



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Orange RC - Christmas Markets](#)

North Court Orange Civic Centre  
Dec 13, 2015  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### [Condobolin RC Christmas Carnival](#)

Memorial Park Condobolin  
Dec 13, 2015  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### [District Board Meeting](#)

Dec 13, 2015 5:00 PM

### [RI Convention close of Early Bird Registration](#)

Seoul Korea  
Dec 15, 2015

### [Orange RC- Christmas Markets](#)

North Court Orange Civic Centre  
Dec 20, 2015  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### [DGN Applications Open](#)

Feb 01, 2016

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## DISTRICT 9700 NEWS

### [District Governors November Message](#)

Posted on Nov 04, 2015

November is Foundation Month, one of our most important months on the Rotary calendar.

The Rotary Foundation is "Our Charity" and should be our first choice when giving because it is the medium through which we "Do Good in the World".



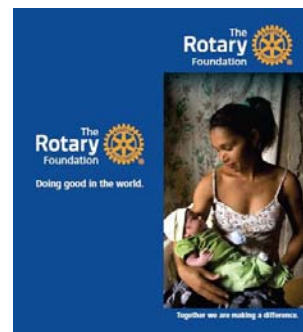
In our clubs across the District I ask you to consider making club and personal contributions to Foundation during November to support the great work of eradicating Polio and such wonderful projects as our recent Global Grant project in Nepal.

**District Governor  
Gary Roberts**

## [District Foundation Dinner](#)

Posted on Nov 05, 2015

The District Foundation Dinner is being held in Wagga Wagga on Thursday November 12 and I urge you to attend and bring your fellow Rotarians and partners to this gala night. Professor Elaine Dietsch will tell us of her work in the Congo since 2004 and how this work in Maternal and Child Health, one of the Foundations Areas of Focus, is helping rebuild communities in this troubled land. Elaine works with Dr Luic who many of you will have heard in Cowra at the District Conference.



We will present District Foundation awards to clubs and RI Foundation Manager, Bruce Allen from the RI office in Parramatta will tell us his Rotary story.

The program will be entertaining and inspiring, I am looking forward to a great night. The Wagga Wagga Club is hosting the night at the Country Club, the cost is \$25 per head and can be booked by depositing to the clubs

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bank. The District Committee has asked that all clubs attending inform Mary Ann Kelly (0448 230 753) know your numbers and forward payment as a lump sum to Wagga Club before Friday 6 November (**Service Account No BSB 640000, A/C 603308516**). Please clearly identify which club the payment has come from). This is so we can let the caterer know the numbers and to also avoid congestion at the door when you arrive, as it is anticipated that there will be well over 200 attendees.

## Centurion Online

After some months of effort we now have the Centurion Club *on line!*

This means that you can put your contribution in without having to fill in a form or writing cheques or posting a letter. You can do it right from your keyboard, using your credit card or PayPal!!

Its simple and very easy to use.

Try it. [Click here](#)



You'll be given the opportunity to pay either by Credit Card, or PayPal itself.

November is Foundation Month, so this might be a good time to try out the new system. Our District goal is 100 new centurions for this month! Its just \$2 per week!

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## Photos of Dream Cricket in Young

Posted on Nov 05, 2015





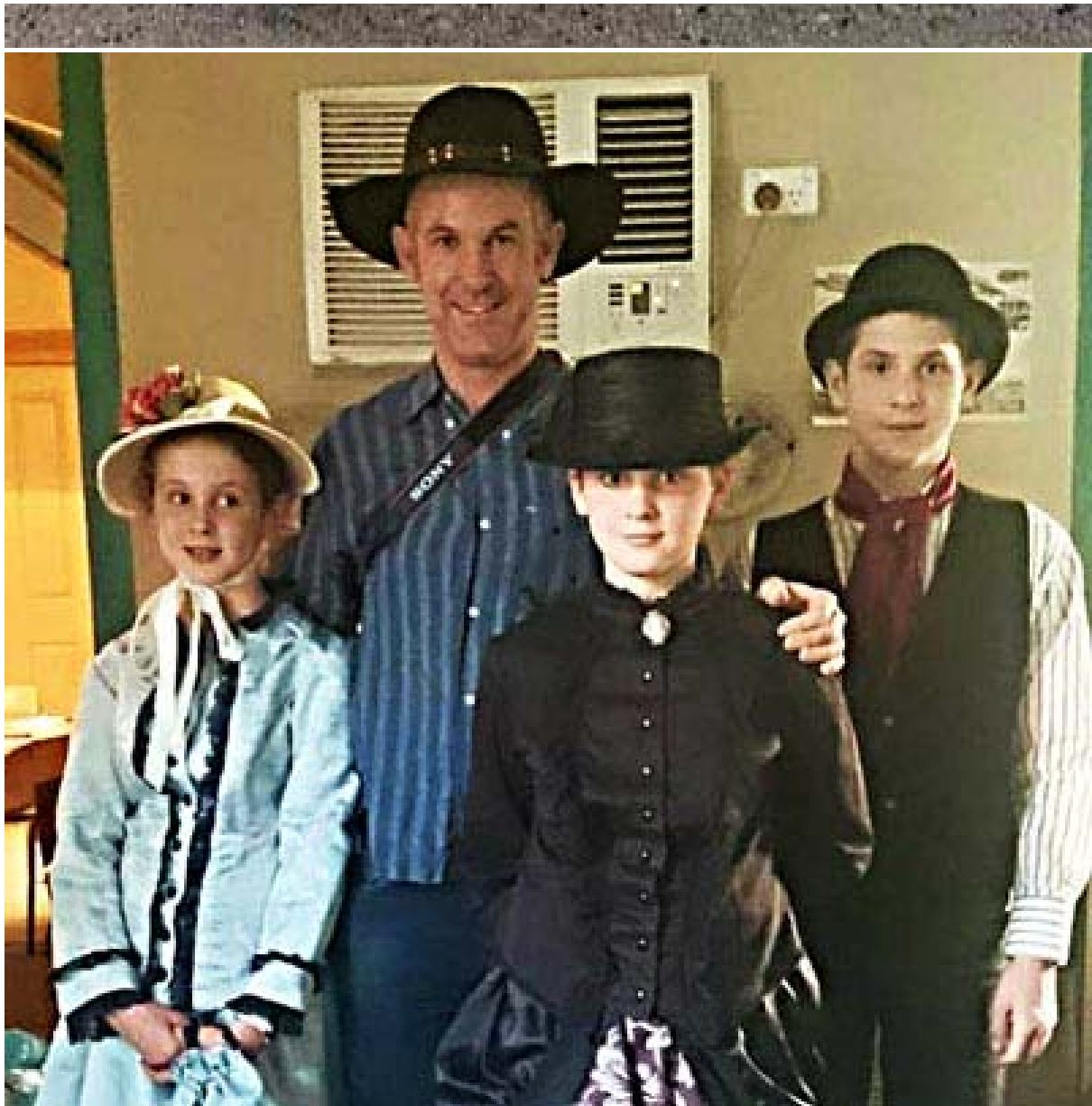
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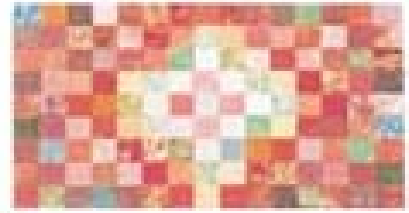
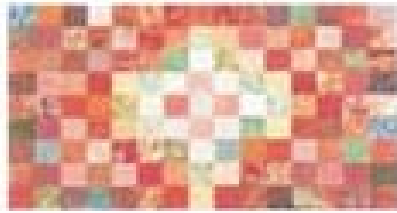




## [Rotary Quilt Sale](#)

Posted by Paul Murray on Nov 05, 2015

Contact Marilyn Roberts, if you are interested in being part of this program supporting Maternal and Child Health. Email: [robwag2@bigpond.com](mailto:robwag2@bigpond.com)



# Rotary

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

# QUILT SALE

**ATTENTION QUILTERS!!!**

Are you wondering what to do with your "stash"?

Why not create a quilt and donate it to the Rotary District 9700 Partner's Project 2016

The sale will be held in conjunction with the  
District Conference in Wagga Wagga on April 22nd-24th 2016

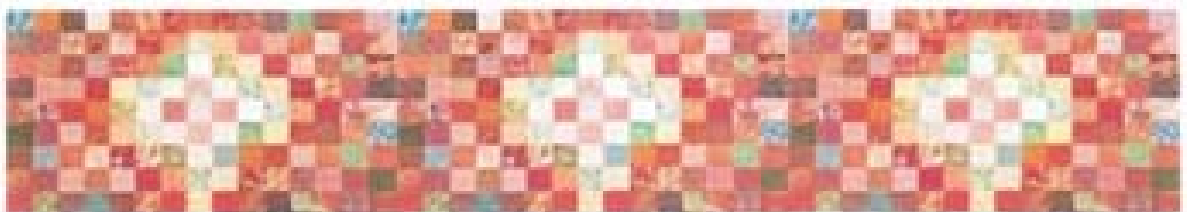
Quilts are to be approx 120cm x 120cm or 150cm x 150cm.  
Knitted and Crocheted Blankets will also be gratefully received

All proceeds go to **Rotary Foundation - Maternal and Child Health**

Help Rotary prevent 30,000 women dying in childbirth in Africa each year

For further information please contact:

**Marilyn Roberts**  
robwag2@bigpond.com



## [Rotary Convention 2016](#)

Posted by Paul Murray on Oct 19, 2015

Please note, early bird registration for convention close December 15, bookings for this tour must have deposit paid by December 11 2015. This is a great opportunity to attend Rotary's premier event at a reasonable cost.

At the RI Convention you will experience many world class speakers and experience fellowship with Rotarians from around the world. The house of friendship displays projects of many Rotary Clubs from far and wide and is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about these projects and the meet the people responsible. It is always great to learn firsthand just what Rotary does in the world. Many participants regard these conventions as the best Rotary experience they have enjoyed. Everyone needs to do a Rotary Convention. Please consider this holiday package below.



## ROTARY DISTRICT 9700 CONVENTION TOUR SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA 27 MAY–5 JUNE 2016

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- A half day city sightseeing tour with the group with lunch included.
- A full day sightseeing tour to the DMZ with lunch included.

Your Rotary Contact for this tour will be  
Marilyn Roberts, D9700 District Convention Chair.

For more information, contact Marilyn  
on mobile 0412 739 909, phone 6921 3135  
or email [robwag2@bigpond.com](mailto:robwag2@bigpond.com)

Ann-Catherine Jones would be happy to discuss  
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## Rotary Vehicle Fellowship

Posted by Paul Murray on Nov 05, 2015

I am Robert Meyer member of Umina Beach Rotary Club and currently hold the position of Promotional officer for the Rotary Fellowship, namely the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians Australia (RVFR). At our last AGM held in Bathurst last week.

RVFR is a Rotary fellowship of like minded Rotarians travelling in Caravans & Motorhomes, sharing and enjoying all this wonderful country has to offer.

At the AGM I was asked, how to make Rotarians aware of the many advantages of joining a Rotary fellowship.

As I see it, the first step in achieving this goal will be to ask our current RVFR members to help to spread the word. The most effective way would be to attend their district conference, then display paraphernalia on the RVFR fellowship in the hall of friendship.

To start the procedure, I am making contact with District Governors and making them aware, that our members will be contacting them in relation to a displaying information on the RVFR in the hall of friendship. Hopefully a kind word from the District Governors will make any fee that maybe minuscule.

Yours in Rotary

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