



Rotary International District 9640  
*Governor's Letter*  
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**Favourite Websites**

Rotary International  
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District 9640  
<http://rotary9640.org>

Rotary Down Under  
<http://rotarnet.com.au>

Brisbane Convention  
[www.rotary2003.org](http://www.rotary2003.org)

**From the Governor's Desk**

This week, I have the delightful and rewarding opportunity to look both backwards and forwards in the life of the District.

Tomorrow evening, I have the honour to be in attendance at the Rotary Club of Casino for the formal recognition of Jock Crooks' fifty years of continuous membership of Rotary International.

I further understand that Jock has 46 years of 100% attendance - a remarkable commitment to community service.

Jock was inducted into Rotary on 23 March 1953. I look forward to hearing the stories of how things have changed or not in our reason for being - Service Above Self.

On Saturday evening, Past Rotary International President Sir Clem Renouf will be in attendance at the Charter Night of the District's newest club - the Rotary Club of Hope Island.

This is a special time in the life of Rotary and in the local community.

It indicates that there are a number of business people in the community who clearly recognise that the community which provides their living has needs which they may well be able to assist in. Further, it provides for fellowship across business and enterprise which is often not met

elsewhere in any community.

Rotary clearly continues to provide opportunities for ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

Jock Crooks and the sixty charter members of the Rotary Club Hope Island are "Sowing the Seeds of Love" in a very real way.

*Ross Smith*

**ROMAC Celebration Dinner Dance**



You simply can't afford to miss out on this magnificent celebration. Join us to recognise and support the work of this outstanding Rotary initiative.

The invitation and booking form for this superlative evening of entertainment and laughter is available on the District Web site.

Clubs should appoint a member to organise members and their friends to attend.

I have included the brochure and booking form as attachments to this letter.

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**Polio Eradication Fund Raising Campaign Update**

**District 9640**  
 as at 31 January 2002

**\$US 22, 401**

All Clubs in the District have been most responsive about planning to support the Polio Eradication campaign this Rotary Year.

The data I have to hand are early but not terribly reassuring as yet. Only half the clubs in the District have donated anything at all so far. However, I believe that this is only a timing thing at this stage.

- According to my records, the highest amounts provided to the campaign so far are:
- RC Coomera Valley \$US 3,333
  - RC Ashmore \$US 3,311
  - RC Nerang \$US 3,036
  - RC Robina \$US 2,222

This is a creditable and classy effort especially as these are not the biggest clubs in the district.

We would wish that, on average, all Rotarians provide approx. \$US 69 each. All clubs are asked to redouble their efforts to support this wonderful and crucial program of worldwide humanitarian aid.

**District Assembly  
2003  
Date Claimer**

**Richmond River  
High School  
Lismore  
Sunday 18 May  
2003**

**NYSF 2003**

I would like to recognise the students (and their sponsoring clubs) who were selected to represent District 9640 this year. District Chair, Doug Lavers-McBain, tells me that this selection was a demanding task as so many quality science students were nominated.

Numbers are limited from each district for this Canberra experience. Clubs are advised to keep an eye out for able senior science students who might apply this year.

For extra information:  
[www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

**Matt Anderson**

Marist College

**RC Murwillumbah**

**Martin Cox**

St Joseph's College

**RC Cool Twd Heads**

**Aj Epstein**

Goondiwindi SHS

**RC Goondiwindi**

**Tim Larsen**

All Saints College

**RC Palm Beach**

**Melissa Murphy**

Lismore SHS

**RC Summer. Sunrise**

**Ryan Northausen**

All Saints College

**RC Surfers P West**

**Trevor Potts**

St John's College

**RC Ballina on**

**Richmond**

**Jay Prentice**

Kingscliff SHS

**RC of Kingscliff  
Candice Sagi**

Trinity Lutheran

**RC Surfers P West  
Peter Vella**

Benowa SHS

**RC Surfers Sunrise  
Natalie You**

Somersset College

**RC Robina**

**Ben Zaugg**

Beaudesert SHS

**RC Tamborine**

**Mountain**

**Centennial  
Cookbook**

"The Rotary Club of Volcano (Hawaii) is working on a Centennial Cookbook. We are asking all clubs in the Rotary world to contribute up to three recipes in the categories of breakfast, lunch, dinner, or hors d'oeuvres for this project.

The deadline for submitting is 15 June 2003. The publication date is to be 31 January 2005.

We are working on the format of the book, but right now we need the favorite recipes of Rotary club members in each region.

All recipes should be for four to six persons. We hope that you are "IN THE MOOD FOR FOOD???". If you are, please send your information to:

Apjvolcano@aol.com

Or:

Rotary Club of Volcano  
District 5000  
P.O. Box 116  
Volcano, Hawaii 96785  
USA

Mahalo for your time and support,

Albert P. Jeyte  
President, The Rotary  
Club of Volcano".

**East Timor  
Container - a first**

After a long gestation period, I am advised, by Kevin Geaghan, that our first container of Donation In Kind (DIK) goods has left for East Timor.

Alan Ikin has been kind enough to offer his staff, time and space, on the Gold Coast, to get this programme up and running

Television and newspapers recorded the event. Kevin has headed up the District team on DIK for a number of years. This is a clear recognition of Kevin's focussed commitment over two years now in making this happen.

**DEADLINE  
EXTENDED  
for registering  
Centennial  
Community  
Projects**

**Rotary Centennial Projects** must meet a clearly identifiable community need, provide a solution with measurable results, involve Rotarians personally and place a permanent marker at the project site identifying the Sponsor Club/s and Rotary International. **All projects must be completed by February 2005.**

The registration deadline has been extended to 1 July 2003.

Clubs are invited to take part in this activity to showcase Rotary Club contributions to community service in local communities.

Clubs can register at:  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**ROTARACT  
REUNION 12 April**

Ever wondered where so and so got to? Past ROTARACTers are keen to find out.

Please pass the word around that a function has been planned to answer just that! The details are:

**Date:** 12 April 2003

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** Baja Mexican Restaurant, 38 Cavill Av, Surfers Paradise

**Dress:** Smart Casual

**Cost:** \$25 incl Mexican dinner, a welcome drink and all soft drink

**RSVP:** 31 March 2003

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**RC Broadbeach -  
change of venue**

I am advised that the Rotary Club of Broadbeach now meets at the "Crowne Plaza", Surfers Paradise.

This is a name change only - all other details remain the same.

**New Members**

**A warm welcome to:**

**Maureen Byrne**

RC of Grafton

**Karyn Joyner**

RC of Parkwood

**Franchisca Onada**

RC of Robina

**Peter Green**

RC of Broadbeach

**Cec McPaul**

RC of Broadbeach

**Bob Little**

RC of Maclean #