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INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 9670
INCORPORATED**

**District Governor
2011-12**

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Message from the DG



What a start to the new Rotary Year! Some 160 people gathered for an evening of good-will and Rotary friendship at the District Change-over. Appreciation must be extended to the home Rotary Club (Cessnock) for all the work in preparation, and for making it such an enjoyable occasion.

I must pay tribute to the leadership provided by out-going DG Don Stephens, and to Marjorie, for the hard work that both undertook with such energy for the year.

PDG Don must take credit for laying foundations for the formation of some new Clubs in the District. In Kurri Kurri, there is a group which meets on Wednesday mornings, and should you know of some interested people close to that area, may I suggest that you make contact with AG Adrian Roach, who can give you details. PDG Ted Atchison is working towards a new Club, again morning, in Charlestown, and again additional people would be welcome. The same story applies to quite a different Club-in-the-making: an E-Club, which will meet on-line. Details may be obtained from either AG Alan Barr or AG Chris Boswell.

Membership issues will be constantly with us this year. As always, we need for Clubs to keep active for them to remain viable, and this means there is a need to keep adding to our members. It is also important to safeguard those who are our existing members with well-organised activities and good social gatherings.

Our World President this year is Kalyan Banerjee. He comes from India, and is a man who has committed almost all his life to the work of Rotary. While Rotary is certainly non-sectarian, the theme that he has chosen emanates from philosophies of his country. His idea is that "if you want change, you must be the change that you want" – a phrase that he has borrowed from Mahatma Gandhi. So he says that before we do anything, we must look at our inner selves, and then we should work from our own values, and reach out "to embrace humanity".

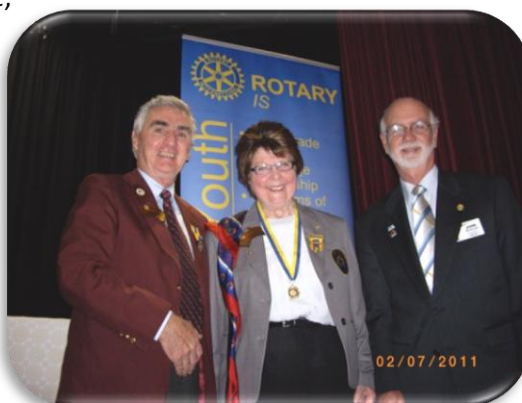
In the near future, Steve and I shall be meeting with many of our Rotary friends throughout the District. We look forward to enjoying your company as we travel, and look forward to hearing of exciting plans for the year ahead.

In Rotary service,

Janette.



**Stephen and Janette
Jackson**



**L to R: Outgoing District Governor Don Stephens,
Incoming District Governor Janette Jackson, and
Outgoing President of the Rotary Club of
Cessnock, John Retallick**



Janette speaking at Change-over evening





ROTARY DISTRICT 9670
LEADERSHIP
2011-12

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Supporting Healthy Minds, Bodies and Communities for 30 Years



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Mental illness can affect anyone at any age and is close to becoming an invisible epidemic, affecting one in five Australians every year. So fast is this problem growing that depression and anxiety are expected to become the world's leading cause of disability within the next eight years.

This year, mental health was put back in the spotlight when the Federal Government invested \$2.2 billion over a five year period into mental health services, allowing the 1500 people on average turned away from psychiatric units and emergency rooms each day another possible avenue of treatment.

The success of these services is heavily reliant on the research funded through donations to organisations such as Australian Rotary Health who allow mental health professionals to stay informed of the most recent research findings in areas of mental health.

Australian Rotary Health is Australia's largest non-government funding body for mental illness research. Thanks to the generous support of Rotarians Australia wide over the past 30 years, Australian Rotary Health has raised over \$26 million in donations that have facilitated better treatment and services for

all Australians, in particular those who are least able to assist themselves. In the past year alone, researchers funded by Australian Rotary Health have unearthed links between symptoms of depression and anxiety and dietary habits, as well as discovered depression to be a long term side effect of other illnesses such as cancer. By continuing to fund research that uncovers possible causes of mental illness, Australian Rotary Health brings the possibility of prevention all the more closer.

If you would like to know more about Australian Rotary Health, please visit our website at: www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au or call 02 8837 1900 for more information. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



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BE INVOLVED IN THE CITY 2 SURF FROM YOUR ARMCHAIR

Australian Rotary Health is now a registered charity of the Sun Herald City2Surf, Sydney's biggest charity fun run that last year raised over \$2.8 million for a range of charities.

This year, Australian Rotary Health is looking for City2Surf participants to help fly our flag on August 14th as part of our Australian Rotary Health Supporters Team and help us across the line in our first ever City2Surf

THE RACE IS FILLING UP FAST! You can support us by visiting http://www.fundraise.city2surf.com.au/australian_rotary_health and donating to our team and helping us reach our target of \$10,000, or by creating your own team by gathering your friends and family and competing as a branch of the Australian Rotary Health Supporters Team.

The team that raises the most money for their charity will earn an extra \$10,000 in donations and win a trip for four to New York City courtesy of Fairfax Media.

Registration fees for competitors are \$65 for adults and \$50 for children. All donations made through Everyday Hero over \$2 are tax deductible.



For more information please contact Jacqueline Mercieca, Media & Communications Officer 02 8833 8346, or email jacquelinemercieca@australianrotaryhealth.org.au



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New Generations

This year, Rotary International has endorsed New Generations as the Fifth Avenue of Service to join International, Community, Vocational and Club. The Five Avenues of Rotary Service provide the focus by which Rotarians make their unique contribution to World understanding, goodwill and peace both locally and globally.

District Governor Janette has asked me to chair this new District committee, a role I am pleased to accept.

The formalisation of New Generations as the fifth avenue of service will not necessarily mean the establishment of new Rotary programs. It will bring together under a more logical management model many wonderful programs which have served young people over many years.

Working with young people can be challenging and needs to be well planned and structured. It is however very rewarding and satisfying. Programs need to be relevant and flexible enough to adjust to the rapidly changing environmental and societal challenges which confront young people.

Child Protection, the ability to ensure the well being of every young person involved in a Rotary program is a prime concern. A well planned, nationally endorsed youth protection policy has been part of our Youth Exchange program for many years. This same policy needs to be extended and made a mandatory, formal component of all of our District Youth Programs. I ask that each District Chair responsible for a Youth program ensure that this be the first aspect of planning for the year's activities. I suggest that the model established by Youth Exchange be the starting point and District Child Protection Officer Chair, Birgit Smith and District Legal Officer, Scott Lewis be consulted for assistance.

Each year all our district training programs contain a session related to child protection. This year, clubs were advised that all Rotarians, partners, family members and volunteers coming into contact with young people should sign the club register confirming they had no record of an offence against children. There is no need for that declaration to be renewed each year. The formalisation of New Generations will make no difference to the operation of the well run and excellent programs our district has conducted over many years. It will simply bring them under the one umbrella. I see my role as advisory and one of support. The various District chairs will still plan, conduct and evaluate the program.

Our District conducts most, if not all of the programs of Rotary International and some that are unique to Australia and our District. Over the coming months, I will list and provide a brief description of our District programs.

One exciting aspect of my new role has been the opportunity to discuss potentially new programs with District Rotarians. Assistant Governor Geoff Smith last year conducted a Rotary Youth in Agriculture program (seed and grain) at Narromine. Geoff modelled this on the very successful RYAG (Cattle Husbandry) program conducted now for 6 years by the Rotary Club of Wellington. Geoff, following a trip to Northern NSW, has plans to develop another program called RYCOTT. This will be based on the cotton industry which has become a major agricultural industry in the Western part of our district. I am aware also that the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay has RYAG (Marine) included in its vision planning for near future implementation.

It is clear that we have Rotarians in our District keen to expand the already established youth programs. Just six years ago, our District ran the first Try-a-Trade program. This has now become well established. *Cont...*





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New Generations...Cont

Several Clubs conduct driver training programs and RELAYID (Rotary Educational Leadership Award for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities) is a program which began in D9670. I see a very important part of my role as offering advice and support to Rotarians and Clubs interested in and exploring the possibility of establishing new programs for our New Generation. I will be providing information about these programs over the next few months in the pages of this newsletter.

PDG Don Whatham. D9670 Chair. New Generations.

Rotary Club of Dubbo West Inc
Proudly Presents

An Evening with James Squire Of

"Tales and Ales"

Wednesday

17th August

7pm to 10.30pm

Macquarie Inn

Cnr Wheelers Lane &
Wingewarra Streets
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An entertaining evening
with the makers of the
world famous James
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Free soft drinks to all
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beer tasting.

Please book early as
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to 200 maximum.

All monies payable to
Rotary Club of Dubbo
West Inc
BSB 032646
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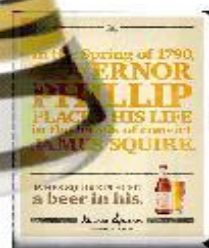
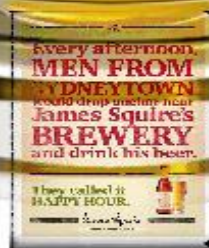
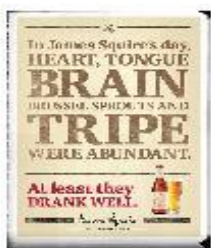
No ticket sales on the night.

Contact Peter Judd
0437 847 263
pljudd@yahoo.com.au

Accommodation packages

Big 4 Parklands Dubbo - 10% discount
with free courtesy bus to and from event.
Ph 1800 033 072 and mention beer night.

Macquarie Inn—10% discount
Ph 6884 1955 and mention





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Rotary District 9670 Foundation Committee Inc.



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Governor: 2011-12 DG Janette Jackson, RC of Cessnock Inc.

Chairman: PP Gerard McMillan, RC of Singleton Inc.

Secretary: PDG Don Stephens RC of Dubbo West Inc.



To all Club Presidents and Rotary Foundation Directors 2011-2012.

Firstly my congratulations to all Presidents, Rotary Foundation Directors and Rotarians for the good work of the 2010-11 Rotary year. Final figures are not to hand at the time of writing but all indications are last year will be the most successful for the District in raising funds for the Rotary Foundation. We all take pride in the good work that is carried out in the name of Rotarians, funded by the Rotary Foundation, work carried overseas or even in our local communities. The Rotary Foundation assisted three local communities in each of the past two years through the District Simplified Grant program.

Current Club Presidents and Rotary Foundation Directors, we all take pride in the work that has been carried out, but we are all judged for the work we do in the present. RI President Kalyan Banerjee has selected two areas of focus to be achieved by clubs for him to give a Presidential Citation to successful Clubs in 2011-12. In this he stresses the importance of both membership and support to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). I am sure the District Membership Committee will be in touch concerning the Membership criteria, the criterion for the Rotary Foundation is as follows:

First;

100% Annual Programs Fund (APF) participation (every active member personally contributes some amount between 1 July 2011 and 31 March 2012); and

Second;

US\$100 minimum per capita in club contributions to Annual Program Fund.

The first criterion is easily achieved in several ways;



Making a donation on the RI WEB site through member access (tax deductibility not available by this method).



Sending a donation to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, PO Box 1415 Parramatta NSW 2124. (This is tax deductible.)



Making a periodic deduction to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust from your bank account or credit card (tax deductible, forms are available from the undersigned and soon should be available on the District WEB site).



Using the TRF Money Boxes and having the Club Treasurer report the amount in your name to the TRF office in Parramatta to gain your tax deductible receipt.

The second criterion is gained by the Club raising sufficient funds for The Rotary Foundation.

The next meeting of the District Rotary Foundation Committee is on Sunday 7 August 2011, 10:30am at Singleton Diggers, Alroy Complex, Dorsman Drive Singleton Heights and all are welcome to come and find out how they can meet the criteria above.

Yours in Rotary Service
PDG Alex McHarg.
D9670 Grants & Giving Chair





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Trivia Night

FUNDRAISER - TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 6th August 2011

Time: 6.30pm



PROUDLY SUPPORTING

**Prostate Cancer
Foundation
of Australia**

- TRIVIA, RAFFLES, GAMES
- \$20.00 Per Person
- Tables of 8 (Mixed Tables can be arranged)
- Nibbles and Light Finger Food Provided
- RSVP to Karina By Friday 22nd July 2011

Direct Debit of Payments can be made to
Account Name: Club Trivia
Account Number : 504343007
BSB: 650 000
Institute: Newcastle Permanent Building Society
Please use surname or club name for reference

Rotary Club
at
Wallsend-Maryland...



District 9670

CHARLESTOWN BOWLING CLUB
15 Lincoln Street Charlestown NSW 2290



CONTACT DETAILS
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Fax: 49515118
E-mail: kcolburt@y7mail.com

Group Study Exchange to d1460

This is where we are going next year! As well as travelling to Vilnius in Lithuania as part of the District.

A reminder to all clubs to encourage young business people in your area to apply for this excellent opportunity to expand their vocational knowledge, experience a new culture and travel with a group of like minded people.

A Team leader is essential for this project and one does not have to have had Board experience to apply for such a position.

I am sure there are many Rotarians who have leadership skills and enjoy travel who could apply so please, do not be shy.

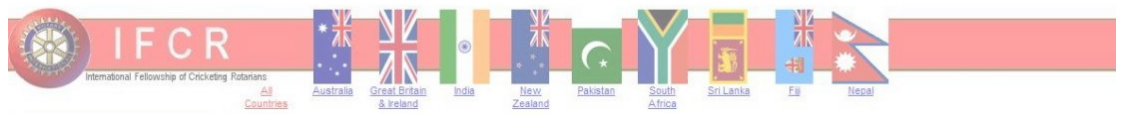
Hosting a GSE team is a great experience and I urge clubs to offer to host the team from D1460. There will be seven people to host; six Team members, three from Denmark and three from Lithuania, and one Team Leader. I am assured that all speak English.

All the details are on the website but briefly Team member and Team leader applications close on Friday August 5th 2011 and applications for Hosting close on Friday August 31st 2011. All applications are to be sent to the GSE chair, Helen Ryan at: heryan@iprimus.com.au





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International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians NZIFCR tour of NSW November 2011

The New Zealand IFCR team will be touring NSW in November 2011 and they will be visiting Maitland from 3 to 7 November.




Cricket matches are being planned for the Hunter Valley on Friday 4 November and at Maitland on Sunday 6th November.

If you are or were a cricketer, then this is an opportunity for you to re-kindle your love of the game and enjoy the fellowship of cricket with like-minded fellow Rotarians. Games are played at a leisurely pace and suit all levels of experience or just the love of the game. If you would like to put your name down to play or just seek further information, please contact one of the committee listed hereunder.

We also looking for home hosts for the tourists and if you can help, again, please contact a member of our committee.

You can check out the activities of the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians on www.rotarycricket.org

Organising Committee for this NZIFCR visit to Maitland and the Hunter is: -

-  Bob Kerr (RC Rutherford-Telarah) – 0408 221 398 or bobkerr52@bigpond.com
-  Trevor Holden (RC Maitland Sunrise) – 0400 006 598 or trevorholden15@gmail.com
-  Terry New (RC Rutherford-Telarah)– 4933 3746 or dyna-duo@bigpond.net.au

Terry New
Board Member – IFCR Australia

2011 Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge Calling for Rotarian Activity Assistants

Our mission is to challenge students to build a future in Science and Engineering to address the national skill shortage.

We invite you and your partner to be part of the Newcastle Challenge as a daily Activity Assistant from Monday 25 to Friday 29 July from 8:00am-3:15pm. The Challenge will be held at the Newcastle Basketball Stadium, Corner Young and Curly Roads, Broadmeadow.





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2011 Newcastle Science and Engineering



The 2011 Newcastle Challenge Program has the largest student participation in Australia:

- A Newcastle-based national community program
- A community partnership with The University of Newcastle and Rotary District 9670
- 44 high schools competing over 5 days
- Students from Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Lower Hunter and Port Stephens areas
- Support your local school and their students in experiencing "The Challenge"
- No cost to your Rotary Club! No cost to you!
- We even supply morning tea and a hot lunch!

2011 Northern NSW Super Challenge Final Series

Twenty four of the highest scoring high schools competing from 23 to 25 August at the Newcastle Basketball Stadium, Broadmeadow for final places in the 2011 Grand Challenge at Wangarratta Victoria. Daily Activity Assistants are welcome and would be appreciated



For more information on the 2011 Newcastle Challenge Program contact Brian Atkins
Rotary Club of Waratah and Newcastle Regional Chair of the Science and Engineering Challenge Coordinating Committee
Email: briankatkins@bigpond.com Phone: 02 4952 3220 Mobile: 0447 523 220
Post: PO Box 357, New Lambton NSW 2305

Join in the fun of competition at the Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge Maitland and Newcastle Discovery Days 2011

Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge Discovery Days 2011 for Year 6 Students
Maitland: Thursday 8 and Friday 9 September at ASC St. Peter's Campus,
St. John's Parish Hall, Cathedral Street Maitland
16 Primary Schools to be invited

Newcastle: Monday 19 to Friday 23 September at Kahibah Public School Hall, Kahibah
40 Primary Schools to be invited





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2011 Newcastle Challenge Dinner Invitation

The 2011 Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner will again be hosted by Belmont Rotary Club Inc on Monday 18 July at Belmont 16 Foot Sailing Club at 6:00pm for 6:30pm. Cost : \$30 per head.

The Newcastle Challenge Coordinating Committee and Belmont Rotary warmly invite all Rotarians, partners, guests and sponsors to the dinner as an introduction to this amazing nationwide program and the announcement of the 2011 Naming Rights Sponsor. This will be a night of fellowship, fun and even a challenge table experiment! A great night of Rotary in action.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Professor Mike Calford, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) from The University of Newcastle.

Special Guests for the evening 2011-2012 Rotary District 9670 Governor: Janette Jackson and Steve Jackson.

Invitations to Rotary Clubs in Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Lower Hunter and Port Stephens will be forwarded by email from Belmont Rotary Club shortly. For more information on the Challenge Dinner, please contact Newcastle Challenge Team Member Penny Black from Belmont Rotary Club on: Email g.j.black@bigpond.com or Phone 02 4972 2143. Further information is available from Brian Atkins Rotary Club of Waratah, Regional Chair of the Newcastle Challenge Coordinating Committee on:

Email: briankatkins@bigpond.com, or

Phone: 02 4952 3220

Mobile: 0447 523 220

Post: PO Box 357, New Lambton NSW 2305



Vocational Service

Recently, RI President Kalyan wrote to all of the incoming District Governors and asked that they consider giving added emphasis to Vocational Service, because it is Vocational Service which makes Rotary unique and is the foundation of all of Rotary.

To quote from his letter '...in this contradictory world in which many people appear more concerned with "having" than "being", that promoting meaningful Vocational Service is a challenge entrusted to Rotary and to each of us!' and '..professional relationships are founded upon the integrity, sincerity, and honest of individuals and a co-operative attitude in relations among people.'

October is Vocational Service Month within Rotary. Please consider special events during October to celebrate it. Some suggestions from President Kalyan include:

- Program to recognise high ethical standards and public values in the community
- A networking evening for professionals within your community which will also give you an opportunity to introduce them to Rotary
- Promote the Four Way Test to Educational Institutions within your community. *Cont...*





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Vocational Service...Cont

There is more helpful information at the following links:

- An Introduction to Vocational Service:
http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/255en.pdf

- Sign up to the e newsletters.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/newsletters/morenewsletters/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

NSW Police Officer of the Year Award

Last year the Rotary Club of Sydney ran the inaugural NSW Police Officer of the Year Award. It culminated in an evening attended by over 280 people. Even though it was not a fund raiser, over \$20,000 was raised. Legacy was the beneficiary of \$10,000 donated on behalf of all Rotary Clubs in NSW and a Paul Harris Fellowship Credit was given to each Rotary District in NSW.

Well it is on again this year and the finale and announcement will be made at a function in early November, hosted by the Rotary Club of Sydney. Last year, 27 clubs in NSW participated and held their own events.

The final format and categories for nomination will be out shortly, but from all reports the event was well supported and appreciated by the force. You can view part of the Police Commissioner's speech on this link: <http://www.youtube.com/user/thenswpolice#p/u/2/ohw9ACHFIYc>

What a great project for Vocational Service. If there are a few clubs under the one police command in your area, why not make it a combined club event. The further details will be forwarded as they come to hand, but make the contact now with your Local Area Commander.

Finally, please share your ideas in Vocational Service by contacting me at the above. Next month I, will introduce you to other members of our District Vocational Service Committee.

Bob Kerr. P: 0249 307718. M: 0408 221398 E: bobkerr52@bigpond.com

Membership Focus: Addressing Attendance Requirements

At the recent membership seminar there was some robust discussion around the issue of attendance requirements. Most clubs are challenged by the tension between the need to demonstrate the flexibility that may be required to attract new members and retain existing members and a commitment to elements of Rotary's core, such as attendance at weekly meetings. Perhaps it is time to revisit this issue and ensure that all members are aware of ways to maximise their attendance.

The 2010 Manual of Procedure states the following under Attendance:

- Attendance requirements are set forth in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. (SRCC 9; SRCC 12, 4) Club leaders are encouraged to emphasize to club members and prospective members the value and significance of regular attendance. (RCP 7.060.) Cont...










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Membership Focus: Addressing Attendance Requirements

Methods in which absences at a regular club meeting may be made up can be found in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. (SRCC 9)

The Standard Rotary Club Constitution addresses the following

-  attendance requirements
-  unexpected absences
-  extended absence on outposted assignment
-  excused absences
-  make-ups
 - attendance at other clubs
 - attendance at Rotaract, Interact, Fellowship, etc, meetings
 - attendance at a Rotary International Convention or meeting
 - attendance at a district conference, assembly or meeting
 - participation in a club service project or club-sponsored event
 - attendance at a board meeting or service committee meeting
 - participation in an interactive activity
 - attendance at meetings overseas
 - travelling on Rotary business



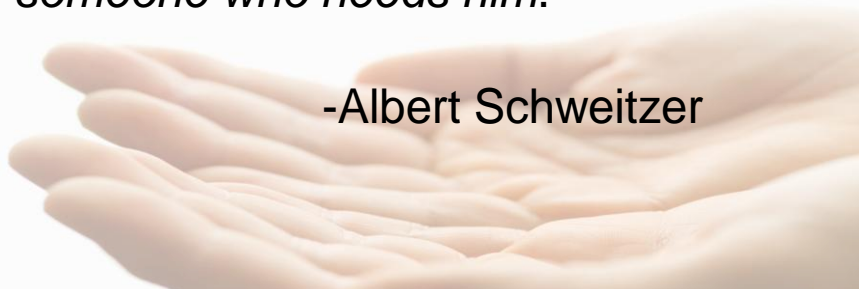
For some Rotarians, attendance may be easier via a transfer to a club that meets at a different time. For others who are shift workers or are on-call membership of an e-club may be convenient. Let's ensure that we are all aware of options that enhance membership and participation in Rotary activities.

Wendy Hawthorne

Chair, District 9670 Membership Committee

*Wherever a man turns he can find
someone who needs him.*

-Albert Schweitzer





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GOLF CHALLENGE CAMBODIA 30 OCT—5 NOV 2011

A CHARITY EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS
AND FRIENDS OF ROTARY



INCLUSIONS:

- 6 Nights at the Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa (5-star), Siem Reap
- 3 Rounds of Golf at three Championship Courses with personal Caddie and Cart
- Iced Water on the Courses
- Daily Champagne Breakfast Buffet
- Daily Lunches
- Daily Dinner Parties
- 3 Hours of Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic Beverages at all Dinners
- Local Cultural Entertainment Show
- Half Day Sightseeing 'Angkor Wat Temples' with Guide
- Free Entry into the ShelterBox Australia Raffle with daily Prizes
- Beautiful Trophies
- Fantastic Prizes—Daily and Overall
- Australian PGA Event Organization
- English Speaking Tour Escort
- Donation to ShelterBox Australia of US\$200.00 per person

Rotarians and Friends of Rotary from around the world are invited to join us for the first SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA GOLF CHALLENGE staged in Cambodia to play in the three round competition on championship golf courses.

Enjoy a week with friends in the beautiful 5-star Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa, experience the Angkor Wat Temple, one of the world's most impressive UNESCO cultural heritage sites, get to know the local culture, win beautiful trophies and great prizes and last but not least, have lots of fun and make new friends.

Rotarian Tim Ireland, Member of the Australian PGA since 1968, is staging this great event as the first for ShelterBox Australia with many more to come. The event is sponsored by all parties involved to make it possible to offer this great week to you for this fantastic price.

Please bring your non-golfing partner to enjoy a great program to support this important disaster relief organisation, which has delivered aid to over 70 countries all around the world when it was most needed.

GOLFER
US \$2,080
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US \$1,920

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To book please visit www.enjoythehit.com
for all details and booking forms!

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with Sightseeing & Spa Treatments!

This year, ShelterBox is celebrating its 10th Anniversary and a decade of delivering emergency disaster relief. For more information, visit:

<http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/about.php?page=28>





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Attendance: June

CLUB	MEMBERS	%	CLUB	MEMBERS	%
Belmont	25	76.04	Myall Coast	24	75
Bennetts Green			Narromine	13	71
Bourke			Nelson Bay	59	80.42
Cardiff	12	83.33	Newcastle	61	50
Cessnock	30	76.8	Newcastle Enterprise	31	77
Cessnock Wine Country			Newcastle Sunrise	24	65.25
Charlestown			Newcastle Harbour	19	58
Cobar	14	54.25	Nyngan		
Denman			Paterson	18	67
Dubbo			Raymond Terrace		
Dubbo Macquarie	20	93	Rutherford/Telarah	30	79.37
Dubbo South	43	94.19	Rylstone/Kandos		
Dubbo West			Salamander Bay		
Dungog			Scone	9	77
East Maitland			Singleton	43	73
Kurri Kurri	15	75	Singleton on Hunter		
Maitland			Toronto	32	65.53
Maitland Sunrise			Toronto Sunrise		
Merriwa	19	100	Wallsend/Maryland		
Morisset	22	57	Waratah	19	81.25
Mudgee			Warners Bay		
Mudgee Sunrise	24	76	Warren		
Murrurundi			Wellington		
Muswellbrook	21		Williamtown	20	71

From the Editor,

I hope that you enjoyed reading the July edition of the DG's Newsletter. I would like to thank Janette for inviting me to be involved in this newsletter and to all members who submitted articles to it. I would also like congratulate all Rotarians who have taken on new roles for the 2011 - 2012 period and wish them the best in their various positions.

Please note that the submission deadline for August is the first week of that month. Please submit in Word only with minimal formatting. Captioned photos are very welcome. Thank you.

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