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Engage ROTARY Change Lives or let's put the OOMPH back into Rotary.

Just where does the year go to?

Here we are at the end of January and looking to start promotion of another year in Rotary.

DGE Jerry Casburn and Briony are back from San Diego raring to go so watch out for this dynamic duo as they move around district and give life to the 2014-15 theme "Light Up Rotary". Jerry is a creative thinker and Briony never lets an opportunity pass her by to promote Rotary. Jerry tells the story of Briony speaking with the reception staff at the Grand Hyatt San Diego, asked what they knew about Rotary. Well surprise surprise, very little and Rotary has only been using the venue for 7 plus years. So not one to waste an opportunity Briony presented them with copies of the Rotarian and suggested they invite someone to speak at one of their staff meetings – whilst Jerry went to the top and spoke to John Hewco... that's us Aussies we think laterally and we take the conversation and we turn it to ACTION.

My focus for the next weeks is to complete my club reports and get them out to MY Presidents, and to encourage you as clubs to take action and register for the MY Rotary site – Rotary.org. Be proud to have a vision for your club, your portfolios and post them on your club's profile. Posting Club goals to MY ROTARY brings transparency, with each and every member of the club aware of what the club's year goals are and how the club is tracking.. We will provide more information on how to use [MY ROTARY](#) at PETS and District Assembly...

Today as I write, two groups of Rotarians from Group 3 at Murray Bridge and Group 1 at Mildura are participating in the Rotary Leadership Institute seminar, a course designed to inform Rotarians and future leaders on What Is ROTARY unpacking the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Programs, opportunities and leadership within Rotary. A great way to build knowledge, meet new people, build networks and forge relationships. I recommend it to you.

Today, also saw me attend the briefing of our latest cohort of young people about to set out on an exchange to new Zealand.

disguised as impossible situations.

~ Charles Swindoll

Greetings from
DG Wendy Gaborit



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DISTRICT EVENTS

Go to the
[District Event's Calendar](#)
to see what is
happening this month!

Life in Rotary can be busy, but life as you know is very much what we each choose to make of it. My experience is that my life is so much the richer in both experience and friendship as a result of my participation in Rotary. If you feel the same, share that with some one else and invite them to experience Rotary.

Around the District

2014 International Assembly



Briony and I returned from the International Assembly in San Diego on January 23rd, having taken a few extra days for a little sightseeing.

What an experience!! While I do not know the exact number, an estimated 1300 Rotarians descended upon the Hyatt Grand Manchester, consisting of 1100 District Governors Elect and partners representing the 540 Districts worldwide, plus trainers, Rotary International dignitaries and staff for six days of in-depth training for the role we take up in July of this year.

The training given to Australian Governors is among the best in the world and Briony and I had already been able to experience three key training programmes in our journey to this point. Training at the Assembly rounded off what we had already gained, as well as allowing us to enjoy the fellowship of our classmates from more than 200 countries worldwide....

Market Handover



The South Coast Dune Care (SCDC) group have handed the management of the Port Elliot and Goolwa Wharf Markets to the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay as the first of January.

Terry and Maureen Tarrant, on behalf of SCDC, have managed these popular country markets for the past 17.5 years and have used proceeds from the markets to fund many environmental projects. Projects have included funding 4 scholarships in Environmental Science.

The Rotary Market Director is Bob Sedunary who assists Graham Brown to manage the Goolwa Wharf Market while President Gill Houlihan, AG Deidre Hughes and Peter Manuel manage the Port Elliot Market. The signage team consists of Phil Beckett and Mike Kelly.

The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay will use the proceeds from these markets to support local

CLUB NOTICES

23 February 2014

Celebrate Rotary International Birthday and take someone to the MOVIES
20th Century Fox have partnered with Rotary to provide a special pre-release screening of the movie – The Monument Men.

[Check out the official trailer](#)

[Click here for bookings and more information](#)

7th - 14th June 2014

Rotarian week of Ibla Baroque, hosted by the Rotary Club of Ragusa (South Eastern Sicily)

[Click here for Programs, Itinerary and Booking form](#)



Member

[Read more about Jerry's account of the 2014 International Assembly](#)

and overseas projects particularly focusing on supporting youth programs.

Market enquiries to
0459 786 469

Australian of the Year Award - Peter Francis



The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay is very proud of member Peter Francis, who was awarded the Australian Citizen of the Year by the City of Victor Harbor.

Peter has been an extremely active member of the club since he joined in 1996 and has held down several offices.

Peter has also been an active volunteer in many organisations in Victor Harbor which began during his time as Principal at Victor Harbor High School.

The term retiree is not really applicable to Peter, as he has upped his hours of service to the community. He has been a supporter of the RSL and the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club, and he has spent many hours assisting the youth in the region.

Peter has been supported through all activities by his wife Lindsey and his youngest son Dale, and as a club we can only appreciate what their support has meant to Peter. Club members have unanimously agreed that Peter has been a worthy recipient of the award "Australian of the Year" and are very proud of him.

Disaster Aid Update

Typhoon Haiyan

**ROTARY
HELPS
PHILIPPINES**

Recognition

New Members

Welcome to the following new Rotarians in District 9520:

Jenny Travers at RC of Coromandel Valley

Joshua Dan Richard and Melissa Toupin-Laforge at RC of Kent Town

Paul Harris

Congratulations to the following Rotarian/s, awarded with Paul Harris Fellowships.

Hannah Kent at RC of Stirling

Paul Harris Sapphire

Congratulations to the following Rotarian/s, awarded with Paul Harris Sapphire:

Phil Smith at RC of St Peters

In Memoriam

In Memory of the following Rotarians:

**HONDO ~ Ken
RC of Loxton
Valued member.**

Top 20 Reasons to join Rotary!

Friendship: In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

Business Development: The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all



Rebuilding communities in the Philippines goes on ... and on

On the heel of a horrendous October earthquake, the Philippines was ravaged the following month by Typhoon Haiyan, the "deadliest Philippines Typhoon on record" that killed over 6,000 with bodies still being found.

Disaster Aid has now provided shelter and assisted more than 10,000 families, and is actively engaged in providing vital Home Repair Kits – more than 1,000 so far delivered, AND installed. That is in response to the question we asked at the outset, "please tell us, what do you need most?" The materials for those kits – lumber, tools, nails, tarps, galvanised iron and so on – are in the main sourced within the area.

Disaster Aid is in the Philippines "for the long haul" to assist local communities rebuild and provide clean water to those on Bohol, Panay and Mindanao.

[Read more about Disaster Aid in the Philippines](#)

Typhoon Haiyan swept through the Central Philippines on 8 November, killing nearly 6,000 people and displacing some 4 million people, flattening homes and damaging schools, health centers and other infrastructure. Experts estimate the storm was one of the strongest ever to make landfall.

Thus, the Help & Assistance from Rotary, Inc. was born. In order to begin work in earnest, Help & Assistance from Rotary, Inc. was registered as a non-stock, non-profit corporation to receive donations and undertake relief or reconstruction work or other humanitarian assistance on behalf of Rotarians and other donors in areas devastated by natural or man-made calamities. It began to receive donations intended for victims of Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda and immediately deliberated on projects that are high impact, build positive public image, and sustainable.

[Read more about Help and Assistance from Rotary Inc.](#)

[And for more information visit their website](#)

Enhance Your Clubs Image

Rotary's new online Brand Center offers resources and templates to help you define a clear and compelling story for the public. A consistent branding look and style in all of our communications is vital to always showing our logos and endorsing our commitment. Sign up to **My Rotary** to get logos, ads, videos, and more.

Rotary

TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/brandcenter

Looking to enhance your club's image then visit the [Rotary](#)

walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

Personal Growth and Development:

Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

Leadership

Development: Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.

Citizenship in the

Community: Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

[Read all 20 reasons and share with potential members!](#)



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District Website



DG's Email



RI on YouTube

[Brand Center](#), here you will find all the tools to develop a vibrant modern image for your club's web page and marketing tools. You will find Templates for PowerPoint presentations, club or project brochures, business cards and the like.

Blue Mountain's Appeal



Chairman Central Region PDG (9500) Roberta Waterman and RAWCS Chairman of PR Development Committee Geoff Ellershaw receiving a cheque from Rotary Club of Kent Town's Greg Love and Kaylene Kranz for the "RABS Blue Mountains October 2013 Bush Fire Appeal, NSW.

The funds were raised at the Kent Town and St Peter's clubs' joint meeting at the Adelaide Zoo on November 5th 2013.

PDG (D9500) Roberta Waterman and Rtn. Geoff Ellershaw are the guest speakers at Kent Town on Tuesday the 18th of Feb. Their subject is RAWCS and the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS).

Secretary Sam's Spot



Much of my work as Secretary deals with administration.

While I consider this is an important component of keeping the wheels turning, I would like to revisit the idea of core values that attract people to be Rotarians and sustains them in their service towards others:

- Service
- Fellowship
- Diversity
- Integrity
- Leadership.

We will continue to attract new members, and keep existing members if we can demonstrate we embrace the values that form the core of our organisation.



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