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## South Pacific & Philippines Office

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### COVER

In this year's Virtual CPA Congress, Daniel Pink, New York Times Bestseller and Author, stated that the more recent past has left a lot of us wanting to learn how to gain a firmer footing on things. It is a time not so much of knowing (seems most of what we know is now obsolete) but of experimenting which takes a lot of creativity, courage and humility.

While seeking comfort in what is known is safe and will always be a natural tendency to gravitate toward, we somehow need to get comfortable in things being uncertain.

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### MEMBERSHIP

RI has recently released [Leveraging Local Events to Grow Rotary: A Membership and Marketing Guide](#). This guide walks district leaders (particularly the District Membership Chair and District Public Image Chair) through a strategic plan for getting their clubs ready for potential membership growth that comes with an increased interest in Rotary, particularly when there is a large event coming to town – such as Convention.



[MORE ON MEMBERSHIP](#)

### FINANCE

The collection period for this semester's invoice is ending this month. If your clubs have yet to pay, please urge them to do so immediately. I am sure clubs have more important things to spend on than to pay costly reinstatement fees if they get terminated for non-payment of dues.



### [MORE ON FINANCE](#)

## CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

The initial invoice for Rotaract Club dues will be issued by RI in January 2023. An email communication has been issued recently to Rotaract Club Presidents and DRRs to ensure that club membership data is updated and that club officers are correctly reported in My Rotary. Please encourage Rotaract clubs to ensure their membership data is current and correct.



### [MORE ON CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT](#)

## COMMUNICATIONS

Join us for the last learning session for this year. Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator PDG Wayne Milnes and Geoff Oliver (a new Rotarian and with over 50 years of experience in the Film & TV industry) will share their insights into how to tell our Rotary stories.



Topic: How to tell our Rotary stories  
Presenter: Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator Wayne Milnes  
Date: Sunday 27th November 2022  
Time: 2pm AEDT (4pm NZT)

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## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Earlier this year, The Rotary Foundation ran an appeal to support the people of Ukraine. Rotarians and others responded magnificently, contributing more than US\$15 million to the Disaster Response Fund.

The Foundation has awarded 440 Ukraine Disaster Response Grants and the appeal funds are now fully expended. This program has enabled rapid delivery of high impact projects in 30 countries.



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