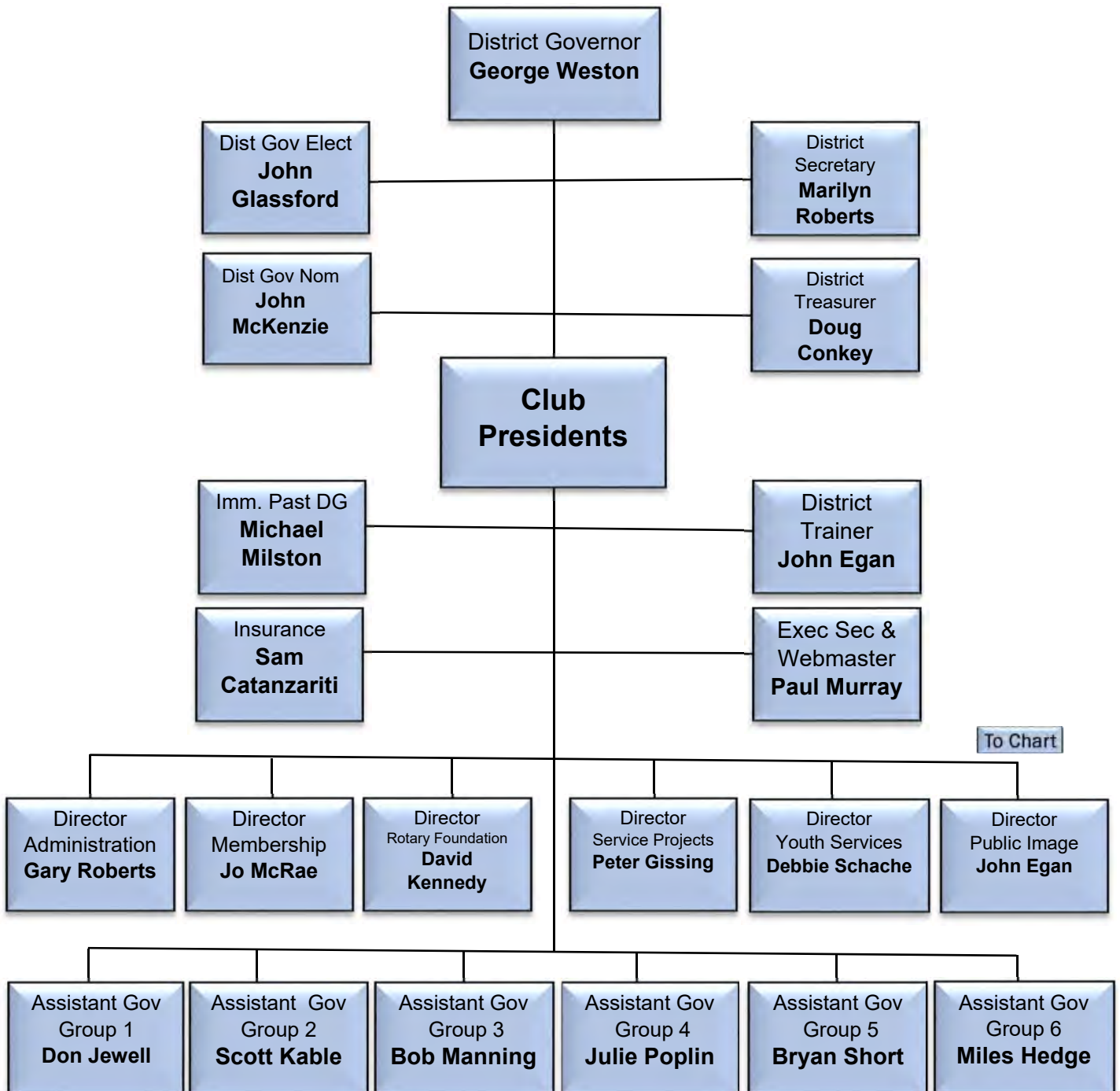


## KEY CONTACTS - ORGANISATION CHART

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## WHAT TO SEND TO WHOM & WHERE

### District Mail

District Secretary  
Marilyn Roberts  
robwag2@bigpond.com 0412739909 (mobile) 69213135  
(home) PO Box 5752 Wagga Wagga , 2650

### Items for District Newsletter

Marilyn Roberts  
robwag2@bigpond.com 0412739909 (mobile) 69213135  
(home) PO Box 5752 Wagga Wagga , 2650

**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](http://www.rotary.org)

Exchange rate set by RI at: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-rates>

RI Membership Dues for Rotary Year 2017-18		In US\$		
	[Billed]	Due	GST	Total
Jul 17-Dec17 (6 months)	[Jul-2017]	30.00	3.00	33.00
Council on Legislation Levy (12 months)	[Jul-2017]	1.50	0.15	1.65
Jan18-Jun18 (6 months)	[Jan-2018]	30.00	3.00	33.00
<b>Total for year</b>		<b>61.50</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>67.65</b>
<b>To calculate cost to Club in AU\$</b> multiply the US\$ figure by the RI exchange rate for the month when paying; eg if exchange rate is US\$1=AUS\$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](http://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

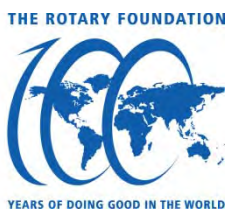
Rotary's popularity spread with clubs chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada within a decade. By 1921 Rotary clubs were established on six continents and the organisation adopted the Rotary International name a year later.

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.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2017-18



### Ian H.S. Riseley

President 2017-18  
Rotary Club of Sandringham  
Victoria, Australia

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.

[2017-18 theme and logo materials](#)

[Watch the president theme speech](#)

## LETTER FROM RI PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY



Ian H. S. Riseley  
President, 2017-18

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ian Riseley".

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:greenparkes1@bigpond.com)**



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT 2018-19



### 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.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR ZONE 8



### NOEL TREVASKIS OAM AND SUE TREVASKIS

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 agribusiness.

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

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### GEORGE AND CAROL WESTON

Rotary Club of Leeton  
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 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

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### JOHN GLASSFORD and SUSAN WINGATE-PEARSE

Coolamon 0498190880

[jacksflat@gmail.com](mailto:jacksflat@gmail.com)

John joined Coolamon Rotary Club 29<sup>th</sup> 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



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### JOHN AND FAYAH MCKENZIE

Rotary Club of Orange North

Ph 0402018318

[Johnmckenzie9700@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**Marilyn Roberts (Gary)**  
 E-Club D9700- Serving Humanity  
[robwag2@bigpond.com](mailto: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

## DISTRICT TREASURER

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**Doug Conkey (Wendy)**

Wollundry -Wagga Wagga

[doug.conkey@bigpond.com](mailto: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 9700 eDirectory District Organization Chart 2017-2018

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### District Governor

**District Governor**

George Weston  
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 257 TEA TREE AV Leeton, NSW 2705

### District Executives

**District Governor Elect**

John Glassford  
 Coolamon  
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**Immediate Past District Governor**

Michael Milston  
 Orange Daybreak  
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**District Secretary**

Marilyn Roberts  
 E-Club of D9700  
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[robwag2@bigpond.com](mailto:robwag2@bigpond.com)

**District Treasurer**










Douglas Conkey  
 Wollundry-Wagga Wagga  
 Work: 69253039  
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 Cell: 0400909992  
[doug.conkey@bigpond.com](mailto:doug.conkey@bigpond.com)

**District Governor Nominee**

John McKenzie  
 Orange North  
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## District 9700 eDirectory District Organization Chart 2017-2018

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District Directors		
 <p><b>Administration</b> Gary Roberts Murrumbidgee Wagga Wagga</p> <p><a href="mailto:robwag2@bigpond.com">robwag2@bigpond.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Rotary Foundation</b> David Kennedy Blayney Work: 0263684111 Home: 02 6368 2780 Cell: 0429 316 266</p> <p><a href="mailto:davidkennedy9700@gmail.com">davidkennedy9700@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Public Image</b> John Egan Wollundry- Wagga Wagga Home: 02 59083421 Cell: 0402 488 349</p> <p><a href="mailto:johnandmariaegan@gmail.com">johnandmariaegan@gmail.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Membership</b> Joanne McRae Orange Daybreak Cell: 419690895</p> <p><a href="mailto:joanne.m.mcrae@gmail.com">joanne.m.mcrae@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Service Projects</b> Peter Gissing Wagga Wagga Sunrise Work: 0419 358 063 Home: 02 6922 3213 Cell: 0419 358 063</p> <p><a href="mailto:pgissing@y7mail.com">pgissing@y7mail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Youth Programs</b> Debbie Schache E-Club of D9700 Home: 2 6331 8120 Cell: 417 681 295</p> <p><a href="mailto:jdschache@gmail.com">jdschache@gmail.com</a></p>
 <p><b>District Trainer</b> John Egan Wollundry -Wagga Wagga 02 59083421 Cell: 0402 488 349</p> <p><a href="mailto:johnandmariaegan@gmail.com">johnandmariaegan@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>District Executive Secretary &amp; Web Master</b> Paul Murray Wollundry-Wagga Wagga Home: 69285562 Cell: 0408285562</p> <p><a href="mailto:grampamurray@gmail.com">grampamurray@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>District Insurance Officer</b> Sam Catanzariti Griffith Work: 69624855 Home: 02 6962 2725 Cell: 0412 691 717</p> <p><a href="mailto:salvcat45@gmail.com">salvcat45@gmail.com</a></p>

## District 9700 eDirectory District Organization Chart 2017-2018

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Area Governors		
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 <p><b>Group 4</b> Julie Poplin Boorowa Work: 02 6385 3009 Home: 02-63853199 Cell: 0427853199</p> <p><a href="mailto:julie.poplin@det.nsw.edu.au">julie.poplin@det.nsw.edu.au</a></p>	 <p><b>Group 5</b> Bryan Short Wagga Wagga Home: 2 69223910 Cell: 0417717515</p> <p><a href="mailto:bfshort@gmail.com">bfshort@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Group 6</b> Miles Hedge Blayney Home: 2-63684747 Cell: 0418 212 930</p> <p><a href="mailto:mhedge@bigpond.net.au">mhedge@bigpond.net.au</a></p>

## ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR

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**PDG GARY ROBERTS (Marilyn)**

robwag2@bigpond.com  
0411431534  
69213135 (Home)

**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

## INSURANCE OFFICER


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SAM CATANZARITI (LENA) 6962 2725 (HOME)

[salvcat45@gmail.com](mailto:salvcat45@gmail.com)

GRIFFITH 0412 691 717

## WEBSITE AND IT


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Paul Murray (Carolyn)

[paul@paulmurray.com.au](mailto:paul@paulmurray.com.au)

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

The committee members are as follows:

Name	Club	Support Partner	Preferred Phone	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
Paul Murray	Wollundry-Wagga Wagga	AGs 3, 4, 5 and Public Image	6928 5562	6928 5562	0408 285 562
Paul Weston	Coolamon	Membership	6927 2972	6927 2972	
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## LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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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.

## CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION



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**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](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au)

## MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR

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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.

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**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



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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.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

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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 Foundations 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

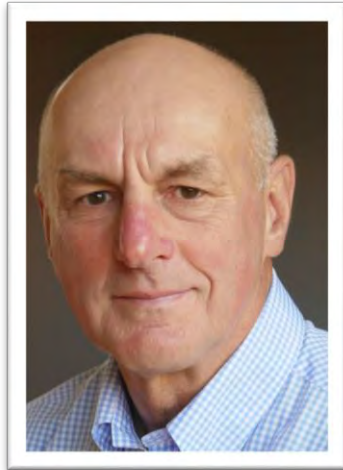
The Foundation aims to support larger projects with sustainable, high impact outcomes in one or more of the six areas of focus.

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.

**Further Info:** <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

## DISTRICT AND GLOBAL GRANTS – Grants Coordinator



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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 Foundations 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

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- ❖ 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.

## POLIO PLUS



### End Polio Campaign

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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.

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## Foundation Alumni



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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

## PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY



**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



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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 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 Koorringal**

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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.

## CENTURION CLUB / EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR



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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 deductible 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.



The Rotary D9700 Centurion Club

Contact Ian for an application form and help keep our Foundation strong.

## SERVICE PROJECTS DIRECTOR

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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.

More detailed information at: <http://www.rawcs.com.au/> and <http://www.rawcseastern.org.au/>

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## AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH (ARH)



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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](http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au)

### Committee:

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### ■ Peter Gissing

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](http://www.interplast.com.au)



## NSW Inspirational Women's Award



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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:

<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/Stories/inspirational-women-39-s-awards#sthash.pvTWNxBJ.dpuf>

## BOWELSCAN



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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



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Peter Gissing (Judy) WW Sunrise 6922 3213 0419 358 063  
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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/>

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE



Len Wade (Annette) Leeton

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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**

### Committee

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## SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA



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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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## 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](http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au)

### Committee

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## ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES (RAGES)



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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



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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](mailto:rotarypeacewagga@gmail.com).

### Committee

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## PROBUS LIAISON



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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](mailto:admin@probussouthpacific.org) Web: [www.probussouthpacific.org](http://www.probussouthpacific.org)

## AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HONOURS PANEL



The District is supporting the Australian Rotary Honours Panel

**District Liaison Officer**

**PDG Ray King, Wagga Wagga Koorinal**

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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/>

## ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN (ROMAC)



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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/>

**ROMAC**  
Rotary Oceania  
Medical Aid  
for Children

ROMAC provides life-changing surgery to children from the Pacific Islands, Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste.

ROMAC is managed and operated by Rotarians and volunteers who donate their services.

ROMAC relies on the financial support of Rotary clubs to cover operating costs.

**Can you and your club make a donation in this Rotary year?**

Send a cheque to ROMAC at PO Box 779 Parramatta NSW 2124  
or EFT to ROMAC – BSB 633 000 ACCOUNT 154 008 676  
Personal donations are tax deductible. Donation inquiries: [treasurer@romac.org.au](mailto:treasurer@romac.org.au)  
[www.romac.org.au](http://www.romac.org.au)

**Rotary**  
Districts  
of Oceania

## YOUTH DIRECTOR

[To Chart](#)

DEBBIE SCHACHE (John)

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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 series of Model United Nations Resolutions



## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA (RYEA)



**Chair**

**Judith Hall (Graham)- Young**

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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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Scott Kable	Orange	Country Coordinator	0428 541 003	<a href="mailto:skable@westnet.com.au">skable@westnet.com.au</a>
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Robert Campbell		Co-ordinator		
George Thomas			0419 412 059	<a href="mailto:gnkthomas@internode.on.net">gnkthomas@internode.on.net</a>

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.

## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)



### Chair

**John Willing (Lois)**

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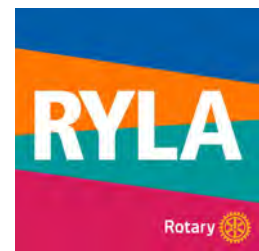
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*“Developing and equipping tomorrows young leaders - A unique Five day customised Leadership Forum, based on an Australian Leadership Capability Framework”*

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous participants in Rotary Youth Programs (eg. Youth Exchange, RYPEN, public speaking, RYDA, NYSF etc.)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various workplaces, including your own</li> <li>• Sporting Clubs</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE/Educational Facilities,</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Churches</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community organisations</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellow Rotary members suggestion</li> </ul>                                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural and ethnic groups</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community leaders recommendations</li> </ul>                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional/Trade Associations</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your own networks</li> </ul>  |

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**

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## 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/>

## NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF)



Dudley Isles

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NATIONAL YOUTH  
SCIENCE FORUM

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](http://www.nysf.edu.au/). The FaceBook page is [here](https://www.facebook.com/nysf.edu.au/). Email: [nysf@nysf.edu.au](mailto:nysf@nysf.edu.au)

## DREAM CRICKET



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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.

### Committee Contacts

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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>



## ROTARACT

# Rotaract

*Rotary Club Partner*



## District Rotaract Committee

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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

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE



**Debbie Schache (John)**

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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/>

## COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC IMAGE DIRECTOR

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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.

## PUBLIC IMAGE



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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

## INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS



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They include:

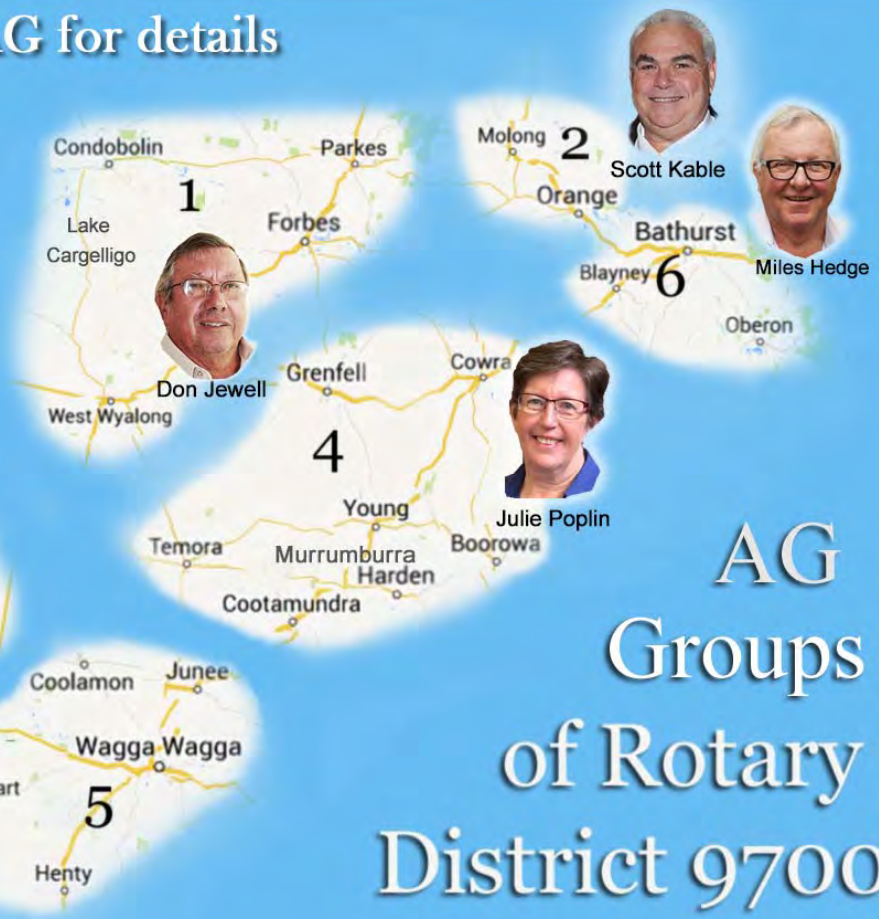
- Maintenance and update of the District Website
- Maintenance of the District database
- Publication of the District Newsletter
- Technical support to District officers, Committees and members
- Maintaining the District Email system
- Remote technical support and training using Zoom

The committee members are as follows:

Name	Club	Support Partner	Preferred Phone	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
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Paul Weston	Coolamon	Membership	6927 2972	6927 2972	
Michael Milston	Orange Daybreak	AGs	0419 414 959	6362 5360	0419 414 959
John McKenzie	Orange North	Foundation		6366 5000	04 0201 8318
Peter Gissing	Wagga Wagga Sunrise	Services	6922 3213	6922 3213	0419 358 063
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Area Governor

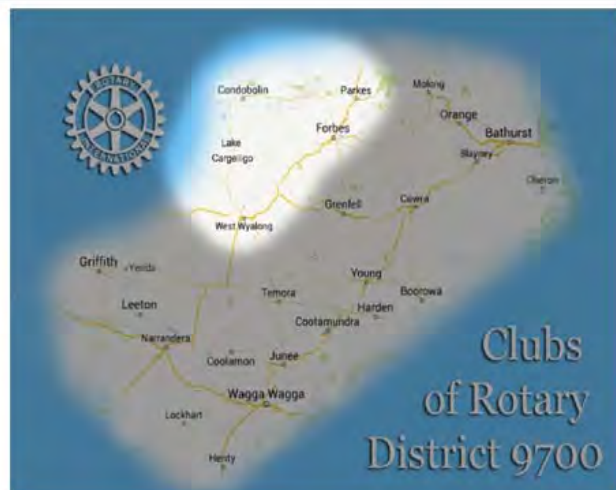


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<a href="#">West Wyalong</a>	<a href="#">Kyle Sturgess</a>
<a href="#">Forbes</a>	<a href="#">Ross Williams</a>
<a href="#">Parkes</a>	<a href="#">Peter Thompson</a>
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## Area Governor



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  <a href="#">E-Club of D9700</a>	 <a href="#">John Roberson</a>
  <a href="#">Orange Daybreak</a>	 <a href="#">Bob Derrick</a>
  <a href="#">Orange North</a>	 <a href="#">Steve Jackson</a>

## Area: Group 3

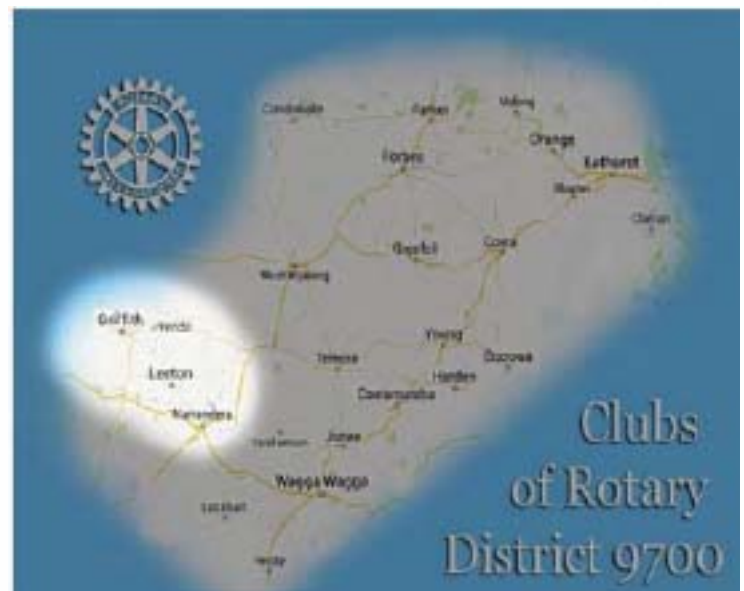
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  <a href="#">Leeton</a>	 <a href="#">Monique Owen</a>
  <a href="#">Leeton Central</a>	 <a href="#">John Martin</a>
  <a href="#">Narrandera</a>	 <a href="#">Joan Graham</a>
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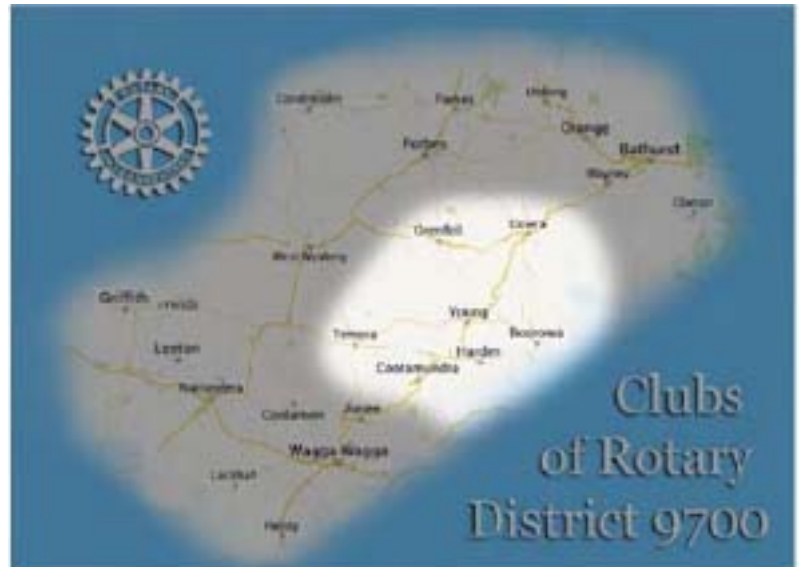
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## Clubs

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-   [Cootamundra](#)
-   [Cowra](#)
-   [Grenfell](#)
-   [Murrumburrah-Harden](#)
-   [Temora](#)
-   [Young](#)

## President

-  [Stephen Meere](#)
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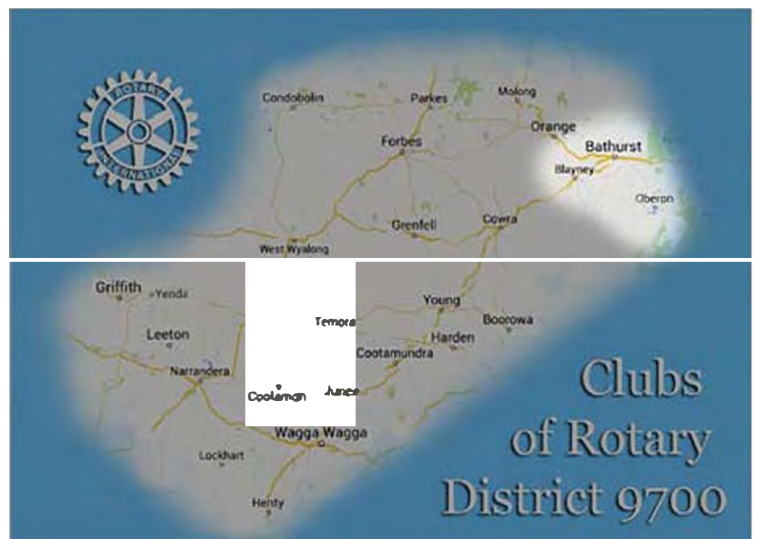
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## Clubs

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-   [Bathurst Daybreak](#)
-   [Bathurst East](#)
-   [Oberon](#)
-   [Blayney](#)

## President

-  [Steve Semmens](#)
-  [Doug Kinlyside](#)
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-  [Brenda Lyon](#)
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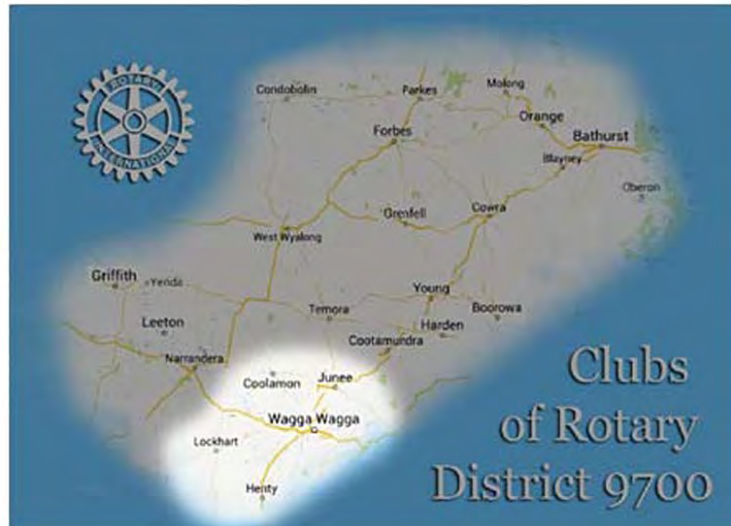
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<a href="#">South Wagga</a>	<a href="#">Milena Dunn</a>
<a href="#">Wagga Wagga</a>	<a href="#">Elaine Almond</a>
<a href="#">Wagga Wagga Koorringal</a>	<a href="#">Rodney Francis</a>
<a href="#">Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee</a>	<a href="#">George Chapman</a>
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<a href="#">Wollundry Wagga Wagga</a>	<a href="#">Paul Milde</a>

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- 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 (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>), other special years by request
- [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) enquiries 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.
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- 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)

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- 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
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- Assist with The Rotary Foundation contribution enquiries

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- Provides support on using key RI membership resources: publications, tools, online resources, and reports
- Provides assistance and guidance with membership strategies including attraction, engagement, retention, diversity, etc.
- Works with zone membership team to conduct trainings, workshops, and presentations

## ROTARY MONTHS

Month	Designation
JULY	Renewal as new Club Leadership commences
AUGUST	Membership and Extension Month
SEPTEMBER	Basic Education and Literacy Month
OCTOBER	Economic and Community Development Month
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation Month
DECEMBER	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
JANUARY	Vocational Service Month
FEBRUARY	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
MARCH	Water and Sanitation Month
APRIL	Maternal and Child Health
MAY	Youth Services Month
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships Month

## DISTRICT ROTARIANS ON NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

Rotarian	Club	Committee	Role
Sam Catanzariti	Griffith	National Insurance	Member
PDG Geoff Tancred	Orange Daybreak	International Dream Cricket	Member

Others? Please let DG George know

## ROTARY CITATION

### 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](http://www.rotary.org/presidential-citation). If you have questions, write to [riawards@rotary.org](mailto:riawards@rotary.org).

## REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

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- <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

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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

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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)

Club Name	
Club Pres.	

## Goal

Source	Club (Membership)	July 2017	June 2018
	Total Members		
	<b>Rotarian Engagement</b>	July 2017	June 2018
	Members participating in club service activities		
	Members sponsoring new Rotarians		
	Members in leadership development programs or activities		
	Members in Rotary Fellowships		
	Members attending district conference		
	Committee chairs attending district assembly		
	<b>Club Communication</b>	July 2017	June 2018
	Our club has a strategic plan		
	Our online presence accurately reflects current activities		
	Number of social activities for members per year		
	<b>Public Relations</b>	July 2017	June 2018
	Number of times we update our website per month		
	Number of media stories (broadcast and/or print) covering our club's projects per year		
	Number of advertisements we place per year		
	Number of people in the media we invite to visit a club project or meeting per month		
	We use social media to promote service activities		
	We use RI produced advertising/public service materials		
	<b>Service (Projects and Activities)</b>	Total Hrs	Cash in \$USD
	<b>Youths Clubs</b>	July 2017	June 2018
	Number of Rotaract clubs		
	Number of inbound/outbound Youth Exchange students		
	Number of RYLA, MUNA, RYPEN, RYDA, NYSF etc. participants		
	<b>Foundation (Giving)</b>	Number of Donors	Cash in \$USD
	Annual Fund		
	Polio Plus Fund		
	Major Gifts, (\$10K) Bequests & Benefactors (\$10K/1K from estate)		

July 1, 2017	Complete this form with your board and enter the goals into Rotary Club Central		rotary.org	
Oct 1, 2017	Review all items with your board and enter your progress into Rotary Club Central		rotary.org	
Jan 1, 2018	Review all items with your board and enter your progress into Rotary Club Central		rotary.org	
Apr 1, 2018	Review all items with your board and enter your progress into Rotary Club Central		rotary.org	

## MAJOR DATES 2017-18

<b>2017</b>				
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Saturday	Oct 14, 2017	2.00 pm	District Board Meeting	Young Ex Services Club
Sunday	Oct 15, 2017	10.am	President's Forum AGM	Young Ex Services Club
Sunday	Nov 12, 2017	10.	D9700 IT Training	Young
Sunday	Nov 12, 2017	1.00 pm	DGE Targets	Young

<b>2018</b>				
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Friday	Mar 02, 2018	1.00 pm	Board Meeting	Young
Friday	Mar 02, 2018	4.00 pm	District Training	Young
Saturday	Mar 03, 2018	10.00 am	PETS	Young
Saturday	Mar 03, 2018	7.00 pm	PETS Dinner	Young
Sunday	Mar 04, 2018	9.00 am	PETS	Young
Sunday	Mar 04, 2018	10.00 am	District Assembly	Young
Friday	May 04, 2018		District Conference	Leeton
Saturday	May 05, 2018		District Conference	Leeton
Saturday	Jun 30, 2018	3.00 pm	Board Meeting	Coolamon
Saturday	Jun 30, 2018	6.30 pm	District Changeover	Coolamon
Sunday	Jul 01, 2018	9.30 am	Board Meeting	Coolamon

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITS 2017-18

Date	Day	Club	Date	Day	Club
<b>July</b>			<b>September</b>		
July 13th	Thur	Leeton	Sept 4th	Mon	Yenda
July 17th	Mon	Parkes	Sept 5th	Tues	Condobolin
July 18th	Tue	Forbes Ipomoea	Sept 6th	Wed	Grenfell
July 19th	Wed	Forbes	Sept 11th	Mon	South Wagga
July 20th	Thur	Lake Cargelligo	Sept 13th	Wed	Narrandera
July 24th	Mon	Murr/Harden	Sept 14th	Thur	Griffith Avanti
July 25th	Tues	Young	Sept 14th	Thur	Oberon
July 26th	Wed	Boorowa	Sept 18th	Mon	Temora
July 27th	Thurs	Cowra	Sept 25th	Mon	Coolamon
			Sept 26th	Tues	Cootamundra
<b>August</b>					
Aug 1st	Tues	Junee	<b>October</b>		
Aug 2nd	Wed	Lockhart	Oct 4th	Wed	Molong
Aug 3rd	Thur	Wagga Wagga	Oct 5th	Thur	Orange North
Aug 7th	Mon	Orange	Oct 16th	Mon	West Wyalong
Aug 8th	Tues	Bathurst	Oct 17th	Tues	Griffith
Aug 9th	Wed	Orange Daybreak	Oct 18th	Wed	Griffith East
Aug 9th	Wed	East Bathurst			
Aug 14th	Mon	Leeton Central	<b>November</b>		
Aug 15th	Tues	Wollundry	Nov 1st	Wed	Koorngal
Aug 16th	Wed	Bathurst Daybreak	Nov 8th	Wed	Rotary E-Club
Aug 16th	Wed	Blayney			
Aug 22nd	Tues	Wagga Sunrise			
Aug 22nd	Tues	Murrumbidgee			

## HOW TO LOGIN TO THE DISTRICT WEB SITE

### [www.rotary9700.org.au](http://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](http://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](#)

# DISTRICT 9700 STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 TO 2020

## DISTRICT 9700 STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 TO 2020

### 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.

DISTRICT 9700 STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2020		
Strategic Priorities	District Objectives	TARGETS 2017-18
<b>Support and Strengthen Clubs</b>	<b>1 Develop leaders capable of serving Rotary at the Club, District and International levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage every Club President to qualify for a Presidential Citation</li> <li>Encourage strategic planning at club level</li> </ul> </li> <li>District           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up Redistricting Committee</li> <li>Implement a District Leadership Plan</li> <li>Conduct a comprehensive training program for District and Club leaders</li> <li>Ensure District Training events are well structured to provide time for networking and fun</li> <li>Support District Committees and ensure their membership renewal through succession plans</li> </ul> </li> <li>International</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30+ Clubs qualify for a RI Presidential Citation</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ District           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Directors support District Committees and their Chairs</li> <li>Expand the District Learning &amp; Development Team</li> <li>40 President Elects attend PETS and over 200 Club Directors attend</li> <li>Assembly</li> <li>Encourage Clubs to attend District Assembly</li> <li>Conduct an interactive AGs training and PETS (Feb 2018) &amp;</li> <li>informative Assembly (April) 2018</li> <li>Establish Rotary Leadership Institute</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>2 Improve the organisational and operational performance of the District</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure effective communication with all Clubs and members</li> <li>Review and update the District Strategic Plan to align with Rotary International's needs and expectations</li> <li>Provide support for Clubs in administration and program areas through AG visits</li> <li>Ensure Clubs and the District comply with appropriate Constitution and By-Law requirements</li> <li>Periodically assess Board governance procedures to ensure the use of cost-effective best practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Circulate a monthly newsletter that informs on Rotary Programs and Achievements and meets the needs of Clubs and members</li> <li>✓ Update the District Strategic Plan to reflect the Priorities and Goals of the District and RI Strategic Plan, effective 1 July 2017</li> <li>✓ Encourage regular Assistant Governor contact with Clubs</li> <li>✓ Quarterly Group meetings of Presidents hosted by Assistant Governors</li> <li>✓ Present the District Strategic Plan at President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and encourage its use in Club planning</li> <li>✓ Conduct at least 4 meetings of the District Board</li> <li>✓ Invite Assistant Governors to contribute to meetings of the District Board.</li> </ul>
	<b>3 Support Clubs to increase and sustain the District membership base</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement a comprehensive plan to support Clubs to recruit and retain members</li> <li>Foster club innovation, flexibility and diversity</li> <li>Encourage new members to gain knowledge of Rotary through attending Club forums, District Conference and meetings</li> <li>Encourage Clubs to promote networking opportunities as part of their fellowship activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Clubs implement an Action Plan for 2017-18</li> <li>Develop &amp; implement a multi-year New Rotarian Development Plan</li> <li>Achieve a Net increase of 80 members in the District</li> <li>Promote diversity &amp; flexibility of membership in Clubs</li> <li>Encourage clubs to participate in a variety of service activities</li> <li>Achieve a net gain in membership</li> <li>Achieve a net gain in female members</li> <li>Achieve a net gain in members under 40</li> <li>Engage members in activities outside club meetings</li> </ul>

# DISTRICT 9700 STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 TO 2020

DISTRICT 9700 STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2020		
Strategic Priorities	District Objectives	TARGETS 2017-18
<b>Focus and increase Humanitarian Service</b>	<b>4 Focus and increase educational, vocational and humanitarian service through The Rotary Foundation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Rotary Foundation as 'Our Charity'. Inform Clubs and members about its operation &amp; range of programs</li> <li>Through financial contributions continue support for the eradication of Polio in the world</li> <li>Support initiatives that deliver financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation</li> <li>Implement the new District &amp; Global Grant Programs of the Foundation to deliver benefits around the six Areas of Focus</li> <li>Provide information, training and support to encourage participation in local and overseas educational, vocational and humanitarian programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Support District learning and support for the Foundation at AGs Training, PETS, Assembly and other Foundation Forums</li> <li>✓ Combined clubs contribute at least \$50,000 to Polio Plus and \$80,000 Annual Foundation Giving</li> <li>✓ Achieve at least 400 Centurions in the District</li> <li>✓ Encourage each Club to Award at least one PHF</li> <li>✓ Promote the development of the Paul Harris Society</li> <li>✓ Support a range successful District projects with a focus on educational, vocational or humanitarian service</li> <li>✓ Initiate a Group Cultural Exchange</li> <li>✓ Encourage clubs to apply for District Grants</li> <li>✓ Every Club to plant a tree for each club member</li> </ul>
	<b>5 Apply Rotary's five Avenues of Service - Club, Vocational, Community, International and Youth Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the five Avenues of Service to guide Clubs to expand opportunities for service and create a better future in local and international communities</li> <li>Actively support youth and young adult education, leadership and exchange programs.</li> <li>Create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities</li> <li>Encourage and assist the participation of people with disabilities in Youth programs</li> <li>Encourage Rotarians and Clubs to support and participate in Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) projects</li> <li>Encourage Rotarians and Clubs to support Rotary endorsed community and international educational, vocational and humanitarian programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clubs appoint a Director and/or Committee for each Avenue of Service</li> <li>✓ Youth projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 10 Outbound / Inbound students undertake Youth Exchange Program</li> <li>At least 25 attend RYLA with 20 or more Clubs participating</li> <li>25 Clubs support participation in at least two of RYPEN (40+p); MUNA (30p); RYDA (2500+p); Youth Science and Engineering Schools &amp; Forums (30 interviews for 15 selected).</li> <li>Support the Science &amp; Engineering Challenge through Newcastle University</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ At least 5 Clubs support the ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship program</li> <li>✓ Support RAWCS District &amp; Eastern Region meetings &amp; activities</li> <li>✓ Present the District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award(s) at 2018 District Conference</li> <li>✓ Report all Volunteer hours on Rotary Club Central</li> </ul>
<b>Enhance public image and awareness</b>	<b>6 Use the activities of local Rotarians to increase awareness of Rotary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a Public Image Director</li> <li>Promote the image and awareness of Rotary through regular publicity</li> <li>Utilise strong communications media to reach Rotarians and the broader community</li> <li>Conduct interesting and rewarding District Conferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and run at least two District Public Image training seminars for Clubs</li> <li>Develop and implement a successful Public Image project for Rotary</li> <li>Every Club to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have a Web site and Facebook Page</li> <li>Host and promote a community event to support World polio day, and register it on endpolio.org</li> <li>Engage your community by hosting at least one networking event</li> <li>Establish or continue a partnership with a corporate or government entity or NGO</li> <li>Host a community forum or seminar about an issue that is important</li> <li>Have local media cover a club project, event or fundraiser</li> </ul> </li> <li>Report these activities on Rotary Club Central or Rotary Showcase</li> <li>20 clubs to apply for Membership Sustainability Grants</li> <li>District Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 first-time Rotarians attend</li> <li>At least 250 attend</li> </ul> </li> <li>Highlights the achievements of Clubs</li> </ul>

## 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

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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) \_\_\_\_\_ to the members

(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

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## 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

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) RECOGNITION (CLUB IS DONOR)

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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.

In being presented with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition (name) \_\_\_\_\_ joins a remarkable company of people throughout the world, all recognised for their commitment to 'Service Above Self' to benefit local and international communities.

It gives me great pleasure (name) \_\_\_\_\_ to present you with the emblems of appreciation given to Paul Harris Fellow recipients

- 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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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) RECOGNITION (INDIVIDUAL IS DONOR)

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Rotarians associate the naming of a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person who has demonstrated a shared purpose and support for 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 (name donor) \_\_\_\_\_ has made a substantial donation to The Rotary Foundation so that (name of recipient) \_\_\_\_\_ can be named as a Paul Harris Fellow.

In being presented with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition (name) \_\_\_\_\_ joins a remarkable company of people throughout the world, all recognised for their commitment to 'Service Above Self' to benefit local and international communities.

It gives me great pleasure (name) \_\_\_\_\_ to present you with the emblems of appreciation given to Paul Harris Fellow recipients

- 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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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) RECOGNITION (RECIPIENT IS DONOR)

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The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs.

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 you have made a substantial gift to The Rotary Foundation and a Paul Harris Fellow recognition may be presented.

In being named a Paul Harris Fellow (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ joins a remarkable company of people throughout the world, all recognised for their commitment to Service Above Self to benefit local and international communities.

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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

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

### DISTRICT 76

1930-31	Robert C Hancock	Brisbane
1931-32	Frederick R Burley	Sydney
1932-33	Ben R Golling	Sydney
1933-34	Walter B Darker	Brisbane
1934-35	Thomas Armstrong	Newcastle
1935-36	John S Duncan	Sydney
1936-37	James I Robertson	North Sydney
1937-38	Robert R Garran	Canberra
1938-39	Fox Martin	Orange
1939-40	James McIntyre	Sydney
1940-41	Edward J Doran	Sydney
1941-42	Samuel J Janes	North Sydney
1942-43	Tom Burrows	Cootamundra
1943-44	Lance Fallow	Sydney
1944-45	Harold E Jones	Canberra
1945-46	Harold E Jones	Canberra
1946-47	John J Price	Newcastle
1947-48	Harry T Monk	Hurstville
1948-49	F Harold Reid	Burwood

### DISTRICT 29

1949-50	Ollie D A Oberg	Sydney
1950-51	E Seymour Shaw	Parramatta

### DISTRICT 30

1951-52	Dr Bert T Dickson	Canberra
1952-53	Harry Gissing	Wagga Wagga
1953-54	Brian H Maguire	Leeton
1954-55	R George White	Temora
1955-56	Don R Campbell	Queanbeyan
1956-57	Steve J O'Halloran	Wagga Wagga

### DISTRICT 270

1957-58	Alf F Witcombe	Grenfell
1958-59	A Mill Farrow	Goulburn
1959-60	Fred W Fisher	Narrandera
1960-61	R Gordon George	Cowra
1961-62	Don A Cormack	Orange
1962-63	E Rae Alchin	Yass
1963-64	Eric L. Nash	Parkes
1964-65	Gordon G Machin	Orange
1965-66	Frank A Prichard	Lockhart
1966-67	E L (Tony) Merigan	Cooma
1967-68	Allan J Mackinnon	Condobolin
1968-69	Roland Bigg	Canowindra
1969-70	W A (Keith) Pike	Leeton
1970-71	Keith E Grainger	Canberra
1971-72	John A Clough	Junee
1972-73	Alf R Gillespie	Canberra East

### DISTRICT 270 (cont)

1973-74	Graham T Barber	Griffith
1974-75	Vic J W Skermer	Canberra
1975-76	Michael Commins	Blayney
1976-77	R Werner Pohl	Queanbeyan

### DISTRICT 970

1977-78	K G White	Wagga Wagga
1978-79	Basil B Gaggin	Oberon
1979-80	C Leigh Marshall	Hay
1980-81	Gordon Thompson	Leeton
1981-82	Clegg Forgie	Orange North
1982-83	Ray Dart	Bathurst East
1983-84	Eric Kronborg	Forbes
1984-85	Allan Murray	Griffith
1985-86	Kevin O'Connor	M'burrah-Harden
1986-87	Joe Scorer	Leeton
1987-88	Wal Breust	WW Koorngal
1988-89	Jack Aubin	Bathurst
1989-90	Maurice Simpson	Grenfell
1990-91	Alan Josey	Orange

### DISTRICT 9700

1991-92	Bernard Huxtable	Orange North
1992-93	Bruce Gruber	Boorowa
1993-94	Eric Copeland	Bathurst East
1994-95	Ian Mackay	Orange Calare
1995-96	Henry Gardiner	WW Koorngal
1996-97	Terry Blair	Blayney
1997-98	Bill Donaldson	Griffith
1998-99	Peter Walsh	Wagga Wagga
1999-00	Nevin Hughes	Grenfell
2000-01	Ray King	WW Koorngal
2001-02	Ed Chenery	Bathurst
2002-03	Ian Tooke	Blayney
2003-04	Peter Chivers	Cowra
2004-05	Bruce Barber	Griffith East
2005-06	David Roberts	Orange Calare
2006-07	Geoff Bargwanna	Orange
2007-08	John Egan	Wollundry WW
2008-09	Fred Loneragan	WW Sunrise
2009-10	Irene Jones	Bathurst Daybreak
2010-11	Neal Fogarty	Orange North
2011-12	Ian Simpson	Orange North
2012-13	Greg Brown	Leeton
2013-14	Geoff Tancred	Orange Calare
2014-15	David Kennedy	Blayney
2015-16	Gary Roberts	Wagga Murrumbidgee
2016-17	Michael Milston	Orange Daybreak

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018 IN LEETON



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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