



Pushing the Dream

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August is an important month in our calendar

This is a period of Membership and Extension which is an area of great importance as we have to achieve our target of 1000 members by December 2008.

However if we analyse the figure it does not seem impossible as we are asking each Club to show a nett increase of 5 members. If each Club is able to meet the requirements then our District will achieve the target of 1000 members by the end of December which will give the District a good chance to remain independent.

The Presidential Membership Seminar in Canberra which was held for the first time in Australia was well attended by more than 500 Australian Rotarians. Emphasis was made by RI President D.K. Lee that Australia is one of the countries with declining membership numbers. He has urged all Rotarians to arrest this decline and show an increase of 10% for this Rotary year.

All Australian Districts were represented, plus international visitors from U.S.A., Philippines, New Zealand, and the Solomon Islands.

To obtain new members it takes planning, commitment and the involvement of all Club members. The President has to be committed to the recruiting of new members, they need to inspire and motivate the Club of the value of having more members.

Your District Membership Chair is there to help you achieve your goals; ask them for advice, likewise your Assistant Governor is willing to help.

A Quote from the Conference

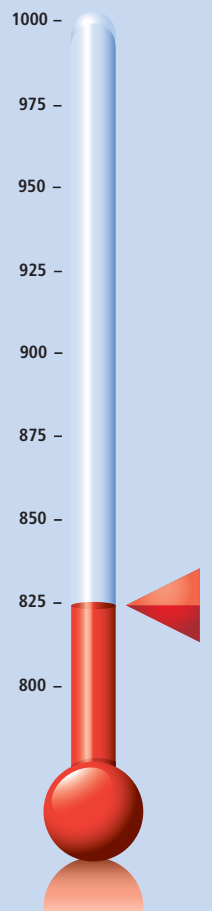
“If we do not change the way we have always done things, those young people will not join us.” RI Membership Chair Ron Beaubien

“My main message here today is that we don't have to reinvent the wheel. We may need to change in order to attract Gen Y, but we are already an organisation that offers a lot to young people. We need to keep it succinct and interesting, but more importantly, we need to keep in touch with the people we invest in.”

Please take note that there will be a Rotary WA Membership workshop on 26 August at Swan Districts Football Club where the Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan will be addressing the workshop. This will a great opportunity for members to ask Karl about Police and Rotary working hand in hand.



Membership growth campaign has already started



Accelerate in 2008

DISTRICT 9470 CONFERENCE

11-12 October 2008

Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle

For registration forms go to the District 9470 website: www.rotary9470.org.au/conference



The Rotary Foundation

Chairman of Trustees Jonathan Majiyagbe's second goal for the 2008-09 year is to ensure that both of the 2 pillars upon which



“OUR” Rotary Foundation is built are supported by Rotarians. The Annual Programs Fund ensures the continuance of the Foundation Programs that we have come to expect every year. “Every Rotarian Every Year” is the slogan that the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have coined to show their high expectation of every Rotarian.

The need for such works grows greater every year, as does the cost of these projects. The Trustees therefore resolved to seek a contribution, on average, from every Rotarian of \$US100 every year. This equates to one cup of coffee or the weekend newspaper, each week.

Not a lot is it? But it can do so much! And so it will permit OUR Foundation to significantly extend its benefits and worldwide goodwill.

Some clubs hold specific fund-raisers to meet this commitment. Others ensure that all, or a large part, of this sum is included in the club member's semi-annual dues. In this event, if the funds, and full details of donors, are directed through the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust (at RI Parramatta) individual tax-deductible receipts will be issued to members.

The Mission of OUR Rotary Foundation is “to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the elimination of poverty.”

OUR Foundation provides us with numerous humanitarian and educational programs (in addition to Polio Plus) to achieve these goals. However, all of these tools require funding – your contribution will help.

Most of us donate regularly to our preferred charity. Why not identify OUR Rotary Foundation as your preferred charity and assist it to support Rotary's goal of world peace and understanding?

“Every Rotarian Every Year” will mark your real commitment to these objectives to which we otherwise pay only lip service. Please speak to your District Foundation Chairman if you wish to have information about contribution beyond this level.

For more information go to:
www.rotary.org/foundation

What has happened around the District

The Rotary Club of Hannans-Kalgoorlie

The Rotary Club of Hannans-Kalgoorlie held their Changeover on Friday 27 June 2008. The night saw eight members acknowledged for having achieved 100% attendance throughout the year. PP Lisa Ellery was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow as was Community Service Director Diana Williams. President Linda McLerie handed over the Chain of Office and other paraphernalia to incoming President Anne McLoughlin.



PP Linda McLerie with Diana Williams and PP Lisa Ellery were both awarded Paul Harris Fellows.

Jim King

Jim King received a 'Four Avenues of Service Citation' for his services to Rotary on 12 July 2008. Jim was a remarkable Rotarian and will be sadly missed.

Jim was a Rotarian for 26 years with 100% attendance and was affectionally known as our 'Almost Charter Member' after joining Kenwick only 3 weeks after the club chartered. Jim was a multiple PHF.



Jim King, Rotary Club of Kenwick

Welcome our newest member

The Rotary Club of Wyalkatchem recently welcomed their newest member, Barbara Fletcher. Robyn Jones met her for the first time at the morning tea after the Anzac Day Ceremony and asked if she would like to come along to Rotary. She jumped at the chance. She has experience in teaching and previously been an adult educator which is now her classification.



Barbara with Robyn Jones and Phil Cordery

Interactors from Japan visit Perth

35 Interactors from District 2760 (Aichi, Japan) visited Perth on 23 July 2008. President Ron Bradborn, RC Thornlie, conducted the banner exchange with Interact President Jessica Sherman, from the Como Secondary College Interact Club together with Rotary District Chair Shayne Sherman. Interactors of District 2760 have been undertaking these trips for 21 years to various countries including Australia. In the spirit of international understanding and goodwill they have agreed to come back to Perth the same time next year.



Goldfield Rotaractors

The Goldfields Rotaractors recently celebrated their changeover with a Back-to-School theme.



Members of the Goldfields Rotaract Club



Are you supporting the 'Rotary WA Climb for a Smile' first ever Tower Challenge?

Clear your diaries for Sunday 5 October. This climb will provide you with a fun time, free training sessions, and heaps of other benefits, plus a tremendous feeling of satisfaction as you help someone else.

Whether you are a Rotarian, a family member, friend, corporate supporter, athlete or student, whether you consider yourself a racer, a climber, a walker or crawler. We have a challenge for you.

Not just the challenge of ascending the fifty flights and having your picture taken at the top on Bondy's office balcony, which has views to kill for.

The climbs not really that hard! You can do it in 6 or 60 minutes we don't care. But we do need you to make an effort and help someone less fortunate than you, by raising a dollar on the way up.

Take time to view the website <www.climbforasmile.org.au> to see the causes the Climb is supporting. Your 20 minutes of exertion could provide a child with a live saving or life changing gain.

www.climbforasmile.org.au



A ROTARY WA INITIATIVE

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RYDA in WA motoring along!

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness District 9470 Co-ordinator Rod Style attended the RYDA Conference in Sydney with 9 District Chairs from Tasmania, New South Wales and Queensland on the 7 and 8th August 2008. The South Australian was unable to attend.



Rod received an award on behalf of the District for the fastest implementation of a RYDA event anywhere, ever. The Half page newspaper article for that Rotary Club of Swan Districts first ever event was also acclaimed as the best first time coverage.

The conference reinforced the Australia wide need for such a youth driver awareness program and how Rotarians maintained such a valuable project. Over 8 years 75,000 Year 11 students have participated. Proudly District 9470 joined the ranks of Rotary Clubs do what others talk about. Some challenges still exist mainly due to the numbers that Rotary deal with, but they are being overcome.

The Rotary Clubs of District 9470 linked to schools with Year 11 students have been notified and are in the process of responding. The urgency is that the school needs to program the day for Year 11 students in 2009.

What's happening around the district?



Rotary WA Membership Workshop Hosted by the Districts 9450, 9460 and 9470

The membership workshop is a Rotary WA event, speakers will include Karl O'Callaghan and speakers from the NAB and Australia Post.

Finger food will be served.

Dates: 26 August 2008, 6.30 for 7.00pm

Location: Swan Districts Football Club

Contact: Please advise your assistant Governor if you wish to attend.

Rotary WA Climb for a Smile Hosted by the Rotary Club of Kenwick

The Rotary Club of Kenwick will be hosting their inaugural BankWest Tower Climb on Sunday 5 October. Clubs are encouraged to participate and fundraise for PolioPlus, Interplast and the Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank.

Register online at: www.climbforasmile.org.au.

Location: BankWest Tower, Crnr St Georges Terrace and William Street, Perth

Cost: \$30 – Adult, \$25 – Age 15–17,

\$20 – Age 12–14 (sorry no climbers under 12),

\$20 – Step Into Life Bulk Registration

Contact: Steve Weychan: 0417 184 090 or email: sponsorship@climbforasmile.org.au

Kuringal 2008

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Cunderdin

The Rotary Club of Cunderdin will again host their annual 'Into the Setting Sun' Bush Concert, on Saturday 8 November to raise funds for the Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank and local community projects.

The concert is on PDG Frank Carter's property, so bring your caravan, campervan or tent and stay the night. Two live bands will keep your feet tapping. The infamous Rotary Doughnut Van will be on site to serve hot tasty doughnuts and fresh coffee. There's plenty of BBQ plates to cook your tea on.

Location: Kuringal, 22 km south of Cunderdin (off Gt. Eastern Highway) **Cost:** Single: \$20, Family: \$50

Contact: chris@hutnorsales.com.au or 9635 1144



District 9470 Membership

Club	JUNE	+ or -	JULY	%
Armadale	29	Static	29	78
Armadale-Neerigen Brook	20	Minus 1	19	80
Ascot	33	Plus 1	34	99
Ballajura-Malaga	31	Minus 3	28	56
Belmont	32	Plus 1	33	79
Bentley Curtin	16	Static	16	66
Boulder	35	Minus 2	33	76
Byford & Districts	11	Minus 1	10	80
Cannington	12	Static	12	70
Como	42	Minus 1	41	82
Corrigin	11	Static	11	71
Cunderdin	16	Static	16	87
Darling Range	16	Minus 1	15	93
Gosnells	12	NR	12	
Hannans-Kalgoorlie	22	Minus 1	21	66
Kalamunda	33	Minus 1	32	74
Kalgoorlie	22	Minus 4	18	75
Kenwick	22	Static	22	94
Maddington	18	Minus 1	17	71
Midland	23	Minus 1	22	65
Mill Point	69	NR	69	
Mundaring	32	Minus 1	31	72
Northam	29	Static	29	68
Quairading	17	NR	17	
Rossmoyne	44	Static	44	78
South Perth-Burswood	21	Static	21	60
Swan Districts	27	Minus 2	25	71
Swan Valley	29	Static	29	62
Thornlie	24	Minus 2	22	78
Victoria Park	25	Plus 1	26	53
Welshpool	22	Plus 1	23	83
Willetton	34	Static	34	79
Wyalkatchem	11	Plus 1	12	93
Totals	840		823	

District Directory changes

Please amend your directory to reflect the following:

- District Board of Management meeting & Foundation meeting: Thur 18th September
- District Board of Management meeting & Foundation meeting: Tues 11th November
- DG official visit to Rotary Club of Northam – 6th October 2008
- 2nd Presidents meeting changed from 15th November to 8th November 2008
- Rotaract Chairperson – now Shayne Sherman – email address is as in directory
- PDG Robyn Thorpe, W (08) 9322 5682, M 0422 057 762, F (08) 9481 1396
Email: r.thorpe@makeawish.org.au
- June Wade, Sth Perth-Burswood, RI Centenary Convention, Birmingham 2009,
Email: jma02272@mac.com
- RC of Darling Range now meet at The Last Drop Tavern, Haynes Street, Kalamunda at 6.15 for 6.45 fortnightly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month
- Armadale, Neerigen Brook, Secretary, Robert Da Prato, Email: brunodaprato@bigpond.com
- Ascot, Vocational, Michelle Kendall, Email: michelle.kendall@landgate.wa.gov.au
- Ballajura, Malaga, President Dawn Mielens, Email: dawn daylight@iinet.net.au
- Byford & Districts, Secretary, Tom Hoyer, Email: tomalisa@bigpond.com
- Darling Range, President, Claire Cowen, Email: clairecowen@bigpond.com
- Darling Range, International, Rob Wiltshire, Email: rwiltshire6@bigpond.com
- Hannans, Kalgoorlie, Secretary, Esther Roadnight, Email: esthererodnight@gmail.com
- Kalgoorlie, Secretary, changed to Carmen Hopper, Email: sovereignsettlements@westnet.com.au
- Quairading, Secretary, Email: Helen.Crowley@det.wa.gov.au
- Victoria Park, President Elect, PDG George Sharp, Email: georgeasharp@optusnet.com.au



DISTRICT 9470 GOALS 2008-2009

- Achieve membership of 1010 by the end of December 2008
- Establish two new Clubs by end of June 2009
- Fulfill RI President D.K. Lees goal of reducing child mortality from 30,000 deaths per day
- Accept the challenge from RI to match the donation by Gates Foundation
- Encourage contribution of US\$100 to Rotary Foundation
- Establish two (2) new Rotaract and two (2) Interact Clubs
- Diversify membership based on vocation and ethnicity
- SAR – STRENGTH, ATTAIN and RETAIN membership
- GSE Exchange of Indigenous group to District 5050 (Canada)
- District Conference October 11-12 at Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle
- Implement pilot Project (RYDA) Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
- Establish a Matching Grant for Project “See my World” in the Goldfields area.