



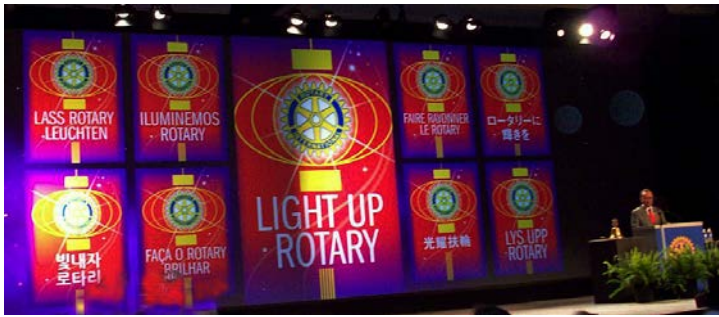
Cooked up by two Rotarians on opposite sides of the globe, PDG Mukesh Malhotra in D1140 London UK and Susanne Rea in D9550 Cairns Australia, the meal is a way to unite Rotarians in a common cause while making a difference by raising funds to End Polio. Rotarians, friends of Rotary, Rotaractors, Interactors, Inner Wheel, Probus, anyone and everyone are being asked to hold a meal and at the same time raise funds for End Polio Now.

It may be a frugal meal, it could be a Club meal where donations are made, in fact just a meal where people meet and give money for End Polio Now. Mostly we want all who join with us to have fun and enjoy themselves and at the same time help save children from polio. Please encourage your Clubs and individuals to sign up for the World's Greatest Meal to help End Polio during the week commencing 23rd February 2014. If you are involved with another project at this time, consider it for some time during or after the week before.

How do we count and keep a tally of participation in the World's Greatest Meal?

- 1) Once you have decided to hold an event, please email the details including individual or Club name, district number, and date of proposed event details to Susanne Rea: poliochair@d9550rotary.org.au
- 2) When the Meal has been completed and the money sent into The Rotary Foundation, please email the total amount contributed and the number of participants, plus a photoagain to Susanne Rea. You are also welcome to post your results including photos onto our Group Facebook Page.
- 3) For those wanting to contribute directly to TRF, the link is: <https://www.rotary.org/en/give>

All the best, Susanne +61418748550 poliochair@d9550rotary.org.au texts or email best!

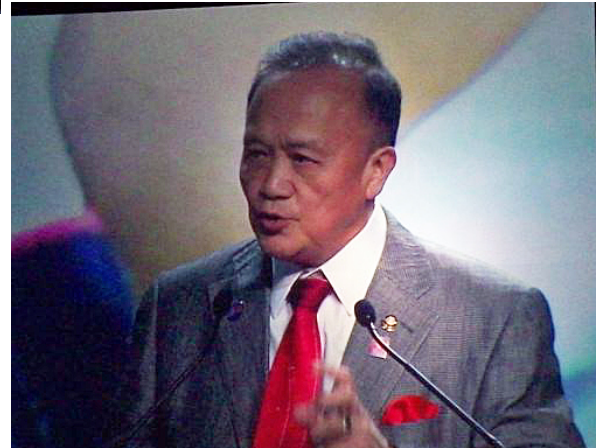


**The theme for 2014-2015
has been announced !!
“Light up Rotary”**

Based on a Confucius saying that, “It is better to light a single candle than sit and curse the darkness”.
Year jackets are grey and ties and scarves red.

RI President Gary C.K. Huang wants every Rotary club to light a candle to light up the world and then the world will have no darkness.

DGE Jerry will be returning from his training course in America with his tattoo on 23rd January 2014.



The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise Challenge of Oecusse

The Oecusse District is the separate enclave of Timor Leste located in West Timor and here the Leprosy rate is seven times higher than the World Health Organisation benchmark for control. This situation can be changed and Magill Sunrise is committed to the challenge.



The **“Challenge of Oecusse”** is a three year project to support The Leprosy Mission Australia to identify:

- Leprosy cases & establish Multi Drug Therapy
- Disability cases & establish rehabilitation/assistance plans.

Leprosy can be cured and within forty-eight hours of commencing the multi-drug therapy the person is no longer infectious. Further, with early identification and treatment, the risk of disability is minimized.

Magill Sunrise invites other Clubs to join the Challenge and invite Rotarians

Ian & Julie Carman Telephone 08 8332 4622 or iancarman1@optusnet.com.au to visit your Club with a presentation about the Challenge and the support offered.

DISTRICT 9520 MANAGEMENT MEETINGS.

Rotarians in RI District 9520 please be informed that two District management meetings are scheduled in the near future.

On Saturday 8th February 2014, the Assistant Governors will be meeting in Summertown to deal with any issues that have arisen in their respective Groups. Please use this avenue of communication if you have issues you think should be taken on board by District Management. Let your Assistant Governor know what developments could be considered by District.

On Sunday 16th February the larger group making up the District Management Committee will be meeting at the Stirling District Hospital Board Room. While this is mainly a reporting forum you can look in our District Directory to see who is in this group, and let them know of issues you would like the meeting to address.

District Secretary Sam Cozens.



The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are topical, interactive, and geared towards Rotarians who want to be more knowledgeable and effective leaders in their Clubs.

This internationally recognized course of three full days provides in depth and interactive education on Rotary, its structure, its programs and the role and function of Club leaders. Topics covered include Leadership, My Rotary World, Our Rotary Foundation, Service Projects, Strategic Planning, Communication, Membership, Public Image and Public Relations, Rotary Opportunities and much more.

This is a Joint District 9500 and District 9520 project for all Incoming Officers and any Rotarian interested in learning more about Rotary! Participants return to their club with renewed:

Confidence Enthusiasm New Contacts Fresh Ideas and increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians providing leadership.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

RLI offers a leadership course consisting of Parts I, II & III in three full non-consecutive days, usually Saturday. Those attending each of the three course days for the full duration will receive recognition in the form of a Certificate and Special Pin.

WHY DO WE NEED A LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Clubs want the best, most skilled Rotarians possible to lead with vibrancy, confidence and enthusiasm. The RLI program combines these two facets to ensure development of strong leadership skills coupled with sound Rotary knowledge.

Course Dates

Part 1: Saturday 1st March Part 2: Saturday 15th March Part 3: Sunday 16th March (All sessions 9am - 4pm)

Your 2014 ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ENROLMENT FORM needs to show:

Full Name.	Your Postal Address.	Home Telephone.	Mobile.	Email address
Your Rotary Club.		Rotary District.	Your Rotary Classification.	
Your position in the Club.		Please also note any dietary requirements.		

Cost: \$180 per participant for full 3 day course. (We do however suggest the fee be paid by your club as RLI is an investment in the clubs future) Morning tea & lunch provided. Dress: Smart casual.

Registration and Payment required by cheque to the RLI Registrar by Saturday 15th March.

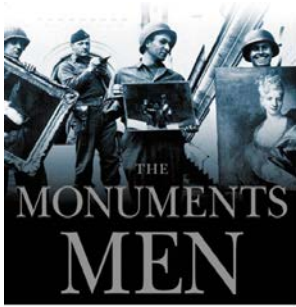
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My Rotary Report.

Here before the end of January 2014 I can report that over 90% of Rotary Clubs in our District have managed the selection of Incoming Officers and entry of this information into My Rotary. I consider this is a considerable achievement for your club leaders and my persistence. Having a single reliable source of readily available information on membership and club leaders is very valuable for individual clubs, for District Projects groups and for our District administration.

Central to this outcome as District Secretary is the viewing access I have to membership records through My Rotary. You may recall I had to go through a rigorous procedure to get this access and why this access is not automatically part of the position I do not know, but I strongly recommend that subsequent District Secretaries are given this management tool, and not left flying blind with an important part of the position. The nature of the job of District Secretary is changing, and incumbents need the most efficient Information Technology tools readily available for them to use.

Cheers Sam.



The Regal Theatre (Chelsea Cinema), 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park
3pm : Sunday 23 February 2014
FUNdraiser to support the programs of our very own Rotary Foundation.

<http://www.rotarynews.info/2/District/9520/1371/>

Use the link to read the
Foundation Focus Newsletter #4 for
news about:

Monuments Men – the screening to
support Polio.
Centurion membership renewals.
District Grant for Medical Scholarship.
Paul Harris Society news.
Mercy Ship Program.
Training for Grant Applications.
Foundation Matters.

A Year of Exciting Achievements

This past year was one of exciting achievements and forward momentum for Rotary, as highlighted in the [2012-13 Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation Annual Report](#).

We launched a bold new chapter in our partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that makes your contributions to the vital polio eradication end game work three times as hard.

We also finished preparing for the global launch of our new grant model, boosting our ability to help more communities secure and sustain a better quality of life. And we carried out our first projects with Mercy Ships, while building on our work with Aga Khan University, UNESCO-IHE, the Rotary Peace Centers, and other partners. In addition, The Rotary Foundation earned top marks from several independent charity evaluators, including the American Institute of Philanthropy, Charity Navigator, and the Wise Giving Alliance.

I encourage you to review our annual report carefully, and to share it with others who may be interested in joining, partnering with, or donating to Rotary. You can order print copies of the report at shop.rotary.org. For those who want a more detailed look at Rotary finances, the audited financial statements are [available for download](#).

Thank you for the important role you play in Rotary's work to help meet critical human needs, strengthening the groundwork for a more peaceful world. Sincerely, John Hewko General Secretary

NOTICES.

Barry Harden 0409 677 226 bjharden@bigpond.net.au will be Acting President for the Rotary Club of Waikerie for the remainder of this Rotary Year.

Welcome to Colin Ellis who is a new member to the Rotary Club of Brighton.

Welcome to Karen Chapman and Kiah Bastian who are new members to the Rotary Club of Blackwood

Meeting locations for Rotary Club of Noarlunga

Meeting #2429 will be held on 26/01/2014 at Ramsey Place, Noarlunga Centre starting at 6am for Australia Day Breakfast instead of our regular meeting on Thursday 23/1/14

Meeting #2430 will be held at the Seaford Rise Primary School on 28/1/2014 starting at 7am to cook breakfast for the first day of school instead of our regular meeting on 30/1/2014.

Mark Simpson. Secretary.



David Lewis is a Keynote Speaker at our District Conference in Warrnambool.

As strategic Programs Director with CBM Australia, David Lewis has always strived to serve his local community and those less fortunate, in Australia and overseas - often at great sacrifice to himself and his family. He is passionate about working together with the world's poorest people and currently leads an international working group for CBM on the impact of environmental issues and climate change on people with disabilities, their families and communities.

Prior to commencing with CBM in 1989, David Lewis qualified as an agriculturalist at Roseworthy Agricultural College, followed by training in community development and community based rehabilitation. He then spent seven years in West Africa, working in partnership with local people to implement Community Based Rehabilitation programs in Sierra Leone and Niger, focusing on creating livelihood

opportunities in agriculture, gardening and livestock, together with access to eye care and orthopaedic services. During his time in West Africa, David also worked hard on a Rotary supported program to ensure immunisation reached children and mothers in very remote communities.

Passing Ceremony to be conducted at the 2014 District Conference in Warrnambool.

All Clubs were requested to advise me of the names and details of members who had passed since the time of the last District Conference. The purpose of this exercise is to respectfully acknowledge the service of these past Rotarians to their local and wider community, at a ceremony at the next District Conference.

My first week of returns resulted in the following:

Berri, Blakiston, Broken Hill, Coromandel Valley, Morialta, Murray Bridge, Mitcham, Norwood and South Mildura recorded no member deaths since the time of the last District Conference held in the Barossa Valley.

Brighton- Rory Pullman PHF

Brownhill Creek- David Rusk President PHF with 2 Sapphires

Campbelltown- Kevin Parkinson PDG PHF with Sapphire

Encounter Bay- Wally Bradley President PHF with Sapphire, Ian Catt President PHF

Goolwa- John Sykes PHF

Loxton- Ken Hondow President PHF with Sapphire

Merbein- Doug Beasy PDG

St Peters- Peter Slattery President PHF with Sapphire

McLaren Vale still gathering information

I have not heard from the remaining Clubs.

I am hoping not to miss any past member or have any incorrect information in recognising their service to Rotary through their local Rotary Club.

In due course I will be requesting an informative paragraph in respect of the above members and a photograph to display during the Passing Ceremony. For many of the above members I have this information already supplied.

Over the last week my computer system has been the target of lightning strikes resulting in a fried router, and virus attacks, so I will not be surprised if some messages have not got through to me.



Disaster Aid Australia

Dear Members and clubs of District 9520. Having recently returned from a 3 week deployment in the Philippines as a DART [Disaster Aid Response Team member] I am proud to report to you personally that the money that so many of your clubs and members personally here in SA have donated so generously to Disaster Aid Australia [DAA], has been well spent in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan.

My deployment following Super Typhoon Haiyan was a real opener as to how big the need can be after such a disaster, DAA/DAI is only one

small part of the relief operations that will be continuing for some time, but to the families that we have assisted with shelter and fresh drinking water we are lifesavers, thanks to you, your fundraising efforts and generosity. We have so far distributed shelter assistance to more than 500 families in a remote and difficult area to access, as they had been neglected by some other agencies and we considered them to be most in need. The place is the small island of Bayas, in the NE of Panay, the main Island in the area. Look it up.

Now we are working at trying to do the same for another 1500 families made homeless by Haiyan, the need is great and ongoing, so please help if you can so that we can provide desperately needed help to people that are affected through no fault of their own, in this, and future disasters wherever and wherever they may occur.

Dave Tuzewski DART [SA.]

If you would like me to speak with your club or other organisation please contact me at, tuzza1@gmail.com



HELPING HANDS PROJECT MURRAY BRIDGE

Trainers from the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend assisted with a joint team of people from the Murray Bridge Men's Shed and the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge in the assembly of 10 artificial hands, last Saturday morning.

An introductory video and a bit of a stir along from our trainers was enough to get participants using all the many parts supplied in a bag to result in a prosthetic hands for use by landmine victims in Cambodia and Thailand.

The idea was sown at last year's District Conference for this project to go ahead in Murray Bridge. An amount of \$3000 purchased the kits, and in a little over an hour the assembly teams all completed their prosthetic hand.

The final touch was to include a photograph of the assembly team and a message of encouragement to be sent with the prosthetic hand to the recipients.

This project not only will benefit the people who have lost hands but it also brought together two like minded service clubs in Murray Bridge.

