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Message from the DG

DG Don writes - June

Fellowship month rounds out the Rotary Year. What a great way to finish a great year. Fellowship or friendship as some prefer to call it, is the cement that holds the activities of Rotary together. The friendships we make within our own club, our district and beyond are the added value to performing community service under the flagship of "Service Above Self". It all amounts to having fun and that is so important.

Speaking of fun and fellowship and with the changeover season in full swing may I challenge each and every member to visit at least one other club change-over as a show of support and a way of spreading your own kind of fellowship. Let's make changeover a chance to celebrate the year of the outgoing president and to give a hearty welcome to the new president.

Marjorie and I congratulate all the club presidents for a fantastic year. Thank you for your support and friendship as we travelled around the district. It has been a wonderful experience for us. I hope that with your help we have been able to make a contribution to building bigger better and bolder Rotary clubs in D9670.

There have been some great club programs and the amount of community service, if measurable, would be huge. While some of this is measured in dollar donations there is much more to what Rotary does. Take the opportunity to tell your community about Rotary community service, by inviting them and the media to your changeover.

The International Convention in New Orleans was a great event with many great speakers and many opportunities to join discussion groups on topics which will help influence the future direction of Rotary. One important aspect for me was the desire of the directors and management of Rotary to get genuine feedback from us, the average Rotarian. I thank Pat Moore for the summary of his experience at the convention and which I have stolen from Newcastle Enterprise bulletin for publication elsewhere in this newsletter.

Next year the Convention is in Bangkok. This is a good opportunity to attend because of its proximity and because it is also intended to be the most affordable.

As I sign off on my last newsletter may I again thank all presidents and the chairs of district committees for their fantastic contribution over the year.

I also wish DGE Janette Jackson and Steve all the best for a year that they will remember and cherish as Governor of D9670

Let's keep on "Building Communities, Bridging Continents"

Yours in Rotary Don Stephens DG 2010-11



NOT TOOLATE TO ADVISE RI OF NEW CLUB OFFICERS

As a reminder to all of D9670 Clubs, that although the opportunity may have passed for clubs to have their officers in the new print version of the Official Directory for 2011-12, it is never too late to update club officers in the RI database.

This will ensure that they have their correct level of access to be able to update club information through Member Access online via the Rotary International website at http://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/login.aspx from 1 July 2011.

Changes in club officers can occur throughout the year, and when they do the club should notify RI immediately either through updating the information in Member Access, or by email to Data Services (data@rotarv.org).



BUILDING COMMUNITIES BRIDGING CONTINENTS

Honorary Membership

I have had a few enquiries about Honorary Membership and hence thought the following may clear up some of the mysteries. Clubs should guard the election to honorary membership as exclusively a distinction for meritorious service in furtherance of Rotary ideals and for permanent support of Rotary's cause.

Honorary membership is the highest distinction that a club may bestow and should be conferred only in exceptional circumstances.

Honorary members are exempt from paying admission fees and dues, have no vote, and are not eligible to hold any office in the club. Such members do not hold classifications but are entitled to attend all meetings and to enjoy all the other privileges of the club. Individuals may hold honorary membership in more than one club.

Honorary members do not count in the official membership numbers of a club.

Yours in Rotary Don Stephens DG 2010-11

Rotary Club of Dubbo West Inc Proudly Presents

An Evening with James Squire Of

"Tales and Ales"

An entertaining evening with the makers of the world famous James Squire range of beers.

Match your favourite style of beer with the perfect accompaniment in our sumptuous 6 courses of canapés.

Fabulous door prizes and great entertainment.

Free soft drinks to all designated drivers.

Special sneak preview of the new "150 Lashes Pale Ale" Wednesday
17th August
7pm to 10.30pm

Macquarie Inn

Cnr Wheelers Lane & Wingewarra Streets DUBBO



\$35 per head includes beer tasting.

Please book early as seats are strictly limited to 200 maximum.

All monies payable to Rotary Club of Dubbo West Inc BSB 032646 Acct 224472 Westpac Dubbo Ref Surname, Beer Night

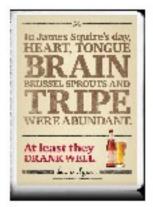
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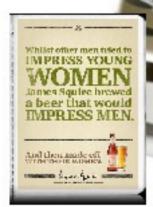
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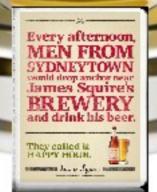
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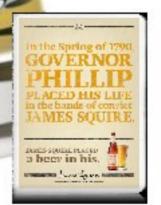
Big 4 Parklands Dubbo - 10% discount with free courtesy bus to and from event. Ph 1800 033 072 and mention beer night.

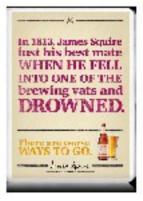
Macquarie Inn—10% discount Ph 6884 1955 and mention beer night











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.



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.







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

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: Thurday 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

From the desk of the Tim Holmes our District Attendance Officer, comes the figures from May.

CLUB	Current M'ship	May %	RANK
ADAMSTOWN/NEW LAMBTON	30	80.2	10
BELMONT	25	79.48	12
BENNETTS GREEN	0	0	#N/A
BOURKE	9	61	27
CARDIFF	12	82.87	7
CESSNOCK	30	74.95	17
CESSNOCK WINE COUNTRY	0	0	#N/A
CHARLESTOWN	0	0	#N/A
COBAR	14	40	32
DENMAN	17	99	1
DUBBO	0	0	#N/A
DUBBO MACQUARIE	20	93.3	2
DUBBO SOUTH	43	82.79	8
DUBBO WEST	43	71.43	19
DUNGOG DUNGOG	0	0	#N/A
EAST MAITLAND	0	0	#N/A
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MORISSET	27	65	23
MUDGEE	0	0	#N/A
MUDGEE SUNRISE	22	70	21
MURRURUNDI	0	0	#N/A
MUSWELLBROOK	21	65	24
MYALL COAST	21	71	20
NARROMINE	13	69	22
NELSON BAY	59	72.91	18
NEWCASTLE	61	44.36	31
NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE	31	63	26
NEWCASTLE HARBOUR	0	0	#N/A
NEWCASTLE SUNRISE	26	57.69	29
NYNGAN	0	0	#N/A
PATERSON	18	92	3
RAYMOND TERRACE	0	0	#N/A
RUTHERFORD / TELARAH	30	83.81	6
RYLSTONE / KANDOS	0	0	#N/A
SALAMANDER BAY	24	60.83	28
SCONE	9	89	4
SINGLETON	41	78	14
SINGLETON ON HUNTER	0	0	#N/A
TORONTO	39	57.57	30
TORONTO SUNRISE	28	64.3	25
WALLSEND / MARYLAND	0	0	#N/A
WARATAH	18	88.75	5
WARNERS BAY	0	0	#N/A
WARREN	0	0	#N/A
WELLINGTON	34	77.5	15
WILLIAMTOWN	20	75	16

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SINGLETON ON HUNTER	0	0	#N/A
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WARNERS BAY	0	0	#N/A
WARREN	0	0	#N/A

From the Editor's Keyboard

Welcome to the 12th (June) edition of the District Governor's Newsletter for 2010—2011.

As this is my last edition of the District 9670 Newsletter, I would like to thank of all the contributors for the previous 12 months for their hard work in preparing the submissions to be included our newsletter.

My biggest thanks of all goes to the current DG Don Stephens who has offered very timely advise and to Tim Holmes for his humour and perseverance in compiling the stats for club membership.

Your new District Editor is Nora Jones of the Warners Bay Club and she can be contacted at the following email address: norajones24@yahoo.com.au

In closing I would like to mention two special events that I have included in these pages, the Science and Engineering Challenge, and the James Squire "Tales and Ales" evening, both of which I am associated with. Please support them as they are a great evenings entertainment.

Yours in Rotary

Peter Judd

Editor RC of Dubbo West

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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

It is time again to prepare for the upcoming Group Study Exchange between D1460, Denmark/Lithuania and D9670. The exchange takes place in April/May 2012 for those going to D1460 and we receive the team from D1460 in February 2012.

Letters have been sent to all clubs seeking interest for hosting, team members and a team leader.

The Team Members must be between the ages of 25 and 40 and have an enthusiasm for travel, enhancing their vocational knowledge and skills and be a good team player.

The Team Leader must be a Rotarian who has been a Rotarian for 3 years, has a keen interest in travel, is able to work within a team and has leadership skills.

Application forms for the Team Member and the Team Leader are able to be downloaded from the Rotary International website. The closing date for all team member and team leader applications is **Friday August**, **5**, **2011**.

Hosting is a very important part of the exchange and clubs are encouraged to apply for hosting a team. It is a very rewarding experience and always much appreciated by the incoming team. I encourage clubs to apply for the possibility of hosting and the closing date for hosting applications is **Wednesday**, **August 31**, **2011**.

Applications for team members, team leader and hosting may be emailed to Helen Ryan at heryan@iprimus.com.au

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - NEW ORLEANS - 21-25 MAY 2011

Sorry for the late communication from the Convention but our travelling and sight seeing has been pretty hectic. We are beginning to feel we never want to see another airport, palm and thumb prints, security bag checks (boots, belts etc – off) what a hassle it has been and then trying to check baggage on automatic machines that do not want to respond. However we have arrived safely in Paris and are starting to feel more relaxed.

The Convention was huge, approx 20,000 from around the world including sizeable contingents from Africa. One of the most impressive speakers was an African from Uganda, Patrick D Chisanga – "Rotary's Role in Africa" He is also Vice-Chair of the District Governor's Revue Committee.

The big theme running through the whole Convention was, of course, the complete eradication of Polio from its last remaining pockets in India, Afghanistan and Pakistan and a re-infection in Nigeria because one mother decided that the vaccine would be harmful. Another woman in Pakistan carries her crippled daughter on her back whilst she goes out and administers the vaccine to any child. There are many similar stores. The biggest problem in finally eradicating polio is the fact that at least two doses of the drug are needed and sometimes a family may move away and not receive the second all important dose. But, eradication can be completed. This message was drummed in to the Plenary Session when the huge hall was absolutely packed as Bill Gates addressed the Convention.

Another theme running through the Convention was keeping Rotary alive by being more flexible and attracting younger people, particularly Generation Y in to Rotary. Michael McQueen from the Nexgen Group spoke in a Plenary Session and led a workshop. He told me that his workshop would be similar to what he did at Dubbo. We went to other workshops which included:

Club Pioneers – New Style Rotary Clubs -2011-2014 Pilot Programs, Remembered quote from this session 'Even is you are on the right track you will get run over if you just sit there'.

Club Clinic - Going from Good to Great - providing best practices for strategic planning, Visioning, and overall club improvement and tips on making clubs more vibrant

Building Peace through the Rotary Peace Centres – the Rotary Peace Centres, which are Courses at various universities are funded by donations and bequests from Rotarians and Corporations most of the attendees were wearing suits and it was obvious where the big money was so certainly out of our league.

Building Rotary's Brand and Enhancing Public Image – experienced Rotary leaders spoke about the importance of public relations, particularly media relations and public outreach activities and how to use Rotary's public relations resources effectively. New Technologies for Club Communication – provided an overview of resources and tools that can be used to improve club websites, newsletters, publications and social media efforts. They spoke about the RI resources that are available that can help and support communication efforts and the sharing of ideas for building stronger clubs through successful communication.

From Attendance to Engagement – where the panelists urged clubs to be much more flexible in their meeting arrangements etc "let's move beyond merely expecting members to attend a meeting. Let's talk about the power of engagement and action and relationship building"

A humorous anecdote was told by a panelists on one of the workshops we attended, during the first year that women became District Governors, one of them attended with her husband at one of the Clubs in her District which had not embraced women as members. Her husband was introduced as the District Governor! Sad but true. Apparently women still only make up 18% or RI membership despite the fact that a lot of the Panels were 'all women' panels. It is also encouraging that a women is also a member of the International Board.

During a Plenary Session, dealing mostly with Rotary Foundation, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, Trustee Chair Rotary Club of Gotteborg, Sweden, spoke about the efforts of the Foundation to partner with various other entities, mainly corporate (eg the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) in order to achieve greater outcomes. The difficulty with this is that Corporate organizations find it difficult to deal with an organization whose International President has a one year term. He feels that as a person with a high level of experience in corporate life, the International Leader of Rotary Foundation should have a six year term, that the Board of Trustees should at least a four year term. He rather controversially suggested that perhaps the RI President should perhaps have a longer term than one year and like the General Secretary the position may be should be a paid position.

It should be noted that the new General Secretary, who takes over in July from Ed Futa, was recruited by a Recruitment firm.

The addresses during the Plenary sessions were interspersed with some wonderful music items from Jazz to the wonderful children's choir from South Africa which was a school started by the African American Opera Singer, Simon Estes who is also a Rotarian.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Every day thousands congregated in the huge hall called the 'House of Friendship' which included Internet café, food court, entertainment, lounge, Meeting Point, Rotary Marketplace, RI and The Rotary Foundation Resource Centre and booths for ribbons, Secretariat services, voting delegates and Global Networking Groups.

On a lighter note, at the end of the day we wandered around the French Quarter to discover Cajun good and lots



more jazz. We ate in the food hall overlooking the Mississippi River, took the two Street Car (tram) rides which gave us an idea of the rest of New Orleans and where we saw many of the pretty plush suburban houses.

The worst experience was getting out of New Orleans after the conference. Imagine the airport being at it's most chaotic, but in the queues we were still meeting and talking to other Rotarians, including an English couple and he has the responsibility of Rotoract and Interact at RI level.

> <<< Pat saying G'day to Michael McQueen



GOLF CHALLENGE CAMBODIA 30 OCT-5 NOV 2011

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- 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
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- Australian PGA Event Organization
- English Speaking Tour Escort
- Donation to ShelterBox Australia of US\$200.00 per person

The Ultimate Golf Challenge TIM IRELAND +61 2 4982 2012 tim@enjoythehit.com

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.



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