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LET'S CELEBRATE

Do you remember my opening remarks in Talon Times last July?

I said "On Your Marks, Get Set, Go!" I said "Go" means to start, to move, to progress, to extend and to lead.

I honestly think Rotarians in this District have taken some notice of these thoughts. Clubs have had a great year. Congratulations.

Presidents and club boards started the year with a well thought out plan. They set their goals early. And they got moving on them, straight away.

They progressed with their projects. I have seen so many of these move ahead with significant results. You have done well.

Extending the hand of Rotary friendship to new members has really been the highlight of the year and whilst for some it has not been easy to accept the Global Quest concept of one new member per club per month, several clubs have achieved this goal which was coupled with the idea of achieving a net increase of five in the year. Thank you for your tenacity and drive.

And finally everyone should take a bow for the way they have led the community to learn about the good things that Rotary does and stands for. I think we now realise that it is no good hiding our light under a bushel. I think we have done well this year in telling the community about our activities.

Changeovers provide time for celebration. They provide time to reflect on the year's achievements and to bask in the glory of success. Do it in style and enjoy the occasion.

Rotary International President Rick King through the theme "Mankind is Our Business" asked all Rotarians to make – and to keep – two commitments.

The first was a commitment to all humanity, extending compassion and practical aid to those whose lives have been afflicted by poverty, disease, ignorance, and natural disaster.

The second commitment that he sought from us was that we reach out to other business and professional leaders and bring them into Rotary. He saw a strong sustainable membership as a measure of our internal health.

He presented four steps to Rotary greatness:

- 1 Membership growth, education, assimilation, retention, and extension.
- 2 Improved Rotary education and training in clubs.
- 3 Improved public image of Rotary.
- 4 The strengthening and development of each Rotary club.

I certainly focussed on these challenges in the way I planned my approach to the year. I know that this was also an approach by many clubs. Thank you.

I hope that you will remember these challenges next year and in years after, as they are challenges which I see as relevant always.

From "Create Awareness, Take Action" to "Mankind is Our Business" we now move on to the theme "Sow the Seeds of Love". They are in fact a progression, all finely linked in a way that there should be no doubt there is relevance in the annual themes.

*Enjoy Rotary.
DG Neil*

The Year of the Outback

Martin R. Zaugg

*Parched, dusty land in the outback,
Cattle herds grazing on stations,
Drovers mustering on horseback
Is all part of Australia our nation.*

*Pioneers came to this land,
Toughed it out to create a way of living,
Worked hard with their head and hands
And learned not just to take, but also giving.*

*Some perished, lost in hot, deserted places,
Others faced floods, droughts and starvation,
But often kept their heads up with happy faces
And so added girth to this beaut' Australian nation.*

*'Waltzing Matilda' is sung at the campfire,
After the work is done for the day.
With ambers glowing, you become inspired,
And fond memories in abundance you'll take away.*

*Two thousand and two, the Year of the Outback,
Salute to friendly folks in the bush and on stations,
Go and see the mighty land, and when you come back
You've witnessed the true spirit of our nation.*

*Be proud when you see the windmill in the setting sun,
The homestead on a hill with a rusty roof,
Pay tribute to all that the outback folks have done,
They are 'True Blues,' you've seen the proof.*

April 2002

ARHRF Research Grants

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund is now calling for applications for research into Mental Illness.

If anyone has contact with health researchers, please let them know that applications to ARHRF for project grants and scholarships are now open.

The application forms are available on the Internet site www.arhrf.org.au. Closing date is 15th August 2002 for 2003 grants.

ARHRF will be awarding an inaugural Royce Abbey Post Doctoral Fellowship, valued at \$60,000 per year for 3 years, which will assist in the career of a gifted researcher who has completed a PhD.

**District Governor
Neil Maxwell
& District Governor
Elect Ross Smith**

invite all Rotarians, Partners and friends
to the 2002 Rotary District Changeover Lunch
Sunday 30th June 2002 at 12 midday.
Stanthorpe Civic Centre

Cost \$35.00 per person
Contact Rotary Club of Stanthorpe,
PO Box 139, Stanthorpe Q 4380.

CENTURIONS

The Centurion Program has been gathering momentum with more and more Rotarians recognising the value in personally donating \$100 each year to The Rotary Foundation.

Not only are these donations tax deductible, but the work funded by the money is definitely the best \$100 you have ever spent.

Centurion Forms are available on our District website at www.rotary9640.org and a form was also printed in the February edition of Talon Times.

Set out hereunder are the Centurions by Clubs

CLUB	CENTURIONS
Alstonville	1
Ballina	1
Broadbeach	8
Casino	1
Goondiwindi	1
Grafton	1
Iluka	1
Lismore	2
Mudgeeraba	1
Mullumbimby	5
Nerang	1
Palm Beach	1
Parkwood	1
Southport	4
Summerland Sunrise	2
Surfers Paradise	13
Surfers Central	1
Warwick	6
Warwick Sunrise	2

RDU Management Committee

PDG Paul Gillett has been elected as the Group 4 Representative on the Rotary Down Under management committee. Group 4 consists of Districts 9640, 9630, 9600, 9570 & 9550.

Paul will serve in this position for a three-year term and will be the contact person in the Group 4 Districts. This will include the establishment of a network of District and club contacts, conducting information sessions, working with RDU advertising and supplies staff and working to increase the appreciation of the value of RDU with Rotarians.

CONGRATULATIONS PAUL

Building on Experiences

District Rotaract Representative Elect (DRRE) Sarah Cox of the Rotaract Club of Nerang, filed this report on her training weekend in Sydney in April.

I have been in Rotaract for a year and a half now, actively participating in what I thought were all facets of Rotaract and drawing from its potential. What I realised during the District Rotaract Representative Training for 2002-3 in Sydney, was that I had merely scratched the surface.

Drawing from experiences of Rotaractors and Rotarians during lengthy sessions on topics from leadership and membership retention to advertising in the print and visual media, I feel better equipped to both represent and assist individual Rotaract clubs within the District in two areas stressed as major concerns to all DRRE's present at training; membership and relations between Rotary and Rotaract.

Membership has always been a concern to Rotaract clubs. Suggestions were put forward and discussed in forum as to how clubs have increased membership in the past. Such advices have been taken on board and will hopefully be implemented in the coming year.

I was fortunate enough to boast an existing relationship between Rotary & Rotaract within our District. I was proud to share examples of Rotary involvement and the involvement of the current DG Neil Maxwell, who has fostered the relationship though his term. It was unfortunate to see that in so many Districts, Rotary clubs have little to do with their sponsored Rotaract Clubs, which was reflected in the numbers attending the training – only half of the DRRE's in Australia were fortunate to have Rotary support. I imagine that the DRRE's will have something to say about this during their term!

I thank Rotary District 9640 for their support of Rotaract through their sponsorship for my attendance in Sydney. The host Rotary Committee extended a warm welcome upon arrival and an open channel of communication for the coming year.

It was an invaluable experience, from which I hope to draw much resources and inspiration in building greater Rotaract presence in the District.

Sarah Cox



The group of Australian District Rotaract Representatives Elect at the training session in Sydney in April. Our representative Sarah Cox is on the right hand side in the foreground

ROTACON

Rotaract Club members from our District met with Rotaract members from District 9600 on 19th May for a training day similar to the Rotary District Assembly. DRR Elect Sarah Cox reports on the day.

The foundations have been laid for a sturdy year ahead, with representation from each Rotaract club in District 9640, attending a combined ROTACON Rotaractor training day with District 9600. The day was organised by the 9600 District Training Committee with the invitation to attend extended by the incoming District 9600 DRRE Robert Neundorff during DRRE Training earlier this year.

A workshop in meeting procedures (committee and general) was most entertaining, highlighting some of the shortfalls in our current practice.

Rotaractors strengthened their understanding of the functions and roles of each directorship (particularly the daunting secretarial and treasury roles) and the day introduced a sense of teamwork.

It was a most important day for some attending, as they had not yet been inducted as members. They have now been provided with a better understanding of Rotaract procedures and responsibilities should they wish to undertake a directorship in the future. There was also a chance for Rotaractors to separate into clubs and discuss what their plans for the coming year would be.

It was a successful day where a relationship between the two districts has been established. It has been discussed that ROTACON be an annual event with hosts alternating between the Districts each year.

Sarah Cox

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Raymond JONES	<i>Coolangatta-Tweed Heads</i>
Stave BARNES	<i>Iluka</i>
Peter MADDEN	<i>Kingscliff</i>
Loraine PEARCE	<i>Mudgeeraba</i>
Terence HOBSON	<i>Mudgeeraba</i>
Colin ROBINSON	<i>Runaway Bay</i>
Dennis WALKER	<i>Runaway Bay</i>
Erol FLETCHER	<i>South Grafton Sunrise</i>

ROTARIANS OPEN UP THEIR HEARTS

For the past three years Grafton Midday Rotary Club has staged a highly successful charity auction, which recently raised more than \$21,000 for a range of charities, large and small.

This total, raised from a record of 250 items, including some good sports – Clarence Valley mayors as slaves for a day – is quite exceptional and will spread a lot of good throughout the Clarence Valley.

Congratulations Grafton Midday on an auction well run.

Community Forums

Sponsoring Community Forums on Mental Illness is ongoing and The Rotary Club of Mt Warning AM (Murwillumbah) is holding a Forum in Murwillumbah on 20th July bringing the number held in our District to four.

These forums, through the continued support of the Mental Health Branch of the Commonwealth Government and “beyondblue” the National Depression Initiative, have helped to de-stigmatise and de-marginalise Mental Illness.

If you are thinking of conducting a Forum in your community, contact the District Chairman Martin Zaugg for information on the assistance available for conducting the Forum. Funding and support is available. Martin can be contacted at martin_zaugg@email.com

Information on organising a forum is on the district web site at www.rotary9640.org

Pure Water

The Aquabox project continues to go from strength to strength.

Support from District 9640 clubs has been very positive with a number of clubs now supporting the project for a second time.

The Rotary Club of Casino, with the commitment and drive of AG Terry Brown, coordinates the project.

The total number of sponsored standard Aquaboxes is 70. Standard boxes each provide 1100 litres of safe drinking water, and are filled with a selection of humanitarian aid items.

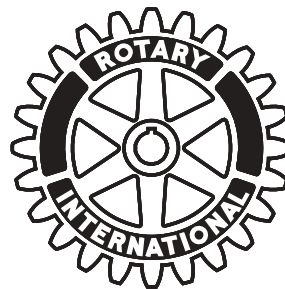
The project organisers have received a number of donations for Aquabox 30's. These boxes each provide 30,000 litres of safe drinking water and are totally filled with filters instead of aid items. These will be ready to be forwarded to areas in our region when some form of disaster occurs.

The first Aquaboxes sent out of Australia left in March for East Timor when sixteen boxes were sent. They were distributed to orphanages and homes for disabled children. The feedback has been very encouraging and shows the value of this worthwhile International Service project.

Terry Brown reports that Barry and Michelle Wicks (Aussie Boats for East Timor) were on hand to help distribute the boxes in East Timor and have told him of the humanitarian benefits of the boxes.

Barry and Michelle who are now back in Australia intend returning to East Timor in July this year and plan to stay for two years to teach the locals boat building. They have just finished building their sixth fishing boat. Each boat is given to a local village and this increases the income earning potential considerably.

Clubs in our District are continuing to assist Barry & Michelle.



Put the Bite on Malaria

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) is an activity of Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS).

One project being conducted at present is the provision of five Microscopists' houses for the Solomon Islands. See the report on DIK.

In regard to the Solomon Islands there is also in place a 3-H Grant for a malaria control project. So far this has enabled the provision of 5000 double bed nets, 5000 family bed nets, 8000 large bed nets, and 750 bedrolls.

Coupled with these supplies are 900 litres of chemical Fendona used for dipping the bed nets, and 1000 flip charts/posters and pamphlets in pidgin English/English.

You Have Money?

As club boards make decisions on distribution of money held in Community Service Accounts, spare a thought for these:-

- 1 ROMAC
- 2 ARHRF
- 3 POLIO PLUS
- 4 ROTAHOME (Peter Drysdale)

Also, what about keeping the District 9640 Cardiovascular Post Graduate Research Scholarship going. Or send some money to Queensland Institute of Medical Research, both featured at the Conference and both very worthy of our support.

URGENT ATTENTION

ADVICE OF CHANGE TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY CONVERSION A\$1.87 = US\$1.00 effective from 1st June, 2002

In keeping with the policy of Rotary International as from and including 1 June, 2002 all payments to Rotary International in Australian Dollars will be converted to the "Official Currency" United States Dollars at a conversion rate of A\$1.87 Australian Dollars equal US\$1.00. This change is due to changes in the market value of the Australian Dollar.

Any DONATIONS to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International or to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust will also be converted using the new exchange rate.

The rate will apply to ALL payments received at Parramatta in Australian Dollars from and including 1st June, 2002 and will remain in force until further advised.

Australian Clubs are reminded that GST of 10% is payable on all transactions with Rotary International and to add the GST to all US\$ amounts for Semi Annual Dues or on invoices from WHQ. (Foundation Donations do not add GST)

Please make all RI and TRF payments to Parramatta not Evanston.

Donations in Kind

DIK for the Northern Region of Australia operates out of a depot at Wolston Park Hospital at Wacol in Queensland.

This year DIK hopes to send out 50 containers of goods to our near neighbours. So far 44 containers have been sent.

Destinations include Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Fiji.

Two of the containers were sent to Honiara on behalf of RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) and contained kit Microscopists' houses for transportation by barge to Sassamunga. Our Northern Region is funding another kit house and our District has contributed \$3,000 of the \$20,000 total cost of it.

Our District, assisted by donations from clubs, is paying for the cost of a consignment of books that have been collected for a school on Savu Savu, Fiji. The container will include wheelchairs built by the Surfers Sunrise Club Wheelchair Aid program.

Funding container freight for DIK remains a major problem. Clubs and individuals in our District give strong support to the program with donations of goods. However, financial support is also necessary or the goods cannot leave Australia. There is thought that the program may have to be scaled back if more financial support is not forthcoming.

Please consider making a donation of money for transport when delivering goods to DIK. If you have a specific destination for your goods they will not be sent there unless you fund the freight in full.

The coordinator of DIK has made a plea to everyone to sort donations before sending them to the store and only send items that you would be prepared to use yourself. It is no use sending torn books or broken items to the store. DIK should not be used as a junkyard as it takes valuable resources to sort and dispose of equipment that cannot be used.

This is a wonderful program that needs our support. Consider making a personal or club visit to the store or arrange for someone to speak at your meeting.

More information can be obtained from the Coordinator John Paskin, 44 Pascoe Street, Mitchelton, Qld 4053, Phone/Fax 07 33554326, E-mail paskin@ats.com.au

ROMAC Update

The two babies from East Timor who received urgent life saving surgery, have now returned to their home land in East Timor following successful operations.

Baby Roselia, a 5 weeks old girl, had an obstruction in her airway and was mercy dashed to Brisbane. She had been aided by oxygen since birth.

Dr Michael Nissan at the Royal Children's Hospital removed a cyst from Roselia's throat and she is now able to breath normally.

Incredibly, a few days following the arrival of Roselia, we received another extremely urgent call for assistance for the life-threatening condition of a 4 week old baby boy, Zozo Dosantos.

This poor little fellow had a right-sided congenital diaphragmatic hernia and was in severe respiratory distress needing urgent surgery.

Little Zozo arrived with the support of oxygen and a ventilator on a UN flight from East Timor to Darwin and then a Qantas flight to Brisbane.

The morning after his arrival Dr Rob Kimble successful operated on this small baby to save his life. Dr Kimble made mention in his report later that although the operation was successful it had been a little complicated.

Both babies should now live a normal and full life due to the help of ROMAC and the professional team of Doctors and medical associates.

PROBUS Inspired by Rotary

Probus is a Rotary Inspired association which offers retired and semi-retired professional and business people the opportunity to join together in clubs which provide regular social interaction, shared activities and the fellowship of new friends.

Clubs can only be formed by the sponsorship of a Rotary Club, and this is a challenge to all Rotarians.

Once formed the Probus club is self-governing within a basic set of rules.

Clubs may be Men's, Ladies or Combined clubs, whichever seem to be the best to meet the needs in the community.

Probus members are free from the obligations of service clubs and are encouraged to concentrate on providing the opportunities for meeting new acquaintances and joining together in shared interests in a friendly atmosphere.

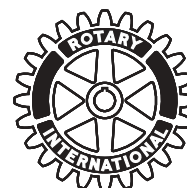
Activities fall into two categories: -

A General Meeting each month with a business session, then a coffee break followed by a guest speaker.

Between those meetings, tours, trips, visits to places of interest, are organised and include theatre, social and sporting occasions.

Our District has 62 Probus Clubs. They are listed in the current District Directory.

**For more information contact the District Chairman PP Bruce Duncan,
14 Novar Court, Robina 4226,
Phone/Fax 07 5593 3304,
E-mail duncanfam@winshop.com.au**



Finally, the 11year old girl Aly and her mother Kay have returned to Vietnam after no indications could be found for a cardiac operation. This result was pleasing considering medical reports and information received from Vietnam indicated the contrary.

This information relates to the last three children brought to Brisbane by ROMAC for professional medical operations that could not be carried out in their own countries.

Des Roberts.
Director of ROMAC Carers.

LETTER OF THANKS

"Dear Mr Maxwell,

I wish to formally thank District 9640 for supporting the Rotary Cardiovascular Research Scholarship Scheme.

The cheque for \$10,000 that was presented to the Heart Foundation Research Centre at your annual conference in Goondiwindi brings the total contribution of District 9640 to the Scholarship Scheme to \$20,000 and concludes current arrangements.

As explained at the conference, two PhD students Amanda Flood and Kylie Vernados have benefited from the scheme.

The opportunity that this funding creates for young biomedical researchers is very real. For example, Amanda Flood may not have begun a career in research because at the time no normal sources of funding were available to her. The Rotary scholarship gave her the start she needed. Amanda then transferred to a Heart Foundation Scholarship and her application was judged to be the best in Australia. During "Heart Week" she was presented with a Heart Foundation Achievement Award.

I wish also to thank Mr Don Graham who has taken responsibility for this project in Rotary. At times my other responsibilities distract me, but Don has been very patient with me.

Finally, I enjoyed the opportunity to speak to Rotarians about the research activities of the Heart Foundation Research Centre and I hope that in the future we can undertake new joint projects.

Yours Sincerely

Professor Roger Willis

Director, Heart Foundation Research Centre - Griffith University

ROTARY AT THE GAMES

The XVII Commonwealth Games are to be held in Manchester, England, between 25 July and 4 August 2002.

So from start to finish, Manchester is the place to be this summer. An always vibrant city will be even more exciting as it plays host to thousands of athletes and sports fans in town for the Games.

Rotary will be there of course. So if you are planning to come to the Games, you are assured of a warm Rotary welcome. Meet us at:

- Manchester International Airport. Rotarians will greet you, offer any further directions you may need and give you full information about the local Rotary Clubs* who are looking forward to meeting you. Just tell us the date you plan to travel, your flight number and your expected arrival time.
- The Rotary House of Friendship. Open daily at the Manchester Arndale Centre in the heart of city centre Manchester from Saturday, 20th July until 4th August from 0900 until 1900. It is a hospitality lounge offering refreshments, wash and brush-up facilities, visitor information, telephone, e-mail and internet access - the ideal place to meet family and friends before going out for a meal, visiting the theatre or to enjoy a break while browsing around the shops.

* At any one of 159 Rotary clubs in D's 1050, 1180 and 1280. Breakfast, lunch or early/late evening.

Information: Mike Payne Telephone +44(0) 161 773 0595
Fax +44(0)161 773 0595 e-mail - mikepayne@btinternet.com

Paul Harris Fellows Recognised

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who have been recognised as Paul Harris Fellows recently.

Lew Verney, of the Rotary Club of Goondiwindi – recognised by the District for his commitment and effort in organising the District Year of the Outback Conference and his service to Rotary. DG Neil presented the recognition to Lew in the closing session of the conference in Goondiwindi when the support of Lew's Rotary Jan was also acknowledged.

Peter Jones, of the Rotary Club of Murwillumbah – recognised by his club for his 17 years of service to the Rotary club and the community. Peter who was born in Wales in 1939 came to Australia in 1951 marrying Sandra in 1962. He served in the RAAF as a pilot and was one of the original members of the Roulettes. Peter was Rotary club president in 1989-90. The work, support and sacrifice of his Rotary Jan was emphasised during the presentation ceremony. Several speakers including DG Neil, President Don Southon, PP Brian Hamill, and PP Geoff Smith participated in the ceremony.

Rotary District 9640 Membership & Attendance report for APRIL 2002 AttendanceMembership

Rotary Club of ...	This month		Year to Date		
	%'age	Rank	%'age	Rank	Start of Year Present Change
Allora	81.90	20	59.62	52	13 16 3
Alstonville	86.20	13	81.41	13	30 29 -1
Ashmore	78.47	29	77.52	27	38 35 -3
Ballina	86.40	12	77.10	28	35 34 -1
Ballina-on-Richmond	80.15	24	73.52	34	24 26 2
Beaudesert	81.40	21	86.75	5	34 33 -1
Boonah	95.69	3	92.50	2	34 39 5
Broadbeach	80.87	22	81.80	12	46 57 11
Broadwater Southport	75.00	36	69.15	44	33 30 -3
Burleigh Heads	80.00	25	75.81	29	18 17 -1
Byron Bay	78.60	28	81.38	14	12 14 2
Casino	77.00	30	72.63	36	31 29 -2
Coolangatta Tweed Heads	62.00	50	67.10	47	30 27 -3
Coomera Valley	75.00	36	78.66	23	26 26 -
Glen Innes	83.37	14	78.86	22	35 37 2
Goondiwindi	95.45	4	74.73	32	37 33 -4
Goonellabah	76.40	31	75.31	30	28 26 -2
Grafton	73.67	41	73.33	35	36 35 -1
Grafton Midday	73.00	42	71.35	41	27 31 4
Iluka	56.70	52	77.75	26	13 16 3
Jimboomba	76.00	33	82.95	9	19 23 4
Kingscliff	79.25	27	70.26	43	22 23 1
Kirra Currumbin	87.00	10	82.17	10	15 15 -
Kyogle	90.50	6	67.70	46	11 13 2
Lismore	96.50	2	79.21	20	29 28 -1
Lismore Central	61.90	51	57.10	53	22 21 -1
Lismore West	93.22	5	94.76	1	44 46 2
Macleay	83.33	15	83.24	7	45 47 2
Mermaid Beach	89.00	7	79.99	19	22 26 4
Mt Warning AM (Murwillumbah)	100.00	1	84.83	6	29 29 -
Mudgeeraba	82.41	18	80.63	16	23 23 -
Mullumbinby	86.70	11	81.97	11	29 33 4
Murwillumbah	71.00	45	80.00	18	29 29 -
Murwillumbah Central	82.80	17	80.38	17	45 47 2
Nerang	88.40	8	88.37	3	24 27 3
Palm Beach	67.58	48	74.83	31	37 36 -1
Parkwood	74.04	40	71.94	40	23 26 3
Robina	75.00	36	65.10	49	14 15 1
Runaway Bay	79.86	26	78.03	25	38 42 4
South Grafton	70.00	46	72.21	39	11 11 -
Southport	No report	53	63.62	50	40 45 5
Southport North	80.36	23	70.41	42	18 19 1
Stanthorpe	65.82	49	67.04	48	46 49 3
Summerland Sunrise	72.00	44	81.29	15	27 28 1
Surfers Paradise	68.15	47	62.16	51	64 66 2
Surfers Paradise Central	72.96	43	78.92	21	58 59 1
Surfers Paradise West	82.00	19	78.24	24	33 33 -
Surfers Sunrise	No report	53	39.20	54	40 40 -
Tamborine Mountain	88.00	9	83.08	8	11 13 2
Tenterfield	74.98	39	72.45	37	25 24 -1
Tweed Heads South	83.33	15	87.21	4	16 20 4
Warwick	75.24	35	68.22	45	23 25 2
Warwick Sunrise	76.19	32	73.77	33	20 21 1
Yamba	75.90	34	72.33	38	27 27 -
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Nominee for District Governor

The serious matter of selecting a nominee for District Governor in 2004-05 is now underway.

Clubs have recently received information and nomination forms for this important process from DG Neil.

The Nominating Committee for District Governor will consider suggestions submitted to DG Neil on the appropriate form by 31st July 2002.

For information on the procedure for selection of Governor, refer to Article XIII of the by-laws of Rotary International commencing at page 225 of the Manual of Procedure 2001 or contact DG Neil.

Be a Centurion Club Member

We invite you as Rotarians to make a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation

A \$A100 donation to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust will allow you to be a member of the Centurion Club

Non Rotarians also may like to be Centurions

Your donation is tax deductible

Consider the following:-

- 80% of the world's population live in substandard housing
- 70% of the world's population are unable to read
- 50% of the world's population suffer from malnutrition
- 50% of the world's population live in houses with earth floors

Consider also:

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, the pangs of starvation—you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

You and I are part of:

- 25% of people with food in the refrigerator, clothes on our back, a roof over our head, and a place to sleep
- 1% of people who own a computer
- 1% of people who own a microwave
- 1% of people who have a tertiary education.

Post to:
DG Neil Maxwell
PO Box 200
Warwick Qld 4370
Ph: 07 4661 3080 Fax: 07 4661 1890

Centurion Commitment Form

I would like to become a Centurion so that I may personally support the great humanitarian programs of The Rotary Foundation.
To achieve this end I commit myself to a contribution of \$100 per year, as long as I am in a position to do so.

Date:...../...../2002

Please Print Clearly

Name _____

First Name

Surname

Address _____

Phone _____

Rotary Club of _____

Member ID Number (if known) _____

Club ID Number (if known) _____

Signature _____

Please find **cheque** enclosed for \$100.00 made payable to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

OR

Credit Card Donation Visa, Mastercard, Bankcard

Amount: \$100.00

Account Name _____

Card No _____

Expiry Date _____

Signature: _____

