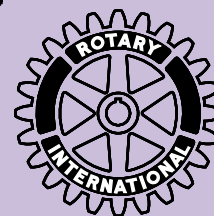




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Vocational Service - Put it First

Rotary operates under Four Avenues of Service; Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

I do not consider that there is any real order of priority in terms of importance and whilst Vocational Service is second on the list, I encourage everyone this month to put it first in their thoughts.

Vocational Service is stressed in Rotary's Object in these words: ***"To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society"***.

This month there is an opportunity for clubs to pause and reflect on the various aspects of Vocational Service.

Consider the promotion of The 4-Way Test, the Rotary Volunteer program, Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships, and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions.

I am sure that many of us do not know much about some of these, particularly the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions. It has been adopted by Rotary International and this is what it says:-

"As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- 1) *Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;*
- 2) *Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;*
- 3) *Do all in my power to dignify my*

vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;

4) *Be fair to my employer, employees, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;*

5) *Recognise the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;*

6) *Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;*

7) *Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;*

8) *Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.*

Surely this is a pen picture of the ideal individual Rotarian.

This is the month to discuss these matters.

It is also the month to explore service opportunities such as employee training, post-retirement service opportunities, functional literacy programs, workplace drug abuse prevention and treatment programs, employment counselling, and vocational recognition programs.

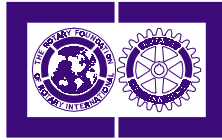
It has been said, and it is obvious, that the dimensions of Vocational Service are limited only by the imagination and ingenuity of clubs and Rotarians.

Yours in Rotary Service
DG Neil

Beam of Hope Update

Dr Malcolm Tester has a passion for treating diabetic blindness in Fiji. His wife Yvonne calls it his obsession.

In 1979 Malcolm, now a member of the Rotary Club of Summerland Sunrise, was the Ophthalmologist included in the first Rotary medical team to India.



Three weeks travelling in an old truck seeing 100's of people every day and performing primitive cataract surgery in order to prevent people becoming totally blind, started his love and ultimately his obsession.

The last patient he saw was a little man, completely blind, who had walked for 5 days, 150 miles to the clinic to be seen and there was nothing he could do, it was too late.

Seventeen years later it happened again! One of the last women he saw in Fiji during one trip, had eyes exactly the same. When he told her there was nothing he could do as it was too late, she put her arms around him and cried and cried and cried.

Over 60% of the population of Fiji were either blind or would become blind, so when he came back from that trip his contact with Rotary began in earnest and the BEAM OF HOPE project was born.

The focus is on 1. Laser treatment (costly equipment) 2. Education 3. Public awareness. Raising the money and obtaining an 'impossible to get' Rotary International 3H Grant is another story. Suffice to say that part of the conditions of the grant is to take another team to Fiji.

Ten professionals, seven Rotarians and three non-Rotarians are leaving on 9th November 2001 to attend six clinics and official functions during Diabetes Week in Fiji. A container of equipment and clothing and items for children and destitute women is being sent ahead.

Rotarians of Summerland Sunrise are right behind Malcolm in his endeavours to make a difference and never miss an opportunity to assist his *obsession*. It is definitely a case of Service above Self.

Honour the Pioneers

Build it and they will come. And they did. Hundreds of descendants of pioneer families headed back to Tenterfield for events surrounding the launch of Rotary's First Families Project.

They travelled from near and far, from Tasmania, Melbourne, Wollongong and Newcastle.

Generations of them came to renew connections with Tenterfield and honour the past.

The unveiling of Rotary's Immigrant Pioneer Monument and Welcome Walkway in Millbrook Park was the highlight of the weekend of the 6th & 7th October, a dual celebration to mark the 150th anniversary of Tenterfield's gazettal and the Centenary of Federation.



BARCELONA SPAIN 2002



This year's International Convention will offer you experiences that you will treasure for the rest of your lives. In Barcelona, you will meet dedicated Rotarians from every part of the globe. You will learn about their countries. They will learn about yours. You will enjoy the warm glow of Rotarian fellowship. This fellowship reaches across all borders because we all have something in common: *Mankind is Our Business*.

In addition to making new friends and reuniting with old friends, the Rotary International Convention in Barcelona will give you practical information to help you improve your club and enrich your life as a Rotarian.

It is a wonderful experience to see the vast array of Rotary service projects being carried out worldwide. You will also be able to talk to the Rotarians who are making those projects so successful. You can ask questions, and exchange ideas. Workshops and panel discussions will address critical issues such as membership growth and retention, the progress of the PolioPlus campaign, how to improve your club and many more relevant topics. You will expand your horizons as a Rotarian as you learn and exchange ideas.

In addition we will learn many aspects of running a convention which will be of invaluable assistance in organising the 2003 convention in Brisbane.

Join President Rick King, First Lady Cherie King and thousands of Rotarians in Barcelona in 2002. You will leave the International Convention a more committed Rotarian; inspired by the fellowship you've experienced and the tools you've gathered.

Hop out to Gundy

2002 - The Year of the Outback



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Book your accommodation
through Chairman Lew.
Don't miss out. This will be
a "Friendly Conference".

East Timor

DG Terry Lees of District 9550 (the top end) reports on his official visit to the Provisional Club of Dili, East Timor "East Timor was a real eye opener. The devastation is still very apparent and rebuilding has been slow. However, people are getting on with their lives.

There were plenty of soldiers around but we observed only one lot (Portuguese) armed with sub machine guns, near the recently reconstructed Government offices.

The Dili club members had prepared a full itinerary for me and took me to many parts of the main island over the two days, including a trip up into the mountains. We also had a wonderful, memorable meeting of the provisional club, with 35 members attending.

Rotary is doing much work in East Timor, but there remains much, much more to do. Some of our work is misguided and has been tackled without proper consultation with the locals or with RAWCS. Some Rotary teams have gone in with the idea of doing construction work, without involving the locals. It has caused problems.

However, the good being done by Rotary far outweighs those misguided projects and our work is really appreciated.

Now that RAWCS has appointed Ray Fauntleroy as National Coordinator for East Timor, with one designated representative from each of the RAWCS regions to work on a sub-committee with him, we are hopeful that Rotary's work will become even more meaningful and that we can help meet the real needs of the locals, not the perceived needs. Hopefully, this will especially apply to Donations In Kind.

Some Australian Clubs have made offers to assist with the purchase of items needed to establish the Rotary Club of Dili. Items such as meeting equipment, banners, hats and polo shirts, etc. One Club in Victoria has apparently offered to pay the dues and meeting fees, for one year, of all ET nationals who join the club. A wonderful gesture!

All the documentation for the Charter has now been completed and provided to me. Hopefully, we will be able to set a Charter date very, very soon."

INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA POWERS ON.

During August Interplast volunteer surgical teams carried out programs in three countries, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and the Philippines.

In all 158 patients were operated on, 56 in Lae and Madang PNG, 50 in Samoa and 52 in Bohol in the Philippines. In addition 286 patients were consulted.

The operations included 50 cleft lips, 25 cleft palates, 17 tumors, 27 burn scars, 4 deformities and 12 acquired injuries. The surgical team to Bohol was accompanied by two Corrimal D9750 Rotarians, Derek Pyrah and Nick De Rooy who put together a consortium of five clubs and funded the program. These Rotarians were so touched by the experience and the need for help that they have committed to continued support. Derek Pyrah has developed a presentation on the trip and has been booked by twelve clubs to tell the story of Bohol. In October teams will carry out programs in Vietnam and Fiji. The later program in Latoka and Lambasa will be fully funded by the Rotary club of Bentleigh-Morrabin and Rotarian Chris Mark will accompany the team.

THE BARE FACTS



This Rotarian is doing the right thing. Catching up before nodding off. Rotary Down Under relies on contributions and stories from Rotarians to keep it alive.

Does your club have a project that deserves reporting? Send the details to RDU and you will be rewarded.

In the October edition of RDU magazine:-

October is Rotary Awareness Month in New Zealand – see details explained on page 5 – and it is therefore fitting to note the comments in President Richard King's monthly message on page 7.

President Richard urges clubs and individuals to really commit themselves to Rotary Awareness and Public Relations and concludes with the inspirational message ... "I see the day when people everywhere will recognise the Rotary wheel as the hope, help, and life of mankind. The people who solve problems. After all, MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS!

- Awareness is also the key to a special Australian Rotary Health Research Fund four page feature which underlines the vital need for awareness of depressive illnesses. The ARHRF has teamed with "beyondblue: the National Depression Initiative established by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments." Headed by former Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett, "beyondblue" sits along the Rotary Health Research Fund as a key partner in researching mental illness in Australia. See pages 12 to 15.
- Refer to pages 18 and 19 for a final summary of RAWCS' crowning achievement ... the Kokoda Memorial Hospital in Papua New Guinea.
- Pages 24 and 25 for the latest on membership growth within Rotary.
- Many parts of the Rotary World recognise October as Vocational Service month and it is appropriate to tune in to the excellent vocational articles on pages 26 and 27.
- Don't miss all the usual columns and features – from the News Bulletin and Mailbox to This Rotary World, The Healthy Rotarian, and In Your Garden.

Matching Grant Applications Ready to go!

District Rotary Foundation Co-ordinator, Dug Graydon, has several **MATCHING GRANT APPLICATIONS** from the Philippines with all of the paper work completed. They simply require the agreement and signatures of local Clubs or groups of Clubs and they can be submitted for consideration by The Board of The Rotary Foundation..



The New Bond University
Rotaract Board with President
Mimi Kim (right)



Bond University Rotaract Club conducted their changeover recently at Bond University. The new board is shown here in the picture above.



The Rotaractor of the Year Award was presented to Maryanne Dore and she is shown in the picture above receiving the award from Professor Ken Moores the Vice Chancellor of Bond University.

Student Matched Exchange 2002

The Student Matched Exchange (SME) District Committee wishes to thank all clubs for their efforts in locating applicants for this program of exchange with New Zealand in 2002. Following the interviews by the District Committee of all seventeen applicants, documentation has been sent to a NZ Rotary District for "matching" the applicants. After checking the suitability of the "matched NZ students" by various members of the District committee, the successful Australian applicants will be advised in early December of the result. Training and preparation of students, parents and club mentors (counsellors) will commence in January 2002.



Bond University Rotaract Club Immediate Past President Carl Allen presented a cheque for \$500 to the Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise for their Wheelchair Aid Program at the recent Rotaract changeover dinner at Bond University on the Gold Coast.

A Message from RotaryFirst100

Our RotaryFirst100 Clubs website is getting more and more recognition Worldwide. As a result of our growing importance, we now have a partnership with at the Barcelona 2002 Rotary International Convention website. They are listing us prominently on their first page at www.ri.convention.bcn2002.org/convention/call.html.

We will help the Barcelona 2002 website to give as many Rotarians as possible the opportunity to participate in the virtual online convention. It does not cost anything and you don't have to travel to Barcelona. Just sign up at www.ri.convention.bcn2002.org/convention/call.html and you can participate in a great Internet Rotary experience with other Rotarians World wide.

Our RotaryFirst100 website has grown to 270 pages, including 21 full pages about the Great Tragedy in New York and Washington DC in addition to our top banners on each of the 270 pages. There is a complete Table of Contents at www.rotaryfirst100.org/toc.htm. We have become a major source of information for Rotarians around the World about this great tragedy. It has been very helpful for the Rotary Club of New York and the involved area districts.

**Community Forums =
Community Awareness =
Community Service**

Forums completed: 24 Forums Planned: 41

Interested Rotary Clubs: 186

Do you want to know more about Clubhouse?

This is a psychosocial rehabilitation program for people who experience mental health issues, and there are over 300 Clubhouses worldwide. Jennifer Wallis, Director of Canefields Clubhouse in Beenleigh, Queensland, is happy to talk to you about this innovative program! **Call Jennifer on 07 3807 7355 or email her on canefields@hotmail.com.**

What's Happening?

Mental Health Week, starting on the 8th October is certainly busy with 10 forums taking place. The 9th October is a special date – Beenleigh Rotary Club is hosting the first community forum in Queensland!

Other forums during Mental Health Week are being hosted by these Rotary Clubs **WA** – Burswood, Hilllarys, Maddington, South Perth, Como, Mill Point and Hannans Kalgoorlie

NSW – the 4 combined Liverpool Clubs, Gulgong, Randwick and Dubbo

SA – Brighton and Glenelg

Vic. – Highton, Highton Kardinia, Bentleigh and Moorabbin Central

What a Sizzler



Every second Saturday the Rotary Club of Kirra Currumbin holds a sausage sizzle outside Hardware House at Tweed Heads South.

All proceeds go into the Club's community service account for charitable donations.

This picture shows Kieran Stewart, Josie Howard, Rose Orbanson, and John Orbansen handing over the proceeds of one of the sizzles to the Salvation Army.



Paradise Kids was formed 4 ½ years ago as a result of the founding directors of Hopewell Hospice on the Gold Coast believing that it would be a good idea if instead of just taking care of the dying they created something where the kids on the Gold Coast were also taken care of.

Paradise Kids is all about looking after kids. Counselling them. Supporting them in times of grief, loss or illness. Sometimes "Life Threatening".

Recently Paradise Kids representative Len Anderson said "We counsel and look after kids and give them support between the age of 3 and 19. We are not the first port of call. We leave that to organizations like "Lifeline". However we do get a lot of kids who are, in practice, in crisis and that's where Paradise Kids takes over. Unfortunately we are in a growth industry.

"Rainbow House" is that place that we've sought to have as our own, for many many years.

With Paradise Kids, every single dollar finds it's way to the cause. We only have 2 paid staff and 25 to 30 volunteers. Without those volunteers Paradise Kids just would not exist.

Paradise Kids is about delivering programs to children who are suffering from grief, loss or illness. A girl who has a glass eye, and kids at school can be cruel. A kid who has been through a divorce. Mum and dad have separated and they are not coping very well. Somebody has committed suicide in the family. Mum's passed away or dad's run off with someone. Not only do we counsel the kids, we also counsel the parents. **Grant Hackett and his father** have recently committed themselves to doing anything that they can to assist Paradise Kids.

We need just under \$200,000 to purchase the house that we want and then we will be able to handle 5 times as many kids as we are handling at the moment."

District Governor Neil encourages clubs to support this worthwhile venture. For more information and a program on Paradise Kids, contact Mr Len Anderson 07 55301300 or email - hopewell@onthenet.com.au or visit their website at www.paradisekids.org.au

PARKWOOD ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS ROMAC CARERS.

Again Romac responds to a mercy dash for urgent surgery to a young 4-year-old boy from East Timor suffering malnutrition & a blockage to the bowel.

Augusto Octavio & his mother Ana Paula Costa arrived in Brisbane on Tuesday 21st August.

They were both immediately taken to the Allamanda Hospital on the Gold Coast and admitted for the urgent assessment of Augusto by Dr. Deborah Bailey Paediatric Surgeon. The special surgery required for Augusto is not available in East Timor, so Romac has extended caring support enabling the life threatening problem of Augusto to be corrected.

Since Augusto had his first operation he has been receiving extensive care to prepare him for further surgery.

During the little fellow's stay on the Gold Coast he and his mother have been

supported by the Rotary Club of Parkwood and cared for personally by Rotarian Mike Bottomley, Kay & their loving Family. This special care the Romac children receive from families is an outstanding contribution of love and support. Augusto has progressed well for his follow up surgery.

Fellow Rotarians please continue your support for Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) through financial assistance for the ongoing treatment of the many disadvantaged children in the world.

For further details or information please contact the Director for "Romac Carers" Des Roberts. Phone/Fax : 07 55945571. Email: deju@bigpond.com.au



NORTHERN REGION DONATIONS IN KIND

Consignments:

So far this year, 13 containers have been dispatched from the Donations in Kind store in Brisbane.

Wolston Park Store:

We have now been in this store for a full twelve months and already we are wondering how we managed for so long at the old Tennyson Power Station. The meeting room attached to the store is also getting good use as the room has been used for a number of seminars by both Clubs and Districts.

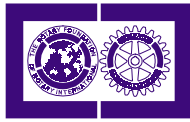
Funding:

Donations in Kind recently received a Matching Grant of approximately \$48,000. This will be sufficient to fund DIK for the next few months but we will still need the support of Clubs in all Districts of Northern Region for sufficient funds to last the year.

Special Consignments:

Over the years, Donations in Kind has sent donations to specific destinations on behalf of Clubs, groups and individuals. Due to recent happenings throughout the world, we have to tighten our procedures in regards to these consignments. Receiving Clubs are no longer prepared to take the risk of accepting unknown consignments and similarly, we can no longer accept the risk of sending them.

In future, all consignments to a specific destination should be marked clearly with the contents, the senders name and address and the recipients name and address. Any donations not marked in this manner will have to be repacked and we will not be able to guarantee when they will be sent or whether they will reach their destination.



The Rotary Foundation

Once again we are concentrating on the preparation of your TRF Matching Grants. Applications must be submitted before 31 March next year, however we must remember that there is only a limited amount of Rotary Foundation funding available, so the sooner that we can have our Grant Applications submitted, the greater the chance of achieving matching funds. You are again reminded that DG Neil has indicated that his preference is for larger projects, sponsored by several Clubs, within each group. So now is the time to have discussions within your group Clubs and your Assistant Governor, to decide upon your preferred project or projects and to commence the application process.

To assist you in making your decisions I have summarized the list of projects that were detailed in the last Newsletter. For further details of these and other projects, please contact Rotary Foundation Co-ordinator, Dug Graydon.

1. Construction of water impounding dams. International Sponsor Amount US\$4,000.00;
2. One (1) unit backhoe, Crawler Mounted, Hitachi UHO7-7. International Sponsor Amount US\$9,000.00;
3. Supply of sporting equipment whether new or used. Available in US\$500.00 Modules.
4. Aid to a new prosthesis manufacturing facility. International Sponsor Amount US\$6,750.00;
5. Supply of prepacked kit containing essential pharmaceuticals and consumable medical items. International Sponsor Amount US\$2,000.00;
6. The provision of 500 bednets together with chemical dips. International Sponsor Amount US\$ 1,875.00;
7. Supply of 100 School Desks for primary and high schools. International Sponsor Amount US\$2,000.00
8. Supply of selected garden tools for the cultivation of domestic crops for home use and small marketing. Available in US\$1,000 modules.
9. Feed the Children – Build the Nation Project. International Sponsor Amount US\$2,000.00
10. Garbage into Green Gold II. Composting and recycling of garbage. Sponsor Amount US\$2,000.00
11. To organize a soil-less planting of vitamin A rich vegetables. International Sponsor Amount US\$3,000.00
12. To install a potable water distribution system. International Sponsor Amount US\$1,000.00
13. Concern & Care of the Environment with watershed reforestation. Sponsor Amount US\$1,000.00
14. Better Health using Barangay Technology. International Sponsor Amount US\$2,000.00.
15. Care for the Elderly in the Community. International Sponsor Amount US\$3,000.00;
16. Purchase of an polythene bag-making machine for handicapped people. Sponsor Amount US\$3,000.00
17. Purchase a winch for the manufacture / repair of tools and spare parts. Sponsor Amount US\$2,250.00;
18. Purchase of instruments for the cardiology unit at a Municipal Hospital. Sponsor Amount US\$4,000.00
19. Purchase of CPR dummies, for the training of cadets Cardiac Life. Sponsor Amount US\$1,615.00
20. Supply Medical equipment - Uludag University Medical Faculty Hospital. Sponsor Amount US\$30,000.00.

In addition to the above, your attention is drawn to projects, forwarded to DG Neil by RID Ken Collins, which we believe are worthy of your earnest consideration as vitamin A deficiency is a serious problem with children in the Philippines.

Matching Clubs for Vitamin A + Plus. (also called "Adopt-a-Village").

Project Summary.

Vitamin A+Plus (Plus is iodine and iron a serious micro-nutrient deficiencies in the developing world) is a proposed development of our Vitamin A project, outside 3H Grant 98-20 financial contribution.

The project has a mission to educate mothers on the importance of micro-nutrients Vitamin A, Iodine & Iron, severely lacking in diet of Filipino children today and a goal to reach all the Barangays (Communities) by the year 2005. Rotary's Centennial Year!

Copies of a concept paper presented to a national committee by P.D.G. Francisco Jun Aniag Jr. will be made available for implementing clubs and foreign partners.

Matching.

Each Filipino Rotary Club will be Matched with a foreign Rotary Club which will be required to contribute Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to cover cost of training materials.(No cost to Rotary Foundation)

Implementation

Local Rotary Clubs will survey & identify Fifteen to Fifty (15-50) poorest families in a community (Barangay) and Mothers from these selected families will attend a one-month / four-Sunday training.

Trainers will be sourced from the clubs or local Health Workers. Each trainer will train ten (10) mothers.

Training materials will be provided at minimal cost by Dr. Solon of the Nutrition Council of the Philippines. Local Rotary Clubs will follow-up & monitor the improvement of knowledge, attitudes & practices of the trained mothers in the following periods. Co-ordination with Government and Local Government Units will be part of project implementation.

Pilot Project

There will be a pilot project undertaken by five (5) Clubs from each of the ten (10) Districts in the Philippines, or a total of fifty (50) Local Clubs. Therefore, there will be a requirement for fifty (50) foreign Clubs to match the Local clubs.

Alterations District Directory

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New President

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TEN PILLARS FUND

Multicap Inc. Is a non profit organisation working with people with profound and severe levels of disability. It operates at the Gold Coast and Murwillumbah and it has a facility at Mudgeeraba. It is a home and centre based respite and support service. It provides post school and adult services, community based accommodation, family support, out of school hours care and a range of specialist services that contribute greatly to enhancing the quality of life of people with disability.

The Gold Coast and Murwillumbah communities have collectively some 20,000 households and individuals living with profound and severe levels of disability many of whom are under permanent stress.

The Ten Pillars Fund represents a genuine desire to meet these needs.

Multicap is looking for support in this humanitarian challenge. If clubs would like to hear more contact John Rigby the Multicap Development Director on 0414 444 910 or 07 33416644 and he will provide more information and a program.

GROUP EIGHT HOLDS JOINT MEETING

Clubs in group eight held their first joint meeting for the year on 8th October .

Tamborine Mountain Rotary Club hosted the meeting and their usual number of ten members swelled to sixty for the evening.

The day kicked off with a game of golf in the afternoon and Jimboomba Club were the winners of the inaugural group 8 perpetual golfing trophy through the efforts of Kev Lingaard and Jamie Bates.

The meeting format was jovial with each club represented giving a synopsis of their planned and completed projects for the current year.

The meeting also served as the launch pad for the speakers program of the "Indigenous Australian Goodwill Committee" in District 9640, with Aboriginal speaker "Tiga Bayles" holding the audience spellbound for the duration of his speech.

Tiga is a veteran of Aboriginal rights struggles dating back to the start of the tent embassies in Canberra.

He is an advisor to the District 9630 Indigenous Australian Goodwill Committee. He is also the station Manager for Brisbane 4AAA the F.M. Murri radio station. In addition he is an executive of the Murri School in Brisbane, which teaches a core Qld. Education curriculum, but with sensitivity to Aboriginal customs and beliefs.

Results from the schools exceed the State average!

The group meeting format was declared a resounding success by all who attended, so much so that Beaudesert Club have put up their hand to host the next one planned for late January 2002.

Thanks go to Jamie Banks for organising the event and to President Brian Harder of Tamborine Mountain for hosting.

Max Wortman A.G. Group 8

*District Governor Neil has pleasure in announcing the
Team Leaders of our GSE teams this year.*



Col Makin of the Rotary Club of Broadbeach who will lead the team to District 4630 Brazil



Gordon King of the Rotary Club of Alstonville who will lead the team to District 5750 Oklahoma, USA

ROTARY WORLD

You can access *Rotary World* through the internet at www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/RotaryWorld/index.html .

This is a very interesting Rotary newspaper published five times a year.

The distribution of three gratis copies per club by RI has now been cut to one copy per club to save costs.

However, you can still have your own individual copy for a US\$5 annual subscription, or obtain copies the easy way by downloading them from the Internet.

Membership Soars



Official membership figures recorded by Rotary International to 1st October indicate that our District has had an increase in membership of 2.41%.

This is represented by an increase from 1537 on 1st July 2001 to 1574 on 1st October 2001, an increase of 37 members.

It is exciting to know that we are eventually going in the right direction.

It is obviously important for the record that Club Secretaries advise both the Rotary International office at Parramatta and DG Neil of the names of the new members as they are inducted.

Forms called "Reporting New Member" can be downloaded from the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcentre/services/club.html.

Remember the goal in District this year - a net increase of 250 members. We also have a goal to form 3 new Rotary Clubs.

All this is achievable but it has to be achieved by Rotarians; you.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Midori ASHENDEN	Asmore
Bradley JEROME	Asmore
Cindy WERT	Ashmore
Jacque GAUCH	Ashmore
Lesley O'CONNOR	Ashmore
Warren O'NEILL	Broadwater Southport
Chris LEWIS	Broadwater Southport
Robert CASEY	Kingscliff
Denis LYNCH	Lismore Central
Tim KIRK	Lismore Central
William UPTON	Murwillumbah
Robert SMALL	Murwillumbah
Pat JEKFORDS	Robina
Rod CHAPMAN	South Grafton
Terry ATTWELL	Surfers Paradise West
Moreena HULL	Surfers Paradise West
Karin KOLENKO	Surfers Paradise West
David GUILFORD	Tenterfield
Yvonne HORNO	Tenterfield
David COLE	Warwick
Ross HINE	Warwick
Steven POOLE	Warwick
Norm BETTS	Warwick

Honorary Member

Richard STEELE Murwillumbah

Transferring Member

Glennys MATTHEWS Ballina (fr Lismore Cent)

ROTARY DISTRICT 9640 MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE REPORT - AUGUST 2001

ROTARY CLUBS	%ATT.	Attendance		Membership		No. of Hon Meet
		This Month RANK	%ATT.	RANK	Year To Date June 301-Aug Chng	
Allora	No Details	52	26.30	53	13 13	-
Alstonville	84.27	13	85.37	8	30 31	1
Ashmore	83.33	15	83.52	11	38 36	-2
Ballina	80.67	21	78.36	25	35 36	1
Ballina-on-Richmond	77.76	28	51.82	47	24 25	1
Beauesert	98.00	1	91.47	6	34 32	-2
Boonah	90.83	6	91.79	2	34 39	5
Broadbeach	79.62	22	83.63	10	46 46	-
Broadwater Southport	No Details	52	51.29	48	33 32	-1
Burleigh Heads	85.00	12	75.28	31	18 18	-
Byron Bay	67.70	46	82.17	14	12 14	2
Casino	71.25	44	70.35	41	30 27	-3
Coolangatta Tweed Heads	66.00	49	68.23	44	30 30	-
Coomera Valley	87.00	10	80.78	16	26 27	1
Glen Innes	75.60	35	75.01	33	35 36	1
Goondiwindi	73.00	41	51.20	49	37 33	-4
Goonellabah	73.25	40	79.04	24	28 26	-2
Grafton	74.00	39	73.86	37	36 36	-
Grafton Middyay	77.50	29	69.52	43	27 28	1
Iluka	79.00	25	80.00	22	13 13	-
Jimboomba	87.00	10	80.17	21	19 22	3
Kingscliff	81.25	17	74.48	35	22 23	1
Kirra Currumbin	93.00	2	81.55	15	15 15	-
Kyogle	81.00	19	50.67	50	11 12	1
Lismore	60.00	51	77.20	28	29 28	-1
Lismore Central	72.71	42	46.66	52	22 24	2
Lismore West	92.25	4	95.35	1	44 46	2
Maclean	84.21	14	84.70	9	45 44	-1
Mermaid Beach	88.60	8	91.65	5	22 25	3
Mt Warning AM (Murwillumbah)	76.61	33	80.77	17	29 31	2
Mudgeeraba	87.52	9	83.34	12	23 25	2
Mullumbinby	81.20	18	79.83	23	29 32	3
Murwillumbah	77.82	27	80.66	18	29 30	1
Murwillumbah Central	77.20	31	78.33	26	45 45	-
Nerang	92.50	3	89.50	7	24 27	3
Palm Beach	69.88	45	74.53	34	37 36	-1
Parkwood	76.70	32	76.00	30	23 21	-2
Robina	67.00	48	67.67	45	14 14	-
Runaway Bay	79.29	23	76.47	29	38 40	2
South Grafton	75.00	37	73.07	39	11 13	2
Southport	82.78	16	83.15	13	40 45	5
Southport North	67.10	47	75.03	32	18 19	1
Stanthorpe	80.73	20	52.92	46	46 48	2
Summerland Sunrise	75.88	34	80.19	20	27 28	1
Surfers Paradise	75.50	36	49.56	51	64 64	-
Surfers Paradise Central	78.85	26	80.29	19	58 58	-
Surfers Paradise West	90.00	7	91.67	4	33 33	-
Surfers Sunrise	No Details	52	0.00	54	40 40	-
Tamborine Mountain	77.50	29	74.37	36	11 10	-1
Tenterfield	79.03	24	78.27	27	25 25	-
Tweed Heads South	91.16	5	91.76	3	16 17	1
Warwick	72.36	43	70.18	42	23 27	4
Warwick Sunrise	64.13	50	73.14	38	20 23	3
Yamba	74.10	38	72.00	40	27 28	1
					1558 1596	38

A final reminder for your diary. The Rotary Foundation District Seminar (to be followed by a Membership Seminar) will be held on Sunday, 4 November 2001, between 10.00am and 3.00pm at Cudgen Leagues Club, Chinderah (near Kingscliff) and every club should be represented at this important District Seminar by at least the President, President Elect, International Service Director and The Rotary Foundation Chairperson. Registration forms have been sent to clubs.

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