

OCTOBER 2010

Vocational Service Month

Vocational is one of the five avenues of Rotary Service. The ideal of having a range of vocational classifications in our membership is a unique tradition from the founding of the first Rotary Club and adds interest and diversity to our Clubs. Vocational Service is imbedded in the second object of Rotary to encourage and foster:

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.

October is an opportunity for Clubs to focus on the vocational side of Rotary.

Doing a vocational visit to a local business adds variety and interest and maybe will result in a new member. Several Clubs run Pride of Workmanship Awards to recognise people and their work in the community. It is not too early to approach employers to identify young employees and get them locked in to attend RYLA next April. Have a RYLArian as a guest speaker. It is also an opportunity to highlight Rotarian's adherence to high ethical standards and the Four Way Test.

Nominations are also being called for two new awards.

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high achievements in their vocation and contributed significantly to the advancement of that vocation in their community, nationally or internationally.

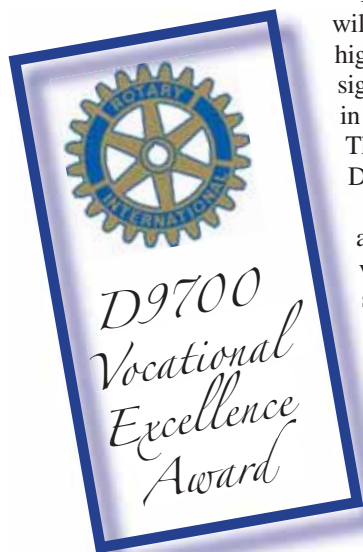
District 9700 is also participating in the Rotary Celebrates Inspirational Women Awards, along with the other seven Districts in NSW. The award, while not restricted to vocational, recognises inspirational women in our community.

The details for nominations for both Awards are described elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Lets keep making our **Clubs Bigger, Better and Bolder.**

DG Neal

District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award



The District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award will recognise someone who has demonstrated very high achievements in their vocation and contributed significantly to the advancement of that vocation in their community, nationally or internationally. The award will be presented as a highlight of the District Conference.

Nominees may be Rotarians or non-Rotarians and preferably reside and/or carry out their vocation in D9700. The nominee needs to be shown to have a commitment to high ethical standards and a record of outstanding direct achievement in their chosen vocation which has seen the advancement of that vocation and the nation.

Nominations, endorsed by the Rotary Club, close 31 October 2010. Nomination forms and details from PP Graeme McLean (Orange Daybreak) everettandmclean@gmail.com

Rotary Celebrates Inspirational Women

Each of the eight NSW Rotary Districts will be recognising an outstanding woman for her service to the community. The winners will be presented with their Awards at a special Celebration Dinner in Sydney on 10 March 2011 with Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith. Each winner will have shown exemplary service and dedication in one or more areas of community service including vocational service, the support of youth and meeting the needs of international and local communities. The women will be inspirational role models and live or work in the District. Rotarian women are eligible if the nomination is based solely on community service outside of Rotary.

Nominations close 19 November 2010 with PP Denise Martin (Orange Daybreak) email: denndon@hotmail.com Nomination forms and details from Denise and on the District website: www.rotarnet.com.au/D9700.

Rotary International President – Ray Klinginsmith

District 9700 Board Members:

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

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

Sustainability Living Week hosted by Orange Club



Orange Club organised and hosted the Sustainability Living Week recently in conjunction with TAFE and other partners. The week long project builds on the very successful Environmental Expo that the Club has run over the last 2 years and has attracted a wide audience of school children and the general community. Some 2400 participated in the events and visited the newly completed environmentally and energy efficiently designed TAFE building. One of the activities was a debating competition among local high schools with Orange

High School winning the final with the topic "Does Orange have a sustainable future?" There were 24 entries in the fuel saver run with the winning car returning 2.25 l/100 km. Other events included Questacon, tours of the stormwater harvesting facility and sustainable homes and gardens displays. The Club was awarded an ECCO award for Commitment and Action to Promote Sustainable Living in Orange. Congratulations to Project leader John Mills and all his helpers.



Youth Exchange Student Briefing

A successful briefing weekend for our 2011 outbound exchange students and their parents and counsellors, was held at Young recently.

The students are: Catherine Romeo (Narrandera) going to Belgium; India Rauchle (Parkes) off to Peru; Emily McClure (Leeton) tripping to Germany; and Jacklyn Hush (South Wagga Wagga) winging her to Austria. We wish them the very best for their year of adventure in 2011.

Please don't forget, it now is time for Clubs to start identifying prospective exchange students for 2012. Nominations need to be completed in March 2011.

Contact Youth Exchange Chairman George Thomas - d9700yx@gmail.com

Full details are available on the District web site at <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/9700dist/yep.asp>

Christchurch earthquakes

Message from DG Margaret Reeve D9970

Dear Neal

Thank you very much for your expression of sympathy and support.

It has been & is a truly unbelievably testing time for us all. The continuing after-shocks have us all living on the edge - we don't know when they will hit, or how damaging they might be. But they are now hopefully lessening in frequency and power. But ,, !!

In material terms there has undoubtedly been a great deal of damage, but not the devastation which TV images sometimes indicate. The great bulk of major city buildings have stood up very well. It is the destruction of the infra-structure - sewers, roads, bridges, water pipes etc - which will take a long time to repair. However, the response of the government, both local and national, has been encouragingly competent, swift and comprehensive. Certain areas of the city have been very hard hit, many others have received little or no damage. It has been so random, & the randomness is upsetting in itself.

Many individual people are going to have to be supported immediately & there is a Rotary New Zealand Earthquake Appeal for those clubs & districts who wish to make an immediate contribution. I attach the details at the end of this email.

Later on we may have specific projects which we think the wider Rotary fellowship might be able to support us in, and for that reason I am very grateful for your indication of help if that is required.

Thank you very much for your best wishes & your concern.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship
Margaret Reeve
District Governor
Rotary District 9970

Get an appreciation of the number and size of the quakes by going to this site:

<http://www.christchurchquakemap.>

If your club has news or information on projects, let us know so we can tell the world!
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caa@cirruscomms.com.au



On the Wallaby

News from from Around the Clubs in District 9700



A Cow for Rwanda orphanage from Griffith Avanti

While in Rwanda recently, Ros Ceddia visited a boys orphanage which is situated out of the capital Kigali and is home to 23 boys aged from 5 to 18.

These boys are either orphans from the genocide or have been rescued from living on the streets of Kigali due mainly to bad home situations.

They are all attending school and are having extra lessons to improve their chances of continuing their education.

They live in very simple accommodation, a mud brick house with two bedrooms and six bunk beds for the 23 boys.

They sometimes have little or no food. Our club has decided to help this orphanage by buying them a cow.

If they can keep the cow in good health we have decided we will purchase them another one in 12 months time and another again 12 months after that.

One cow will give them fresh milk but three cows will make a world of difference to this group.

It will enable them to have fresh milk, to sell some milk and be able to buy food or other necessities and also to be able to generate electricity for their simple home.

The boys outside their home near Kigali, Rwanda who will bebenefit from the donation of a cow from Griffith Avanti Club. For kids who have absolutely nothing they all look happy and a cow will make their life just a little bit brighter.

Wollundry – ARH Scholar

Australian Rotary Health has advised Dr Matteo Carlino has been awarded the 2010 Australian Rotary Health/Rotary Club of Wollundry – Wagga Wagga Funding Partner Scholarship investigating Melanoma.

This is for a three year period with funding of \$11,000 pa from Wollundry, \$11,000 pa from University of Sydney and \$7,000 from Australian Rotary Health.

Orange Calare – PR Coup

Well done to Ginny Dunn who took the initiative when faced with advertising their upcoming Awards Night and succeeded in having Ray Hadley advertise it, in its entirety, on the 'Continuous Call Team' last Sunday.

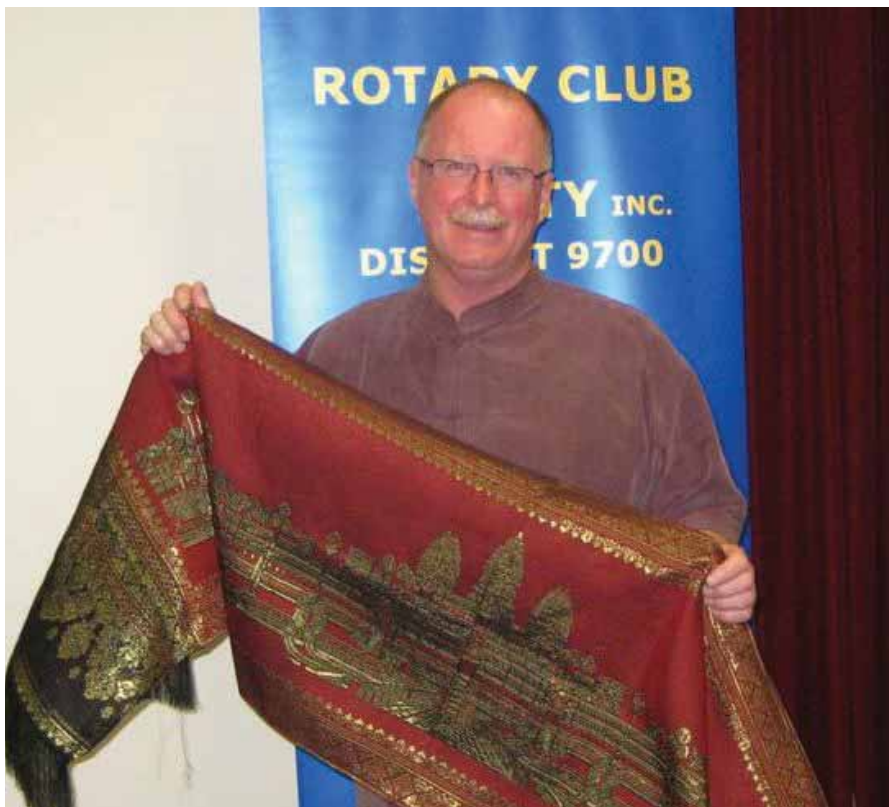
Good job Ginny.

Coolamon – First D9700 Club on Google Rotary map

It is a world Google Rotary map. To add your club to the map go here and follow the bouncing ball: http://www.rosnf.org/ROSNF_Rotary_World_Google_Map_Application.htm

Grenfell – School wins Science and Engineering Challenge

Congratulations to the Henry Lawson High School team for their success at the State finals of the Science and Engineering Challenge – they WON! Best wishes to them all for the next round – the Nationals – to be held on the Central Coast next month.



Henty – Cambodia connection

Rotarian PP Russ Davies travelled to Cambodia with his brothers, Rob and Pete, to deliver 200 wheelchairs donated by the Rotary Club of West Gosford to victims of landmines and polio. The wheelchairs are made in China, financed by the USA and transported by Australia. Arriving in Siem Reap, via Singapore, the itinerary included a visit to Angkor Wat, a fishing village, the War Museum and the S21 Concentration Camp and Killing Fields. A quad bike/motor bike tour, rifle range visit and shopping at the markets preceded the delivery of the wheelchairs to the Sunrise Children's Village. Russ found aspects of the trip to Cambodia confronting, although the history is not promoted - people prefer to forget.

Lockhart Bus Shelter

The Club saw a need and got funding from the NSW Community Partnerships program to provide a bus shelter for Lockhart. PP Colin Wiese did the unique design, which was built by Osborne Engineering with Rotarian Kevin Roben of Wollundry Club supplying the glass. Volunteer and Lockhart Shire Council help saw the shelter completed in August. President Peter Strong handed over the shelter to Mayor Peter Yates after Daryl Maguire, Member for Wagga Wagga, who had supported the Community partnerships application, cut the opening ribbon. The project, which has a value in excess of \$8000, is a great example of how a Rotary club can liaise and work with partners in Building Communities. *Photo: Putting the Bus Shelter in place.*



Boorowa – MUNA success

Boorowa Central School students Annelise Arber, Ashlee Hennock and Daniel Anlezark attended the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) National finals held recently at Old Parliament House, Canberra.

They represented the country of Nigeria, and are all keen to attend and participate in the MUNA program again in 2011, and would recommend this experience to others.

Thanks to Boorowa Central School teacher, Debbie Eustace, for her continued support over a number of years for the MUNA program.



South Wagga Wagga celebrates 50 years of Service

President Jock Hamilton welcomed the many past members and visitors who returned to celebrate the 50 years of Service by the Rotary Club of South Wagga Wagga on Saturday night the 18 September.

Charter and serving member John Rorrison and newest member present Laurie Myers jointly cut the 50 year celebration cake.

Also present was 90 year old past member Charlie Croker who travelled from Canberra to catch up with old mates and reminisce about the old days of the Club. A great night was had by all, who enjoyed Guest speaker Graham Gorrell and the display of Club memorabilia.

The Club was sponsored by The Wagga Wagga Club and has continued the growth of Rotary in the District by sponsoring Koorngal (1969) and Wollundry (1978) Club.



Photos - Above - Past member Charlie Croker, DG Neal, President Jock Hamilton and Charter member John Rorrison

Right - Charter member John Rorrison and newest member Laurie Myers cut the cake.



Dates for your diary

24 October – World Polio Day
31 October – Nominations close for the District Vocational Excellence Award
6 November – Rotary United Nations Day
7 November – Five Gardens in the Chatham Valley – Oberon for Orphan Rescue Kits. Contact Sue Arnison 63356307
14 November – President's Forum and District AGM – Grenfell
3-5 December – Zone 8 Rotary Institute – Perth
6 February 2011 – Youth Exchange – rebound student debriefing – Grenfell
23 February 2011 – Rotary Birthday & Polio film night "CONVICTION"
26-27 Feb 2011 – President Elects Training Seminar (PETS) – Young
1-3 April 2011 – District 9700 Conference – Orange
11-16 April 2011 – RYLA – Parkes
18 April 2011 – Nominations close for District 9700 Governor 2013-14
1 May 2011 – District Assembly – Grenfell
21-25 May 2011 – World Rotary Convention – New Orleans
2 July 2011 – District 9700 Changeover – Orange

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Invitation for Home Hospitality – Agra, India

Visiting the Tajmahal, participating in a National Immunisation Day or going to the Commonwealth Games or just visiting India?

This offer is from Indian Rotarians to International Rotarians with no financial obligations.

PHF PP Rtn RAHUL WADHWA
D3110 Agra India

Chief patron of Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society, Agra, U.P. INDIA promoting International Friendship & Fellowship amongst Rotarians

Email : agra@tajhostingagra.com

Rotary Friend- ship Exchange – India

Greetings from R I District 3190 Bangalore, India. They would welcome a Friendship Exchange Group during the first week of February 2011 coinciding with their District Conference.

Anyone interested please contact David Davis email: david.davis@industry.nsw.gov.au



Developing a Club Website – free webinars

13 and 20 October – register at:
http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningAClub/Announcements/Pages/100825_annc_webinar.aspx

Non-Delivery of Mail to Parramatta Office

In the months of May to July 2010 we experienced problems in delays and non-delivery of mail to our postal address.

We are aware of over 30 cheques that did not arrive.

Can you please pass this on to your Presidents and if clubs have sent cheques to Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation and were unrepresented can they "put a stop on the cheque" and if they could reissue please.

I am having a meeting with Australia Post to find out why there was a problem.

Frank Pezzimenti
Regional Head, Rotary International
South Pacific & Philippines

Bathurst Daybreak Carillon Business Awards



The Rotary Club of Bathurst Daybreak in conjunction with Bathurst Regional Council, 1503 2BS Gold, 99.3 B-Rock FM and the Western Advocate recently sponsored and organised the 2010 Carillon Business Awards. This year 46 local businesses in Bathurst were nominated for these prestigious awards in several categories.

The winner of the Most Outstanding Business was Fish River Roasters and the winner of the Outstanding Employee was Jane Bender from Ellie's Café.

The Carillon Awards date back to 1985 when they were launched by Bathurst Macquarie Rotary Club Member, John Wilmott and the Chairman of Bathurst Broadcasters, Ron Camplin.

"Money raised from the 2010 Carillon Business Awards is being donated to Veritas House in Bathurst. Veritas House is a local community based, charitable organisation dedicated to addressing youth homelessness, its causes and consequences and is well known to many in the Bathurst community as a vital service for youth" said Paul Field, President of the Rotary Club of Bathurst Daybreak.

Paul went on to say that "Veritas House plays an important role in the Bathurst Community and the support given by the Rotary Club of Bathurst Daybreak represents an important investment in the young citizens of Bathurst"



*Photographs
from the Bathurst
Daybreak Carillon
Business Awards
Dinner -
Top - (Left to right)*

PE Gary Taunton, Jo Christie and Peter Harrison from Fish River Roasters and Andrew Meenahan, Manager of the Western Advocate.

Below - Jane Bender from Ellie's Café and PE Garry Taunton

Congratulations to the new Paul Harris Fellows

Graeme Callander – Wagga Wagga

Club Attendance

AUGUST 2010

Club	Members	Change	Attend %
Bathurst	22	0	68.3
Bathurst Daybreak	24	1	69.8
Bathurst East	22	2	86.3
Blayney	25	1	82.0
Boorowa	16	0	84.4
Canowindra	10	1	83.3
Condobolin	11	3	65.4
Coolamon	18	-1	67.0
Cootamundra	18	4	92.5
Cowra	45	1	77.6
Forbes	23	0	56.8
Forbes Ipomoea	10	-2	85.0
Grenfell	30	0	62.0
Griffith	59	0	85.1
Griffith Avanti	25	1	86.6
Griffith East	31	0	83.2
Hay	4	0	n/a
Henty	18	0	73.6
Junee	7	0	100.0
Lake Cargelligo	18	0	80.6
Leeton	43	1	81.3
Leeton Central	22	3	72.8
Lockhart	13	1	87.7
Molong	6	1	92.3
Murrumburrah-Harden	27	2	65.0
Narrandera	19	1	72.2
Oberon	17	1	67.0
Orange	39	1	82.0
Orange Calare	24	1	95.0
Orange Daybreak	44	0	91.9
Orange North	50	1	72.0
Parkes	40	-1	74.4
South Wagga Wagga	38	-1	84.5
Temora	29	-2	69.6
Wagga Wagga	51	1	81.7
Wagga Wagga Koorlingal	35	-2	80.0
Wagga Wagga M'bidgee	18	1	58.0
Wagga Wagga Sunrise	38	3	72.2
West Wyalong	12	1	75.0
Wollundry-Wagga	74	-1	74.1
Yenda	28	0	66.2
Young	39	0	70.5
Total	1142	23	77.4

It's a great pleasure to welcome New Members

David Friedlieb – Wagga Wagga
Peter Keith – Bathurst East
Margaret Moore – Griffith Avanti
Peter Wallace, Karl Henne – Cootamundra
Shayne Dumbrell – Orange Calare
Bob Rankin, Jenny Ryan, Barry Kirkup – Leeton Central