



**TO:** District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries  
**FROM:** DG Roy Armstrong  
**Date of Issue:** 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013

We hope the new format is working for you, please let District Secretary Jerry know if you need or can recommend further changes. In the meantime we hope you ***"Have Fun"***.

### **Action Items (New Items First)**

#### **District Governor 2015/16**

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|  | <p>DG Roy has been encouraging you to have fun. Well here is the ultimate chance. 2015/16 could be your year. The ultimate in thrills all the adrenalin of a high wire act, all the fellowship you could want, the ultimate opportunity to travel, be part of a high flying team and all in one year. More steak and chips or chicken and chips than you had dreamt of.</p> <p>Take that step, nominate for D9520 District Governor. Apply now or dob in a mate. Want to know more call DG Roy for the low-down on having fun.</p> <p>Applications close on <b>March the 15th 2013</b>. Application forms are available on the District Website, go to the dropdown box under "Our District" then go to District documents (DG Nomination form).</p> |
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**Upon completion these should be sent to District Governor Roy Armstrong.**

#### **District Insurance Officer**

A reminder that our District Insurance Officer Oleh Bilyk will be undergoing surgery on February 21<sup>st</sup> and convalescence for 3-4 weeks he will be unavailable from February 18<sup>th</sup>. During his absence Brian Rainey of Mobilong Rotary will stand in for Oleh, he can be contacted on [brian@ria.net.au](mailto:brian@ria.net.au) or Mobile 0408 003 093.

We wish Oleh well with the surgery and a fast recovery.

#### **District Conference**

A reminder that the **earlybird promotion of the conference finishes on February 28<sup>th</sup>**, if you want the cheaper registration, **BOOK NOW!!!**

Please also note that the **Friday Frolics** are limited to 250 people, so book in now.



## District Peace Forum – (Saturday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013)



District still seeks support for this event.

See <http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7775/>

### Register By Lunchtime Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Venue Deadline

#### Directions to the Peace Forum and Dinner.

The only entrance is the northern gate off Pennington Terrace.

There is limited parking in the grounds, but plenty in the adjacent parkland (still entering off Pennington Terrace). There will be Rotary signs erected.

Once inside the oval gates go straight ahead (heading South) until you reach the lifts. Take the lift to the third floor (Members Dining Room).

The Forum and Dinner are both in the same venue (Members Dining Room).

## RAWCS Urgent Message

# A CONTAINER CRISIS IN PNG AND SOLOMON ISLANDS



## PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.....

Many destinations cannot cope with un-announced containers. **Please register your Project or notify the nearest RAWCS' Donations in Kind facility if you are planning to ship a container to our Pacific neighbours. RAWCS will avoid chaos, congestion, and the impounding of valuable and needed goods because the local clubs didn't know yours was coming, didn't have manpower or funds ready to process, or you didn't do your paperwork correctly. Rotary's professional reputation for efficiency is being damaged with shipping companies and those we want to help.**

If you have any queries or want to know how we can help co-ordinate your next project ask

John Paskin (e) [national.dik@rawcs.com.au](mailto:national.dik@rawcs.com.au) and find forms on our website:

<http://www.rawcs.com.au/infoSheets.htm>.



## **District Facebook Page**

Rotarians who are on Facebook we need you to visit and “Like” the D9520 Facebook page (accessible from the district website) and use it to advertise upcoming events. It is there for all D9520 Rotarians to use. Ideally each club should have a member on Facebook who can be their club’s representative to post to the site. AG Mark Huddleston has offered support to anyone wishing to use the facility

## **Rotary Connect Mentoring Program 2013**

Flinders University, in partnership with Rotary, is delivering a mentoring program to international students to offer them the opportunity to access advice and support of Rotary Mentors.

20 suitable international students commit to the program and are matched to a Rotary Mentor to undertake a one to one mentoring relationship.

Mentees will be selected from the discipline areas of Allied Health and Business/Commerce and where possible, matched to Mentors from related professional backgrounds.

The Program will commence in early April 2013, run across 6 months and consist of a minimum of 6 meetings (including at least 4 face to face). This enables Mentees to fully benefit from the experience, insights and knowledge of their Mentors. The length of the meetings will be at the discretion of the Mentor and determined by the purpose and goals set for each meeting.

The objectives of the Mentoring program include:

- Professional role modelling and vocational guidance to Mentees
- International students increasing their understanding of local workplace practices and employer expectations
- Mentors contributing to the professional communication skills of international students and offering them the opportunity to improve their English language proficiency during face to face meetings
- Increased profile of Rotary on campus, specifically targeting membership of the Flinders University Rotaract club
- Potential for Mentors to provide Mentees with professional contacts and act as a possible referee (where appropriate)

The Careers and Employers Liaison Centre will fully support the Program, manage all operational aspects and be the primary point of contact for the Mentees.

If you are interested please contact Mike Massey on 0419 922 767 or [mikemassey@netspace.net.au](mailto:mikemassey@netspace.net.au).

## **The FAROL Kindergarten in Dili**

Timor-Leste is one of the poorest countries in the world, with basic income, health, and literacy levels similar to those of countries in sub-Saharan Africa.”

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

A number of clubs have either pledged or already sent in contributions for the building of the kindergarten. To those clubs a big, big thank you. To all clubs who are still thinking about it, yes, we can now lay a slab and place an order for a prefabricated building to be purchased in Timor.

We are not quite there yet. Can I ask you to please dig a bit deeper as we can then target the erection and fit out of the building. That is getting the basics right including insulation, power, sanitation. Even if you do not have funds now please consider having a fundraiser so that all clubs have a part to play.



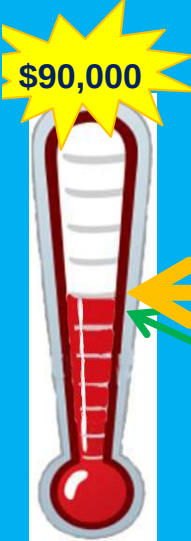
Remember, this is not a single club project but a District 9550 project. We can't do this without your support and every little bit will help get the job done.

### The Project

To construct a new classroom block, including attached toilet facilities for the kindergarten group at Farol School, Dili, East Timor



### Our Progress



**\$90,000**

**\$50,200**  
(District 9550 only)

**\$45,000**  
Half Way!

**For more information: Jeff Crofts | Rotary Club of Cairns Mulgrave** PO Box 2343 Cairns Qld Australia 4870 **H:** 07 4041 5173 **M:** 0412 930 441 **E:** jncrofts@bigpond.net.au

#### PROCEDURE FOR DONATION OF FUNDS:

1. Make cheque payable to RAWCS.
2. Forward payment to PDG Terry Daley, 145 Fons Drive, Glen Dale QLD, 4711, with request for payment to be made to Farol Playgroup, RAWCS Project 5/2012-13. Include Payee Name and Contact details for issue of receipt for records and tax deductibility purposes.
3. Alternatively, payments can be made out as above and forwarded with similar Payee information to Rotary Club of Cairns Mulgrave, PO Box 2051, Cairns QLD 4870, who will arrange for the funds to be deposited with RAWCS.

#### District Awards 2013

It is DG Roy's intention to present the **2012/2013 District Awards** to successful Clubs at the Barossa District Conference in April this year. Clubs are advised that where submissions are required, the closing date for submission to **District Secretary Jerry is Sunday 3rd March 2013.**

The Awards and the requirements for submission, where applicable, are listed on pages 38, 39, and 40 of the 2012 / 2013 District Directory.

Please note that a new award - a **"Having Fun" - Award** will be presented this year! -

(Based on photographic proof of this event!! - further information on this award to follow) – The event needs to have occurred in the current Rotary year.

## Other Items (New Items First)

### Adelaide Harmony Choir



ADELAIDE HARMONY CHOIR PRESENTS  
**TO THE FALLEN**  
 A Concert to Celebrate Peace – Conducted by Rosemary Nairn OAM  
 with Guest Choirs Illumina, Lobethal Harmony Club and Al Kidney's Brass Ensemble

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 2:30 pm – ANZAC DAY  
**Venue:** Wesley Uniting Church, Fullarton Road, Kent Town  
**Bookings:** Ticket Secretary – Margaret - Phone 8352 8348 or 0408 528 349 - [marluc@picknowl.com.au](mailto:marluc@picknowl.com.au)  
**Prices:** \$20 Adults - \$18 Concession - \$10 children  
**Website:** [www.adelaideharmonychoir.org.au](http://www.adelaideharmonychoir.org.au)

## Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

### Action Items

District Training Dates 2013/14

Pin It For Polio

Australian Rotary Health – Indigenous Health Scholarships

South Australian Police Officer of the Year

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment - R-YPEN 2012 launched to Schools and Clubs.

Rotarians and Friends at Work

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/32-Feb10.pdf>

District Disaster Support

Port Lincoln Bushfire Support

<http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7819/>

Semi-Annual Dues on Member Access (SARS) and Member Access Updates (Message from RI)

Humanitarian Grants UPDATE – Matching Grants & Future Vision

District Awards 2013

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/30-Jan27.pdf>

District Conference

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>

Rotary Convention – Lisbon 2013

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/c13\\_promo\\_piece\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c13_promo_piece_en.pdf)

### Other Items

Sunraysia Charity Ball

St Peters Rotary – 53<sup>rd</sup> Gigantic Jumble Sale

Australian Rotary Health Photo Competition – 26 Jan to 25 April

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/32-Feb10.pdf>



**Blackwood Rotary Second Hand Booksale**

**Goolwa Rotary Art and Photographic Exhibition**

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/31-Feb03.pdf>

**Hyde Park Rotary – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Celebration Dance and Quiz**

**Glenelg Rotary – Breakfast on the Pat**

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/30-Jan27.pdf>

*That's all for this week. Peace through Service – The Challenge of Change –*

***Have fun!!***

**DG Roy Armstrong.**