



Upcoming Events

[DG Visit to Cootamundra](#)

Jul 14, 2015

[DG Visit to Grenfell](#)

Jul 15, 2015

[DG Visit to Lake Cargelligo](#)

Jul 16, 2015

[DG Visit to Murrumburra Harden](#)

Jul 20, 2015

[DG Visit to Young](#)

Jul 21, 2015

[DG Visit to Boorowa](#)

Jul 22, 2015

[DG Visit to Oberon](#)

Jul 23, 2015

[DG Visit to Yenda](#)

Jul 27, 2015

[DG Visit to Griffith](#)

Jul 28, 2015

[DG Visit to Griffith East](#)

Jul 29, 2015

[DG Visit to Griffith Avanti](#)

Jul 30, 2015

[DG Visit to Leeton](#)

Jul 30, 2015

[DG Visit to Temora](#)

Aug 03, 2015

[DG visit to Junee](#)

Aug 04, 2015

[DG visit to Leeton Central](#)

Aug 10, 2015

News

[District Governor's Official Visits](#)

Marilyn and I will be visiting every club in the district in the next three months. The dates were published following PETS and again at Club Directors Training and should be known to all Presidents Elect. The dates are also on the District Webpage and Directory.

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[DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE](#)



I would like to bring a renewed enthusiasm to Rotary and our communities and **“Doing Good In The World”**. We need to seek out ways of serving our communities that resonate with potential Rotarians and **“Make Our**

Clubs, The Place To Be”.

All our actions in providing community facilities, events and humanitarian aid add to our advancement of peace. Eradicating polio, providing safe drinking water, supporting the fight against domestic violence, creating awareness of the Peace Communities Program, training teachers in Nepal and many other initiatives all make our world a more peaceful place to live.

We often hail our youth programs as our flagship events, but we rarely accord them the praise and resources they deserve. We need to promote these programs to our youth and to the public and engage the youth of our communities and ensure they see the value of **“Service Above Self”**.

Paul Harris embraced the concept of business networking through fellowship. We appear to have lost the path as we seem to see them as two separate spheres of enterprise. I want to encourage you to engage with your business communities unashamedly and see they understand the benefits of good corporate citizenship to their company and community at large.

I have created an additional position on the **District Board titled Director for Public Image** because we need to overcome the secret society mentality and make our clubs **“The Place to Be”**. I have appointed PDG John Egan to this position, John will be looking to see what we are doing and how we can tell the world about the wonderful achievements of Rotary and expanding the use of Social Media as a way of communicating this to the world.

[DG visit to Murrumbidgee](#)

Aug 11, 2015

[DG visit to WW/Koorinal](#)

Aug 12, 2015

[DG visit to Coolamon](#)

Aug 17, 2015

[DG visit to Wollundry W/W](#)

Aug 18, 2015

[DG visit to Narrandera](#)

Aug 19, 2015

[DG visit to W/W Sunrise](#)

Aug 25, 2015

[DG visit to Lockhart](#)

Aug 26, 2015

[DG visit to Wagga Wagga](#)

Aug 27, 2015

[DG visit to South Wagga](#)

Aug 31, 2015

[DG visit to Henty](#)

Sep 02, 2015

[DG visit to Orange Calare](#)

Sep 07, 2015

[DG visit to Orange R/C](#)

Sep 07, 2015

[DG visit to Bathurst R/C](#)

Sep 08, 2015

[DG visit to Daybreak Bathurst](#)

Sep 09, 2015

[DG visit to East Bathurst](#)

Sep 09, 2015

[DG visit to Cowra](#)

Sep 10, 2015

[DG visit Parkes](#)

Sep 14, 2015

District Links**Links**

I urge you to join us on this great adventure and become a **“Gift To the World”**
Regards Gary

[Read more...](#)**DISTRICT CHANGEOVER 2015**

District Changeover and most club changeovers will be completed by now. The District Changeover was held in Wagga Wagga and was a great celebration of Rotary with 200 people attending.

[Read more...](#)**District Grants**

It is with great pleasure that I advise the district had more applications for grants this year than available funds. Congratulations to those successful clubs and thank you to all who applied. It is wonderful to see the full use of these funds come back into our clubs and communities from Foundation. The total allocation for the 2015-16 exceeds \$18,000 and for the major part will be spent within the district on community projects.

[Read more...](#)**DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2015 - 2016**

By now, you will have all received the **District Directory for 2015-16** or can access this via your club secretary. It is an electronic file, not a printed book, but you can print it in full or just the parts you require. The data in the Directory is derived from the District Website. If your contact details are incorrect on this site you will not receive a correct entry in the

directory and we cannot communicate with you. This new Directory will bring the district into the 21st century and integrate our district website with the directory. Please embrace this change and you will benefit from this initiative with a little application and overcoming your fears. This directory will offer much more than we have been able to in the past. It will contain all the features you want in a directory, contact details of all Rotarians in the district, club executives, meeting times and places, the District Leadership Team and much more.

[Read more...](#)**Graffiti Removal Day October 2015**

[Orphan Rescue Kit \(ORK\) site](#)
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Welcome to the District 9700 Website !

District Governor:
[Gary Roberts](#)

Service Above Self

District Governor's
[Club Home Page](#)



This year **Graffiti Removal Day** will be held on **Sunday 18 October 2015**. To help make Graffiti Removal Day bigger

and better we need your support to once again be a Co-ordinator for your local area. If you are available to assist again this year, please call Gay or Sam from our friendly support team on 1300 665 310 or email us at info@graffiti removalday.org.au

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[Orange Rotary Club](#)



PHFs Awarded at Orange Changeover to two deserving people outside Rotary Club ranks.

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[DG GARY AND HIS GIFT WALL](#)



At District Changeover I requested all guests to write on a post it note their Gift To The World. I was amazed at the responses and have created a "Gift Wall" in my Rotary office at home. I find them inspirational, gifts included, love, time, enthusiasm leadership, New Rotarians, New Clubs.

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[Pay It Forward](#)

A profile of Rotary International President 2015-16, K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran. Click [here](#) to watch the video.



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[Koorungal Primary School](#)



Koorungal Primary School Wagga Wagga NSW
Well done Koorungal Rotary Club!

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[PARKES ROTARY CLUB PHF AWARDS](#)



Rotarian
 John Short
 was
 awarded the

Arthur Roeder Memorial Trophy for his great work over the past five years in organising Rotary's BowelScan programme. John orders the kits and distributes them to the cooperating outlets in Parkes, Peak Hill and Trundle and as a result over 200 tests are done each year.

Dorelle Grady was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for her marvellous community work. Dorelle who is a "Friend of Rotary" has assisted Parkes Rotary Club with many projects over the past five or six years. She is a most willing helper with everything the club is involved with. She is also well known in the community for her willingness to help anyone including keeping her back lane immaculate.

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[Rotary members see donation results](#)

Members of Wollundry Rotary have seen first hand how the money they donated to melanoma research has been spent.



GUEST SPEAKER: Wollundry Rotary president Geoffrey Hamilton, past president John Ferguson and Dr Matteo Carlino. Picture: Les Smith

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