THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FOCUS



ROTARY DISTRICT 9520



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General

Many clubs have submitted applications for District Grants and these have been considered and successful clubs notified.

You should be aware that Global Grants may be applied for at any time and the club does need to be qualified to undertake the Global Grant. Information on Global grants can be obtained from the Rotary.org website.

As is the case with all programs, we are constantly looking for ways to make the topic interesting and informative. The Rotary Foundation has prepared snippets of information that can be used at club meetings for Rotary Information segments or added to your club bulletin on a weekly or monthly basis. Attached to this issue are two documents that contain information on your Foundation. Please pass this to your Bulletin Editor, Club Service Director and Club Foundation Chair to use these messages to help promote the Foundation.

Bruce Richardson Chair D9520 Rotary Foundation Committee

Our Rotary Legacy Project



The official launch of "Our Rotary Legacy" a joint project between Districts 9500 & 9520, will take place on 23rd November 2015. The project is to raise One Million Dollars for the Foundation through

the Major Donor program and the Bequest Society where Rotarians and others commit to provide an amount to the Foundation through their will. The guest Speaker is RID Jennifer Jones of Canada. Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., a television production company. Media Street is pleased to be recognized as a caring corporate citizen and was named "Company of the Year" by the Windsor Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce -

it has also received 26 international awards for broadcasting excellence.

Her leadership also extends into her community where she has served on numerous boards and committees furthering the areas of health, education, social service, the arts, children's mental health, mentorship and fundraising.

Jennifer is a Director on Rotary International's global board. She is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and a Past Governor of District 6400 (Michigan/Ontario).

A Million Dollar Dinner is being organised for late May 2016 at which time recognition of the contributions made by Rotarians through the Major Donor program and Benefactor program to the "Our Rotary Legacy" will be made.

Further details including booking details and location will be released shortly.

Rotary Cadre of Technical Coordinators

Representing all Rotary districts and a wide spectrum of professional expertise, the cadre is a diverse group of volunteer Rotarians who monitor and evaluate Foundation grant projects all over the world by conducting paper reviews and traveling to project sites to evaluate technical feasibility and compliance with The Rotary Foundation's missions and objectives.

The cadre is currently recruiting volunteers in the following areas. Rotarians with expertise in monitoring and evaluation, sustainability, and community needs assessments

If any Rotarian in the district is interested to find out more of the cadre role, I encourage you to visit:

www.rotary.org/en/cadre-technical-advisers

End Polio program



The latest information as at October 7th, on reported cases indicates 61 cases in 2015 to date. Last year the total cases were 414.

An internally displaced child in Kahrev district, Yemen, receives a dose of oral polio vaccine

End Polio program (cont)

With the majority of cases located in

- Pakistan 36,
- Nigeria 1,
- Afghanistan 12,
- and other countries 12.



This week, the <u>Independent Monitoring Board</u> is meeting in London to assess progress towards polio eradication and to make

recommendations for the coming months.

Have you renewed your Centurion membership lately?



The Centurion program is available for those Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary who contribute AUS\$100 to the Rotary Foundation each year. For just

\$2 per week, you can become a Centurion and support the Foundation.

Once you commit to the program, there is a friendly reminder service to make sure that you consider your position each year.

These contributions are personal contributions and provide additional funding to that raised by Rotary Clubs in our District. Please note all personal contributions are tax deductable.

For further information contact

centurion.rotary9520@gmail.com or down load the forms from the District website at www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Foundation/2014/Centurion Single donor D9520.doc

"Doing Good in the World"

Paul Harris Society



Are you in the position to be able to donate US\$1000 a year (tax deductible) to promote the programs of The Rotary Foundation?

35% of all donations are received from members of the Paul Harris Society.

Currently we have 19 members of the Paul Harris Society in our District.

For further information contact PDG Euan Miller our PHS coordinator.

euanm@internode.on.net

Procedures for Donations to The Rotary Foundation via Direct Credit

For Club Donations: St. George Bank Account Name: **The Rotary Foundation**

BSB No: 332 084 Account No: 100345225

Please send the deposit details to attention of The Rotary Foundation staff at the Parramatta Office via email to **risppo@rotary.org** once you made the deposit/fund transfer so that they can watch out for it in their accounts and credit your Rotary Club. Should you require further information, please contact the staff at TRF Parramatta.

For Individual Donations: St. George Bank Account: **The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust** BSB: 332 084 Account: 551038195

Procedures for making Rotary Club Donations to The Rotary Foundation via CHEQUE:

Mail cheques to: The Rotary Foundation PO Box 1415 Parramatta NSW 2124

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