



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
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Welcome to this week's issue of the Herald. Hope you are all **"Having Fun"**. A number of items this week have some fairly high volumes of data or will need to be used in their own right, we have had to resort to including these as attachments.

Health of the River Forum (1-4 November)

Attached is information related to the Health of the River Youth Forum to be held 1-4 November, see attachments HOR1 to 5.

This is the first time that D9500 clubs have been officially included in the programme, and we welcome their participation. It is also the first forum to be held at Calperum Station, via Renmark. Many clubs in both districts have already been involved in work parties at Calperum

Please contact your local schools and begin the process of nominating and sponsoring students for the forum. As explained the time line is shorter than usual due to the change in venue and management.

School packages, will be sent by normal mail this coming week to all secondary schools in both districts, so places may fill quickly. Unfortunately, you will note that the digital brochure has a couple of errors. These have been corrected in the printed version going to schools.

We encourage your club's participation, and look forward to holding many more forums at Calperum.

Please contact me or Bob Arnold for more information, or to arrange for a speaker about Calperum generally or the Health of the River Youth Forum in particular:

Dick Cuttle, Convener, 0428106673, dickcuttle@gmail.com

Bob Arnold, 8278 2609, bob.jan.arnold@internode.on.net

The Rotary Foundation – District Training – Future Vision

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 3rd November 2012 - District training - Future Vision humanitarian grants program. Contact - EUAN MILLER ewan@gdaysa.com.au / ewanm@internode.on.net

- 1. Morning – getting Clubs ready & preparing MOU for FV.**
- 2. Afternoon – Matching grants (current) and Global Grants & District Grants (new, FV)**

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Invitation from RAWCS National Secretary - Friday October 5th

To all RAWCS Central Chairs & Committees, International Club Directors and Rotarians from D9500 & D9520 with an interest in International Projects.

Rotary Australia World Community Service's National Secretary & PDG Michael Perkins will be in Adelaide to share with us the many wonderful developments in RAWCS and has asked me to extend an invitation to interested Rotarians to meet with him.

Location: Blackfriars Library, Blackfriars Priory School, 17 Prospect Road, Prospect (enter from gates on Te Anau Street)

Time 6.30pm: Drinks/nibbles will be provided and allow time for robust and pleasant discussion to be factored in.

RSVP Sept 28th: Please advise Elizabeth Pohl (e) e.pohl@hotmail.com to allow for catering numbers

Roberta Waterman

Chair, RAWCS Central Region, Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd



INVITATION to CLUBS - D9520 District Simplified Grants 2012/2013

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) makes available each year a sum of money to the District for Simplified Grants. The sum available to the District is determined by the amounts Clubs donate to the TRF Annual Programs Fund 3 years ago. Therefore, the sum available each year varies.

These grants funds are for **humanitarian** projects at local or international levels. **All Clubs are now invited to apply, by 21st October 2012.** **Amount available – up to \$1,500**

1. **How to Apply:** Send a letter 1-2 page in length. It is a competitive process. That is, each Club will be competing against each other for the funds. Please consider using the following questions as a guide to give your application the best chance of success.

1.1 Describe the project - What would be done? Where would this project take place?

1.2 Humanitarian need – Who would benefit from your project and how would this project impact on their lives? How many people would benefit from this project?

1.3 Rotarian and non- Rotarian involvement - How many Rotarians would be involved in this project and what would they do (other than financial contribution)? Would non-Rotarians or other organisation be involved in this project and what would they do?

1.4 Completion date – when would this project be completed? It must be completed by 30 JUNE 2013 – if not, you may have to return any unspent funds to District.

1.5 Reporting – Who would be responsible for submitting the final report to the District – please provide their contact details? The final report (TRF Individual Project Report Form) must be submitted to the District by 30 JUNE 2013.

1.6 Costs of the project – How much are you seeking from the District?

Eligibility Criteria & other information:

- 1.7 TRF Humanitarian Grants Program, Eligibility Guidelines** will be used to assess eligibility of your project – see below (page 2). If you are unsure – please contact Chandra Sluggett for assistance or submit your application in any case.

1.8 The DSG funds cannot be donated to any organisation. Where the grant funds are for purchase of goods, Clubs are encouraged buy and donate the bought goods.

1.9 Rotary Clubs which currently have overdue District Simplified Grant report due would not be considered until the final report for 2011/12 year is submitted.

Due date – 21 October 2012

Email Chandra Sluggett: chandsluggett@tpg.com.au / chand.sluggett@gmail.com

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TRF Humanitarian Grants Program - Eligibility Guidelines for projects

ELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE
Revolving loans/microcredit	Establishment of a foundation, permanent trust, or long-term interest-bearing account
Short-term rent or lease of buildings	Purchase of land or buildings, rent for housing
Construction of infrastructure such as service roads, wells, reservoirs, dams, bridges, latrines, toilet blocks, water supplies, and other similar structures	Construction or renovation of any structure in which individuals live, work, or engage in any gainful activity. This includes buildings, containers, mobile homes, or structures where individuals carry out any type of activity such as manufacturing, processing, maintenance, or storage, including provision of new services or upgrade of facilities
Purchase of equipment or appliances	Provision of plumbing or electrification inside buildings
Short-term and/or contracted labor for project implementation	Salaries for individuals working for another organization
Administrative expenses for project activities	Operating or administrative expenses of another organization
Primary and secondary education, tuition, transportation	Postsecondary education activities, research, or personal or professional development
Domestic travel for beneficiaries and professional staff needed to implement the project	Domestic travel expenses for opening ceremonies or to report on a project
International travel for qualified Rotarians to implement a project. Eligible costs include airfare, travel insurance, immunizations, visas, lodging, food, and other ancillary expenses.	International travel for non-Rotarians or Rotarians that do not have a professional qualification needed to implement the project. Additionally, grant funds cannot be used for Rotarian travel to initiate, promote, or evaluate projects.
Detailed, itemized expenses	Contingencies, miscellaneous expenses
Assistance to land mine victims	Land mine removal
Publicity expenses such as newspaper fees, or printing of posters, brochures, or fliers to inform the community of an available service	Rotary signage
Vaccines and immunizations, if the project is consistent with the criteria, procedures, and policies of the PolioPlus program and World Health Organization	Transportation of vaccines or immunizations by hand over national borders
New Rotary-sponsored projects not already in progress or completed	Projects already undertaken and in progress, existing projects, activities primarily sponsored by a non-Rotary organization, or projects already completed
Maternal and prenatal health and education	Purchase and distribution of birth control devices and ultrasound equipment for use in sex determination
Budgeted and itemized humanitarian goods	Unspecified or cash donations to beneficiaries or cooperating organizations
Humanitarian or service activities benefiting a community in need	Fundraising activities or expenses related to Rotary events such as district conferences, anniversary celebrations, or entertainment activities that do not include a humanitarian aspect
Secular, nonreligious activities that benefit a community in need	Projects that support purely religious functions at churches and other places of worship

International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

To see the August Newsletter, follow the link:

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Fellowships/AugMotorCyclingNewsletter.pdf>

A Bollygood Shelterbox Night



Kent Town Rotary

A Bollygood Shelterbox Night

4th October 2012

Paynham Road Uniting Church Hall

343 Paynham Road, Marden

Tickets from:

Augustine: teasurerrckt@gmail.com

OR

Greg Love: 0413405176

End Polio Now Website

Visit www.endpolionow.org – rotary's new polio website, where visitors can rally together to finish the fight to end polio. Here are a few key features of the new website:

1. Top stories: compelling content you can share about polio eradication
2. Interactive information: dynamic graphics that help you tell the story
3. See how your donation matters: visitors are encouraged to donate and see how the money can be used to fight polio
4. Calculate your 'social worth': use your social media status to share Rotary's polio story. Help us spread the word
5. Polio communications resources: link to materials that will help you educate and activate others to end polio now

We need your support and participation to make this site a success. Please visit the website on www.endpolionow.org, interact with the features, and share it through your own website, blogs and social media channels. And please invite others to visit and participate.

Change of eMail Address to

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Greg Love	Secretary	Kent Town Rotary	secretaryrckt@gmail.com

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Incorporation of Rotary Clubs and Projects

With the Council on Legislation coming up in April 2013, and with some clubs still updating their constitutions from the last COL in 2010, please remember that if a club is wanting to be, or already is, incorporated they MUST include the following clauses:

1. The name of this corporation shall be "Rotary Club of _____(full official name)_____,Incorporated." [Country may be omitted]
2. This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation. Its purpose shall be charitable and benevolent and to encourage, promote and extend the object of Rotary International, and to maintain the relations of a member club in Rotary International.
3. Insofar as the provisions of the law of the State/Province of _____ under which this corporation is incorporated shall permit, this corporation shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Rotary International.

The last two clauses should be placed after Article 19 in the current Standard Rotary Club Constitution, to form clauses 20 and 21.

The requirement that the SRCC not be changed only relates to unincorporated Rotary Clubs. If they wish to be incorporated these two clauses must be added. Any further clauses that are required by local law should be placed after clause 21.

All clubs must seek Rotary International approval prior to submitting their documents to the relevant Government Department.

Once approval is given, the club will be supplied with a letter of approval to be presented to the Government Department, indicating that we have no objection to the use of the Rotary Marks in the name of the club being registered.

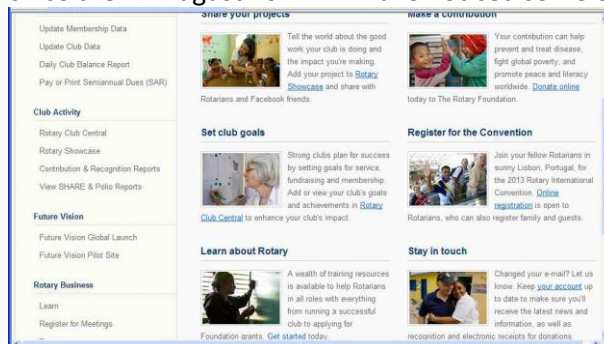
Any Rotary Club or District Foundations, or project names that contain the Rotary Marks (including the word 'Rotary') must be submitted to this office for approval prior to registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Joy Walker or Barbara Mifsud.

Member Access

There are lots of changes happening to Member Access at the moment in an effort to make it more user friendly, so now is a good time for you to remind all of the Rotarians in your district that they don't have to wait to be an officer to sign up.

Those of you who have logged in since the 24 August 2012 will have noticed some of these changes:



All Rotarians are encouraged to register for Member Access, and now is a great time to encourage the members in your district to do so. New features such as Rotary Club Central will provide them with a lot more information about what their club is doing, as well as others in the district and across the world. If you have any questions, please contact Joy Walker or Barbara Mifsud.

That's all for this week.

Peace through Service – The Challenge of Change – Have fun.



DG Roy Armstrong.

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