

## PETER RAYNOR District Governor 2012-13

February, 2013

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We hope that you enjoy reading the February 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.

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2012-2013

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**Governor 2012-13** 

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## Message from the DG

Good morning, my fellow Rotarians and welcome to February - the month on the Rotary calendar where we focus on the Rotary Foundation and the wonderful work it allows us to contribute to the world.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

As individuals, there are many areas where we are unable to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. In areas of global conflict, hunger and disease, our fellow man needs resources far beyond what we can provide. However, through The Rotary Foundation, our contributions have almost eradicated Polio, provided shelter, clean water and reduced the impact of war and poverty for millions of people worldwide. Education and maternal health have also been significantly improved through Rotary Foundation Grants.

While Rotary is making an enormous contribution to humanity on a global scale, we must not forget our fellow Aussies. During the last month, our country has been devastated by fire and flood – bushfires in Tasmania, NSW, Victoria and Western Australia and floods in Eastern Queensland and NSW have taken a huge toll.

Some families lost loved ones, hundreds their homes, their businesses and in many cases, have lost all hope.





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## Message from the DG (Cont.)

Our District has many fine Rotarians who truly believe in Service above Self. With little consideration to themselves, our volunteers swung into action. Donations in Kind delivered beds for community relief workers in Coonabarabran, others assisted our rural mates working with Blazeaid replacing fences. Our Shelterbox crews were in Tasmania and Queensland within 48 hours of the calamities, deploying tents to provide shelter and restore some comfort to those who have had it stolen by nature. I know many of our Clubs have been working hard raising tens of thousands of dollars to support the many disaster appeals already established. These funds will go towards rebuilding communities and lives, helping those who need it most – Well done! You have done us proud.

As District Governor, I have received a number of requests to establish a District Disaster Fund where Clubs and individuals may contribute. I believe the devastation of these natural occurrences is so widespread it is best for those clubs who have raised funds to support the areas they consider in need.

On the good news front, I am pleased to announce the imminent launch of our newest Club – The e-club 8. President Shari Tanzer has been hard at work and with most boxes ticked is ready to go live.

If you know of any former Rotarians who have moved away and would like to reconnect with Rotary or any suitable persons you would recommend to become members please see the e-club advertisement further down for additional information.

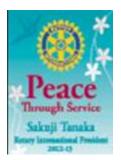
Rotary has so much to offer and the wonderful opportunity to share your friendship awaits as we look forward to **The** *Magic of Rotary* 

**Conference** 22, 23, 24 March at The Glasshouse Port Macquarie. To register go to <a href="http://www.9670.emc.com.au">http://www.9670.emc.com.au</a> for the Conference to remember, with exciting speakers and wonderful evenings of fun and friendship.

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## 2013-2014 District Training and Team Building

In 2013-2014 all District Training will be under the guidance of our new Leadership and Development Coordinator (District Trainer) Wilma Simmons and her team Pam Wellham and Wendy Hawthorne with the support of 2012-2013 District Trainer Alex McHarg.

The following dates are important for the success of our exciting year ahead in following RI President Ron Burton's theme of Engage Rotary - Change Lives. Please note this is your opportunity to meet your new team for 2013-2014 and hear about the goals, innovations and vision for our District into the future.

## Friday night 1 March 2013:

Revised training program for all Assistant Governors and partners

Venue: Singleton Community Centre, 83 York Street, Singleton (next to Singleton High School). 5:00pm - 8:45pm

## Saturday 2 March:

Assistant Governors and Chair of Committees and District Officers full-day revised District Training program. Please note Chairs of Committee if applicable invite your successor to attend with you.

Venue: Singleton High School, 75-81 York Street, Singleton. 9:00am – 3:30pm

### SINGLETON - Assistant Governors in Zones 4 to 11

## Saturday 13 April:

P.E.T.S (President-elects Training Session) for AG's, President-elects 2013-2014. President-nominees 2014-2015 are also welcome to attend.

Venue: Singleton High School, 75-81 York Street, Singleton. 9:00am – 3:30pm

### Sunday 14 April:

District Assembly will be a revised training for Club President-elect 2013-2014, their Directors and Board. Also in attendance will be the District Leadership Team, AG's and District Chairs.

Venue: Singleton High School, 75-81 York Street, Singleton. 9:00am – 3:30pm

### DUBBO - Assistant Governors in Zones 1 to 3

## Saturday 20 April:

P.E.T.S (President-elects Training Session) for AG's, President-elects 2013-2014. President-nominees 2014-2015 are also welcome to attend.

Venue: Dubbo College Delroy Campus, 150 East Street, Dubbo. 9:00am - 3:30pm

## Sunday 21 April:

District Assembly will be a revised training for Club President-elect 2013-2014, their Directors and Board. Also in attendance will be the District Leadership Team, AG's and District Chairs.

Venue: Dubbo College Delroy Campus, 150 East Street, Dubbo. 9:00am – 3:30pm

For more details, please contact Brian Atkins.

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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALAMANDER BAY INVITES YOU TO A LUNCH

## TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

with guest speaker Annie Crawford

Annie is an award winning inspirational woman. She has achieved great success assisting others by combining her own passion for fitness with fundraising. Annie is the Founder and Director of "Can Too" and believes that vision without action is merely a dream, action without vision just passes the time, but vision with action can change the world.



SERVICE

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2013 TIME: 11.00AM FOR AN 11.30 AM START NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB



Women's Day

\$45 PER PERSON (Student \$35) INCLUDES DRINK ON ARRIVAL 2 COURSE MEAL Plus Raffle Prizes to be Won on the Day!

RSVP: 1st March 2013

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: WANDA BEACH PHARMACY WESTPAC BANK, NELSON BAY NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MISTY REID ON 0439 496 485 JO WINDEYER ON 0466 525 152







# ANNIE CRAWFORD Can Too Founder and Director

Having lost her own father to bowel cancer at age 51, Can Too founder Annie Crawford knows first-hand the devastating impact that Cancer can have on an individual and their family.

Originally a social worker, working in community mental health and sexual assault, Annie moved into human resources before helping to set up a biotechnology start-up in San Francisco, California. After returning to Australia in 2003 Annie decided that rather than reenter the paid workforce, she would devote herself to a new project that was all about "making a difference". An accredited running coach and self-confessed "running addict" – Annie decided to combine her passion for running and fitness with raising money for a non-profit organisation. And so, the idea for Can Too was born. Five months later, in May 2005, the first Can Too program was up and running.

"Losing my father was easily the biggest thing to ever impact on me," said Annie. "I liked the idea of raising funds that went directly to cancer research – and so all of the money we raise goes directly toward funding researchers in all areas of cancer, through Cure Cancer Australia," she said.

A decent runner in high school, Annie started distance running 25 years ago and continued running through the full-term of the pregnancies of her sons – now 20, 22 and 24. "Running keeps me sane – I absolutely could not live without it," said Annie, who runs at least 50 kilometres a week.

"I hoped that the idea of matching fitness incentives with a good cause would resonate with Australians, but never in my wildest dreams did I think we would raise \$10 million and train over 7000 people

"For many of our participants, completing a Can Too program is totally life changing.

It's not just about the physical challenge. The transformation that occurs from making the impossible achievable, from putting yourself out there, taking risks, setting goals and doing something for others – is profound. I get such a kick out of this – it keeps me inspired and motivated every single day to keep doing what we're doing," she said.

Annie has completed over 20 run and swim programs, including 4 marathons. Her ideal of 'giving something back' extends beyond the Can Too community and Australia as Annie is also an Ambassador for Opportunity International and Afrikun Tikkun.

Opportunity International is a microfinance organization that funds small loans to women living in poverty in the developing world. Loans of \$200 lift women and their families out of poverty. Ma Afrika Tikkun does Development work in townships in South Afrika.

Annie has been nominated for several awards including Australian of the Year (Local Hero, Telstra Business Woman of the Year . She was finalist at the Women of Style Awards and 100 Women of Influence Awards . She won the Rotary Most Inspirational Woman 2011 and the Sydney Uni Alumni Award. She is on the Board of Cure Cancer Australia and 10 Thousand Girl Campaign.

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## **Rotary Foundation Raffle**

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

The District 9670 Foundation Raffle is one of the major fundraisers for our District Foundation this year. If all tickets are sold, the Foundation would raise in excess of \$60,000 – Just imagine the good that would do in our world.

This year's prizes include \$3000 worth of travel from **Harvey World Travel Toronto**, \$1400 value 7 nights family accommodation package in a Poolside Cabana at **"The Palms At Avoca" Avoca Beach**, The New **Apple IPad Wi-fi** (value \$539) and \$200 **BCF Gift Voucher** (Boating, Camping & Fishing).

Once again this year, funds from the sale of Raffle Tickets will accrue Foundation Points for Clubs. What a way to raise Foundation Points so that a Paul Harris Recognition can be awarded by your Rotary Club. What a great opportunity, particularly for smaller Clubs to earn these points and reward the Service above Self of a fellow Rotarian or community member.

One of the great honours we can bestow on a Rotarian is to award a Paul Harris Recognition and the only way a club is entitled to make this award is to donate \$US1,000 to Rotary International. In every Club and community, there is a special person who more than deserves this award. Through this raffle we now have an opportunity, to raise these funds without interfering with our regular club fundraising activities.

Additional books are available and the returning date for the tickets is not until 28 February 2013.

Prizes will be drawn at our District Conference at Port Macquarie in March, 2013

If your Club needs additional books, please email me on scotlynn@gmail.com or phone 0404969473 at any time

Yours in Rotary,

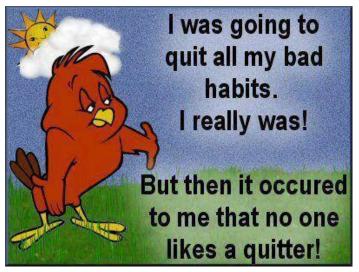
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'Peace through Service'







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## District 9670 Rotary eClub 8 to launch

Rotary District 9670 is preparing to launch eClub 8, the first eClub for the district. This is a great opportunity for the District to retain those members who, through changes and challenges in life may be looking for alternate ways to participate. Going on holidays, having a family, changing work conditions? Not a problem, the eClub meets online 24/7, to suit the needs of members, enabling people to continue to be involved in the service and spirit that is Rotary.

### How does it work?

Members spend a minimum of 30 minutes online each week, contributing to a topical forum/ discussion, or planning a project. Members are encouraged to do "make up" meetings with other clubs for fellowship/ partnership opportunities, and to broaden their Rotary network. Service projects are developed and delivered as any other Rotary Club would do, however our "local community" is a little broader, as members can live anywhere in the Rotary world. Fellowship is still an important part of Rotary for eClub members, with regular opportunities for members to meet.

### eClub 8 needs your help

The success of any club is determined by the strengths of its members. We are seeking your help to attract any members, past or present, as well as friends of Rotary who may be interested in continuing their service journey with the new eClub. Let's not lose Rotarians, let's give our members a different option.

For further information or to get involved, please contact Shari Tanzer (President) on 0438 787 343, PDG Don Stephens or DG Peter Raynor.

## The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

## Personal giving - why not?

In spite of some wonderfully generous contributors, personal giving to The Rotary Foundation has never been a constant part of an Australian Rotarian's thinking, even though there are very few who fail to recognise the value the Foundation brings both to Rotary, and a world in need. Clubs across the entire nation are exceptionally supportive of The Foundation, contributing countless dollars to grow our involvement in a wide range of educational and humanitarian programs designed to hasten our quest for world peace. It's a money-driven process: it depends on cash and a physical commitment, and it needs to happen at a much faster pace if we are to truly deliver Peace Through Service.

The Centurion program allows Rotarians in Australia to start the process of personal giving without having to mortgage the family estate. It's simply a commitment to contribute a minimum of \$100 Australian or U.S. dollars a year, for as long as you choose to. Your contribution then becomes part of your district's Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund meaning half of it comes back to the district to support Foundation programs that involve your clubs. Your contribution is fully tax-deductible. It is not a program restricted to Rotarians so work colleagues, friends and family members can all participate.

Whichever way you look at it, Centurions are making a huge difference in the world. Every \$100 can provide one year's tuition for a high school student in Africa, or 10 beds for an orphanage in India, or two school desks for kids in Sri Lanka, or maybe a flock of chickens to produce nourishing eggs and valuable offspring for a village in Timor Leste. Looking at it another way, the \$100 can purchase 140 polio vaccines and that will protect 140 children from the threat of this dreaded disease. Whichever way you look at it, it's a great way to spend \$100 and help make our world a better place.

Personal support of The Rotary Foundation is important, and will be greatly appreciated.





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## Rotary District 9670 welcomes The Group Study Exchange Team from Rotary District 1090, U.K.

The Rotary Club of Raymond Terrace is hosting the welcome function at The Raymond Terrace Bowling Club, Jacaranda Avenue, Raymond Terrace on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Cost \$35pp includes sherry and hors d'oeuvres on arrival and two course meal, coffee/tea and mints.

All are invited. Some Clubs, especially those that meet on a Wednesday, may like to allend in lieu of their regular meeting.

RSVP Friday March 8.

Enquiries: Ray Davies ph: 02 4987 2452

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J. Butcher Secretary 2012-2013



I. Matthews President 2012-2013





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## Rotary Club of Newcastle Inc. Corporate Charity Golf Day

Venue: Newcastle Golf Club, Fern Bay

<u>Date:</u> Friday 5 April, 2013

<u>Time:</u> From 8.30 am for Registration & Breakfast

Tee Off: 10.00 am Format: 4 Ball Ambrose



Hole Sponsors: \$750 per hole (4 players included)
Individual Players: \$150 per person

(Funds raised will go towards Jenny's Place).

Includes breakfast and BBQ on completion

Numbers are limited so please confirm your booking as soon as possible.

Buggies available for 70 players

RSVP: By Friday 22 March, 2013

Please mail or fax your Registration & Payment Confirmation to:

Chris Boswell 02 4962 5102





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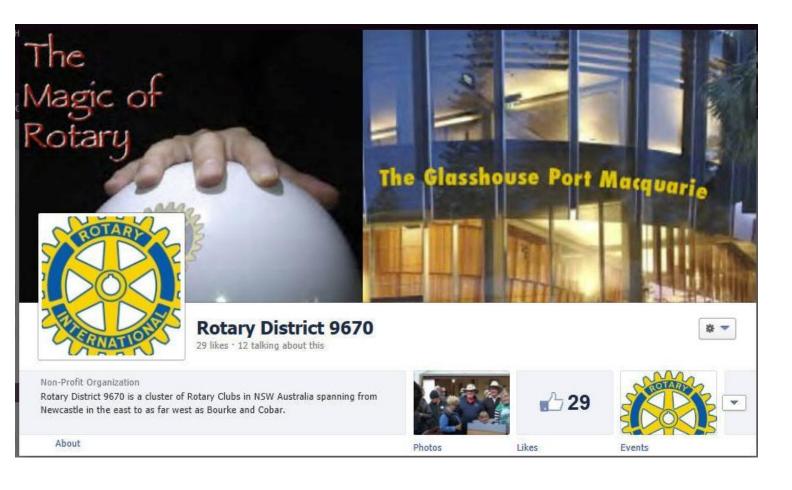
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## **Facebook**

With reputedly over one billion users the Facebook phenomenon continues to grow as an outlet for sharing. Rotary has increasingly embraced Facebook as another method of connecting both with its members and with the community at large. Rotary International's Facebook page has over 200,000 likes. With over 20 of the clubs in our district already on Facebook, and a number of our district committees already active, it was time for a location to connect together to occur, so our district has also now joined the world of Facebook with its own public Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, take the time to "like" our page, and start sharing what your club is up to.

Regards,

Colin Shanks
Treasurer 2012-13
Rotary Club of Dubbo West Inc
Rotary District Rotaract Chair 9670 (2011-2013)
Member of the Electronic Communications Committee
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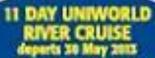




## Make the most of your trip to PORTUGAL for the ROTARY 2013 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

A trip to Portugal for the Rotary 2013 International Conference is your opportunity to explore the spectacular scenery and tour options available.

Geoff Pearson of Harvey World Travel Kotare 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!



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## **13 DAY IBERTOURS** TRAVEL TOUR

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!

Ask us about Scenic Tours, APT, Insight. Vacations, Irafalgar Tours, Globus, a Mediteranean Cruise - Europe is your Dyster, let us know what you want and we Il make it happen together with the 2013 Rotary International Conference in Lisbon, Portugal.















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## Departs Lisbon 30 May 2013

Day 1: Lisbon

Day 2: Lisbon

Day 3: Lisbon

Day 4: Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto

Day 5: Porto. (Guimarões). Bitelos

Day 5: Régua, Pinhôo

Day 7: Pinhão, Vega de Terrón (Spain)

Day 3: Vega de Terrón (Salamanca, Spain)

Day 3: Barca c'Alva (Castelo Rodrigo), Régua

Day 10: Poro

Day 11 Depar Porto - 9th June 2013

## 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 - Falima - Tomar

12 Jun Tomar

13 Jun Tomar - Evora

14 Jun Evera

15 Jun Evera - Sagres 16 - 21 Jun Sagres

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## Community Involvement: January

Club Nama	Contributions			
Club Name	Hours	Financial	Comments	
CESSNOCK	360.00		Hunter Valley Gardens/Road Clean up/ Australia BBQ	
COBAR	5.00	\$610	Can Collection \$110/Warrumbungle Bushfire Appeal \$500	
DUBBO SOUTH	197.00		Royal Flying Doctor Service	
GREENHILLS- MAITLAND	165.00	\$500	Cystic Fibrosis \$500 Nondugal Project/Ronald McDonald House	
KURRI KURRI	140.00			
MORISSET	697.00	\$20,000.00	Raffle raised just under \$20000.00/PCYC-BBQ/Morisset Show/	
MUSWELLBROOK	20.00		Council Australia Day Barbeque	
MYALL COAST	300.00	\$3,300.00	Council Library \$1000/Youth support\$300/Shed Hire	
NELSON BAY	604.00		Bushfire Appeal/ Australia Day/.ProjectNeighbour/BBQ/Admin.	
NEWCASTLE-ENTERPRISE	126.00	\$1,430	Youth with a Mission (Waratah)	
RAYMOND TERRACE	171.00		Community BBQ/ Australia Day	
RUTHERFORD- TELARAH	197.00		YEP \$120 / BBQ at Inter-City Pace and Masters.	







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## Attendance Report: January

ROTARY District 9670						
			Jan			
Club	Membership	Jan %	Rank			
Adamstown-New Lambton	28	80.40%	7			
Belmont	25	71.10%	16			
Cessnock	24	75.00%	12			
Cobar	21	57.89%	19			
Denman	22	85.00%	4			
Dubbo	25	72.00%	14			
Dubbo Macquarie	23	86.40%	2			
Dubbo South	49	77.55%	9			
Dubbo West	49	84.15%	6			
Greenhills-Maitland	40	64.00%	18			
Kurri Kurri	15	90.00%	1			
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	25	47.00%	23			
Muswellbrook	22	80.00%	8			
Myall Coast	24	77.27%	10			
Nelson Bay	52	86.39%	3			
Newcastle Enterprise	29	73.00%	13			
Paterson	19	71.00%	17			
Raymond Terrace	23	84.78%	5			
Rutherford-Telarah	25	75.79%	11			
Rylstone-Kandos	12	50%	22			
Salamander Bay	31	53%	21			
Scone	7	57%	20			
Singleton	42	72%	14			
Waratah	19	71.30%	15			



Have a great month!

Dubbo Macquarie. Dec-98.5% Dubbo South. Dec- 72.79%. Merriwa Dec-100% Newcastle Enterprise Dec -79%. Rystone-Kandos Oct-61%. Nov-53%. Dec-61% Singleton on Hunter Dec-69%. Wellington Dec- 75%.

Email address for Attendance: ppsivyer@bigpond.com



Please note that the submission deadline for the next newsletter is the 10<sup>th</sup> March. **Please put DG Newsletter and the relevant month in the subject line.** I kindly ask that you submit in (simply formatted) Word or PDFs that are mainly images. PDFs that are complicated with text do not translate very well into the newsletter document. Captioned photos are very welcome. Thank you, Nora Jones, Editor.

