



October, 2012

Welcome to the October District Governor's Newsletter. In this issue, we have our monthly report from the District Governor, a concise and informative look at Rotary Club Visioning, an early advice regarding the Foundation Dinner to be held in early 2013, an invitation to lunch, featuring speaker, Alan Oster, information about the Newcastle to Dungog Charity Bike Ride, travel options for the 2013 Rotary International conference and our monthly Attendance and Community Involvement reports.

I hope that you enjoy reading the October edition of the DG's Newsletter. Please note that the submission deadline for each edition is the 10th of that month. **Please put DG Newsletter and the relevant month in the subject line.** Please submit in Word only with minimal formatting. Captioned photos are very welcome.

Thank you, Nora Jones

Thought for the month:

If it can be fixed; why worry? If it can't be fixed, what's the point of worrying?

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Message from the DG

Good morning to all our Rotary family,

The last few weeks have certainly been a busy and exciting time for District 9670.

Our Group Study Exchange Chair, AG Helen Ryan, oversaw the selection of our team to visit District 1090, UK next year. The GSE Team Leader and Member positions are always highly sought after and the panel was challenged in their decision making with so many suitable applicants.

Following two full days of interviews and a live in weekend, I am pleased to announce our GSE Representative Team 2012-13.

Team Leader – Christine Roach – Greenhills-Maitland

Team Members –

Kate Cavanagh - Scientist, CSIRO

Nicole Bailey - Case Manager, Families in Domestic Crisis

Meredith Cameron -Director, Child Care Facility

Belinda Latimore - Social Worker, Palliative Care

Samantha Wolfe - Psychologist, Community Health

Officially, this exchange marks the end of GSE as we know it and I am sure the experiences shared by both our Australian and British teams will be a rewarding finale to a program that has enriched so many young lives culturally, socially and vocationally since its inception.





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Message from the DG (Cont)

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) celebrated 50 Years of continued Service with a successful camp conducted at Tocal College with 23 young Australians aged 18 to 25 experiencing the rigours of Leadership training at its best under the skilful eye of Chair Darcy Geale. Well done to all – the Committee, The facilitators and presenters of this wonderful program.

Congratulations to our Youth Exchange Team, Chaired by PDG Greg Bevan who conducted an orientation weekend for our Inbound and Outbound long term Students.

This weekend is the first of two designed to familiarise our Students with many aspects of their new, or soon to be new countries with a focus on culture, laws and responsibilities – all in a fun filled environment.

Speaking of Youth, I witnessed first-hand the operation of our Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) for 14 to 17 year olds.

This program is designed to allow these young people to appreciate their inner strengths and qualities as they work together with their facilitators and each other through a series of exercises building trust and sharing confidences.

My sincerest appreciation to Chair, Duncan Burck and all involved in this splendid program. Well done.

Last month saw the fruition of the Graffiti Program across NSW with a super effort from many D 9670 Clubs.

A big thank you to IPDG Janette Jackson for her contribution and promotion of this initiative that has given Rotary a high media profile.

I have spoken with many Clubs who were involved in Graffiti Removal and all agree they will continue working with their communities to rid this blight from our streetscapes.

Another Rotary success has been the Australian Rotary Health Hat Day. Most Clubs have incorporated the ARH wear a Hat or be fined into their meeting program.





Message from the DG (Cont)

Mental health issues touch most families at one time or another and the contributions to ARH makes a significant difference to funding research in to this still misunderstood illness.

The public awareness Rotary gives in the form of Golf Days and other events as well as media releases assists in breaking down the barriers associated with the stigma of those suffering and facing the challenges of mental health disorders.

In October, we celebrate Vocational Service Month and I urge all Clubs to participate wherever possible in this important aspect of the Rotary Calendar.

Rotary was founded on the values of Vocational Service and many opportunities arise for us to recognise others in our community with "Pride in Workmanship Awards" and vocational visits to local industry.

I again thank those Clubs who are recording their Service hours and financial contributions along with the attendance figures. As our Rotary Year progresses I am sure we will be amazed at the collective contribution we make to our communities and the world.

Peter Raynor

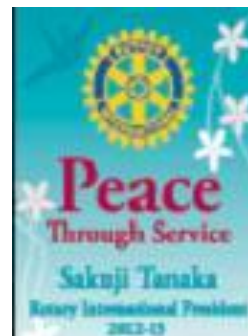
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*Think of giving not as a duty
but as a privilege.*

- John D. Rockefeller, Jr



Rotary Club Visioning

Where will your Club be in 5 years?



Continuity

Consistency

Consensus

The Rotary International Club Leadership Plan recommends every club develop a long-range strategic plan. This promotes **continuity** and **consistency** of leadership, service and programming. A strategic plan sets the stage for growth and effectiveness.

Rotary Club Visioning helps your club design its own vision, and then set out the steps necessary to achieve that vision. The result is not a vision decided by District or RI. It is a vision built through **consensus** and endorsed by your own members.

History

In 2002, PDG Steve Wilcox initiated the process of Club Visioning in Minnesota-Wisconsin based District 5960. Since then, he founded the International Vision Facilitation Committee which has trained facilitators to work with clubs across the US, Canada, New Zealand & Australia.

"Rotary is not an organization for retrospection. It is rather one whose worth and purpose lie in future activity rather than past performance."

-Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary International

The Process

- A 4-hour event
- Facilitated by a trained team of experienced Rotarians
- Representative members of your club (up to 30 works well but we are happy to work with more)
- Addresses all aspects of club planning
- All members ideas are of equal value
- Action plan created to turn the information into results

Help Wanted!

Interested in being a Rotary Visioning Facilitator? District 9670 is looking for volunteers to build our team of trained facilitators. Talk with Pam Wellham about how you can get trained to help other clubs complete this vital process.

Proven Results

90% of 250 clubs which completed the process in 10+ Districts shared two common results:

- Encountered membership growth in the first year.
- Initiated at least one other significant service project or endeavor.

To start to plan your club's Visioning session or to sign up for Facilitation Training contact our District 9670 Vision Facilitation Chair Pam Wellham:

pwe12476@bigpond.net.au or 0437 479 886





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FOUNDATION DINNER 2013

A REALLY EARLY ADVICE

To: Presidents, Secretaries, Foundation Directors and members from
Eastern clubs of District 9670



The Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise will be hosting the 2013 Rotary Foundation Dinner for the Eastern section of District 9670.

WHERE: The Showroom –Wests, Mayfield (formerly Phoenix) Club.

DATE: Tuesday 26th February 2013.

TIME: 6 PM for 6.30 PM to be confirmed. COST: To be advised. Buffet Dinner

GUEST SPEAKER: The Guest Speaker details will be advised in a future memo following advice from District Foundation Chair Alex McHarg and the Foundation Committee.

This is an initial advice to allow preliminary planning. Some clubs, especially those that meet on Tuesday may like to attend the dinner in lieu of their regular meeting.

Could Clubs, albeit at this early stage, please indicate their initial intention to attend the Foundation Dinner to Newcastle Enterprise Club Secretary at iainsteverson@netspace.com.au

As President may I, together with all members of the RCNE, extend in anticipation a warm welcome and we are looking forward to attendance by representatives of all clubs on the night.

Pat Moore

President





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AUSTRALIA'S FOREMOST ECONOMIC COMMENTATOR

"ALAN OSTER"

'ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2013'

Alan has served as a Senior Advisor in Treasury responsible for economic forecasting and modelling. Alan spent almost four years working within The Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (O.E.C.D) in Paris.

As group chief economist for the National Australia Bank, Alan is responsible for global economic and financial forecasts. He is a highly respected and much quoted commentator on Australian and global economic trends and policy issues.

NEWCASTLE CLUB, NEWCOMEN STREET NEWCASTLE

THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

12 NOON FOR 12:30PM START

CONCLUSION: 2:00PM

\$45:00 PER PERSON

INCLUDING DRINKS

- **BUSINESS ATTIRE (NO DENIM OR POLO SHIRTS)**
- **LIMITED NUMBERS, PLEASE BOOK EARLY CONTACT :-
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Newcastle to Dungog Charity Bike Ride

Rotary Club of Newcastle Inc.



Saturday 27 October
2012



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Geoff Pearson of Harvey World Travel Kotara is a proud Rotarian from district 9670 and is very excited to offer Australian conference goers travel packages designed to make the most of beautiful Portugal!

11 DAY UNIWORLD RIVER CRUISE departs 28 May 2013

Lisbon - Coimbra - Porto -
Bilbao - Regua - Pinhao - Vega
de Terron Spain - Castelo
Rodrigo - Regua - Porto

13 DAY IBERTOURS TRAVEL TOUR departs 9 JUNE 2013

Porto - Nazare - Fatima - Tomar
- Evora - Sagres - Lisboa

Got something else in mind?

We can create a package to suit you - flights, tour dates closer to the conference, other European touring packages... the options are endless!

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ROTARY 2013 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



OPTION 1

11 DAY UNIWORLD RIVER CRUISE Portugal, Spain & the Douro River Valley



Departs Lisbon 30 May 2013

Day 1: Lisbon
Day 2: Lisbon
Day 3: Lisbon
Day 4: Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto
Day 5: Porto (Guimarães), Bilelos
Day 6: Régua, Pinhão
Day 7: Pinhão, Vega de Terrón (Spain)
Day 8: Vega de Terrón (Salamanca, Spain)
Day 9: Barca d'Alva (Castelo Rodrigo), Régua
Day 10: Porto
Day 11: Depart Porto - 9th June 2013

from **\$4208.00*** plus Port taxes \$187.00 per person
Upgrade costs Cat 1 \$625.00, Cat 2 \$375.00
per person. A limited number of single cabins are available in
twin share (cat 3). Cat 1 includes, please enquire for pricing.

OPTION 2

13 DAY IBERTOURS TRAVEL TOUR Exploring the best Portugal has to offer



Departs Porto 09 June 2013

09 Jun Porto - Nazare
10 Jun Nazare
11 Jun Nazare - Fatima - Tomar
12 Jun Tomar
13 Jun Tomar - Evora
14 Jun Evora
15 Jun Evora - Sagres
16 - 21 Jun Sagres
22 Jun Sagres - Lisbon

from **\$2758.00***
per person
twin share

Visit Herdade do Esporão wine Cellar with 2 wines proof + lunch, on the way to
Tomar-Fatima, stop at a Horse/Strut farm for a guided visit to see the First Stables,
Training, Stallions Deposit plus also visit to the Falconry, Cathedral of Evora and
Bones Chapel and the Knights Castle at Tomar, plus much more!

OPTION 3 Maximise your time in Portugal AND COMBINE BOTH TOURS!

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Community Involvement: September

ROTARY CLUB	Monthly Hrs	Activity	Fin Cont	To Whom Made
Adamstown-New Lambton	20	Market	\$ -	
Cardiff	5	HMRI opening Night. Removal old Rotary Sign		
Cobar	161	Can Collection/Billy Can Bash. Men's Education Rural Van	\$ 784.64	RAWCS Equipment\$352.64. Brennan Centre\$132/Inspiration House\$200/Jones Family\$100
Dubbo	15	Manned Race Gates		
Dubbo Macquarie	27	Dubbo Stampede	\$ 340.00	
Green Hills-Maitland	180	PNG Students/ Memory Walk etc. Memory Walk etc.	\$ 770.00	RYLA\$650/YEP\$120
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	18	Kurri Kurri Primary School. Stanford Methyr Primary B/fast	\$ 100.00	Kurri Kurri Community Centre for Sports Equipment
Maitland Sunrise	1312	Vanuatu Visit/Prep for Book Sale/RYLA. Extra Meetings relevant, etc.	\$13,500.00	Vanuatu Project
Merriwa	90	Merriwa Show	\$ -	
Myall Coast	44	School Reading/ Prep for Book sale	\$ 400.00	RYPEN
Narromine	216	Not stated		
Newcastle Enterprise	48	Prep Golf Day/Youth Projects/Mayfield Business Association, etc.	\$ -	
Newcastle Sunrise	97.5	Graffiti Day/Refuge Reading/GSE/Socks and Jocks /Memory Walk, etc.		
Raymond Terrace	142	Masters Rutherford BBQ. Newcastle Hill Climb	\$ -	
Rutherford-Telarah	296.25	Graffiti Removal/Lantern Club BBQ. Masters BBQ/Relay for Life/Waterford County BBQ/Skate BBQ	\$ 6,313.00	Cancer Council\$140 National Youth Science Forum\$4790. RYLA\$800/RYPEN\$200/Rutherford Tech High\$100. Nondugi Children Gifts\$43/YEP Briefing\$120 YEP Student Allowance\$120
Singleton on Hunter	58.5			
Waratah	0	Science Engineering/Graffiti Removal		
Williamtown	321	3 days Catering Salt Ash/Medowie Markets Public Awareness for Rotary		
Total Man Hours	3051.25	Total Contributions	\$22,207.64	





Attendance Report: September

CLUB	Current M'ship	SEP %	SEP RANK	CLUB	Current M'ship	SEP %	SEP RANK
ADAMSTOWN/NEW LAMBTON	26	88.70	4	MUSWELLBROOK	0	0.00	#N/A
BELMONT	25	82.10	8	MYALL COAST	26	61.83	23
BOURKE	0	0.00	#N/A	NARROMINE	13	54.00	28
CARDIFF	14	71.40	15	NELSON BAY	52	80.87	10
CESSNOCK	0	0.00	#N/A	NEWCASTLE	0	0.00	#N/A
CESSNOCK WINE COUNTRY	0	0.00	#N/A	NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE	29	75.00	14
CHARLESTOWN	0	0.00	#N/A	NEWCASTLE SUNRISE	21	79.00	12
COBAR	20	77.78	13	NEWCASTLE HARBOUR	0	0.00	#N/A
DENMAN	0	0.00	#N/A	NYNGAN	0	0.00	#N/A
DUBBO	21	55.80	27	PATERSON	18	64.00	21
DUBBO MACQUARIE	25	95.83	2	RAYMOND TERRACE	20	81.58	9
DUBBO SOUTH	48	79.17	11	RUTHERFORD / TELARAH	26	89.03	3
DUBBO WEST	49	88.41	5	RYLSTONE / KANDOS	13	61.00	24
DUNGOG	0	0.00	#N/A	SALAMANDER BAY	31	57.00	26
EAST MAITLAND	0	0.00	#N/A	SCONE	8	50.00	29
GREENHILLS - MAITLAND	39	64.00	21	SINGLETON	44	70.00	17
KURRI KURRI	0	0.00	#N/A	SINGLETON ON HUNTER	25	69.60	19
KURRI KURRI -SUNRISE	25	60.00	25	TORONTO	0	0.00	#N/A
MAITLAND	33	67.70	20	TORONTO SUNRISE	0	0.00	#N/A
MAITLAND SUNRISE	30	86.50	6	WALLSEND / MARYLAND	0	0.00	#N/A
MERRIWA	21	100.00	1	WARATAH	20	86.11	7
MORISSET	17	70.00	17	WARNERS BAY	0	0.00	#N/A
MUDGEE	0	0.00	#N/A	WARREN	0	0.00	#N/A
MUDGEE SUNRISE	0	0.00	#N/A	WELLINGTON	0	0.00	#N/A
MURRURUNDI	0	0.00	#N/A	WILLIAMTOWN	17	70.59	16

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