



Rotary International District 9640
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**From the
Governor's Desk**

In the Rotary calendar, September recognises **Youth - the currency of the future.**

On Wednesday, I had the distinct pleasure to attend the Changeover Luncheon of the **Interact club of Merrimac State High School.**

President Pam Honan handed over the reigns to Incoming President Sarah Fukumoro in the presence of President David, and the members of, sponsor club, RC of Mermaid Beach .

On Thursday I had the further pleasure to attend the Changeover Dinner of the **Rotaract Club of Bond University.** President Mimi Kim handed over the "University Club of the Year" to Incoming President Kritin Bothra. The club is in outstanding condition, well respected on campus and successful in raising over \$10 000 for the community in only 30 weeks. This included a donation of \$4 000 to Polioplus.

Pam, Sarah, Mimi, and Kritin their Directors and club members provide us with clear reassurance that future business people in Australia and the across the world will bring to their vocation a strong community commitment.

Youth - 19% of the population but 100% of the future!

Ross Smith

"The rewards of having a Rotaract Club and seeing it survive are great.

A club, which immediately comes to mind, had 4 members and has survived. So much so that it now has over 1.2 million members, in 30,000 clubs across 160 countries worldwide.

I have been asked and feel privileged to propose the toast to Rotary International tonight.

From humble beginnings with the construction of a lavatory as this club's first community service project, "service above self" has developed to new heights.

Rotary International's tireless work raising funds to eradicate polio from the world is inspiring. Although Australia has been certified polio free; support of the project continues and gains momentum as we draw closer to the deadline of 2005.

Most rewarding for Rotaractors in the District, is our joint association with RI in assisting the youth of today to develop into adults, free to be who they want to be and maximising their own potential to get out of life what they dream.

We do this through our camps - RYPEN, RYTS and RYLA, YEP and most importantly through clubs such as Interact and Rotaract.

Thank you for your continued work in all avenues of service and your support particularly of Rotaract, I would like everyone to be upstanding and with glasses charged, I would like you to join me in toasting Rotary International"

Sarah Cox
District Rotaract Rep
Bond University
19 Sept 2002

**Glenn Estess, Sr
RI President
2004/2005**

On 9 September, the RI Nominating Committee selected **Glenn Estess, Sr of the RC of Shades Valley, Alabama USA** as Rotary International President in 2004/05 - our Centennial President.

Estess is the Chair of the Membership and Development Committee. He served as RIVP in 1991/92 as well a variety of other senior positions. He has been a Rotarian since 1960.

He has retired from Glenn Estess Associates where he was Chief Executive Officer. He was born in Pike County, Mississippi, USA and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Tulane University in New Orleans.

**Margaret Hayes
District 9640
Governor 2004/05**

I am delighted to announce that the Nominating Committee has selected Margaret Hayes, RC of Kingscliff as our District 9640 Governor 2004/05 - our Centennial Governor.

Margaret is a most committed Rotarian, currently a National MUNA Director and Assistant Governor.

Margaret is a Biochemist and prior to retiring recently was a University Administrator with the Southern Cross University.

Margaret's husband, Tony, is a member of RC of Murwillumbah Central.

Rotary Exchange Participants Sought

Enthusiastic, informed and articulate local professionals are needed for a Rotary sponsored goodwill tour of Sicily in April/May 2003.

Through Rotary's Group Study Exchange Program local residents have the opportunity to foster international understanding through people to people diplomacy. In a team of four led by a local Rotarian, participants meet their professional peers, stay in Rotarians homes and experience the people and culture of Southern Italy.

Professionals 25 to 40 years of age who would like to represent District 9640 abroad are encouraged to apply.

Equally, interested Rotarians are encouraged to apply to lead the team.

For applications and information contact:

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**Applications close:
Friday 27 September
2002**

Oklahoma GSE Rebound Guest Speakers

Our 2002 GSE Team to Oklahoma has returned. Its members are keen to share their experiences and how they furthered our aim of international understanding, peace and goodwill.

Do contact them to speak at your club:

**Team Leader:
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Rotary Centerfold

Rotary Down Under has published, this month (September); a centerfold entitled "**Rotary Basics**".

It is a first class resource for new or prospective Rotarians - concise, full-colour and motivational.

I would commend it to all clubs to keep a store of these (out of

this edition) for use into the future.

Rotary Club of Dili, East Timor

It is with great pleasure that I advise of the chartering of the Rotary Club of Dili, East Timor.

This is effective 11 September 2002 and it includes East Timor as part of District 9550.

East Timor adds a new country to the rotary world.

President Bhichai signed the Charter Document at the beginning of last week. DG 9550 Jeff Crofts was able to advise the Rotary Club of Dili that their two-year "Provisional" status was finally at an end.

Formal presentation of the Charter will take place by RIP Bhichai before the end of November.

YEP Rules

A set of rules for YEP students has been established for all districts. They have been established for the safety and wellbeing of all students. A quick summary of the rules that Youth Exchange Students agree to abide by include:

1. Law Abiding
2. No drugs
3. No driving
4. No romance
5. Full time student
6. Authorised travel only
7. No smoking
8. No drinking
9. No body piercing or tattoos
10. Adapt

Council on Legislation 2004 Resolutions & District Resolutions

must be prepared for discussion at District Christmas Conference 02.

Proposals must be with the DG on or before
Friday 4 October 2002

New Members

A warm welcome to:
Damien Pyrcell

RC Southport North
Kim Christie

RC of Stanthorpe
Kath Wenban

RC of Stanthorpe
John Barnard

RC of Stanthorpe
Peter Tomlinson

RC of Broadbeach
Satoru Tsunda

RC of Ashmore
Patricia Flemming

RC of Ashmore
Gary Russell

RC of Broadbeach
Jim Hawkins

RC of Broadbeach
John Monks

RC of Broadbeach
Noel Hodges

RC of Broadbeach
David Baker

RC of Broadbeach
William Waller

RC of Broadbeach
Frank Adorjan

RC of Broadbeach
Sandra Head

RC of Warwick Sunrise
Shannon O'Brien

RC of Byron Bay

DG Official Visits

Sep 23 Grafton
Sep 24 South Grafton Sunrise
Sep 25 Grafton Midday
Sep 26 Maclean
Sep 30 Allora
Oct 1 Warwick
Oct 2 Boonah
Oct 3 Warwick Sunrise

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