



MARCH 2011

March is World Literacy Month

We seem to be lurching from one disaster to the next!

Our sympathy and thoughts are with the people of Christchurch. The District 9970 Governor, Margaret Reeve: extends deepest condolences on behalf of herself and all 9970 Rotarians, to those who have lost family or friends in the disaster, and to those who have suffered property loss.

Margaret also sends her thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and offers of help that have reached her from Rotarians worldwide. A proposal to provide homestays for Christchurch residents to give them some respite from the aftershocks is being considered if the need is there.

The Flood Appeal has had a great response from Clubs and communities in

the District with over \$48,000 raised so far and a detailed report in this Newsletter. Over \$11,000 has been forward to the Rotary District 9630 Trust Fund for use in the Toowoomba area. Also at the request

is a time to consider supporting literacy projects, both in our local communities and in many other countries.

The "Books for Babies" project to provide a book for each baby born on 23 February, Rotary's 106th birthday, was a great success in the District and nationally.

I would urge you to attend the District Conference in Orange 1-3 April. It will be a great weekend with inspiring speakers and great social

activities. It will be an opportunity to learn more about some of the great work Rotary does in the communities in our District as well as around the world. I would particularly urge newer Rotarians to attend and meet others from our family of Rotary.

DG Neal



of DG Allan Church D9550, we have sent \$3,000 to fund fuel for machinery and equipment to help with the clean up in Mission Beach. Other requests will be considered as they come in for Rotary rebuilding projects in the affected Districts.

March is World Literacy Month and it

Great Response to Flood Appeal

There have been some great responses to the Flood Appeal from Clubs and individuals throughout the District.

The total raised to date is \$48,702 with several Clubs still to hold special events.

Donations through Clubs that Flood Coordinator PDG Fred Loneragan and District Treasurer Geoff Tancred are aware of at this stage include:

Grenfell \$2428
Orange Daybreak \$1,000
Leeton Central. \$305
Wagga Wagga Koorringal \$500
Blayney \$1,000
Molong \$250
Boorowa \$1908,
Griffith \$6270
Griffith Avanti \$10,000
Wagga Wagga Sunrise \$2,300
Coolamon \$2,000

Orange North \$1000
Leeton \$2000
Cowra \$8,519
Junee \$500
Forbes \$2640
Combined Orange \$1212
Snack Shack Orange \$1300
Individual donations \$4,000

Other activities planned include:
Bathurst East with the Macquarie Male Singers are hosting a 2 hour concert in the historic All Saints Cathedral at 2pm on the 13 March; Lake Cargelligo have collection tins in the business area, which will be supported by a monster voucher promotion; Yenda have collection tins in the many businesses, and their support will be channelled to the Lockyer Valley, as they have a connection in that area.

Con Bunnik has also been coordinating a Fodder Appeal. Some fodder is about to be dispatched to Victoria, with coordination on the Qld end proving a bit difficult.

Individual donations totaling \$11,379 have been forward to the Rotary District 9630 Trust Fund (for tax deductible receipts), for use in the Toowoomba area.

At the request of DG Allan Church from D9550 Qld, we have forwarded \$3,000 specifically for fuel costs for machinery and equipment to help with the urgent clean up required at Mission Beach. The remaining funds will be distributed for specific projects that the Districts in the disaster areas identify. Some Clubs have contacts with particular Clubs in the areas and will link up on projects.

Rotary International President – Ray Klinginsmith

District 9700 Board Members:

District Governor – Neal Fogarty
Governor Elect – Ian Simpson
Governor Nominee – Greg Brown

IPDG - Irene Jones

Dir. Administration - Fred Loneragan
Dir. Membership & P.R. - John Egan
Dir. Foundation – Bruce Barber

Dir. Service Projects – Ian Tooke
District Secretary – Peter Byrne
District Treasurer – Geoff Tancred

Rotary Rounds

Group Study Exchange (GSE)



Welcome to D9700

Welcome to the GSE Team from D3830 Philippines photographed above.

The Team arrived in Wagga Wagga on Monday 7 March and will be in the District for all of March, leaving after the District Conference in Orange.

D9700 Team to the Philippines

Follow the ventures of the D9700 team, currently in the Philippines on their blogsite. They will be reporting back to the D9700 Conference on their return: <http://www.gse2011philippines.blogspot.com/>

Rotary's PR TV campaign

A Rotary awareness campaign has commenced on Prime and WIN TV in the District.

The visuals have been compiled by John Egan and Greg Conkey over a new national audio jingle "That's Rotary Today", composed for Rotary by Mike Brady. It has been partly funded by the

Our team to Oklahoma

The Team to D5770 Oklahoma, led by Gary Roberts, arrives in Oklahoma USA on 21 March and were officially farewelled at their final pre-departure briefing at West Wyalong on Sunday 6 March.

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=156042737752896>

GSE Team to Scotland

D9700 will be sending a Group Study Exchange Team to D1010 in Scotland from 4 September to 1 October 2011. Team Member applications close on 1 April 2011, with selections held on 16-17 April at Young.

District and partly from the RI PR Grant received in October, with the TV stations also providing community service time.

A new pocket brochure has also been produced nationally, which is ideal for members to give to visitors, friends and prospective members to increase awareness of Rotary programs in the community.

Your PE received a bundle of approx. 10 per member at PETS for immediate distribution.

District Conference Orange 1-3 April

And the winner is.....

Congratulations to Frances Dalzell, a new member of Condobolin, who is the winner of the early-bird registration draw for free accommodation at the Templers Mill Motel during the conference.

So, have you registered to attend? It will be a very interesting meeting with a great list of speakers.

Be inspired, see the impact of your Rotary at work, meet and hear speakers who are doing inspiring work, meet some new friends and have a great weekend.

- Hear inspirational speakers
- Meet old friends and new
- Enjoy the wine tour or golf at Dundry

League

- Learn about Rotary programs and achievements
- Share experiences of Rotary in Action in the Clubs of our District
- Limited home hosting available to keep the cost down

Further details are on the District website, <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/9700Dist/>

If you have not yet registered you are able to do so on the website.

If you're not 'wb-savy' you can print out a registration form and mail it.

It's all made simple and easy for you, so register today and come and join in the conference.

Rotary World Convention - New Orleans 21-25 May

Bill Gates, Jr. will be a featured speaker at the RI convention in New Orleans.

Registrations are still open – DG Neal and Barbara are attending and would like know who else from D9700 is planning on being there.

Youth Exchange

The Rotary Youth Exchange is a great opportunity for a young person (generally in Year 10 or 12) to spend a year overseas at school, learn a language and be immersed in another culture. It is a great learning experience for the student and Rotary provides an invaluable support network.

Applications for 2012 close in April and Clubs should be seeking applicants now. Further information is available from District YEP Chairman George Thomas and under Committees/YEP on the District 9700 website: <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/9700Dist/>

Australian Rotary Health Scholars - D9700

Introducing our PhD Scholars along with their areas of research, who are being funded through Clubs in District 9700:



Rotary Club of Wollundry Wagga Wagga, The Gordon Braid Melanoma PhD Scholarship (Melanoma) - Matteo Carlino, Westmead Millennium Institute, University of Sydney, NSW. Research area: Determining the molecular mechanisms of B-RAF/MEK inhibitor resistance in melanoma.



Rotary Club of Parkes (Parkinson's Disease) - James Shine, University of Sydney. Research area: Identifying the pathophysiology and neural correlates of Freezing of Gait in Parkinson's Disease.

Not photographed:

Rotary Club of Parkes (Depression) - Shantel Duffy, Brain & Mind Research Institute, University of Sydney. Research area: Understanding the 'in-vivo' mechanisms underpinning the anti-inflammatory and neuroprotective effects of omega-3 fatty acids: a Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy study.



Rotary Club of Parkes (Parkinson's Disease) - Shoshanah Longmuir, Howard Florey Institute, Vic. Research area: Biomarkers in Parkinson's Disease (Continuing from 2010)



Rotary Club of Parkes (Spinal Cord Injury) - Dianah Rodrigues, University of Sydney. Research area: The influence of neural factors on secondary conditions such as pain and fatigue in persons living with Spinal Cord Injury. (Cont. from 2010)

In addition the following Indigenous Health Scholarships have been supported and have now completed their medical degree.

Rotary Club of Orange North - Michael Strong, University of Newcastle, Medicine.

Rotary Club of Parkes - Sean White, University of Newcastle, Medicine.

Rotary Club of Parkes - Murray Haar, University of NSW, Medicine

Rotary Club of Orange North, Ian & Jean Simpson Family Scholarship - Kristie Munro, University of Wollongong, NSW. Research area: Leukaemia (Completed 2010)



Extract of a recent report from Kristie:

Approximately 2,275 Australian adults and 225 Australian children are diagnosed with leukaemia each year.

Characterised by the uncontrolled proliferation of immature cells, most commonly white blood cells, leukaemia starts off in the bone marrow where blood cells are produced and progresses to other parts of the body including the brain and spinal cord. Unfortunately, the majority of leukaemia cases strike adults in the prime of their lives.

To help slow and reverse the progression of leukaemia, arsenic has been used as a therapeutic agent for the treatment of Acute Promyelocytic Leukaemia (APL). This therapy has been successful in curing 80% of the 20-30% of patients who have relapsed after undergoing traditional chemotherapy. Excitingly, evidence is increasing to support using arsenic trioxide to treat other types of leukaemia.

Ms Kristie Munro, a PhD student at the University of Wollongong, recently completed a research project that investigated the interaction between arsenic and tubulin – a structure that is essential for intracellular transport and cell division. According to Ms Munro's study, drugs that target tubulin – such as arsenic – can inhibit the replication of cells, helping to pave the way for the design of more powerful and effective arsenic based anti-leukaemia drugs.

Her study, funded by the Rotary Club of Orange North and the Ian & Jean Simpson family, has contributed greatly to understanding the targeting mechanisms behind the use of arsenic compounds in leukaemia therapy.

"This project aimed to address the deficiency of knowledge by assisting the importance of tubulin as an intracellular target of arsenic anti-cancer agents," said Ms Munro. "By determining the mechanism of arsenic binding to tubulin, arsenic compounds with higher binding affinities can be designed. As such, this work will be the foundation for facilitating the design of more powerful and selective arsenic anti-leukaemia drugs.

Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Health Scholarship



**Supporting
Students Achieve
Their Goal**



**Making a
Healthier Australia
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**Supporting healthier
minds, bodies and
communities
through research,
awareness and
education**



Australian Rotary Health

**If your club would like to
help a student become an
Indigenous health worker
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**Students Scholarships
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\$5,000 per year

\$2,500

from Rotary Clubs

and

\$2,500

**from the Australian or
State Governments**



Please contact Cheryl Deguara

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Rotary Adventure in Citizenship – scholarship offer

The Rotary Club of Queanbeyan, has generously offered a scholarship (\$1000) for a Year 11 student to come and join the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship program in Canberra 7-14 May 2011. The Adventure aims to give 45 delegates an in-depth understanding of Australia's Parliamentary democracy. This is during the Budget session of Parliament and will be an exciting time for delegates. See details at the website: <http://www.raic.org.au/>

The Rotary Club of Queanbeyan, offers the Year 11 student scholarship with the following guidelines:

1. They have never visited Canberra
2. Their family is financially stretched (possibly not entitled to welfare)
3. They are a school and community leader (maybe shown initiatives in recent flood/drought with helping others)

Applications close with Ian Tooke on 15 March 2011.

Polio Challenge matched

You may recall in the September Newsletter, Griffith Avanti issued a challenge to other Clubs in the District to match their donation of \$5,000 to the Rotary End Polio Now campaign. Well Parkes Club have risen to the Challenge with a \$5,000 donation to Polio, as well as a further donation of \$5,000 to the Foundation Annual Programs Fund. Congratulations!!!

BowelScan

The BowelScan Program in District 9700 will be conducted during the week commencing 26 February. It is planned that the Cancer Council Office at Orange, Pharmacies in Orange, and other Rotary Clubs and pharmacies in the Central West district will continue to sell Bowelscan screening kits until the end of March 2011. The program is also being conducted in the south of the District.

Report incoming Officers to RI

All Rotary clubs should report incoming officers for the 2011-12 year online through Member Access at www.rotary.org. In order to have your club's 2011-12 officer information printed in the Official Directory, please submit this data no later than 15 March 2011.



Wagga Wagga Council Chambers Lights up for Polio

Not quite the Opera House, but Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee lit up the Wagga Wagga Council Chambers on Saturday 19 February with the End Polio message. It was a great way to spread the word about Rotary and a great project.

End Polio - Film night "Conviction"

Thanks to the work of AGs, Polio Committee members, and, most importantly, Rotarians and friends supporting Polio Plus, several very successful fund raising movie nights with "Conviction" were held throughout District 9700.

At Orange, over 200 filled two theatres to raise more than \$2000. In Wagga Wagga, 204 supporters of the program to eradicate Polio attended the screening to raise \$2171. The Bathurst Theatre is still recovering from storm damage in January and was unable to provide a venue. After much work by Col Bunnik and Irene Dowsett, (and friends), a screening complete with chicken and champagne, is planned in Young on March 3.

Concomitant with the screenings, a general awareness of Polio contributions during February saw several polio plus dedicated functions at both a regional level and at Club level. The annual

Gooloogong Meeting of Rotary Clubs from Cowra, Canowindra, Forbes and Forbes Ipomea, Grenfell and Parkes dedicated the funds raised on a great fellowship night to Polio Plus. Similarly, at a Club level, Oberon Rotary Club held a paper bag dinner. The guest speaker was a polio survivor which bought home the real impact of this crippling disease and the horror of its persistence the remaining four countries where polio is still endemic.

Other Clubs have individually made very significant contributions to Rotary's major international program over this period.

D9700 Rotary Clubs who may be preparing for the distribution stage the fruits of their hard work over the year, please remember polio is 99.9% eliminated throughout the world. We need to maintain the pressure (and funds) to ensure this disease is eliminated completely. While virtually unknown to most Australians today, the infectious nature of the disease means we must finish the job – and eliminate polio completely.

Photo: Oberon paper bag meal meeting





Celebration of Rotary's Birthday

Books for Babies

To celebrate Rotary's birthday copies of the book "Ten little Fingers and Ten Little Toes" were presented to babies born on 23 February. The books had a special message from the author Mem Fox and the local Rotary Club. This was a national project which received good media coverage nationally and locally in the District. Thanks to Ken Cook for coordinating the project in D9700 and the participating Clubs: Bathurst East, Griffith Avanti, Orange Daybreak, Wollundry Wagga Wagga and Wagga Wagga Sunrise.

Photos - (Above): Wagga Wagga Sunrise President Denise Flockton with the happy parents and newborns.

Below: John Ferguson from Wollundry Wagga Wagga with another baby and Mum.



District Changes

The 12 DGs from NSW & Qld have been negotiating options for possible changes to Districts. There was initial "in-principle" agreement that we could merge the current 12 Districts to form 8 new expanded Districts. However it has not been possible to reach overall agreement on Districts that are both stronger and manageable. Some Districts have agreed to merge, but the decisions of the metropolitan Districts in particular have severely limited the options for creating new districts, incorporating the regional areas in NSW, that are both stronger and at the same time a reasonable size to service effectively.

As a result there will be no proposed changes of boundaries submitted to RI at this stage for any of the regional NSW districts (9640, 9650, 9670, 9700, 9710).

Districts 9690, 9680 and 9750 propose to merge and form 2 new districts (north and south Sydney). Districts 9670 and 9700 (both currently about 1170 members) will be making a joint submission to RI. It will outline the ongoing negotiations for expansion with adjoining Districts, the reasons for the recent temporary decline in membership, plans in place to exceed 1200 members this year and grow a reasonable buffer over the next 5 years.

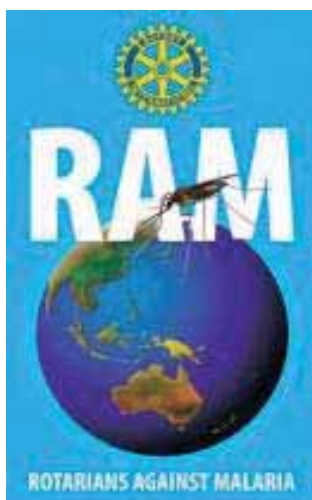
D9700 is unique in that it is regionally based and entirely west of the mountains with a shared community interest and good linkages between our major regional centres as well as the smaller and outlying communities. The bonds between the Clubs, which have build up over generations, are something to be preserved if possible. It will only be possible if we continue to increase the District membership.

The need to grow membership is

far more important to the vitality and sustainability of the individual Club. A new generation of members is vital if Rotary Clubs are to continue to provide service to our local communities and those in need elsewhere. I urge all Rotarians to take responsibility for membership and Clubs to continue their program for growth and renewal.

We're waiting to hear from you.....

If your club has news or information on projects, let us now so we can tell the world!
email: Ian Davison -
caa@cirruscomms.com.au



Rotarians Against Malaria

Not long ago Melinda Gates said, "The continuing toll of malaria is a moral outrage—we would not allow it in the U.S., and we should not allow it

anywhere. It's time to close the gap in funding, accelerate research, and work together in a more strategic way to strengthen the global malaria fight"

We as Rotarians need to ponder on what we stand for as Rotarians and how we can make a difference in those countries to our near north.

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) in Australia has set aside 30 April as Malaria Awareness Day. There will be a major campaign to make the general public, as well as Rotarians, more aware of the very serious impact of this dreadful disease. We are hoping there will be a number of community service announcements aired on television during this period. Interested members of the public will be asked to contact their nearest Rotary club. When they do, make sure they learn about our anti-malaria work.

Remember, one bed net costs just \$10 to buy and can safely last a family for up to five years. Come on Rotarians let's Make A Difference!



RYLA News

RYLA is a great week long program to develop young leaders (18-28 years of age) in our communities.

For employers it provides a very cost effective and professional program for leadership and personal development.

The 2011 seminar will be conducted from Monday 11 to Saturday 16 April 2011 by the Rotary Club of Parkes.

Further details are on the D9700 website or from Colin Offner at Parkes Ph 68622950.



Parkes – Artists exchange with The Philippines



Parkes resident Sean Cassidy became artist-in-residence in Manila in 2006 at the invitation of the University of the Philippines. He studied indigenous textile patterns and in 2008 staged an exhibition in Manila of his paintings with work by indigenous and non indigenous potters, to raise funds to develop a cultural hub at Sagada in the northern region. At the same time various groups and individuals in the Parkes community, and the Australian Embassy in Manila joined the funding. Most recently Sean has worked with indigenous and non indigenous artists in the Central West of NSW, and sees an opportunity for Parkes to showcase its

capacity for hosting cultural exchange events. Parkes Rotary Club in partnership with Parkes Shire Council is supporting this exchange.

Recently Professor Virginia Dandan from the Philippines and formerly Chair of UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural spoke to the Club to promote the cultural hub that Sean helped establish in the Philippines. Parkes Club is supporting the exchange of indigenous artists by funding two Wiradjuri artists to visit the Philippines this year. For his work, Sean was recently recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow by Parkes Club.

Photo: Sean Cassidy PHF and Prof. Virginia Dandan

Murrumburrah – Harden

The Club recently hosted a successful Volunteers' Gala Day. There were 22 volunteer groups including the Historical Society with a great range of all the local history books. The Gold Trail brought their new gold panning machine that has just been finished - the Kite Festival brought a lovely selection of kites and the horticulture society had plants for sale. The Fire Brigade had 4 fully uniformed fireman and they showed everyone through their truck. The Snowy Hydro helicopter came complete with their 4 staff, their publicity officer and CEO.

Orange Calare – Radio show

Rotary In Action airs on Orange Community Radio each Thursday morning 11.00 – 12.00. Tune in to hear great hits from the 50's & 60's.

The Club also made a substantial donation of \$10,000 to Camp Quality, with presentation of the cheque made to Martha Brown at a recent meeting.

Leeton - Men's health

Leeton hosted a special presentation promoted jointly by the Murrumbidgee General Practice Network and Industry & Investment NSW. Speaker, Dr Carroll has specialised in Men's Health issues for 35 years. In that time there has been great leaps and bounds in what can be done to improve men's health but men often do not take the opportunity. They can live longer and happier healthier lives. Dr Carroll emphasized that the pre-disposing factors for most diseases were similar and it is very important to address life-style: low fat, high fibre diet; vigorous exercise - at least 40 minutes each day; no tobacco; moderate alcohol (2 standard drinks per day with 2 free days); form relationships - men do not do well when alone.



On the Wallaby

WW Sunrise – Club Visioning

Twenty members of Wagga Wagga Sunrise recently undertook Club Visioning with trained facilitator Wendy DeLuca.

President Denise said “It was a really productive and fun four hours, where we were really able to consider what we would like our Club to look like in five years time. The process of dreaming up ideas, no matter the size or how left field, and then being able to vote as a way of coming to some form of consensus was very constructive.”

“The main value is in giving a picture of how we would like the Club to look in the future, and what we could do to work towards that vision. Now we have the



basis for developing further plans.

Some existing processes within the Club were confirmed, while new ones were suggested. The morning also was fantastic for interaction between members and the great camaraderie was at times difficult to manage, although Wendy did a fantastic job.”

President Denise recommends that Club Visioning is a most worthwhile exercise for any club, especially if members are open to challenges and the possibility of change over a number of years.

Photo: (L to R then back: Jan Gray, Jennifer Weale and Alan Sharp.



Orange Daybreak – Inspirational Women Awards

Orange Daybreak recently presented certificates to three Finalists nominated by the Club for the Rotary Celebrates Inspirational Women Awards. The Finalists were: Maree Simpson, Fiona Rossiter and Martha Brown, with the presentations made at a recent meeting by President Jill Everett and DG Neal.

Martha Brown has been selected as the District 9700 Inspirational Woman, which recognises her outstanding contributions to the community over many years and in particular to Camp Quality. Martha will be presented with her award, along with those selected by the other seven NSW Rotary Districts, at a special Celebration Dinner at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney on 10 March 2011. Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith and his wife Judie will be attending the Dinner.

Photo: Maree Simpson, DG Neal, Martha Brown, Fiona Rossiter and President Jill Everett

Wagga Wagga – Peace Communities

The combined Wagga Wagga Clubs Peace Communities activities were held on the weekend leading up to Rotary's birthday.

The second Royce Abbey Peace Oration was given by Prof Richard Broinowski at the Saturday night Dinner, which followed a Civic Reception in the afternoon. Professor Broinowski served as an Australian diplomat in Japan, Vietnam, Korea, Cuba and Mexico and is now Adjunct Professor of Media Communications at Sydney University. He has initiated a program for

journalist students to be placed in media organisations in Asia which has great benefits for promoting better international understanding.

On the Sunday morning the Wagga Wagga Rotary Community Peace Awards were presented. There was a good representation of Rotary Clubs, local High Schools and community representatives. Each Club nominated a person who had worked in the community to contribute to community peace. The Peter and Helen Walsh Community Peace Award was presented by DG Neal to a very worthy recipient Carol Gordon.

Photo: Carol Gordon, Prof Richard Broinowski, DG Neal and Sr Margaret Walsh, sister of the late PDG Peter Walsh.





On the Wallaby



Orange Daybreak – Experience Orange Expo!

An estimated 4000 people experienced what Orange has to offer through 130 stalls for the enormous range of services and recreational clubs in the city. The community really enjoyed the opportunity and appreciated the efforts of the Orange Daybreak Club in organising the event. It was a great promotion for Rotary with the other Orange Clubs also having stalls. The expo was held in the newly completed Police & Citizens Youth Club.

Photo: A small section of the crowd estimated at 4,000 who attended the Experience Orange Expo organised by the Orange Daybreak

Griffith area Clubs – Oxygen converters

A great combined Club effort has provided 4 portable oxygen converters at a total cost of \$16,000. The machines are battery operated and capable of converting air into 98% oxygen by removing nitrogen. They can be used for far longer periods than oxygen bottles, come with a trolley and only weigh 4 kg



Photo: Jim Corbett, President Bob Allen (Yenda), President Louise Miller (Sorooptimist), President Greg Murphy (Griffith), Sue Wegner, Linda Pasquetti (Griffith Avanti), Dennis Conroy (Griffith East), along with community nurse Di and Ian Woofe Griffith Base Hospital (Courtesy of the Area News).

Dates for your diary

- 6 March 2011 – Selection for GSE Team Leader to D1010 Scotland
- 7 March 2011 – GSE Team from D3830 Philippines arrives Wagga Wagga
- 1 April 2011 – Applications for GSE Team members to D1010 Scotland
- 1-3 April 2011 – District 9700 Conference – Orange
- 11-16 April 2011 – RYLA – Parkes
- 16-17 April 2011 – Selection for GSE Team members to D1010 Scotland
- 1 May 2011 – District Assembly – Grenfell
- 21-25 May 2011 – World Rotary Convention – New Orleans
- 2 July 2011 – District 9700 Changeover – Orange

Congratulations to the new Paul Harris Fellows in District 9700

Graham Parker – Oberon

Sean Cassidy – Parkes

It's a great pleasure to welcome New Members

Chris Metcalf, Simon Musgrave – Wollundry Wagga

Marcia Jasprizza – Young

Bob Bowen – Henty

Mike Bickford – Murrumburrah-Harden

Peter Commens – Junee

Hussain (Sonney) Buksh – Lake Cargelligo

Peter Routley – Lockhart

John Tappi - Griffith

Welcome to Rotary!

Club Attendance

DECEMBER 2010

Bathurst	23	0	69.30
Bathurst Daybreak	27	0	68.50
Bathurst East	22	0	77.27
Blayney	26	0	91.50
Boorowa	16	0	81.25
Canowindra	12		
Condobolin	15	0	65.00
Coolamon	19	0	58.00
Cootamundra	22		
Cowra	52	-2	81.80
Forbes	23		
Forbes Ipomoea	9		
Grenfell	29	0	60.00
Griffith	61	0	83.86
Griffith Avanti	24	-1	87.67
Griffith East	31	0	76.83
Hay	4		
Henty	18	0	84.72
Junee	7		
Lake Cargelligo	19		76.31

Leeton	40		82.28
Leeton Central	24	0	63.80
Lockhart	13	0	71.15
Molong	7	0	85.71
M'burrarah-Harden	32	0	69.00
Narrandera	21	0	73.00
Oberon	19	0	72.00
Orange	39	0	83.80
Orange Calare	25	-1	90.00
Orange Daybreak	41	-1	83.00
Orange North	50	-1	72.66
Parkes	39		
South Wagga	37	0	75.00
Temora	27	0	51.90
Wagga Wagga	49	0	73.03
Wagga Koorringal	33		
Wagga M'bidgee	18	0	64.33
Wagga Sunrise	41	0	69.00
West Wyalong	13	0	87.00
Wollundry-Wagga	74	0	65.60
Yenda	29	0	78.75
Young	41	2	72.50
Total	1171	-4	74.87



I want
YOU
at District 9700
Conference at
Orange

*If you haven't registered yet,
I suggest you get a wriggle on!*