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Welcome to the New Rotary Year

Posted by Geoff Tancred on Jul 25, 2013

What a wonderful start - 120 attended the District Changeover including 14 Past District Governors and 3 widows of PDGs from Bathurst. To view photos of the evening go to the **Photo Albums** on the top right side of the [District Website](#), or [click here](#).

My thanks to PDG Greg Brown and Lyn for leading the District during 2012-2013. Greg's Annual Report will be published in next months Newsletter.

Let us look to the year ahead as we ENGAGE ROTARY TO CHANGE LIVES.

DG Geoff



DG visit to WW Murrumbidgee Aug 13, 2013

DG visit WW Koorinal Aug 14, 2013

DG visit to Yenda Aug 19, 2013

DG visit to Lockhart Aug 20, 2013

DG visit to Blayney Aug 21, 2013

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Cowra 75th Anniversary Aug 31, 2013

Condobolin Rotary Celebrates 60 Years of Service TBA
Sep 07, 2013 06:30 PM - 10:30 PM

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District News

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Jul 21, 2013



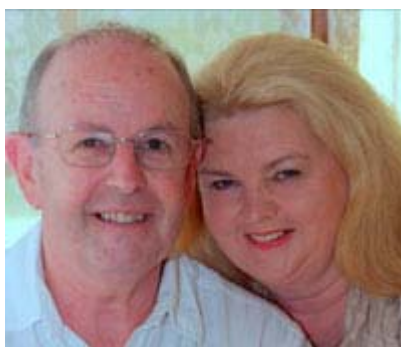
DG Geoff Tancred (Bettye at left) congratulates PDG Greg Brown and Lyn on a successful year



Orange District Changeover photo of 14 Past District Governors and 3 widows of PDGs

Gary Roberts DGN

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jul 22, 2013



Gary has been a Chiropractor in Wagga Wagga since 1975 and is now semi retired, working 2 days per week. Gary has served on both State and Federal Executive Boards of the Chiropractors Association of Australia (CAA) and numerous positions in his professional association. He has received The Outstanding Service

Award by CAA National on two occasions.

by Geoff Tancred



The 2013-2014 District Directory has been distributed to Club Presidents. We all realise that any hard copy is out of date the moment it is printed. If there are any mistakes to your personal contact information,

please login to the [district website](#) and update your details. If you have not logged in yet, this would be a good time. If you need assistance logging in, [click here](#).

If there are mistakes to your club information please contact your club Secretary and ask them to make the corrections.

If there are any mistakes to the District Committee information, contact District Secretary, Michael Milston with the correct information.

All details of new members, deceased members, resignations or terminations are to me made on the [District website](#) **and not on Member Access**. This is a correction to the District Directory.

Council on Legislation Report

Jul 21, 2013
by John Egan

PDG John Egan represented District 9700 at the recent Council on Legislation Conference in Chicago.



New Assistant Governor

Jul 23, 2013
by Geoff Tancred



Alex Kruczaj of the Rotary Club of Blayney has accepted the appointment of Assistant Governor for Group 6. He replaces David Kennedy whose

workload has increased in his DGE year.

Gary was on the Foundation Board of the Wagga Wagga Christian College and has held the position of Chairman.

Gary is a member of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee Rotary Club and has served as President and on the Board. In 2006 he was asked to form a new Wagga Wagga Club to service the younger generation, hence the formation of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee. & nbsp; Gary joined Rotary in 1981 and enjoyed being a member of Wagga Wagga Koorringal Rotary Club and held many board positions and has served as President. He has been Chairman of Youth Exchange Committee and has served on the National Committee of Youth Exchange and was a member of the Child Protection Policy Committee. He also held the position of Chair of Southern Region of ROMAC. In 2010 Gary led a RAWCS team to Vanuatu and in 2011 Gary was Group Leader of a GSE to Oklahoma USA. Gary served as Assistant Governor for two years and he is currently the Chairman of RYLA. In March 2013 Marilyn and Gary were "Camp Mum and Dad" to 33 fabulous Rylarians. Gary is a Paul Harris Fellow; Sapphire Pin has received the District 9700's "Rotarian of the Year" Award.

Marilyn was Practice Manager for Gary and has worked along side Gary in his activities and also has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for her assistance on the Youth Exchange Committee. They have hosted many Youth Exchange Students from around the world. Marilyn and Gary have attended four International Conventions and Marilyn assisted Rotarians to attend the Bangkok Convention in 2012 and is the Rotary International Convention Co-ordinator for Sydney 2014.

They have raised three daughters, and welcomed four grandchildren into their family. Gary's greatest interest is Winemaking and "tasting" wines from around the world. He also enjoys disappearing to the family cottage in Old Adaminaby to fish. Marilyn enjoys her interest in Textiles and they also enjoy driving and camping around Australia.

A Message from RI President Ron Burton

Posted by Geoff Tancred on Jul 22, 2013

Click on the letter to enlarge it.

This is YOUR Newsletter

Jul 23, 2013

by Geoff Tancred

I advised the Presidents' Elect at the District Assembly **"this is your Newsletter not the Governors"**. Therefore the Newsletter will be only as good as your input. Please forward articles which you consider to be of interest together with photographs to Editor **Julie Nipperess**.

Request for Club Bulletins

Jul 23, 2013

by Geoff Tancred

Please ensure that an electronic copy of your Club Bulletin is sent to : -

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Summary of Mt Kenya Climb in 2015

Jul 23, 2013

by John Glassford



Join John Glassford on the Mt Kenya climb
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1 July 2013

To the Rotarians of District 9700

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our commitment to Rotary begins with the simple act of coming to our club meetings, putting on our name badges, and sitting down together with our fellow Rotarians. That's where it begins—but not where it ends.

Being a Rotarian is a commitment that extends into so many aspects of our lives: our work, our family, our interactions with others, and the values we hold dear. All of us came to Rotary to get involved, and to make a difference. We were invited into our clubs because Rotary knew we were capable; we chose to join because we decided to rise to that challenge.

In Rotary service, as in just about everything else in life, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. If you only put in a token effort, you won't accomplish very much, and you won't find very much satisfaction in what you do accomplish. But when you make the decision to truly engage Rotary—to bring Rotary service and Rotary values into every day of your life—that is when you start to see the incredible impact that you can have. That's when you find the inspiration, the excitement, and the power to truly achieve.

In the 2013-2014 Rotary year, our theme, and my challenge to you, is **Engage Rotary. Change Lives.**

You've chosen to wear a Rotary pin. The rest is up to you.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Burton



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What is Rotary Friendship Exchange?

Posted by Lance Gillespie on Jul 22, 2013

The Friendship Exchange Program is an International exchange program for Rotarians and Rotary couples that provide participants with the opportunity to experience other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians, visiting their clubs and participating in the lifestyle/activities of their communities. The goals of the exchange are to advance international understanding and peace through visits across borders, as well as promote interclub relationships, fellowships and service projects. The Rotarians participating gain the opportunity to make long lasting friendships while exploring different areas of the world.

Friendship Exchange in District 9700 is well and truly alive.

A team has just arrived home from District 6200 in Louisiana USA . The hospitality shown by the Rotarians in Louisiana was amazing and from all accounts a wonderful time was had by all. The team

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from Louisiana will arrive in our District in October and Narrandera, Forbes, Orange and Boorowa clubs are busy arranging for their visit.



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Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jul 22, 2013

ROMAC has been chosen by Bettye Tancred as her Partner's Program for 2013-14.

Bettye will be raffling a magnificent Patchwork Quilt (see photo at right) kindly donated by Maria Banks wife of Len Banks who is President of the Rotary Club of Orange.

Tickets will be distributed to Clubs at the time of DG Geoff's visit. Bettye and Geoff hope you will support this great Rotary Program.



Rotary International Convention Sydney June 1-4, 2014

Posted by Marilyn Roberts on Jul 21, 2013

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For those of you who are interested in attending the Rotary International Convention 2014 in Sydney, this district has a number of Rotarians and partners who have decided they would like to attend as a group. Most of these people attended the Bangkok Convention in 2011 and had such a wonderful time together, thought we would do it again. However, it would be nice if more people could join us.

DG Geoff Tancred has asked me to take on the Rotary International Convention Co-ordinators position. Firstly, let me introduce myself. I am Marilyn Roberts, my husband Gary is a member of The Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee. He is District Governor Nominee for 2015-2016. Together we have attended a number of International Conventions and listened to many devoted Rotarians as well as world class speakers on many different and varied subjects. We would like all of you to have the same experience. Sydney is the best (and cheapest) opportunity for you to attend a Rotary International Convention.

At this stage there is some information on the website www.riconvention.org

Shortly I will have further information on registration and accommodation. I am hoping to organise a number of additional activities, however, more on that later.

At this stage could you please indicate your interest so that I might compile a list of potential attendees to send further correspondence?

My email is robwag2@bigpond.com.

Sydney here we come!!!!

Marilyn Roberts

Our 'new-look' Foundation - Rotary's Charity

Posted by Ian Simpson on Jul 17, 2013

To help build a more just and peaceful world, The Rotary Foundation has four goals for 2013-14:

1. **Eradicate** Polio;
2. **Build** ownership and pride in our Foundation;
3. **Introduce** the new grant model; and
4. **Engage** in innovative projects.



Our District Plan can tackle these goals in the following ways.

Eradicating polio in our world – we must help finish what we started with Polio eradication by:

- * Conducting at least one fund raising event for Polio in each AG Group, around Rotary's Birthday on 23rd February 2014
- * Graeme Callander of Wagga Rotary has offered to coordinate District picture show events with support from Polio Plus coordinators in each Group
- * Clubs are asked to also donate through their annual giving to End Polio in the next five years

Building ownership and pride in our Foundation – by our engagement with the Foundation through:

- * Looking around your community for a suitable project that your Club can partly fund with a District Grant in 2014-15
- * Becoming involved in a Club Global Grant to address an educational or humanitarian need in overseas countries
- * Attending the inaugural Foundation Dinner in Orange on 26th November (Foundation Month) to hear about the teacher training project in Nepal
- * Naming a deserving member of your Club or community a Paul Harris Fellow

Introduce Future Vision the 'new' Foundation Grant model - through the combination:

- * Distributing the 'new' Foundation Information Booklet (copy from DG Geoff or on request)
- * Interactive workshops and information sessions to explore Grant development opportunities
- * John McKenzie of Orange North Rotary is our District Grants Coordinator

Engage in innovative projects -in our local and overseas communities by:

- * Creating partnerships that will increase the impact and benefit of all our Rotary projects
- * Clubs or AG Groups combining to conduct a local project
- * Updates and information about our Foundation activities via the District Newsletter

Let's join DG Geoff's Challenge of '200 Centurions in 100 days' to support our Foundation and extend our reach to assist those in need.



Recent Young Rotary coin trail raised \$900 to help END Polio

Take the 100 Day Centurion Challenge

Posted by John Egan on Jul 17, 2013



Foundation Director Ian Simpson (left) and DG Geoff Tancred join the District 9700 Centurions with the handover of their \$100 donation to Coordinator John Egan

The 100 Day Centurion Challenge is on again in support of our Rotary Foundation. The target is to have 200 District Centurions join-up in the first 100 days of this 2013-14 Rotary year (by Monday, 8th October).

If you or your Club members can assist in achieving this Challenge, that would be appreciated as it helps out District make a contribution towards future District Projects.



There are three methods of payment: Cheque, Credit Card &/or Direct Debit. It is important to return the completed [Centurion form](#) along with your payment of \$100 payment to PDG John Egan, 59 Garling Place, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650. Your payment will be sent to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and a Tax Deductible Receipt is issued to each member.