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New Member Sponsor Recognition Program

The New Member Sponsor Recognition Program is an exciting new initiative approved by the Rotary International Board of Directors. It honors Rotary members who sponsor new members. All sponsors of members admitted to Rotary on or after 1 July 2013 are eligible to receive a specially designed membership pin and colored pin backer from Rotary in recognition of their commitment to the organization's membership growth.

A current member who sponsors one new member will receive a recognition pin with a blue backer. As additional members are sponsored, new colored backers will be awarded to signify the sponsor's achievement.

How it Works

It's easy to designate new members' sponsors to ensure they are recognized for their support of Rotary. For each new member:

1. Sign in to **My Rotary** and go to **Manage**, then **Club Administration**.
2. Add the new member to the club's record. An email address is essential for new members to ensure they receive Rotary's welcome bulletin.
3. Search for the sponsoring member in the **[Sponsored By]** field and click to select it. If the new member does not have a sponsor, select **[No Sponsor Information Given]**.
4. Look up the sponsoring member's record and check to be certain that the sponsor's email address is listed. An email address is necessary so that sponsors can receive messages about their recognition items and achievement levels.

Levels of Achievement



1 NEW MEMBER
Blue backer



2-3 NEW MEMBERS
Bronze backer



4-5 NEW MEMBERS
Silver backer



6+ NEW MEMBERS
Gold backer

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) assists Rotary Clubs develop and manage world community service projects.



RAWCS is a World Community Service Activity administered by Rotarians in Australia and available to all Rotary Clubs in Australia.

As an independent national organisation of Rotarian businesses and professional leaders, RAWCS is a provider of humanitarian services that helps build goodwill and peace in the world.

RAWCS projects help rebuild in the aftermath of disaster, bring education to countries where illiteracy stifles development or bring health care and medical aid to those who can least access it.

RAWCS so often has a hand in helping the world stand on its feet.

Who's Behind It?

- RAWCS is run by community-service minded Australians
- Donations and contributions are received from Rotarians, corporate partners and members of the public
- Global grants from the Rotary Foundation Grants program often provides additional funding
- These contributions help fund the many humanitarian projects which RAWCS undertakes around the world

How is it Run?

- There is a national governing council, which assists five regional RAWCS committees
- Districts 9500 and 9520 make up the Central Region. It coordinates the activities of:
 - ❖ Project Volunteers
 - ❖ Safe Water – Save Lives
 - ❖ Donations in Kind (DIK)
 - ❖ Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)
 - ❖ Project Funding

The RAWCS Central Region Committee is administered by an elected Chair and a committee proposed each year by the appropriate District Governor. The committee also includes the Chairs of the various sub-committees, which it coordinates (e.g. DIK and RAM.)

RAWCS is currently looking for Rotarians who would like to join this important, joint District Committee. If you are interested, please contact either PDG Roberta Waterman (Chair) at willyama@optusnet.com.au or RAWCS at info@rawcs.org.au

Dues and Levies

By now all Clubs will have received an account for Rotary International semi-annual dues. **Now is the time for payment of this account.** Payment of semi-annual dues can be made by bank transfer, credit card or cheque.

All Presidents will be receiving their Club's District Levy. This will contain dues of \$60 per member; an insurance levy of \$25.10 per head and fees for the District Assembly, banners and pins.

A Taste of Timor – Magill Sunrise Rotary

A 'Taste of Timor' is a major fundraising event for the Magill Sunrise Rotary Club's 'Challenge of Oecusse' project, which supports the eradication of leprosy in Timor-Leste. Proceeds will be used to aid the identification of new leprosy cases and establish multi-drug therapy for its cure. Money raised will also be used to identify people in Timor-Leste with disabilities from any cause and to establish effective rehabilitation assistance programs.

Leprosy is a disease associated with extreme poverty, overcrowding and poor sanitation. It can be cured with multi-drug therapy, which is provided by the World Health Organisation.

Since the District of Oecusse is rugged and remote, the challenge is to identify leprosy cases early so that nerve damage, often resulting in permanent disability to hands, feet and eyes, does not occur.

'Taste of Timor' is being held on Saturday, October 25th at the Campbelltown Function Centre. Those attending will gain insight into the culture, history, music and cuisine of Timor-Leste, and learn about the leprosy eradication program, which our Rotary Club supports.



**MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS
A TASTE OF TIMOR**

TO SUPPORT THE ERADICATION OF LEPROSY IN TIMOR-LESTE

Campbelltown Function Centre
172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor
Saturday 25th October 2014, 6:30-10:30pm

Three course Timorese meal (Indonesian & Portugese influences)
Drinks available for purchase

Timorese cultural entertainment
Auctions, raffle, games & prizes

Tables of 10, half tables or individuals
Earlybird tickets only \$35! Standard \$40 (after October 10th)
<http://www.trybooking.com/96549>
Enquiries: Julie on 0401 152 099

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My Rotary – Foundation Goals for 2014 - 2015

A recent check on the RI website "My Rotary" of the goals for giving to the Rotary Foundation by clubs has revealed that only six clubs have entered details.

DG Jerry Casburn has received excellent support from Presidents and clubs in establishing their goals for the Annual Programs Fund and the End Polio program.

It is our intention to have every club establish a goal for this year and have those figures entered into "My Rotary" for your club.

Please make sure your club has entered the Foundation goals for this year, or if you are having difficulties in accessing My Rotary on the RI website, please contact PDG Bruce Richardson or District Secretary Peter Hammond to obtain assistance.

Rotary Turkish – Australian Hospitality Event



Turkish Rotarian Korhan Atilla, District Governor of District 2430 has proposed a Turkish – Australian Hospitality Event for Rotarians who are visiting Turkey in April 2015 for the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing.

Because of busy tour itineraries, a survey is being distributed to discover timings that are suitable for the majority of Rotarians who are interested in attending.

If you are interested in finding out more about this event, please contact Paul Wilson, District 9600 Treasurer – (M) 0432 443 800 or (E) paul@globalfinancialmodelling.com

Rotary Club of Blackwood – Film Night



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD



END POLIO NOW

GLOBAL
POLIO ERADICATION
INITIATIVE



every last child

**ROTARY POLIO ERADICATION PROJECT
FUNDRAISING MOVIE NIGHT**

Featuring
a Woody Allen film
Magic in the Moonlight

Starring Emma Stone, Colin Firth, Marcia Gay Harden



Magic In The Moonlight

Saturday 6 September
Capri Theatre
Goodwood
\$20 per person

6:15pm Complimentary Drink on arrival
 6:45 Wurlitzer Organ Recital
 7:00 movie feature screens

Tickets are available from:
Blackwood Rotary Club Rotarians
Sue Wymond 0417 312 853
Ken Roscrow 0410 636 911

All proceeds to the Polio Plus Program "End Polio Now" will be distributed through the Rotary Club of Blackwood for payment to The Rotary Foundation

The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7:30-8:00 pm
From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at
www.rphadelaide.org.au

August – September 2014

September 2nd	Geoff Banks (Legacy) <i>'The Responsibilities of Legacy'</i>
September 9th	PP Don Will (Eastwood) <i>'The Lite 'n Rotary Project'</i>
September 16th	PDG Dick Cuttle (Onkaparinga) <i>'The Health of the River Project'</i>
September 23rd	Roshni Thattengat (Prospect) <i>'Rotary Against Malaria – an Update'</i>



Contact: Malcolm Elliott (p) 8271 4979 (e) <mailto:mse@activ8.net.au>

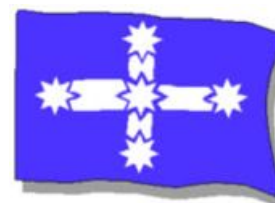
District Conference 2015

Ballarat District Conference



We are One!

April 16th – 19th 2015



More information:

www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfUnley
Unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry and Briony are continuing the DG visits.

This week they will be visiting:

- **Stirling** on Monday, September 1st
- **Brownhill Creek** on Tuesday, September 2nd
- **Mitcham** on Wednesday, September 3rd



Friendship Visit to Peru

Interested in travelling to Peru?

Would you like to see Rotary at work in the Inca city of Cusco and in the majestic Andes Mountains with hands on involvement in isolated communities?

A special Rotary Friendship visit, limited to 24 people, to Peru and other South American destinations is being offered to Rotarians and partners in District 9520.



Tour Guides will include:

- **Ted Dzaidkiewicz**, Managing Director of Contours Travel has been conducting tours to Latin America for over 30 years. See www.contourstravel.com.au. Ted is a member of the Rotary Club of North Melbourne and coordinator of the Agua Pura project in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Cusco. See www.aguapuracommunityproject.com. Contours Travel was a sponsor of the District 9520 Warrnambool Conference.



- **Rotarian Professor Jean Jacques Decoster**, social anthropologist, world authority on the Inca Civilisation lives in Cusco and is a member of the Rotary Club of Cusco. He was a key note speaker at the District conference at Warrnambool in March. Jean Jacques will conduct tours of the Inca sites such as **Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley, Ollantaytambo, Chinchero, Lake Titicaca** and much, much more – not on the normal tourist routes.

- **Trevor McGuirk**, Past President of Stirling Rotary Club, along with partner Andrea, have visited Cusco on 3 occasions.

In 2010, Stirling Rotary Club, with the support of a RI matching grant and in collaboration with RC Cusco, established the school bus project at Quishuarani. Trevor and Andrea organise “Kids of Cusco”, an educational and health program for remote mountain communities. See www.kidsofcusco.com.

Expressions of interest to travel to Cusco, Peru and other destinations in South America are being sought from Rotarians and partners in District 9250. Email contact: tmcguirk@chariot.net.au for further details.

The tour will coincide with the RI World Convention in Sao Paulo in Brazil from 6th – 9th June 2015.

Optional tours will be offered to other South American destinations.