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Rotary Club of Glenelg President Maxine Spencer (centre) welcomes two new members Sophia Robertson and Karen Hore. Welcome to the Rotary family Sophia and Karen.

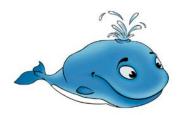
#### Spectacles wanted by many people in Peru.

Rotarians attending our District Conference are requested to bring any unwanted reading glasses that could still be useful for people living in Peru. The people in these photographs need assistance to carry out their daily activities. Either unwanted reading glasses or perhaps you might like to buy a couple of pairs of the cheaper spectacles that are readily available here, and give them to Trevor McGuirk at the Conference. Trevor will pass them onto Jean Jacques DeCoster our visiting Key Note Speaker from Cusco.









You can still <u>register here</u> to attend the **District Conference at Warrnambool.** 

Be inspired by the great speakers that have been attracted to present their marvellous stories in our Conference Program.

Join 400 of your friends for great fellowship, in a beautiful environment.

Visit the Conference Website for details. http://www.rotary9520.org.au/

## An invitation for volunteers to join a Roofing and Water Reticulation Team in the Solomon Islands during July 2014.



To all Plumbers with a desire to work in an International Humanitarian Team Project.

RAWCS is organising a team to travel to Munda, Western Province, Solomon Islands to construct a new roof to the outpatients building of the Helena Goldie Hospital. There will also be a roof fitted to each of two schools down the lagoon, and a complete water reticulation system for the Hospital which will include pipes, tanks, taps and pumps.

The team requires **five** plumbers to join 20 Rotarians from D9570, NR.

Volunteering is the experience of a lifetime. As usual, Volunteers will enjoy the ambience, the culture, the mateship, the satisfaction that comes from humanitarian gestures, because know they are contributing in a project which will not only improve the quality of life but also likely save many if the years ahead.

**Dates** The team will leave in the first week of July and spend 14 days away.

**Cost** Will be approx \$2,000 per person to cover return air fares. Internal accommodation is provided in Munda. ALL tools are on site

Be Passport ready.

For more details contact PDGTerry Daley RAWCS NR PV Coordinator. email tddaley@bigpond.com or mobile 0447 361 631

RSVP Expressions of Interest by April 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest, and a RAWCS Application Form will be sent for completion.

# MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO CEBU IN THE PHILIPPINES TWO CONTAINERS ARE TO BE SHIPPED WEEK STARTING 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2014.



As you may know, the Rotary Club of Kent Town has a project to send much needed medical equipment and supplies to the Visayas Community Medical Centre (VCMC) in Cebu. This area was one of many devastated by Typhoon Haiyan, and is still in dire need of materials for its rebuilding and rehabilitation.

To this end, we have partnered with St. Andrews Hospital and Donations In Kind (DIK) to send two shipping containers of urgently needed medical equipment such as: theatre instruments, hospital beds, wheel chairs, shower chairs, linen, and a wealth of other items.

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will load the 40' container and hopefully start on the 20' as well. We will begin at 9.00am and continue until about 4.00pm On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March we need to back out there at 9.00am to finish the job

If you can help us with this humanity project please contact Jesse by text or call on 0437 527 121 or email jbarkergale@gmail.com

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Greg, Jesse, Kaylene and Heather Rotary Club of Kent Town International Committee.

The loading of the containers take place at the DIK warehouse in Edinburgh; please refer to the map link for directions. http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/2588/



### **NEW MEMBER AT STRATHALBYN**

The Rotary Club of Strathalbyn welcomed Glyn Morris at an induction ceremony on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

This now brings the membership to 24 which is an increase of 5 during this Rotary Year!

Congratulations both to Glyn and the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn.

### All Rotarians can be involved in promoting our Rotary identity.

Our identity is more than our logo and colours. It is the essence of who we are and what we do.



By providing a clear and consistent image of what Rotary stands for and how we differ from other charitable organizations, we offer prospective members, donors, and other stakeholders a compelling reason to engage with us.

- Rotary members are responsible leaders, both socially and ethically.
- Rotarians define leadership by mindset and approach, not labels or titles.
- Connecting with each other and our communities will always be the driving force behind Rotary.
- Rotary affects local communities on a global scale to create lasting change.
- Rotarians are smart, insightful and discerning
- Rotarians are compassionate and we tackle community challenges with empathy and understanding
- Rotarians are persevering to find lasting solutions to systemic problems
- Rotarians are inspiring and we encourage others to take action, conveying hope, enthusiasm, and passion



These three core ideas help you describe Rotary to a new audience:

- Rotary joins leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations.
- Rotary exchanges ideas, bringing our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems.
- Rotary takes action to bring lasting change to communities around the world.

Our story hasn't changed.

How we share it with the world is vital to our future. Through a unified Rotary look and clear and compelling voice, we are enhancing our legacy as one of the most widely recognized and respected organizations in the world.