



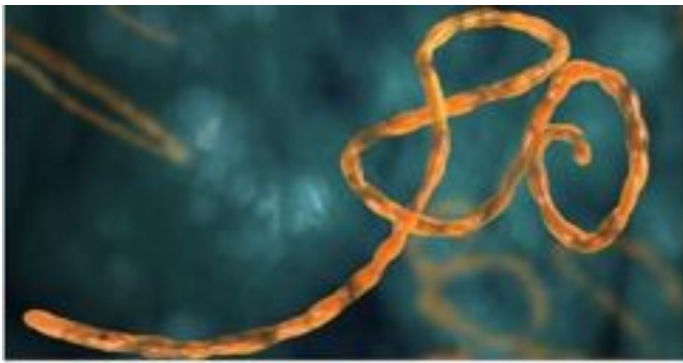
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Ebola Virus Threatens Bo Hospital

DONATIONS ARE URGENTLY SOUGHT TO FINANCE AN ISOLATION WARD



Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd has a registered project in Bo, Sierra Leone (No. 46/2007-07 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Turramurra) whose aim is to build and extend the Bo Children's Hospital and to provide hygiene and basic health care and education. The hospital now has a need of the highest order to provide an isolation ward. A quarantine ward has been on the project list for some time but now it is not an overstatement to say it is a matter of life and death. They need to raise \$40,000

As we are all aware the Ebola virus is highly contagious between humans and has no known cure. The latest information available from Sierra Leone Government Ministry of Health (as at August 29th, 2014) is that the country has recorded 1033 cases with 383 deaths (including 140 health workers), and additional suspected cases.

In the nearby town of Kenema which is only one hours drive from Bo, there has been 173 reported deaths and an additional 64 cases in isolation, and now sadly, Bo which has been free of any cases to date, has now incurred six deaths.

Payment Details

Rotary Australia World Community Service (or RAWCS), has DGR status and online payments paid to our Overseas Aid Fund are tax deductible. Receipts are automatically generated to online payment donors.

The link to online payments is via

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=139&ReturnTo=4>

Cheques can be made to:

Bo Children's Hospital Trust

c/- RAWCS, P.O. Box 3168 Parramatta NSW 2124 or

P.O. Box 623 Balgowlah NSW 2093

Australian Rotary Health – Hat Day

Wear a hat and put mental illness top of mind



Wear a hat on Friday, October 10th and make a donation to help shine a light on mental illness in Australia. Hat Day is an initiative of Australian Rotary Health, one of the largest non-government funders of mental illness research in Australia.

100% of the money raised for Hat Day goes to research into helping those affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Use District Funds to Support Youth Service

Did you know that district grants can now support Rotary's programs for young leaders? A recent decision by The Rotary Foundation Trustees expands eligibility for district grants to include Rotaract, RYLA, Interact, Rotary Youth Exchange, and other activities. What will that mean in our district? Grants for youth-led service? Funding for Rotary Youth Exchange or [http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201407 - pg3](http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201407-pg3)? Travel stipends or scholarships to allow more young people to participate in RYLA, attend regional Rotaract conferences, or advance their leadership skills?



Keep Them Connected



Every year, thousands of young people strengthen their leadership skills, serve their communities, build friendships, and develop a global perspective through Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, New Generations Service Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Reaching out to these alumni, and participants of Rotary Foundation programs, by giving them the opportunity to share in service projects and activities is a great way to keep them connected to Rotary, and may well motivate them to become Rotary members.

For more information go to [http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201409 - pg7](http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201409-pg7)

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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State of Our District



On September 1st:

- ❖ Total District membership was 1381 Rotarians in 51 Clubs
- ❖ Number of males = 1,027 (74.4%); Number of females = 354 (25.6%)
- ❖ Distribution: <15 members = 7 Clubs; 16 – 25 members = 20 Clubs; 26 – 50 members = 22 Clubs; >50 members = 2 Clubs
- ❖ New members inducted since July 1st = 22

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Rotary International District 9520 Inc. will be held on Sunday, October 12th 2014, commencing at 9:00am.

Rotary



The venue is the Adelaide International Motel, 521 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North.

Details concerning resolutions to be put to the meeting and the selection of voting delegates have been sent to all Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Clubs are encouraged to discuss these matters before the Annual General Meeting. Only those Club delegates who are registered and present at the meeting will be eligible to vote.

Rotary Club of Burnside - Fundraiser

BURNSIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



THE BURNSIDE ROTARY CLUB

in conjunction with
THE BURNSIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Invite you to a recital featuring the BURNSIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

on the 10th SEPTEMBER 2014 commencing at 8.00pm
at the BURNSIDE TOWN HALL [doors open 7.30pm]
cnr Greenhill and Portrush Roads TUSMORE S.A.
Admission - \$20.00 per person : Concession - \$15.00

PROGRAM

Gershwin - "Rhapsody in Blue" arr. trumpet and orchestra

Graeme Koehne - Tivoli Dances

Dvorak - Symphony No. 9 - "from the New World"

Refreshments [champagne, red & white wine, orange juice & mineral water]
will be available on sale prior to, during interval and after the performance

Tickets : Contact Rotary Club of Burnside - burnside@rotaryclub.org.au
or available at the door

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

September 2014

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| 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> |
| September 30th | PP Mike Pridham (McLaren Vale)
<i>'A Road Crash Scenario'</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:

- **Brighton** on Monday, September 8th
- **Kent Town** on Tuesday, September 9th
- **Blakiston** on Wednesday, September 10th



Rotary District Probus Chairman

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PART OF THE PROBUS TEAM

Probus is a Community Service Activity of Rotary clubs.

The growth of Probus throughout the years has been influenced by the commitment of a district appointed **Rotary District Probus Chairman**.

The Probus Chairman plays an extremely important liaison role between Rotary and Probus and is recognised as vital in ensuring the stability and growth of the Probus organisation.

With your Rotary and perhaps Probus experience this is a job for you; you can also appoint your own committee of Rotary/Probus helpers across the district to address the geographical challenges of District 9520.

The Chairman's role is to investigate the need for new Probus clubs, to engage Rotary clubs in sponsoring the formation of new Probus clubs and to ensure the health, future and wellbeing of existing Probus clubs.

The following are goals and opportunities for Rotary District Probus Chairman:



- Investigate the need to establish new Probus clubs in the community
- Organise Probus Information Days annually
- Follow up on non attending clubs to Probus Information Days
- Create a committee and a succession plan
- Promote awareness of Probus in the community – radio, newspaper, marketing resources
- Promote the official Probus magazine and other resources to Probus clubs
- Encourage linkages between Probus and Rotary

through family and community networks; volunteering youth programs

- Regularly visit and communicate with Probus clubs in the District
 - Monitor club health and assist when required
 - Review statistical information on club membership levels and waiting lists
 - Support clubs in membership development and retention
 - Present options to save clubs closure; amalgamation or rebirthing
 - Run Probus Information Days; explain value of attendance; follow up non attending clubs
 - Take every opportunity to present anniversary certificates and attend special functions
 - Promote Rotary projects to Probus clubs, building and strengthening relationships between the two organisations. Identify sponsoring Rotary clubs.
- Action any 'concerns' when clubs are having difficulties
- Create a regular Probus District Newsletter to communicate with clubs (template provided)

You will be fully supported by Probus South Pacific Limited Directors and the friendly staff at the Secretariat office in Parramatta.

Sound like a challenge you are up for?

Please contact District 9520 Governor Jerry Casburn to express your interest.