

May 2017

Mid-Month Newsletter

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Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service



In 1949, the Rotary International Board adopted the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" as an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist. Serving young people has long been an important part of the Rotary program.

New Generations Service, the newest Avenue of Service, created by the 2010 Council on Legislation of Rotary International on April 28, 2010, recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Youth service projects take many forms around the world. Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic teams, centres for disabled children, school safety patrols, summer camps, orphanages, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child-care centres, and children's hospitals. Many clubs provide vocational counselling, establish youth employment programs, and promote the use of The 4-Way Test. Increasingly, drug/alcohol abuse prevention and AIDS awareness projects are being supported by Rotarians.

It is the responsibility of each Rotarian to prepare the New Generations - all young people up to the age of 30 - by improving their life skills to ensure a better future, while recognising the diversity of their needs. All clubs and districts are encouraged to undertake projects that support the fundamental needs of the New Generations: health, human values, education, and self-development.



It's been a massive month of April for the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN), and its organisers. Firstly with the second year of RYPEN Sunraysia, held at the picturesque location of Lake Cullulleraine. Secondly, the completion of two concurrently run RYPEN Metro programs held at Woodhouse activity centre in Piccadilly.

RYPEN has been widely successful, engaging over 90 participants across all three programs. Credit must be given to its organisers including Administrative personnel, Damian leach, and Stephany Martin along with lead directors, Tyler Lawrence, Liz Gardner and Jenna Casey. However, the success of RYPEN could not have been ascertained without the tireless effort of its directors and secretaries, giving up their spare time to create a program that inspires young people to become great leaders.

Across all three programs, participants engaged in educational sessions designed to include elements of fun and games making it a weekend full of camp laughter instead of boring lecture and seminars.

From motivational speaking to problem solving, theatre and confidence, issues forums, career advice and public speaking the participants engaged in numerous activities that allows them to grow in their leadership abilities, while also opening their minds to new ideas and concepts.

One of the most incredible elements of the weekend to witness is the coming together of strangers and their leaving with newly formed friendships and a sense of family. RYPEN not only teaches young people to become great leaders; it also gives them the opportunity to make new connections and broaden their horizons.

Each RYPEN program is held once a year in the April school holidays and caters for young people aged between 14 and 17 years old. RYPEN is a fantastic opportunity to become engaged paving the way for future community involvement.



RYPEN Sunraysia at Lake Cullullera



RYPEN Sunraysia team above (Left-Right) Joshua Richards, Ibrahim Basha, Jesse Budel, Sabrina Alameen, Ashley Tundo, Georgia Raison, Jenna Casey, Jessica Pilkington, Stephany Martin and **Nina Nguyen**.



RYPEN Metro at Rymill Centre

RYPEN Metro Rymill Centre leadership team (Front-back) Liz Gardner, Stephany Hopkins, Jenna Casey, Alex Barnard, Marie Koulemou, Jarryd Legitwood, Noni Pandey Maria Blackmore, Nick Ditter and Damian

Global Grant 1641312

Trevor McGuirk (Unley) has returned from **Cusco, Peru** having successfully initiated a Rotary Medical Health care project for isolated communities – **Ttio Grande** is certainly isolated. From Cusco the journey to Ttio took 2 and half hours ever climbing up into the snow peaked mountains. There were 9 in the van including Trevor, two registered nurses and a dentist and it was loaded up with medical equipment required for the Health Fair – medical supplies, blood testing units, height measuring stand and weighing scales health programmes for local communities. The classroom at the school was set up with 7 stations. Children in groups of 10 rotated from each station every 30 mins - blood tests, general eye sight test, dental care, clean water and caring for the environment, leadership, and children's rights, antibiotics, followed by height and weight measurements. Girls over 12 years were given a vaccination injection against rubella. All data of each child recorded onto a data base. Each child given a "health passport" which is kept at the school for the next check-up in 4 months' time.

You will be able to read more about Trevor's visit to Peru and the Global Grant in an upcoming edition of the RDU Magazine



IMPORTANT NOTICE Rotary Foundation Global Grants Qualification

Clubs intending to apply for Global Grants must qualify. It is necessary for clubs to have had at least one member attend a **Grants Seminar** and for the club to complete a **Memorandum of Understanding**.

To facilitate this process I will be including the necessary information into the TRF and International stream being held at the **District Assembly**. At this stage it is my intent to include this in the sessions commencing at 2.25pm. *Jerry Casburn*



Frankston's successful approach to membership

The Rotary Club of Frankston has increased its membership, thanks to clever planning, an enthusiastic team and some 'out of the box' thinking. In the past twenty months the club in District 9820 has increased its members from 39 to 64.

According to current President Grahame Gordon the membership initiative was essential for the club's survival. "From a high of 85 active members in the mid-1980s, numbers had declined to 39 at the beginning of the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Effective club management was becoming difficult" he said.

It was at this point that then club President John Wright identified increasing membership as the club's number one priority. He pulled together a team of five carefully chosen Rotarians and charged them with the task of increasing the club's numbers.

As part of their initial planning, the membership team conducted a survey of current and past members, then set about acting on the survey findings. They modernised some meeting protocols, strengthened the club's social program, and re-invented the club's image with smart new Rotary apparel.

The team also developed new membership materials, including a prospectus showcasing the positive nature of the club; its achievements in the local community, fundraising activities and active social program. The prospectus was accompanied by a 15 minute DVD which reinforced the message.

According to Mr Gordon, success of the membership initiative was due largely to some 'out of the box' thinking. "Our survey highlighted that cost was an emerging issue, so we decided to offer new members a fee-waiver for their first year. This definitely made joining easier" he said. The fee-free period gave new members time to build their loyalty to the club. "Despite initial concerns from existing members, I'm pleased to report that 100% of new members went on to pay their annual dues at the beginning of their

second year" he added. The club also separated the identification of new prospects, from the actual direct contact.

"We knew a lot of members weren't comfortable approaching friends and

business contacts, so we established a team of three members who were willing and able to follow up the leads. But we made every single member nominate at least one new prospective member" Mr Gordon said.



Members of the Rotary Club of Frankston

According to Mr Gordon, gaining membership buy-in was absolutely essential. "There were some very strong debates in the beginning, and times when we wondered whether we'd receive the club's support. However, in the end, members realised we needed to grow the club – for everybody's benefit".

Frankston's membership initiative continues well beyond induction. Each new member is assigned a mentor and the club holds informal evenings so new members can learn more about Rotary. Within their first three months, each new member gives a 'who am I' talk to the club.

The success of the club's membership initiative has exceeded everyone's expectations. With 25 new members the club has been revitalised, and the entire membership of 64 is looking forwards to a strong and vibrant future. "In the end it made us realise what a great club we actually have" Mr Gordon stated.

Article by PDG Jessie Harman, Rotary Coordinator Zone 7B

Upcoming membership webinars

Learn more about the ways you can strengthen Rotary by participating in these membership focused webinars. Hear how other clubs have adopted new club structures, increased membership, raised diversity, enhanced member satisfaction and raised the profile of Rotary in their communities. And understand more about the resources available to support you in your efforts to strengthen Rotary.

Each webinar features guest panellists with direct experience, as well as a host of useful ideas and tips for Rotarians. Webinars last forty minutes, and are recorded for wider distribution. No special software is required to participate in a webinar; you simply need to register via the link provided.

Telling our story: Communicating about Rotary in the community

Wednesday 24 May 2017, 8.15 am (AEST)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1455062179133675523>

Trends in volunteering: Opportunities for membership and your club

Monday 5 June 2016, 5.00 pm (AEST)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4753329881136224258>

More information?

Contact Jessie Harman, Project Lead, Regional Membership Plan (Zone 8) at jessieharman@gmail.com



Rotary Leadership Institute

Over the past weekend, another ten Rotarians started their journey to develop themselves to be better leaders of their clubs through the Rotary Leadership Institute (concluding this coming Sunday 21st). So far this year, 25 members of our district have taken this step.

What they say...

"I wish I had done this earlier in my Rotary life"

"I feel like I am now ready to step on to the Board"

"Having been President of my club, I know what I am passionate about now and what I want to do next"

If you are new to Rotary, or about to step in to a leadership role in your club, or have been in Rotary for many years and have lost a bit of the passion you used to have, consider attending a Rotary Leadership Institute course. In 2017-18, we are offering four courses around the District, with

Program 1: August 12-13 – Flinders University

<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---flinders-uni/>

Program 2: September 16, 23 – Riverland/Mildura

<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-two/>

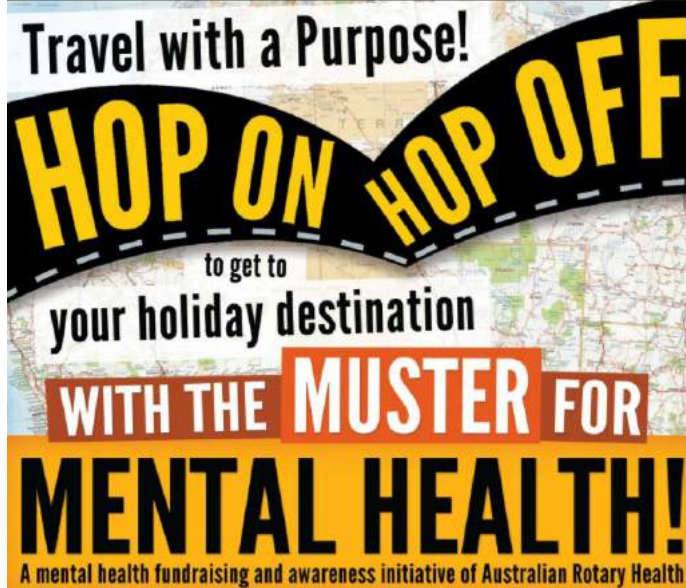
Program 3: February 17-18 – Victor Harbor

<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-three/>

Program 4: April 28-29 – Newton

<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-four/>

Registration is still available at \$180, and includes a workbook, meals and resources to take back to your club.



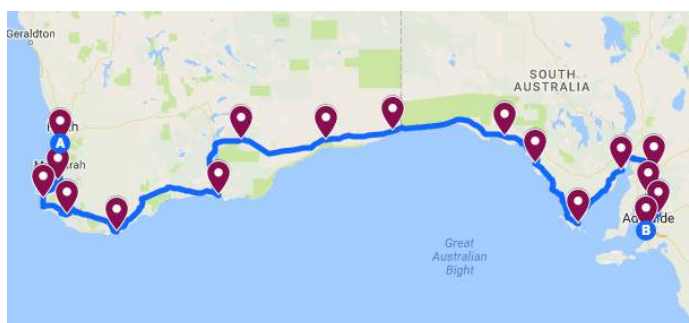
Joining the ARH travelling tour will give the ability for a 'Hop On and Hop Off' basis for caravans, motor-homes and motor cars. No Caravan? Join and rent a cabin.

DRIVE 6

PERTH TO ADELAIDE

27Days

Thursday 12 October to Tuesday 7 November 2017



To checkout all 12 Drives and their highlights visit www.muster.org.au





Notice Board

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY May 28th

Unity College, Murray Bridge

Registration for the Assembly is essential for catering and seating purposes.

Registration can be done by simply going to the District's Home Page at www.rotary9520.org - clicking on the 'District Assembly' link at the top left of the page, following the prompts and finally 'confirming'.

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District Governor Changeover

Sunday, July 9th 2017

At the Belair Park Country Club

Upper Sturt Road, Belair

12:00 for 12:30 pm

Details: A two-course meal with wine and soft drink on the table (thereafter a cash bar) will be provided at the cost of **\$45 per person**. Tea, coffee and a dried fruit platter with a selection of cheeses will also be provided.

(Please advise any special dietary requirements when booking)

Booking: Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/QDTJ>



New Members

Pauline Annear

Stirling

Please advise District Secretary of the induction of new members D9520.secretary@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Glenelg

Quiz Night

Friday 2nd June 2017

Somerton Park Bowling Club

19 King George Ave

Start 7.00pm

Drinks from the bar— BYO nibbles

Be prepared to have fun

Cost \$12.00 per person

Heads & Tails, bring some coins

To book tickets or form a table of 10 please phone

Sarah Walsh: 0401 679210

Email: swalsh921@gmail.com



DISTRICTS 9500 & 9520 CONFERENCE - 2018
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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ROTARY:
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**Combined
District 9500 & 9520 Conference
23 - 25 March 2018**

We're joining forces, and for the first time ever, our two Districts - 9500 and 9520 will be having a combined conference on March 23 - 25, 2018.

**Bookings through the
Conference web site,**

<http://>

[e.mybookingmanager.](http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E10521174324840)

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Calendar

May is Youth Service Month

Saturday May 20

Lets have a Ball- Rydges South Tce

Sunday May 21

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Sunday May 21

Musical Matinee- Noarlunga Uniting 2pm Page 8

Sunday May 28

District Assembly Unity College, Murray Bridge

Wednesday May 31

Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Dinner @ Docklands Page 9



June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Friday June 2

Quiz Night Somerton Park Bowling Club—RC Glenelg

Saturday June 24

Rotarians Against Slavery Trivia Quiz Night Page 10

Saturday 10 - Wednesday 14 June

[Rotary International Convention](#), Atlanta, Georgia, USA

July is Start of new Rotary officers

Sunday July 2

Hot Desert Trail Challenge - Alice Springs D9500

Sunday July 9

District Changeover, Belair Country Club

Quote from the past

“As one who has participated in sports all my life, I am a great believer in teamwork. In sports, one learns early on that teamwork is absolutely essential to a team’s success....An individual star...will not assure victory unless there is coordination, cooperation, and a team spirit among the players....So is [teamwork] vital to Rotary....Rotary cannot achieve complete success without the participation and cooperation of all members of the team.”

1981-82 RI President Stanley E. McCaffrey (regional civic and economic development), Rotary Club of Stockton, California, USA. Rotary vision: To apply its many resources toward achievement of *World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary*.

Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it.

I like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie?

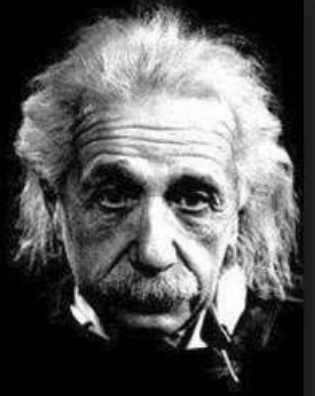
Money is the root of all wealth.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

All my life I have been doubtful, Now I'm not so sure.

"Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken." Oscar Wilde

**"WE CANNOT
SOLVE OUR
PROBLEMS
WITH THE SAME
THINKING WE
USED WHEN WE
CREATED THEM"**



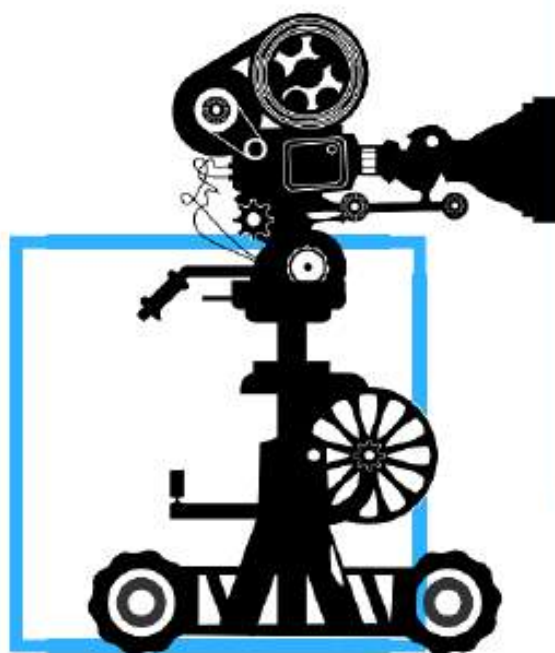
"The Rotary Foundation is the most visible expression of Rotarian generosity – a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind."

– Paulo V. Costa, 1995-96 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair in a speech to the 1996 convention

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS
THE REEL EVENT

AN AFTERNOON OF SHORT FILMS BY
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILMMAKERS

HOSTED BY PETER GOERS



REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON RD.

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017

3PM AFTERNOON TEA & DRINKS

4PM SCREENING & FILMMAKER Q&A

TICKETS \$25

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MAGILLROTARY.ORG.AU/THE-REEL-EVENT

Musical Matinee

Presented by the

Rotary Club of Noarlunga

Sunday 21st May

Noarlunga
Rotary
Club



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Entertainment starts at 2.00pm

Noarlunga Uniting Church, William Road, Christies Beach

Featuring Aden Quinn Vocalist/Guitarist

Holdfast Bay Concert Band and Fleurieu Harmony Chorus

Tickets \$15.00 per person (includes afternoon tea)

Children 12 and under free entry

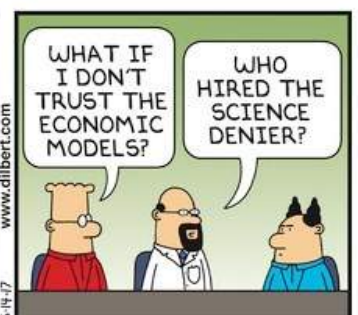
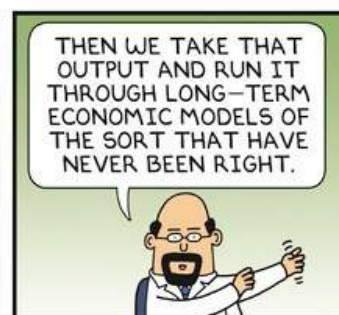
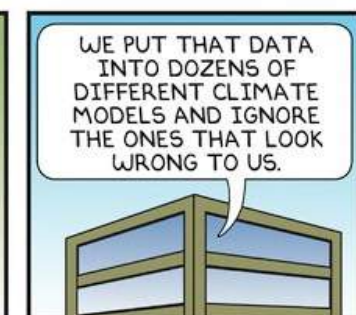
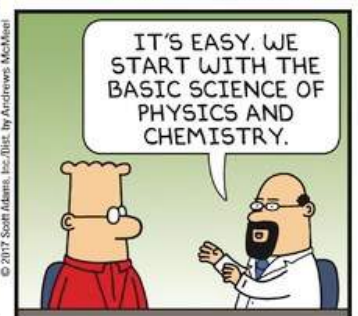
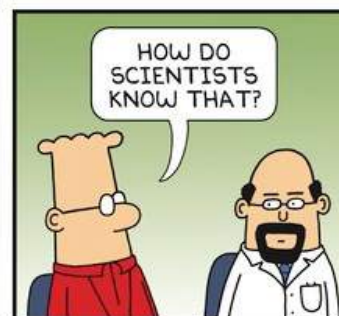
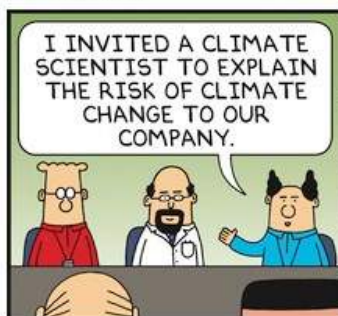
Tickets available from cxmjsimpson@adam.com.au

or Mark 0424 452 701 and Dini 0408 475 655



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BY SCOTT ADAMS



Rolls-Royce Owners' Club of Australia
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Rolls-Royce Heritage & Charity Fund Raising Day

Have a Look, Take a Seat, **Have a Ride**

At The Motor Trade Association of South Australia Inc. Training and Employment Centre,
3 Frederick Road, Royal Park.

May 21st 11:00am – 3:00pm

Display of Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars
Opportunity to ride in or sit in selected cars
Viewing of MTA workshops

See & Hear (conditions permitting) the SA Aviation Museum's
1030 HP Rolls-Royce Merlin III aero engine

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Costs per person

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The Hands on Project –

Assembling and fitting prosthetic hands to victims of landmines and war.



Display and practical demonstrations of the work of these charities during the day.



The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Dinner

Wednesday 31st May 2017

6.30 for 7pm

VENUE

Peninsula, Central Pier
161 Harbour Esplanade
Docklands VIC 3008

COST:

\$165 per person \$1,650 per table of ten

BOOKINGS

www.rotaryfoundationcentennialdinner.org.au

If you would like to make a bequest or donation, or have any questions,
please contact District Director Foundation, PDG Dennis Shore on 0412 332 226,
or Membership Director Philip Archer on 0448 999 555

"We should not live for ourselves alone,
but for the joy in doing good for others."

ARCH KLUMPH, FOUNDER OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



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Slavery



Supported by The Rotary Club of Salisbury.

Saturday 24th June 2017

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Central Blue Mountains Rotary Dee-Why Warringah Rotary TRF Centennial Souvenir Stamp Sheet



PP Clive Mellor of the Rotary Club of Dee Why Warringah and PDG Ian Scott of the Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains in District 9685 have developed a souvenir stamp sheet to commemorate The Rotary Foundation's Centennial.

The souvenir stamp sheet is an individually numbered A4-sized sheet with 8 stamps embedded, each with a Foundation Centennial tab and set in a Foundation themed design. The stamps are legal Australia Post issue and able to be removed and used on mail items; they are common postage stamps on offer and do not contain any souvenir images or logos. The tabs may be removed and affixed on mail items along with the postage stamp. However, the stamp sheets make a great souvenir and if framed an ideal gift for guest speakers at club meetings.

All profits from the stamp sheet will go to The Rotary Foundation.



Established in 1917 with a donation of \$26.50, The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. Through grants and other resources, Rotary members develop sustainable projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children and grow local economies.



Fighting disease





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Providing clean water

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Cost per sheet is \$25 including postage and packing.

To account for the high cost of international postage from Australia, mail order sales to Australian and New Zealand purchasers will be in Australian dollars, to all other parts of the world sales will be in US dollars.

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Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains, PO Box 124, WENTWORTH FALLS, NSW, AUSTRALIA, 2782

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