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## AUGUST IS... MEMBERSHIP MONTH

### I DON'T HAVE THE TIME AND I HATE BEING REGIMENTED

These were my thoughts when I was asked to join Rotary. I didn't relish the thought of having to attend a meeting every week, because I liked to do what I wanted to, when I wanted to. My sponsor, however, explained to me that 100% attendance, although desirable, wasn't compulsory.

The attendance requirement was actually a little less than three out of four times a month. He explained what costs would be involved and that the approval and support of my family was important because Rotary was a family affair. He then explained to me the benefits of belonging to a "family" of 1.2 million community minded souls.

As a "Rotarian" I would be entitled to visit any Rotary Club anywhere in the world providing opportunities for contacts and instant friendships all over the globe. I would have the opportunity to host GSE participants and Youth Exchange students from around the world providing a unique window on the world without leaving the country. There would be a strong possibility of being invited to the

weddings of many of the kids my wife and I had "hosted", not to mention the friendships we would form with their families.

He also explained the opportunities to take part in the many friendship exchanges that occur between districts and the FAIM teams that travel to other countries to set up aid projects.

By the time he had listed all the Rotary Fellowships from motor bikes, to yachting, to four wheel Drives, to dog lovers, I was pretty well convinced of the benefits and honoured to have been invited.

Needless to say, I became a Rotarian and after the initial period of adjustment to the regular weekly meetings, I have had a 100% attendance record ever since.

Please give  
someone you  
know the same  
wonderful  
opportunity to  
serve.

Ask them to  
become a Rotarian!

## **AID TO TIMOR L'ESTE**

The crisis and need for assistance in East Timor (Timor L'este) will continue for many more years and Rotary Clubs as ever are only too eager to assist. However, uncoordinated assistance will often result in wasted resources of material and manpower and this needs to be avoided at all cost.

Clubs wishing to assist in the re-construction of Timor L'este, should, in the first instance, contact John McLaren, the National RAWCS Co-ordinator for Timor L'este. It should be noted however, that as John's Responses come from the ground at Dili, this process can sometimes be a little slow.

John's contact details are:

26 Rocklands Drive  
Tiwi, NT 0810

Telephone: (08) 8927 9903 (H)  
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(08) 8927 9903 (FAX)

E-mail: RAWCSChair@d9550.rotary.org.au

Arrangements in relation to providing assistance to Timor L'este have been greatly assisted by the employment of a full time RAWCS Co-ordinator, Tony Devlin, in Dili, who will, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Dili, assist with the matters such as the import of the materials, assessment of projects etc.

John will forward you a copy of the RAWCS Guidelines to assist you to ensure that clubs can deliver their assistance, whether it is funding, Goods in Kind or volunteer teams, in the most efficient, least expensive and most productive manner for the the people of Timor L'este.

District Governor Mike Rennie, of District 9550 says:

*"I have recently been to Dili to make my official visit and the work over there really makes you proud to be a Rotarian. Our fledgling club is well managed, highly committed and really making a difference, but their work is not made easier by clubs and Districts operating independently and outside of the agreed guidelines. "*

**Max Wortman**

## **FREE ARHRF SEMINAR**

An ARHRF seminar will take place on Saturday, 13 September 2003 at the South Tweed Bowls Club, commencing at 1 pm sharp.

Lunch is available prior to the event at the Rainforest Bistro, first level of the club right next to the venue of the seminar. It is suggested to arrive early if you want lunch, say 12 noon or before. There is a good choice of food available at reasonable prices.

The seminar will have ARHRF Chairman Denis Green as Speaker and it will be a good opportunity to hear about the plans for the coming years of ARHRF as well as looking at the history of achievements so far. District 9640 ARHRF Committee would like to welcome many Rotarians and Partners and Friends from all over the District and beyond, The event will be informative and provide an invaluable tool for first hand information to promote ARHRF in a most productive way to ensure its ongoing success.

All District Committee Members are invited to attend a very brief meeting at the conclusion of the formal session approx. 3.30 pm. It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 4 p.m

Martin Zaugg  
Dist.9640 Chairman ARHRF

## **INDIGENOUS MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED**

A Residential Scholarship for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student to study nursing at the Southern Cross University in Lismore has been established as a result of the efforts of Dr Malcolm Tester from the Rotary Club of Summerland Sunrise.

Indigenous Health is a serious issue in Australia. Indigenous Australians have a life expectancy approximately 20 years less than non Indigenous.

By most measures of Indigenous health, Australia ranks last in the world.

World wide studies have proven that one way to tackle this problem is by training more indigenous

health workers, who, because of various cultural and social beliefs are more readily accepted by indigenous peoples.

Dr Malcolm Tester and his team are to be congratulated on their initiative in our District and I urge clubs seeking an Indigenous Goodwill project to look at this model.

The scholarship is valued at \$3,700 and will be funded by the 5 Rotary Clubs in Lismore, being Lismore, Lismore West, Lismore Central, Goonellabah and, Summerland Sunrise.

Anyone seeking further information should ring Dr Malcolm Tester at 66 242423 or Kerrie Ellis on 66251212 or Barbara Hull from Lismore Central.

## **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2005-6**

In accordance with the procedures laid down in the by-laws of Rotary International, and as Chair of the District Nominating Committee, I hereby invite clubs to suggest suitable Rotarians for nomination as District Governor in the year 2005-2006.

The Nominating Committee for District Governor constituted in accordance with District Standing Resolutions will consider suggestions submitted to me at my address (below) on the form above. The closing date is 21 September 03.

Qualified candidates will be interviewed on Sunday 5 October 2003.

Clubs will be advised of the selection outcome on that date. A two week period of review is then afforded all parties to the decision. This will close on Sunday 19 October.

The District Governor Nominee will be required to attend the forthcoming Zone Institute in Wagga Wagga on 10 – 16 November 2003 as the first official duty of the position.

For further information on the procedure for selection of Governor, refer to the by-laws of Rotary International in the current Manual of Procedure.

Relevant application forms have been forwarded to all Club secretaries.

**Ross Smith**  
District 9640 Governor 2002/2003  
Chai District DG  
Nominating Committee 2003  
20 July 2003

## **COOMERA VALLEY HAS YOUTH IN ITS SIGHTS**

*"I cannot sing highly enough the praises of the Rotary Club of Coomera Valley.*

*Their significant involvement in endeavouring to make the Community a better place is about to come to fruition with the turning of the sod for stage one of the Oxenford Community Youth Center. This is a massive project by anyone's standards, more so when you consider that the Rotary Club has only 27 members. Their input, both financially and professionally, through engineers, architects, civil contractors, developers, etc. has ensured that the fastest growing area in the country will have a model facility, not only for youth entertainment but for counseling and training services. If you are a resident of the Southern end of Division 2 and are looking for a group to be part of that really makes a difference and is truly Community focused, I would encourage you to join the Coomera Valley Rotary Club. These men and women will be horrified by my referring to them as heroes but I find no other word suitable for the work that they undertake on behalf of us all."*

These were the words Gold Coast Councillor David Power used to describe the Rotary Club of Coomera's Venture to build A Youth Center at Coomera.

### **Congratulations Coomera Valley Rotary Club!**



## **Ways to contribute to "Ade's Hope Fund"**

Rotarians and friends of Rotary who wish to honor the memory of RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe's wife, Ade, are encouraged to contribute to Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children.

The special fund within The Rotary Foundation was established shortly after Mrs. Majiyagbe's untimely death on 6 June to commemorate her commitment to the goal of universal literacy and education. Contributions to Ade's Hope Fund are earmarked within the World Fund to support grants that address the educational needs of women and children and will address the Literacy component of the Presidential Citation.

Cheques should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation with a notation that the money is for Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children.

Rotarians may send their contributions to Rotary International and Philippines Office, P.O. Box 1415, Parramatta, NSW 2124

## **SURFERS SUNRISE DOES IT AGAIN**

Des LaRance, the mastermind of the Wheelchairs made from recycled bicycles, has done it again with a low cost, easy to assemble tropical home for needy families in developing countries.

The incredibly low cost of A\$13,000.00 ex factory puts it way ahead of previous homes. The home is two storey and sleeps a family of seven and is very cool and comfortable. A "FAIM" team could erect the home in three days from the ready made kit which is assembled on the Gold Coast. Three kits can be sent overseas in a 20' container. Any Rotary Club who would wish to sponsor a home could even sponsor a whole street! The modules can also be expanded to build a school or central Meeting Place.

The first one to be built will most likely be a school for 43 pupils in an idealic setting in East Timor. Preparations are well under way. The Team of Des LaRance, Daryl Sanderson, Bob Harrison, Col Johnson and Keith Lutz will be working from a new factory kindly supplied by Siromet Wines at Mermaid Beach, where the wheelchairs will also be constructed.

Enquiries to be directed to Des on 0413 704954 or e mail [dir@bigpond.com.au](mailto:dir@bigpond.com.au)



## **ATTENTION CLUB WEB MASTERS**

A casual scroll through the various individual club websites has revealed that many clubs have not updated their websites for two years. As a result some sites are still showing "Mankind is our Business" as the annual theme, as well as the presidents and club officials of two years ago.

I feel sure that each of us wants to present our Rotary Organization in the most professional way possible and the Web site is just one of the many ways in which we are judged.

Please use your best endeavors to address this issue so that we can show our best face to our cyber visitors.

*DG Max Wortman*

## **PROBUS-A ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

" To All Community Service Directors, Would you please give consideration to forming within your area a New Probus Club. This is a Great Rotary Community Service Project that gives a visible and lasting evidence of Achievement to your Club To your Community, To your District, and to all those deserving Senior Past Achievers with the rest of their lives to live in fellowship as we do."

Please Contact Me ,Barry Slocum at [barrymxs@tpg.com.au](mailto:barrymxs@tpg.com.au) for any assistance and a manual on how to proceed with the formation of a Probus Club. *Barry Slocum PP.PAG. PHF. District Chairman PROBUS*

# **ETHICS AND INTEGRITY**

### **What is Ethics**

- Ethics Relates to morals
- Ethics is concerned with rules of conduct
- Ethics is a study of the standards of right and wrong
- Ethics is a part of a science and philosophy dealing with moral conduct and, duty and judgement.
- Ethics is a system of conduct and behaviour.
- Ethics develops a well informed conscience
- Ethics is about accepting the cost.
- Ethics is about having the courage to explore difficult questions

### **What is Integrity ?**

- Integrity is wholeness.
- It is soundness.
- It is uprightness.
- It is honesty.

For example: We uphold the integrity of our family. Similarly, soldiers uphold the integrity of their country. In Rotary we pride ourselves on Goodwill, Peace, Understanding, Integrity and Ethics.

### **What can we do at Club level to enhance the standards of Ethics and Integrity in our community?**

- Talk to your fellow members about ethics and integrity.
- Talk to your workmates about Ethics and Integrity.
- Talk to your family about ethics and Integrity.
- Ask your Meeting Speaker Chair to include a Guest Speaker to present a paper on Ethics and Integrity at one of your weekly meeting programs.
- Ask three members to discuss an Ethics concern that they experienced either at work or at home during the past month.
- At a Club Meeting arrange for an Ethics Workshop to write an Ethics Policy for a company. Then submit this to your company for their consideration as a model for their Ethics Policy.
- Arrange for an Ethics Debate with a neighbouring Club.
- Run a Hypothetical discussion in your Club.

*Thanks to: PDG Graham Goodfellow D 9680*

## **Rotary Friendship Exchange**

The District Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee is now calling for Rotarians and their partners who are interested in participating in an Exchange program this year.

At this stage we are definitely organising an Exchange with District 9930 in New Zealand and we are working on exchanges to District 9270 in South Africa and to other District within Australia.

We will be sending 4 to 6 couple on these exchanges, which usually involves hosting by 5 families for 3 nights each.

Should you be interested, would you kindly contact the following to have your name registered, bearing in mind that only a limited number can be accepted for each exchange.

New Zealand ( Alan Weston Ph 02 6645 4122) South Africa (Arthur Devin 07 5463 1343) and Exchange within Australia (Nan Baldwin 07 5572 7740)

*Chairman Bob Anderson*

**Your chance to have  
a stake in the  
RUGBY WORLD CUP**

The Rotary Club of Grafton is running a mega-sweep on the RUGBY WORLD CUP. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$40.00 per book of tickets. Clubs are encouraged to buy one or more books of tickets. To do so, please contact Grafton Club President Greg Yeates on 02-6654 7828 (after hours) or email [yeates@nor.com.au](mailto:yeates@nor.com.au)

The electronic draw will be on Monday 29 September. The first 20 ticket holders drawn will be allocated a rugby team, in seed order. These 20 ticket holders will then need to follow the rugby world cup to see how their team progresses. The four teams reaching the semi-finals will win their "owners" a share in the \$2,500 prize money. This is your chance to have a stake in the RUGBY WORLD CUP!

**DISTRICT CENTENNIAL PROGRAM  
SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED**

The Chairman of the District Centennial program to raise \$200,000 for the Intensive Care Unit at the Gold Coast Hospital, Rtn Douglas Geekie of the Southport Club, has advised that the project has been launched with great success.

The Gold Coast Intensive Care Unit is the only tertiary hospital intensive care unit between Brisbane and Newcastle and is the major referral unit for complex cases requiring intensive care. Treats patients from all areas covered by Rotary District 9640

Rotarians will recall that at the District Conference for 2002, the Southport Club outlined a project that would raise funds for:

- Refurbishment of the waiting room
- Acquisition of Patient equipment
- Acquisition of Patient comfort equipment
- Acquisition of Research equipment
- An annual research fellowship grant on a continuing basis.

Former Olympian Ron Clarke has agreed to be the Patron of the Program and has through the Cepa Trust launched the program with a \$10,000 donation. This gives us all a flying start to the project.

In the immediate future, a working bee will be held at the hospital to attend to the refurbishment of the waiting room and at that time the project will be launched to the community at large. It is hoped that Rotarians from all local clubs will support the working bee.

Douglas has advised that details of how all Clubs can be involved in the Project will be advised to Clubs over the next two months.

**New Benefactors 2003-04  
District Goal 165!**

Stan Pickering  
Bev Pickering  
Harry Pampel  
Fay Hopf  
Trevor Hopf



Palm Beach Salvation Army Corp are \$500 richer thanks to some hard work by Palm Beach / Currumbin rotary Club. Immediate Past President Gloria Tranby and President Frances Drew handed over the cheque at Monday nights meeting.



**WELCOME NEW  
PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Brian Ferrie ..... Maclean  
Dianne Kerr ..... Mt Warning A.M  
Rod Sproule ..... Lismore  
Bob Curtis ..... Runaway Bay  
Barry Slocum ..... Runaway Bay  
Rod Fry ..... Mermaid Beach  
P. P.Ian Hill ..... Lismore West  
Garry Stanley ..... Lismore West  
P.P.Ross Wilson ..... Lismore West  
Graham Colefax ..... Goonellabah  
Dennis Doble ..... Grafton



**RUSSELL LOVES 'EM  
WHEN THEY'RE LICKED**

Burleigh Heads Rotarian Russell Thomsom just loves your used stamps. Clubs from all over the District send used stamps to Russell who packages them and sells them to collectors throughout Australia.

The proceeds go to Donations in Kind where the money is spent on freighting containers of donated goods to needy communities worldwide.

Last year, your used stamps and Russell's dedication, raised more than a thousand dollars which, but for Rotary intervention would have ended up on landfills in our District.

International Directors please note that this is one small way for your club to meet its commitment to the International Avenue of Service.

# APOLOGY

The editor would like to apologize to Lismore Club whose 100% attendance figures "vaporized in transit", resulting in a 0% attendance being shown for June. Lismore Club are strong contenders for the District attendance trophy.

## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 2003

Rotary Club of	Attendance				Membership		
	This Month %'age	Rank	Year to Date %'age	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Allora	62.00	37	62.00	37	13	13	-
Alstonville	85.45	9	85.45	9	24	24	-
Ashmore	0.00	41	0.00	41	36	36	-
Ballina	75.40	24	75.40	24	33	33	-
Ballina-on-Richmond	82.86	13	82.86	13	25	25	-
Beaudesert	85.80	8	85.80	8	31	30	-1
Boonah	90.25	3	90.25	3	40	39	-1
Broadbeach	80.40	20	80.40	20	63	62	-1
Broadwater Southport	0.00	41	0.00	41	27	27	-
Burleigh Heads	0.00	41	0.00	41	20	20	-
Byron Bay	0.00	41	0.00	41	11	11	-
Casino	67.86	33	67.86	33	24	24	-
Coolangatta Twd Hds	63.20	36	63.20	36	31	31	-
Coomera Valley	75.00	25	75.00	25	29	29	-
Glen Innes	70.00	30	70.00	30	33	33	-
Goondiwindi	56.25	40	56.25	40	31	32	1
Goonellabah	79.00	22	79.00	22	25	25	-
Grafton	80.55	19	80.55	19	33	33	-
Grafton Midday	75.00	25	75.00	25	26	26	-
Hope Island	75.00	25	75.00	25	36	36	-
Iluka	0.00	41	0.00	41	16	16	-
Jimboomba	82.20	15	82.20	15	23	23	-
Kingscliff	0.00	41	0.00	41	18	18	-
Kirra Currumbin	0.00	41	0.00	41	14	14	-
Kyogle	60.00	38	60.00	38	14	15	1
Lismore	100.00	1	100.00	1	24	24	-
Lismore Central	100.00	1	100.00	1	20	21	1
Lismore West	88.79	5	88.79	5	44	44	-
Maclean	79.99	21	79.99	21	43	43	-
Mermaid Beach	88.00	7	88.00	7	21	21	-
Mt Warming AM (Murwillumbah)	0.00	41	0.00	41	26	26	-
Mudgeeraba	78.65	23	78.65	23	24	25	1
Mullumbimby	82.90	12	82.90	12	29	29	-
Murwillumbah	82.00	16	82.00	16	34	38	4
Murwillumbah Central	69.79	32	69.79	32	48	47	-1
Nerang	90.00	4	90.00	4	24	24	-
Palm Beach	70.00	30	70.00	30	26	27	1
Parkwood	67.80	34	67.80	34	30	29	-1
Robina	58.00	39	58.00	39	14	13	-1
Runaway Bay	0.00	41	0.00	41	44	44	-
South Grafton	0.00	41	0.00	41	12	12	-
Southport	0.00	41	0.00	41	42	42	-
Southport North	71.76	29	71.76	29	20	20	-
Stanthorpe	72.75	28	72.75	28	52	50	-2
Summerland Sunrise	83.19	11	83.19	11	25	26	1
Surfers Paradise	0.00	41	0.00	41	47	47	-
Surfers Paradise Central	0.00	41	0.00	41	56	56	-
Surfers Paradise West	84.00	10	84.00	10	32	33	1
Surfers Sunrise	0.00	41	0.00	41	39	39	-
Tamborine Mountain	81.25	18	81.25	18	11	11	-
Tenterfield	82.00	16	82.00	16	27	25	-2
Tweed Heads South	88.50	6	88.50	6	18	19	1
Warwick	63.72	35	63.72	35	22	21	-1
Warwick Sunrise	0.00	41	0.00	41	21	21	-
Yamba	82.55	14	82.55	14	27	24	-3
					1578	1576	-2

# WATCH YOUR FIGURES (ATTENDANCE)

Would all Club attendance officers please note That attendance figures should be in the hands of your Club's Assistant Governor by fifth of the month following the last meeting for the month. Any figures returned after this date will not appear in the "Dreamtimes" and might cause consternation to your clubmates.

## POLICE MEMORIAL FUNDED BY SUMMERLAND SUNRISE

A black marble memorial funded by the Rotary Club of Summerland Sunrise and designed by club member James Lyon was unveiled in the Memorial Park Lismore on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The memorial honours police who have served Lismore and those who have fallen in the line of duty. It will become the focal point for the annual police remembrance day on September 29<sup>th</sup>. It is believed to be the first built as a Community initiative in Australia



## FACELIFT FOR WEBSITE

[www.rotary9640.org](http://www.rotary9640.org) has had a facelift.

District webmaster Roy Hornsby has been working hard to make our website more versatile and a meaner, leaner version is currently undergoing reconstruction. Like any good facelift, the changes appear minimal at first glance, but the overall effect is dramatic. Clubs will be able to access and alter their own details such as the club officers and their contact details, meeting venues and times etc.

The District Directory will be able to be viewed there and any changes or updates can be made on a form attached to the site. The Guest speakers registry should be up and 'running by the time this letter hits the newsstands.

However, like any tool, all this will be of no benefit if we don't use it and leave it untouched in the toolbox.

Why not make our web page your homepage on your computer?

Vale



**Herb Angell, P.P., PHF**

at Warwick Hospital on 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Herbert Charles Angell was born on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1931. He was married on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1956 and joined the Rotary Club of Warwick on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1969. He had 100% attendance from that date till November 2002.

## WHERE'S THE DG?

### AUGUST

Allora	Monday 11th
Goondiwindi	Wednesday 13th
Warwick Sunrise	Thursday 14th
Runaway Bay	Monday 18th
Kingscliff	Tuesday 19th
Lismore Central	Wednesday 20th
Kyogle	Wednesday 20th
Lismore West	Thursday 21st
Summerland Sunrise	Friday 22nd

### SEPTEMBER

Ballina	Monday 1st
Byron Bay	Tuesday 2nd
Alstonville	Wednesday 3rd
Ballina on Richmond	Thursday 4th
Casino	Monday 8th
Mudgeeraba	Tuesday 9th