WELCOME

Organisation Chart / Key Contacts
What To Send To Whom & Where
4-way Test / Mission / Object/ Wheel
Brief History Of Rotary
RI President 2018 - 2019
  Vision Statement
  Letter from President
RI President Elect 2018-19
RI Director Zone 8
District Governor 2018-19
DG Elect (DG 2019-20)
DG Nominee (DG 2020-21)
Rotary Down Under
Rotary International website
South Pacific & Philippines Office
  Club & District Support
  Finance & Foundation Contacts
Rotary Months
Rotarians on National/Int'l Committees
Presidential Theme and Citation
Major Dates 2018 - 2019
District Governor’s Club Visits
How to login to the District website
District Strategic Plan (2018-2021)
D9700 Constitution
Standing Resolutions
Scripts for Inductions and PHF Awards
Rotary Acronyms
Past District Governors

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION
MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUBS
MEMBERSHIP MILLENNIALS

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
District and Global Grants Coordinator
Polio Plus Awareness and Support Committee
Paul Harris Society Coordinator
Royce Abbey Scholarships Coordinator
Rotary World Peace Fellowships Coordinator
Centurion Club/EREY Coordinator

SERVICE PROJECTS
Rotary Australia World Comm. Service (RAWCS) Committee
Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Committee
NSW Inspirational Women’s Awards
Vocational Service Awards
ShelterBox
Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species (RAGES)
District Peace Communities Program
District Probus
Australian Rotary Honours Panel
Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)
Rotary Friendship Exchange Programme
Rotary Fellowships

YOUTH SERVICE
Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) Committee
Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN) Committee
Road Safety Education RSE (was RYDA) Committee
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
Science and Engineering Challenge (S&EC) Committee
Dream Cricket
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Committee
Rotaract
Interact

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC IMAGE
Public Relations Convenor
District 9700 Webmaster
District 9700 Newsletter Editor
District 9700 Trainer
2018 Australia New Zealand Conference
2019 District 9700 Conference Host Organising Committee
International Convention

NOTE: Blue links are within this directory. Underlined DARK RED links will access the Internet

NOTE: Underlined dark RED links access the Internet
BE THE INSPIRATION: Our Rotary International President Barry Rassin has chosen well for our annual President’s theme. The logo shows us that underneath the tip of the wave, we see a heart. Rotary has heart; we stand in empathy with those who are suffering, and we make it our mission to take action for those who cannot take action for themselves. On the right side, the wave carves the bright sunlight into the silhouette of a sail. This sail symbolizes the direction intrinsic within Rotary: we know where we are going and we are focused on our goals. There’s nothing that can hold us back. Our connection, constancy, commitment and heart give us an impact as strong as that of a wave breaking a channel through the hardest rock.

Paul Harris our Founder once said:
"Is everything all right in Rotary? No, thank God, everything is all wrong. There probably is no part or parcel of Rotary which can’t stand improvement. Quoting Kettering: "A reasonable discontent is what makes it possible to improve our product." The poet Milton expressed the same sentiment when he coined the phrase "a divine discontent". By the same token, may it not be said that a reasonable discontent with what we have in Rotary is a wholesome state of mind, and gives promise for improvement in the days to come?"

Improvement often requires change and change is inevitable. Welcome change with open arms, be inventive, be flexible and be creative. We will change and for the better and let us embrace the younger generation, the Millennials and the other generations, that need inspiring. Above all tell people WHY you are in Rotary. Let them know the WHY not the how and the what we do. Keep asking, there are no secrets to membership the only secret is to keep asking and to be the inspiration for others to want to join us. Then look to inspiring loyalty and hence longevity: “The foundation stones for a balanced success are honesty, character, integrity, faith, love and above all loyalty”.

This directory put together by our Communications and Public Image Director, PP Paul Murray from Wollundry Wagga Rotary, is full of information, useful information that you can use daily. The directory is easy to follow and easy to find what you are looking for. We have put together a full programme for 2018-2019 all these events are in the directory and above all, information on the three major D9700 events, culminating in the 2019 Griffith D9700 Conference over 3 days from Friday March 29th-Sunday the 31st.

Susan and I look forward to meeting you all during our official club visits and also at other functions that we are invited to attend during 2018-2019.

John Glassford
District Governor 2018-19

BE INSPIRED AND BE THE INSPIRATION IN 2018-2019
WHAT TO SEND TO WHOM & WHERE

District Mail
District Secretary
David Benn
david@davidbenn.com
17 Thorne Street
Wagga Wagga, 2650
0439 710 716

Items for District Newsletter
DG John Glassford
jacksflat@gmail.com
0498 190 880

Club Bulletins
DG John Glassford
DGE John McKenzie
District Secretary David Benn
Your Assistant Governor
Other Presidents in your Group

Dues to be Paid
District Dues $96.00 (ANNUAL) + Insurance fee of approx. $26 (ANNUAL) payable with first half dues invoice
Payable 1 July 2018 & 1 January 2019
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
Payable by your Club on receipt of invoice from RI on 1 July 2018 & 1 January 2019
(Payment to be in $US)
Rotary International
South Pacific & Philippines Office
P.O. Box 1415, Parramatta NSW 2124 Australia
Web: www.rotary.org
Exchange rate set by Rotary International can be found at:

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

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

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

THE MISSION OF ROTARY

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

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

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

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

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

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

ROTARY’S WHEEL EMBLEM

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

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

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

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

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

Rotary's popularity spread with clubs chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada within a decade. By 1921 Rotary clubs were established on six continents and the organization 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 organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self. Rotarians in Australia continue to recognize this motto through the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellowship recognition.

Today Rotary International is a worldwide organization of service clubs with a current membership of 1,240,676 in 36,367 clubs in 221 countries...as of: 03-Jun-2018. Rotary encourages diversity in membership that includes a mix of vocations, ethnic backgrounds, age and genders within Club members.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – 101 YEARS OF SERVING HUMANITY

The Rotary Foundation turns 101 this year. Our success over the last century came from the leadership and contributions of dedicated and connected volunteers like you. During this year, we can work together to raise a record-breaking amount 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.
Barry Rassin
President 2018-19
Rotary Club of East Nassau
New Providence, Bahamas

Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida, and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas.

He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser.

He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer’s Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary’s highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary’s relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there.

He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Find 2018-19 theme and logo materials

Watch the president-elect’s theme speech

Rotary Days 2018-19 brochure
I believe now is the time to understand who and what we are and where we should be going.

Rotary International is a formidable and complex organization that is at a crossroads and needs to broadly consult the Rotary world for guidance and rebuild relationships with the clubs.

The current three Presidents will positively adjust our culture and I would like to continue that process. I feel strongly that we must focus on strengthening clubs, including with efficient digital tools, as there is a disconnect between Rotary International and Rotary Clubs.

Some older clubs have become irrelevant and we must bring the Rotary spirit back to those communities with new and vibrant and diverse Rotarians. Clubs expect us to spend appropriately and find new sources of revenue so we must continue that effort.

The relationship between “Senior Leaders” and staff needs improvement and a culture of mutual respect solidified. Our Humanitarian Service is exemplary but we will have a void once we have eradicated Polio that must be addressed, possibly using our Areas of Focus.

We should continue to explore beneficial partnerships and we must grow our youth programs, especially Rotaract, strengthening the transition to Rotary. The Young Professional Rotaract Clubs could evolve into Rotary Clubs.

Our public image is still weak and I believe we must address how we bring our mission into households around the world. Those who know what good Rotary Clubs do will want to be a part of it and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate. With Rotary more in the public eye we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world.
LETTER FROM RI PRESIDENT BARRY RASSIN

Dear fellow Rotarians:

We all took different paths to Rotary. I’m sure that you have found in Rotary what I have found since I joined my club back in 1980: fellowship and a sense of purpose. We belong to an organization that has had a profound impact on our world through effective, sustainable service. Since Rotary was founded, we have formed partnerships with like-minded organizations, launched the world’s largest public-private health initiative, and funded countless projects that have improved our local and global communities. It’s only by coming together that we’re able to accomplish so much.

And now, we have to look to the future and consider how we can continue to move Rotary forward. We have to make sure the good we do now leads to better lives tomorrow and beyond. We shouldn’t focus on this year or the next, but on how what we achieve will matter beyond our own time in Rotary.

As our new vision statement says: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our founder Paul Harris once said, “Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow.” To me, Rotary is not only a model but an inspiration. I look forward to having you join me to Be the Inspiration our world needs.

Sincerely,

Barry Rassin
2018-19 President, Rotary International
Mark Daniel Maloney
Rotary Club of Decatur
Alabama, USA

Mark Daniel Maloney, of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

“The clubs are where Rotary happens,” says Maloney, an attorney. He aims to support and strengthen clubs at the community level, preserve Rotary’s culture as a service-oriented membership organization, and test new regional approaches for growth.

“With the eradication of polio, recognition for Rotary will be great and the opportunities will be many,” he says. “We have the potential to become the global powerhouse for doing good.” Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association’s Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur’s religious community, chairing his church’s finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee. Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation’s Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

Maloney’s wife, Gay, is an attorney in the same law firm, and a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Alabama, USA. Both Mark and Gay are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.
Rotarian Raffy Garcia joined D3800 when it was still D380 as the first non-charter member of the Rotary Club of Pasig in 1971. For 35 years, he was a RINO (Rotarian In Name Only) until he was elected club president during one of his frequent absences in 2005 to serve in 2006-2007.

During his term as club president, he built 159 houses for informal settlers in the RC Pasig GK Village in Barangay Pinagbuhatan, Sitio Caliuag, Pasig City, the largest Rotary assisted housing project for informal settlers in the Philippines. He was the Most Outstanding Club President for RY 2006-2007 and RC Pasig was chosen as the Most Outstanding Club winning 37 District Awards and a Four Avenues of Service award from Rotary International.

In 2009, he ran un-opposed and was elected as the District Governor for D3800 for RY 2011-2012. He joined the Arch C. Klumph Society Trustee Circle in 2012 and stepped up to the Chair’s Circle in 2013 shortly before he was appointed to be one of the first 42 Senior Rotarians to become Endowment & Major Gifts Advisers around the world. He was then appointed as the 16th Filipino Training Leader to the 2014 International Assembly, the first and only Training Leader from D3800.

He was then elected in 2015 as Chairman of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors serving in RY 2015-2016 and as Chairman of the Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation serving in RY 2016-2017. On September 30, 2015, he was unanimously nominated as Rotary International Director for RY 2018-2020 by a Zone 7a Nominating Committee composed of ten nominators, only the ninth Filipino ever elected to the position. In 2016, he was appointed as Coordinator, Cadre of Technical Advisers serving in RY 2016-2019. His election as RI Director for RY 2018-2020 was announced at the 2017 Atlanta International Convention. This will be formalized at the 2018 Toronto International Convention. Earlier this year, he was appointed as a member of the Basic Education and Literacy - Major Gifts Initiative serving in RY 2017-2018, and a member of the International Polio Plus Committee for RY 2018-2019.

He has served as Vice-Chair, 2013 Taipei Institute, General Program Trainer, 2014 Kota Kinabalu Institute, and Training Leader (DTTS/GETS/GNTS), 2015 Manila Institute. He is a Training Leader for GNTS at the 2017 Taipei Rotary Institute, and the convener for the 2018 Yogyakarta Rotary Institute, and the 2019 Manila Rotary Institute.

In 2017, he started construction of the four story RC Pasig Rotary Center on a 600 sqm lot adjacent to the RC Pasig GK Village to serve the community in Barangay Pinagbuhatan with the following services: Lying-In and Birthing Clinic, Ambulatory Clinic, Human Milk Bank, Dialysis Center, clinical laboratory, minor operating room for cleft palate and other minor surgeries, day care center, livelihood center, feeding center and MicroFinance Cooperative. It will be the largest Rotary Center serving a community in the world.
JOHN GLASSFORD and SUSAN WINGATE-PEARSE
Coolamon
0498190880
jacksflat@gmail.com

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

In 2014 John founded the Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species, RAGES. Chair form 2014-2013.

John has attended 7 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.

DGJG 9700 Blog Site
DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

JOHN AND FAYAH MCKENZIE

Rotary Club of Orange North
Ph 0402018318
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
Michael Moore AM & Helen Moore
Email: mooredg9705@gmail.com
Phone: Michael: 0417 249 731
Helen: 0417 249 010

Michael Moore AM and Helen Moore were introduced to the Rotary Club of Canberra in the early 2000s by Helen’s father – long term Rotarian Eric Wigley.

Both have been Rotary Club of Canberra Presidents with Michael serving in 2007-08 and Helen 2017-18. They have been Youth Exchange Parents and have been heavily involved in many of the clubs activities. These have included involvement in Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), Rotary National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and Rotary Adventures in Citizenship. They were also part of a delegation to sister club in Nara Japan where commitment was signed to continue our sister club relationship which parallels the sister-city relationship between Canberra and Nara.

Michael has been the President of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (2017-2018) and was CEO of the Public Health Association of Australia (2008-2018). Both Helen and Michael began their careers as high school teachers working in Canberra, Adelaide, Rural South Australia and Canada. Michael was elected as a Member to the first ACT Legislative Assembly and served four terms from 1989-2001. He was Australia’s first Independent Member to be appointed as a Minister and served as Minister for Health and Community Care (1998-2001). Michael is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Canberra and a Visiting Professor at the University of Technology Sydney. In 2017 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia

Following politics Helen and Michael owned their own family business before moving back into health. Helen is a research, writer and advisor for former Governor General Hon Michael Jeffrey AC, CVO, MC and is a strong supporter of his work as the National Soil Advocate and his Not for Profit organisation Soils for Life.

Michael and Helen have been married for over forty years and have three grown children. They are looking forward to working across the current Districts 9700 and 9710 and looking towards the future as District 9705.
OFFICIAL ROTARY MAGAZINE FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BASED DISTRICTS

ROTARY DOWN UNDER HOUSE
Level 3, 43 Hunter Street, Parramatta NSW 2150  Australia
Postal address: PO Box 779, Parramatta NSW 2124  Australia
Phone: +61 2 9633 4888  Fax: +61 2 9891 5984

Email: enquiries@rotarydownunder.com.au
        management@rotarydownunder.com.au
        editorial@rotarydownunder.com.au
        advertising@rotarydownunder.com.au
        subscriptions@rotarydownunder.com.au

Website: www.rotarydownunder.org
Facebook: facebook.com/rotarydownunder
Twitter: twitter.com/rotarydownunder

Office hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday (except public holidays).
Manages all matters relating to the Regional Magazine.

RDU SUPPLIES
Licensed supplier of Rotary International emblem merchandise
Please note our Supplies office is now located at:
Rotary Down Under House, Level 3, 43 Hunter Street, Parramatta NSW 2150
Phone: +61 2 9633 4888
Fax: +61 2 9891 5984

Email: sales@rdusupplies.com.au
Website: www.rdusupplies.com.au

Visit the Supplies website for safe and secure ordering of Rotary branded merchandise.

YOUR ROTARY DOWN UNDER GROUP REPRESENTATIVE
PDG Paul Reid
Phone: 0424 026 343  •  Email: reid_family@bigpond.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT RDU IS NOT THE SAME AS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>International Office Manager</th>
<th>Frank Pezzimenti</th>
<th><a href="mailto:Frank.Pezzimenti@rotary.org">Frank.Pezzimenti@rotary.org</a></th>
<th>Ph: +61 2 8894 9811</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>ADMINISTRATION</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration Coordinator</td>
<td>Vacant</td>
<td>Vacant</td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admin Support / Reception</td>
<td>Juliet Timmerman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Juliet.Timmerman@rotary.org">Juliet.Timmerman@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CLUB &amp; DISTRICT SUPPORT</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supervisor</td>
<td>Andrew Best</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Andrew.Best@rotary.org">Andrew.Best@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coordinator</td>
<td>Barbara Mifsud</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Barbara.Mifsud@rotary.org">Barbara.Mifsud@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9821</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Correspondent</td>
<td>Mary Jayne Desmond</td>
<td><a href="mailto:MaryJayne.Desmond@rotary.org">MaryJayne.Desmond@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9822</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>FINANCE</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supervisor</td>
<td>Grace Ramirez</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Grace.Ramirez@rotary.org">Grace.Ramirez@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9830</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coordinator</td>
<td>Sally Furto (Aust &amp; NZ)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Sally.Furto@rotary.org">Sally.Furto@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9832</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coordinator</td>
<td>Melissa Asanza (TRF Finance)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Melissa.Asanza@rotary.org">Melissa.Asanza@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9833</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coordinator</td>
<td>Rosalyn Ong (Philippines)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Rosalyn.Ong@rotary.org">Rosalyn.Ong@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9831</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>THE ROTARY FOUNDATION</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supervisor</td>
<td>PDG Bruce Allen</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Bruce.Allen@rotary.org">Bruce.Allen@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9840</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Coordinator Fund Devt</td>
<td>Mark Anderson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Mark.Anderson@rotary.org">Mark.Anderson@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9841</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRF Admin</td>
<td>Krissy Aure-Canson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:MariaKristenne.Aure-Canson@rotary.org">MariaKristenne.Aure-Canson@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +61 2 8894 9842</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MEMBERSHIP (Based in Evanston)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regional Membership Officer, Membership Development</td>
<td>Julie Aubry</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Julie.Aubry@rotary.org">Julie.Aubry@rotary.org</a></td>
<td>Ph: +1 847 8664480</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## ROTARY MONTHS

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

## DISTRICT ROTARIANS ON NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rotarian</th>
<th>Club</th>
<th>Committee</th>
<th>Role</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sam Catanzariti AM</td>
<td>Griffith</td>
<td>National Insurance</td>
<td>Member</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PDG Geoff Tancred</td>
<td>Orange Daybreak</td>
<td>International Dream Cricket</td>
<td>Member</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BE THE INSPIRATION

Since Rotary was founded 113 years ago, its role in the world and in the lives of its members has been in a state of continuous evolution. In its earliest days, Rotary offered its members a way to find fellowship and friendship and to build connections within their communities. Soon after, service found a place in Rotary, and as our organization expanded, so did its influence. In time, Rotary’s service, supported by our Rotary Foundation, would change the lives of families and communities across the world. We formed partnerships and focused our service to increase our impact. We launched the world’s largest public-private health initiative, partnering with governments, international organizations, and countless local and regional health agencies to eradicate polio. More and more, our members came to us seeking not just friendship but a way to take action for good.

Rotary still is, and always will be, the organization Paul Harris envisioned: a place where people from every corner of the earth can come together to become something greater than themselves. Yet Rotary today offers something of singular and enduring value: the chance to be part of a global network of people who have the talent and the drive to change the world. We are men and women who believe in the power of community action to make a global impact — and together, we have the capacity and the resources to achieve almost anything.

Globally, Rotary is more relevant than ever before, and its potential for good is vast. Unfortunately, not enough people fully understand what Rotary is and does. Even within our clubs, many Rotarians don’t know enough about Rotary to take full advantage of what Rotary membership offers.

Rotary service transforms lives and communities. To achieve even more of that truly transformational service, we need to think differently about our role in Rotary, and Rotary’s role in the world. We need to put more emphasis on our public image, using social media to build our membership and attract the partners that can help us scale up our service. We need to focus on larger projects that have a more lasting impact, taking the time to research and plan work that spans Rotary years and terms of office. Most important of all, we need to Be the Inspiration for positive change, inspiring our clubs, our communities, and our organization to face today’s challenges head on, with courage, optimism, and creativity.

As Paul Harris put it, “Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow.” To me, Rotary is not only a model but an inspiration. It shows us what is possible, inspires us to reach for it, and gives us a path to act — and to Be the Inspiration to our world.

Barry Rassin
President, Rotary International, 2018-19
The **Rotary Citation** recognizes Rotary clubs that support each of our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation’s goals.

Rotary can automatically verify many of your club’s achievements as long as you keep your club and member information up-to-date in My Rotary. You’ll use online tools like Rotary Club Central to tell us when you’ve achieved other goals. To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year. Achievements will be compared with membership figures from 1 July 2018 and will be recognized after the 1 July 2019 numbers are final, on 15 August 2019.

This year, clubs can receive the **Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction** when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals.

---

### SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Achieve a net gain of 1 member
- Maintain or improve your club’s retention of current and new members:
  - Improve your club’s retention rate by 1 percentage point
  - or
  - If your club’s retention rate was 90 percent or more in 2017-18, maintain it
- Achieve a net gain in female members
- Have at least 60 percent of club members report their birth dates through My Rotary
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club
- Conduct a classification study of your members’ occupations, and work to align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community

---

### FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Sponsor a Rotary Community Corps
- Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club
- Contribute at least $100 per capita to the Annual Fund
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary’s work toward polio eradication
- Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus

---

### ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary Showcase
- Use Rotary’s brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Arrange for the club’s members to talk with the media to tell your club’s, and Rotary’s, story
- Host an event for Rotary alumni, and highlight Rotary’s networking opportunities
- Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental, or nongovernmental entity and work on a project together
- Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant
The **Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs** recognizes clubs that support each of our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation’s goals.

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, Rotaract clubs need to be certified by Rotary International and endorsed by the district governor before 1 July 2018. Clubs will report their achievements by submitting a nomination form by 1 July 2019.

This year, Rotaract clubs can receive the **Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction** when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals.

### SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Achieve a net gain of 1 member
- Have at least 50 percent of members add their skills and interests in their profiles on My Rotary
- Establish or maintain a twin club relationship

### FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Achieve an average minimum PolioPlus contribution of $25 per member
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary’s work toward polio eradication
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club to conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus

### ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary Showcase
- Use Rotary’s brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Host an activity during World Rotaract Week, preferably on 13 March, the anniversary of Rotaract; invite the media and tell your club’s, and Rotary’s, story
The Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs recognizes clubs that support each of our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation’s goals.

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, Interact clubs need to be certified by Rotary International and endorsed by the district governor before 1 July 2018. Also before 1 July, an adult adviser to the club needs to provide his or her name and contact information to Rotary. Sponsor Rotary club officers or Interact club advisers will report the achievements by submitting a nomination form by 15 August 2019.

This year, Interact clubs can receive the Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals.

### SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Hold a meeting that introduces members to Rotary programs for young leaders, such as RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to develop and participate in a career day or mentoring activity
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to connect graduating Interactors with university- or community-based Rotaract clubs

### FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Plan and carry out a project for Global Youth Service Day
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary’s work toward polio eradication
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus

### ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary Showcase
- Use Rotary’s brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Hold an activity during World Interact Week, preferably on 5 November, the anniversary of Interact; invite the media and tell your club’s, and Rotary’s, story
ROTARY CLUB

Achieve these goals in addition to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- Achieve a net gain of 5 or more members
- Show how your club’s members are People of Action by promoting your club and its service activities on social media at least 4 times per month
- Initiate or continue a leadership, personal, or professional development program to enhance members’ skills and the value of their membership

ROTORACT CLUB

Achieve these goals in addition to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- Achieve a net gain of 5 or more members
- Show how your club’s members are People of Action by promoting your club and its service activities on social media at least 4 times per month
- Initiate or continue a leadership or professional development program to enhance members’ skills and the value of their membership

INTERACT CLUB

Achieve these goals in addition to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to explore local Rotary club and other scholarship opportunities that are available to your club’s members and present these opportunities to the club
- Show how your club’s members are People of Action by submitting a video that promotes your club and its service activities to the annual Interact Video Awards
- Initiate or continue a leadership development program to enhance members’ skills and the value of their membership

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.
# D9700 Major District Events & Training Activities

## 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>TIME</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>ATTENDEES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri-Sun 4/5-6/5</td>
<td></td>
<td>2018 Conference</td>
<td>Leeton</td>
<td>DG GW D9700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 30/6</td>
<td>14.00-16.30</td>
<td>Board Meeting</td>
<td>Coolamon</td>
<td>DG GW AGs &amp; Directors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 30/6</td>
<td>18.00 on</td>
<td>C/O D9700 C/O</td>
<td>Ganmain</td>
<td>D9700 + Coolamon RC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 1/7</td>
<td>09.30-11.30</td>
<td>#1 Board Meeting</td>
<td>Ganmain</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 BOARD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 20/10</td>
<td>10.00-12.30</td>
<td>Presidents Forum</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 DLT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 20/10</td>
<td>13.00-13.45</td>
<td>AGM D9700</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JG Pres &amp; D9700 DLT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 20/10</td>
<td>14.00-16.00</td>
<td>#2 Board Meeting</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 BOARD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 25/11</td>
<td>10.00-16.00</td>
<td>DisTec18 I.T.</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JM IT Experts</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## 2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>TIME</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>ATTENDEES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sun 24/2</td>
<td>09.30-11.30</td>
<td>#3 Board Meeting</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 BOARD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 2/3</td>
<td>09.15-17.00</td>
<td>PETS</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JM President Elects</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 2/3</td>
<td>14.00-16.30</td>
<td>D9700 DLT Training</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JM D9700 DLT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 2/3</td>
<td>19.00</td>
<td>PETS Dinner</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JM President Elects</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 3/3</td>
<td>09.30-15.00</td>
<td>PETS</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JM President Elects</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri. 29-31/3</td>
<td></td>
<td>2019 D9700 Conference</td>
<td>Griffith</td>
<td>DG JG D9700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 25/5</td>
<td>10.00-12.30</td>
<td>DGDN Selection</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>G'Train D9705 DLT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 25/5</td>
<td>14.00-16.00</td>
<td>#4 Board Meeting</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 BOARD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun26/5</td>
<td>09.30-15.00</td>
<td>District Assembly</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>DG JM Club Boards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 29/6</td>
<td>14.00-16.00</td>
<td>#5 Board Meeting</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 DLT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 29/6</td>
<td>18.00</td>
<td>District Changeover</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 DLT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 30/6</td>
<td>10.00-12.30</td>
<td>Board Meeting</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>DG JG D9700 DLT</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

DG GW George Weston 2017-2018  
DG JG John Glassford 2018-2019  
DG JM John McKenzie 2019-2020  

DISCON = District Conference  
PETS=President Elect Training Seminar
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>START TIME</th>
<th>CLUB</th>
<th>VISIT TYPE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>30/6 Sat</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Coolamon &amp; D9700 C/O in GANMAIN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/7 Sun</td>
<td>9.30am</td>
<td>in Ganmain D9700 1st Board Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9/7 Mon</td>
<td>7.00pm</td>
<td>Coolamon</td>
<td>DG Club Visit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/7 Tues</td>
<td>12.30pm</td>
<td>Wollundry Wagga</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/7 Wed</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Kooringal WW</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/7 Thur.</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Leeton</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16/7 Mon</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Temora</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18/7 Wed</td>
<td>7.00am</td>
<td>Orange Daybreak</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18/7 Wed</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Molong</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24/7 Tues.</td>
<td>7.15am</td>
<td>Sunrise WW</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25/7 Wed</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Boorowa</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30/7 Mon</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Wagga CSU Rotaract</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31/7 Tues</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Condobolin</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/8 Wed</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Forbes</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6/8 Mon</td>
<td>7.00pm</td>
<td>Murrumburrah/Harden</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/8 Tues.</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Young</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/8 Wed</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Blayney</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13/8 Mon</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>South Wagga Wagga</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16/8 Thur.</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Wagga Wagga</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20/8 Mon</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Yenda</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22/8 Wed</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Lockhart</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23/8 Thur.</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Orange North</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27/8 Mon</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Leeton Central</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28/8 Tues.</td>
<td>6.45pm</td>
<td>Junee</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29/8 Wed</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Griffith East</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30/8 Thur.</td>
<td>7.00am</td>
<td>Griffith Avanti</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/9 Tues.</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Murrumbidgee WW</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/9 Wed</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Bathurst East</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

10/9-16/9 Mon to Sun RI Zone 8 Hobart Australian/NZ Conference
OPEN AND RECOMMENDED TO ALL ROTARIANS & PARTNERS IN D9700
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>START TIME</th>
<th>CLUB</th>
<th>VISIT TYPE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>19/9 Wed</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Narrandera</td>
<td>DG Club Visit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20/9 Thur.</td>
<td>7.00pm</td>
<td>Lake Cargelligo</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24/9 Mon</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25/9 Tues.</td>
<td>7.00am</td>
<td>Bathurst Daybreak</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25/9 Tues.</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/10 Tues.</td>
<td>7.00am</td>
<td>Forbes Ipomoea</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/10 Tues.</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>West Wyalong</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/10 Thur.</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Cowra</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9/10 Tues.</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Cootamundra</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/10 Thur.</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Oberon</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15/10 Mon</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Parkes</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17/10 Wed</td>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Grenfell</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>20/10 Sat</strong></td>
<td><strong>Young 2018 Presidents Forum, D9700 AGM &amp; Board Meeting</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23/10 Tues.</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Griffith</td>
<td>DG Club Visit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14/11 Wed</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>e-Club D9700</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>25/11 Sun</strong></td>
<td><strong>All Day</strong></td>
<td><strong>D9700 Clubs</strong></td>
<td><strong>DisTec18</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
www.rotary9700.org.au
The District website is your online information database. It is constantly being updated by club members, club officers and district officers. I encourage all members to login and explore the benefits of this valuable resource.

How to Login to the District Website

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

Click here to see a “How to Login to the District Website” training video
DISTRICT 9700 STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2019

One Who Serves Best Profits Most

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS:

1. SUPPORT & STRENGTHEN CLUBS i.e. MEMBERSHIP

   This will be achieved when we ...
   - Promote membership diversity
   - Improve member retention
   - Encourage clubs to participate in a variety of activities
     - Encourage strategic planning at club level
     - Increase female membership

2. FOCUS & INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE i.e. FOUNDATION

   This will reflect our efforts to ...
   - Eradicate polio
   - Support The Rotary Foundation - our charity
   - Create significant projects
   Develop The Rotary Foundation’s 6 areas of focus

3. ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE & AWARENESS i.e. PUBLIC IMAGE

   Will be effective and valued as we ...
   - Encourage clubs to promote their work
   - Emphasise vocational service
   - Publicise action orientated service
   - Promote our youth programmes
OUR VALUES IN ACTION:

Through **fellowship** we build lifelong relationships

With **integrity**, we honour our commitments and uphold ethical standards

Our **diversity** enables us to connect different perspectives and approach problems from many angles

We apply our vocational expertise, **service** and **leadership** to tackle some of the world’s greatest challenges.

OUR TARGETS (where we are aiming):

1. SUPPORT & STRENGTHEN CLUBS i.e. MEMBERSHIP

   *What we Know …*
   
   **a. RETENTION**
   
   Over the past 10 years Rotary worldwide has inducted 150,000 new members and lost 150,000 members.

   In order to retain members (Rotarians) we must make our clubs a place that you would want to visit and become a member yourself.

   We also must have projects and events that will keep members returning for more.

   *What we might achieve/do …*

   ✓ Clubs should sponsor new members to attend the District Conference in Griffith from March 28-31st 2019. This could also apply to those members who have never attended a District Conference.

   **b. RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS**

   The one area where we have to improve, or we no longer will have Rotary clubs, is recruitment. It is far easier said than done in today’s society, but it shouldn’t be.

   We have to reinvent ourselves and look at the many and varied age groups in our society and tailor clubs to their needs.

   Our breakfast clubs have a very good ratio of women to men, they have fun and do great work. Griffith Avanti, Orange Daybreak, Bathurst Daybreak and Wagga Wagga Sunrise are four examples of this.
What we might achieve/do …

✓ We could look at establishing new clubs that cater for the young, in-a-hurry business women and men, and this includes wives and partners of our farmers and graziers. We are missing out big time here.

✓ The millennials generation are keen to serve their community, but in their own way. We can provide them with a great platform to join Rotary.

MEMBERSHIP GOALS (what we will work to achieve)

Club Actions …

While I am not setting any specific goal for each club to achieve, I ask each club to consider what they can do to help us achieve our targets.

The best outcome is for each club to retain its current members, replace any who may leave and increase their membership base in their own way

Clubs will seek help, which as always, will be forthcoming from the District and RI in Parramatta.

My challenge to all our clubs is to look at chartering 5 new “Rotary entities” in D9700 during 2018-2019 and beyond; these could be:

- New Rotary Clubs
- New Rotaract Clubs
- New Interact Clubs
- New Lunchtime or Breakfast Clubs Aimed at Young Women and Men in Business i.e. Rotary Means Business Clubs.

- Rotary Community Corps

What my Club will work on to Achieve our Goals in Membership
2. FOCUS ON & INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE i.e. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

OUR CHARITY OF CHOICE has made great advances to:

a. ELIMINATE POLIOMYELITIS

We were praised and challenged by Bill Gates in Atlanta in June 2017 (I was there), to increase our resolve to eliminate this disease forever. As a person who contracted poliomyelitis at the age of 8, I concur with Bill when he says:

"The vision of eradicating polio began with Rotary, and its support of that effort has been unwavering for more than 35 years, Rotary’s commitment to raise $150 million over the next three years to end polio forever is a testament to the compassion, generosity, and kindness of more than a million Rotarians around the world."

What we might achieve/do ...

The challenge to raise $150 million US over the next 3 years and the Gates Foundation will match it 2:1 making a total of $450 million. Together with pledges from countries like the USA the total is now US$1.2 billion.

b. SUPPORT LIFE-CHANGING, SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

During the past 100 years, the Rotary Foundation has spent $3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. Charity Navigator gave The Rotary Foundation a score of 100 points as one of the best charities in the world, and only one of three to achieve this mark. That is why we support our own charity, above all others.

What we might achieve/do ...

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. In one way of thinking, everything we do as Rotarians fosters peace.

- When Rotarians bring clean water to a village,
- When we provide medical services,
- When we improve basic literacy,
- When we immunize children against polio,
- All of that fosters peace.
ROTARY FOUNDATION GOALS (what we will work to achieve)

Club Actions

✓ Rather than ask each club to write a cheque, we would like to be proactive in raising funds for both Polio Plus and Our Foundation. We are asking our clubs to participate in the Polio Plus Bike Relay around D9700 in March 2019.

We Ride So Others May Walk

GOAL: THE TARGET IS $500,000

SOME SAY I AM A WEE BIT CRAZY BUT THINK BOLD.

Ideas for my Club to Achieve the Goal for D9700.
3. ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE & AWARENESS i.e. PUBLIC IMAGE

HOW AND WHAT OUR PUBLIC SEES AS OUR WORK depends on

a. CLUBS PROMOTING THEIR WORK AND IMPACT

We must publicise our good work in our communities and beyond. There will be adequate opportunity to tell our stories. Probably the most important area that we must address as we move into the 21st century, is that our image is no longer ‘pale, male and stale’.

What we might achieve/do ...

Ask the District Public Image Chair to help with getting the right avenue to publicise our good work.

Do not hide our shining light under a bushel anymore, the charity dollar is getting scarcer each year. People are aware nowadays of NGOs and charities who gouge the donations. Rotary can be proud in saying that over 90% of funds raised ends up where it is intended.

✓ Rotary Youth Exchange
✓ Rotary Youth Leadership Awards RYLA
✓ Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment RYPEN
✓ Road Safety Education formally RYDA
✓ Science and Engineering Challenge and the National Science Youth Forum.

c. PUBLICISING ACTION ORIENTATED SERVICE

People doing things, actively helping, building, addressing community needs, solving problems, and generally making a difference are the most suitable topics for Club public image focus.

What we might achieve/do ...

Look at the various projects your Club conducts (and if it is a fundraiser, focus on the projects to which the funds will be applied) and develop an image library of action shots, interview recipients and record their responses. You can also look to the various Rotary programmes and projects for inspiration, including:

✓ Rotarian Action Groups
✓ Rotary Fellowships
✓ Global Grants International
✓ District Grants Local
PUBLIC IMAGE & AWARENESS GOALS (what we will work to achieve)

✓ Probably the most important area that we must address to counter the image that Rotary is ‘pale, male and stale’ is to demonstrate WE are vibrant, youthful and our membership reflects the society we choose to serve.

✓ There are no specific goals here however using Rotary Club Central, My Rotary, Rotary Showcase, Rotary Down Under, The Rotarian and our own media is encouraged and fully supported

✓ The D9700 Board will provide all clubs with the support that is required.

What my Club will work to Achieve in Public Image:
**SCRIPTS FOR INDUCTIONS AND PHF AWARDS**

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

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

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

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

I now ask your sponsor (name) to Present you the Rotary Badge that all Rotarians wear with pride Give you your Dinner badge You have been appointed to the Committee and your mentor(s) is/are (name) and (name) Fellow Rotarians, would you please join me in welcoming Rotarian (name) into our Club and the worldwide fellowship of Rotary International
RI-INDUCTION OF FORMER ROTARIAN
Tonight it is my privilege & pleasure to welcome (name) ______________________ into the membership of our Club (name) ______________________ has previously been a member of the Rotary Club of ____________________________________
I’d like to call on his/her sponsor (name) _________________________ to formally introduce (name) _________________________ to the members
(name) _________________________ thank you for accepting our invitation to rejoin Rotary as a member of the Rotary Club of ____________________________
The principles, and practices of Rotary and the obligations of being a Rotarian are well known to you through your former membership of the Rotary Club of ________________________ In our Club, you will be entrusted with the Classification of _____________________________
I now ask your sponsor (name) _________________________ to:
Present you the Rotary Badge that all Rotarians wear with pride
Give you your Dinner badge
You have been appointed to the __________________________ Committee and your Mentor(s) is/are (name) _________________________ and (name) _________________________
Fellow Rotarians, would you please join me in welcoming Rotarian (name) _________________________ into our Club
Optional: I ask the Sergeant to introduce (name) _________________________ to all members of our Club
INDUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

Rotary Club of ________________________________ for 201_ – 201_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Acronym</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AG</td>
<td>Assistant Governor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARH</td>
<td>Australian Rotary Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AVAC</td>
<td>Australian Vocational Advisory Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DRRAG</td>
<td>Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DG</td>
<td>District Governor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DGE</td>
<td>District Governor Elect</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DGN</td>
<td>District Governor Nominee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIK</td>
<td>Donations In Kind</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FAIM</td>
<td>Fourth Avenue In Motion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GSE</td>
<td>Group Study Exchange</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3H / HHH</td>
<td>Health, Hunger &amp; Humanity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HESS</td>
<td>Honeywell Engineering Summer School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IPAC</td>
<td>International Projects Advisory Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOP</td>
<td>Manual of Procedure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MUNA</td>
<td>Model United Nations Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NYSF</td>
<td>National Youth Science Forum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PACE</td>
<td>Pacific Australian Cultural Exchange</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PDG</td>
<td>Past District Governor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PE</td>
<td>President Elect</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PETS</td>
<td>Presidents Elect Training Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHF</td>
<td>Paul Harris Fellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHSM</td>
<td>Paul Harris Sustaining Member</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PP</td>
<td>Past President</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PROBUS</td>
<td>Professional &amp; Business Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAG</td>
<td>Rotary Action Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAGES</td>
<td>Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAM</td>
<td>Rotarians Against Malaria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAWCS</td>
<td>Rotary Australia World Community Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RDU</td>
<td>Rotary Down Under</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFFA</td>
<td>Rotarians For Fighting AIDS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RI</td>
<td>Rotary International</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROMAC</td>
<td>Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROTEX / RX</td>
<td>Rotary Exchange Students Organisation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROVE</td>
<td>Rotary Overseas Vocational Exchange</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RRVF</td>
<td>Recreation &amp; Vocational Fellowships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RTN</td>
<td>Rotarian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RYAG</td>
<td>Rotary Youth in Agriculture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RYDA</td>
<td>Roadside Youth Driver Awareness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RYLA</td>
<td>Rotary Youth Leadership Awards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RYPEN</td>
<td>Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPPO</td>
<td>South Pacific &amp; Philippines Office of Rotary International</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SWSL</td>
<td>Save Water Save Lives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRF / RF</td>
<td>The Rotary Foundation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WCS</td>
<td>World Community Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WFA</td>
<td>World Fellowship Activities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YEA</td>
<td>Youth Exchange Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DISTRICT 270 (cont)</td>
<td>1973-74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1974-75</td>
<td>Vic J W Skemer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1975-76</td>
<td>Michael Cammins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1976-77</td>
<td>K Werner Pohl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DISTRICT 970</td>
<td>1977-78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1978-79</td>
<td>Basil B Gagg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1979-81</td>
<td>C Leigh Marshall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1980-81</td>
<td>Gordon Thompson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1981-82</td>
<td>Clegg Forgie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1982-83</td>
<td>Ray Dart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1983-84</td>
<td>Eric Kronberg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1984-85</td>
<td>Allan Murray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1985-86</td>
<td>Kevin O’Connor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1986-87</td>
<td>Joe Scorer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1987-88</td>
<td>Wal Breust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1988-89</td>
<td>Jack Aubin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1989-90</td>
<td>Maurice Simpson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1990-91</td>
<td>Alan Jersey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DISTRICT 9700</td>
<td>1991-92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992-93</td>
<td>Bruce Gruber</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1993-94</td>
<td>Eric Copeland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1994-95</td>
<td>Ian Mackay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995-96</td>
<td>Henry Gardiner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996-97</td>
<td>Terry Blair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1997-98</td>
<td>Bill Donaldson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1998-99</td>
<td>Peter Walsh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1999-00</td>
<td>Nevin Hughes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000-01</td>
<td>Ray King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001-02</td>
<td>Ed Cheney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2002-03</td>
<td>Ian Tooke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2003-04</td>
<td>Peter Chivers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2004-05</td>
<td>Bruce Barber</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2005-06</td>
<td>David Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2006-07</td>
<td>Geoff Bavgwanna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2007-08</td>
<td>John Egan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-09</td>
<td>Fred Loneragan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2009-10</td>
<td>Irene Jones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010-11</td>
<td>Neal Fogarty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011-12</td>
<td>Ian Simpson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012-13</td>
<td>Greg Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013-14</td>
<td>Geoff Tancred</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014-15</td>
<td>David Kennedy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015-16</td>
<td>Gary Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016-17</td>
<td>Michael Milston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017-18</td>
<td>George Weston</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
DG John and Susan Glassford invites you to Griffith 2019

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FRIDAY MARCH 29-SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019.

THEME: WOMEN IN ROTARY

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
- FRIDAY ROTARY SHOWCASE
- POLIO PLUS BIKE RELAY FINISH
- THE ELEPHANT WHISPERER
- SATURDAY DINNER DANCE “THE CHARLESTON”
- SUNDAY DREAM CRICKET

BE THERE ON SUNDAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A TRIP TO THAILAND
A Message from your Conference Convenor

In 2018 I encourage all Rotarians, partners and friends to explore the Possibilities at the Australia New Zealand Rotary Conference, which promises to challenge boundaries as we present an array of new concepts, exciting speakers and programs that will definitely inspire you.

Not only will we have an incredible agenda running over three days, but the conference will be held in Hobart, Tasmania, at the magnificent Hotel Grand Chancellor, situated on the scenic and historic Hobart Waterfront. Within walking distance to many restaurants, the CBD area, Salamanca, its galleries and market, as well as the ferry to the now iconic MONA, you will be completely spoilt for choice of activities.

This conference promises to be exciting and different. Each month we will present you with an updated newsletter that will showcase conference content, and all Hobart has to offer. So, come and join us and Explore the Possibilities!

Noel Trevaskis

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

What to Expect
It’s time to transition... Co-Chairs, James Wilson and Peter Murfett give you a tiny glimpse of what to expect.

Guest Speaker
Mary Beth Grewenow Senne is a dynamic and entertaining speaker with an impressive Rotary résumé.

Accommodation & Car Rental
Great deals, great locations... contact details and codes for discounts.

Hobart
Things to do, places to go, people to see.

Conference Registration
Where to keep up-to-date on conference costs and registration details and why we think you should attend.

Hobart... a Great Destination

PERFECTLY POSITIONED
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Hamburg, Germany
The Coordinator – 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)                  David Benn
- 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               PDG George Weston
- District Webmaster                                   Paul Murray

**Risk Management:**
- District Insurance Officer                           Sam Catanzarit AM
- District Youth Protection Officer                     Sue Gordon
- Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT)               Sue Gordon
DISTRICT SECRETARY

Benn, David, (Cherie)
Wollundry
0439 710716,
david@davidbenn.com

DISTRICT TREASURER

Douglas Conkey (Wendy)
Wollundry-Wagga Wagga
Work: 69253039
Home: 69253039
Cell: 0400909992
doug.conkey@bigpond.com
INSURANCE OFFICER

SAM CATANZARITI  AM (LENA)
GRIFFITH
6962 2725 (HOME)
salvcat45@gmail.com

0412 691 717

RESOLUTIONS OFFICER/ COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION REP.

PDG GARY ROBERTS (MARILYN)
0411431534
69213135 (home)
robwag2@bigpond.com
Murrumbidgee

Alternate:
PDG David Kennedy
davidkennedy9700@gmail.com
Home: 02 6368 2780
Work: 0263684111

LEGAL OFFICER

David Ironside (Gabrielle)
6362 8041 (home)
davidandgab@bigpond.com
(Hon)
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
Click on the photo to go to that AG’s page.
### Area: Group 1

**Area Governor**

**Miles Hedge 📚**  
Rotary Club of Blayney

Kareela  
61 Walkom Rd  
KINGS PLAINS, N.S.W. 2799  
Home: +61 2-63684747  
Cell: +61 0418 212 930

mhedge@bigpond.net.au

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>President</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>Diana Stewart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bathurst Daybreak</td>
<td>Craig Ronan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bathurst East</td>
<td>Kathryn Woodley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oberon</td>
<td>Glen Stewart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blayney</td>
<td>Christopher Sloane</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Area: Group 2

**Area Governor**

**David Ridges 📚**  
Rotary Club of Orange North

No. 1 Kalkadoon Place  
ORANGE, N.S.W. 2800  
Cell: +61 417 254 664

dmridges@bigpond.com

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>President</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Molong</td>
<td>Margaret Moss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Clivia Frieden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-Club of D9700</td>
<td>Marilyn Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange Daybreak</td>
<td>Alison Bennett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange North</td>
<td>Bruce Whiley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Area: Group 3

**Area Governor**

**Chris Finkel**  
Rotary Club of Forbes

12 Park St.  
Forbes, N.S.W. 2871  
Home: +61 02 6852 3259

elponderosa@liinet.net.au

### Clubs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>President</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Condobolin</td>
<td>Keith Dawe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lake Cargelligo</td>
<td>Dennis Northey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Wyalong</td>
<td>Annabel Cleary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forbes</td>
<td>Jeffory Herdegen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parkes</td>
<td>Jenny Jewell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forbes Ipomoea</td>
<td>Helen Pitt</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Area: Group 4

**Area Governor**

**Julie Poplin**  
Rotary Club of Boorowa

94 Marsden St.  
Boorowa, N.S.W. 2586  
Home: 02-63853199  
Cell: 0427853199  
Work: 02 6385 3009

julie.poplin@det.nsw.edu.au

### Clubs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>President</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boorowa</td>
<td>Alan Banks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cowra</td>
<td>Bill Murphy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grenfell</td>
<td>Ross Craven</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murrumburrah-Harden</td>
<td>Robert Scott</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Young</td>
<td>Jan Martin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Area: Group 5

**Area Governor**

**Robert Manning**  
Rotary Club of Narrandra  
Farm 196 Pine Hill  
Narrandra, N.S.W. 2700  
Home: +61 69592555  
Work: +61 069-592555  
mcypress@bigpond.net.au

#### Clubs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>President</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Griffith</td>
<td>Donald Best</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffith Avanti</td>
<td>Kevin Cunningham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffith East</td>
<td>Cyril Ceddia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leeton</td>
<td>David Dean</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leeton Central</td>
<td>Jeanine Bird</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Narrandra</td>
<td>John Gown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yenda</td>
<td>Louis Toscan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Area: Group 6

**Area Governor**

**Paul Weston**  
Rotary Club of Coolamon  
282 Millwood Road  
COOLAMON, N.S.W. 2701  
Home: +61 2 6927 2972  
Cell: +61 0429 318 570  
coolamonpaul@gmail.com

#### Clubs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>President</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Coolamon</td>
<td>Daryl Breust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lockhart</td>
<td>Bill McDonnell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junee</td>
<td>Peter Commens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cootamundra</td>
<td>Alan Moston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temora</td>
<td>Robert Oliver</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Area: Group 7

**Area Governor**

**TBA**

### Clubs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>President</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>South Wagga</td>
<td>David Dunn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga</td>
<td>Peter Veerhuis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga Kooringal</td>
<td>Richard Strong</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee</td>
<td>Steve Marshall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga Sunrise</td>
<td>Frederick Loneragan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wollundry-Wagga Wagga</td>
<td>James Hamilton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga CSU Rotaract</td>
<td>Georgia Spora</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Club Name</td>
<td>Number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>18088</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bathurst Daybreak</td>
<td>30814</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bathurst East</td>
<td>18089</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blayney</td>
<td>18091</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boorowa</td>
<td>18092</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Condobolin</td>
<td>18094</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coolamon</td>
<td>18095</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cootamundra</td>
<td>18096</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cowra</td>
<td>18097</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-Club of D9700 Serving Humanity</td>
<td>18113</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forbes</td>
<td>18098</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forbes Ipomoea</td>
<td>62613</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grenfell</td>
<td>18099</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffith</td>
<td>18100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffith Avanti</td>
<td>72966</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffith East</td>
<td>18101</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffith Rotaract</td>
<td>1234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junee</td>
<td>18104</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lake Cargelligo</td>
<td>18105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Code</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------</td>
<td>-------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leeton</td>
<td>18106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leeton Central</td>
<td>22267</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lockhart</td>
<td>18107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Molong</td>
<td>18108</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murrumburrah-Harden</td>
<td>18109</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Narrandera</td>
<td>18110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oberon</td>
<td>18111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>18112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange Daybreak</td>
<td>30628</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange North</td>
<td>18114</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parkes</td>
<td>18115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Wagga</td>
<td>18116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temora</td>
<td>18117</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga CSU Rotaract</td>
<td>1111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga</td>
<td>18118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga Kooringal</td>
<td>18119</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee</td>
<td>74361</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wagga Wagga Sunrise</td>
<td>28385</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Wyalong</td>
<td>18120</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>