2. Youth—inspiring and helping our Youth
3. Foundation—our projects e.g., East Timor

So put these dates in your diary
4th May arrive in Leeton,
5/6th May at Leeton Roxy Theatre for our District Conference.

Please quote Rotary Conference when booking accommodation in Leeton as we have block booked most of the motels.

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