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This month is **ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**



Hello fellow Rotarians

As Part of "World Understanding month" I thought I would attach a copy of the latest bulletin from the Rotary Club of Patong Beach in Phuket.

Ian and I had the pleasure of visiting this club whilst on holidays last year, we were made to feel very welcome and we had a very interesting evening. Thailand is a beautiful country and a wonderful place to holiday, however, as a tourist you generally only get to see and hear about the best bits of a country. It is extremely sad to read that yet another Rotarian has been killed, this time in Thailand.

On a happier note:

Happy Valentines Day for Saturday! I hope everyone has a romantic time! If you are looking for something to do, why not check out the first of the Summer Concert Series at Centennial Park starting at 7.00pm!

Yours in Rotary
President Anne



VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES

SHELTERBOX AND THE VICTORIAN FIRE DISASTER

Victorian Government responds to ShelterBox Australia offer of aid

The Department of Human Services today requested an initial deployment of 50 ShelterBoxes – 20 to Whittlesea and 30 to Kinglake. Arrangements are being made now and ShelterBox Response Team [SRT] members might assist with the deployments.

The Department believes tents will be erected on community sports fields and on sites where homes once stood, and say that the multi-fuel stoves will also be of vital assistance. Many people want to be on their property, especially as there is some looting.

After the deployment has been made, the Department will assess the need for more boxes – they are aware that we have immediate access to 200 in storage in Melbourne. We are sure that Rotarians in the affected areas will also be available to assist as the Department of Human Services guides the deployments.

There are currently 173 people reported to have lost their lives in this tragedy – the greatest in Australia’s peace-time history. With more than 5,000 made homeless, ShelterBox Australia is pleased to be able to provide some assistance to our fellow Australians.

Background to the ShelterBox Australia response

On Saturday evening – as the enormity of this tragedy was becoming known – Jenni Heenan, ShelterBox Australia General Manager contacted State MP Rob Hudson and Red Cross Australia and offered ShelterBox aid. The response this morning from Department of Human Services is a result of the contact by Jenni with Rob Hudson who conveyed our offer to State Government Ministers. There has not yet been a response from Red Cross. ShelterBox Australia has been and remains in contact with the Rotary District Governors in the affected areas who are monitoring the situation.

Funding

The need for funding is always present but now the unthinkable has happened in our country. There is now an urgent need to replenish and increase our stocks. Donation details can be accessed at www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au

A message from ShelterBox founder and CEO Tom Henderson

“We have all been watching from afar with great dismay the dreadful wildfire disaster Victoria. Our thoughts are with our Rotary and Australian friends at this difficult time.”

**All at ShelterBox Australia extend heartfelt sympathy to those
who have suffered unthinkable loss and trauma.**

This News Update written by PDG Ray Stewart, Consultant to ShelterBox Australia

Shelterbox 8 progress

\$189.60

One ShelterBox ... Each Rotary Club ... Each year

Help to assist the International committee raise funds to order a Shelter box or two. Bring along your change and deposit in the copper kettle each week.

Thank you Club members for your generosity – we have now purchased our 7th Shelterbox.

Don't forget to let your workmates and friends know that collecting for Shelterbox is something that our Club does all year round. If they would like to make a donation then all they need to do is go into Goldfields Credit Union and let the staff know the donation is for The Rotary Club of Hannans-Kalgoorlie Burma Appeal.

Congratulations Club members we have now achieved our 7th Shelterbox.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9470

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8th February 2009

Dear Presidents

Re: Future of Rotary Districts in West Australia

At its recent January meeting, the Board of Directors of Rotary International conducted a review of small districts. The following correspondence on the Board's decision was received:

E-2-g. Small Districts 9450, 9460, and 9470 (Australia)

DECISION: *The Board*

1. *Regroups the clubs in districts 9450, 9460, and 9470, into two new districts in Zone 7 (new Zone 8 in 2009-10) effective 1 July 2010, as follows:*

***District 9455** – Australia – Western Australia, that portion bounded on the west by the Indian Ocean; on the north by that ocean and the Timor Sea; on the south by the Swan River from its mouth at Fremantle, thence following the centre of the river easterly until it intersects with the Windan Bridge, thence south along the Graham Farmer Freeway, continuing along Orrong Road until its intersection with the Roe Highway, thence following Welshpool Road East until its intersection with Canning Road, thence south-easterly and then south along Canning Road to its intersection with the Brookton Highway. Follow the Brookton Highway south-easterly to Brookton, thence following the Brookton-Corrigin Road to Corrigin, thence following the Bruce Rock-Corrigin Road to Bruce Rock. From Bruce Rock following the Bruce Rock-Merredin Road to Merredin. From Merredin following the line of the Trans Australian Rail Line easterly to the eastern boundary of Western Australia, and on the east by that boundary to the Timor Sea.*

***District 9465** – Western Australia, the portion bounded on the west by the Indian Ocean, on the south by the Southern Ocean to the eastern boundary of Western Australia, thence northerly to the intersection of that boundary with the Trans Australian Rail Line. On the north by the Trans Australian Rail Line westerly until it reaches Merredin. Then follow the Bruce Rock-Merredin Road to Bruce Rock, thence the Bruce Rock-Corrigin Road to Corrigin, thence the Brookton-Corrigin Road to Brookton, thence the Brookton Highway north-westerly to its intersection with the Canning Road. Then follow the Canning Road north and then north-westerly until its intersection with the Welshpool Road East, thence following Welshpool Road*

East until its intersection with the Roe Highway, thence north-westerly along Orrong Road, continuing along the Graham Farmer Freeway until the Windan Bridge. From the intersection of the Windan Bridge and the Swan River following the centre of the river westward until it joins the Indian Ocean at Fremantle.

2. *Requests the director from Zone 7 (new Zone 8 in 2009-10) to work closely with these two new districts to cultivate the district leadership and strengthen club membership;*
3. *requests the general secretary to notify the clubs in the above districts of this decision.*

With this at hand, the three District Governors in West Australia started immediate talks to implement the decision of the RI Board. It is their intent to plan and achieve a very smooth transition from the current to the future structure. As such, a redistricting committee representing the current three districts will soon be formed to undertake all the necessary steps to achieve that goal. The main aim of any future deliberations and decisions is to secure a successful future for Rotary in our State, as well as supporting all Rotarians and their Clubs in their endeavor to serve in their communities.

One of the urgent tasks that will need to be resolved soon is the distribution of the Clubs within the new boundaries, and the selection of the District Governor for the 2010-2011 Rotary year. All Clubs will be approached to identify suitable Rotarians to nominate for this position in service to their District. I hope you can start looking for such leaders within your Club and proposing them for the position.

We will keep you informed about the progress attained by the re-districting committee, and we assure you of our commitment to the ideals of our fabulous organization, Rotary, in order to Make Dreams Real.

Kind regards

Pushpa Pushpalingam
District Governor – D9470 2008/09

NEWEST COUNTRY TO JOIN THE ROTARY FAMILY

On 11 August 2008, RI General Secretary Ed Futa, on behalf of the RI Board, approved a charter for the Rotary Club of Kiribati, adding another nation to the more than 200 countries and geographical areas on the Rotary map.

The 35-member club, along with guest Rotarians from the United States and District 9920, which covers eight areas in the South Pacific, held its first official club meeting on 23 August. As part of the kickoff week, Kirimati club members visited schools and hospitals to assess potential projects.

“Rotary will have an important and positive impact on improving the lives of people in Kirimati”, says Club President Ruta Uatiao. “Rotary represents leadership, something we are excited to adopt here.”

Kiribati consists of 33 islands scattered across 2,400 miles of the Pacific Ocean, with a population of more than 105,000. The three main groupings are the Gilbert, Phoenix and Line Islands.

Source Rotaryworld January 2009

National Immunization Day in Nigeria.

My fellow Rotarians, I am in the process of planning a NID in Nigeria and invite Rotarians whom wish to encounter a hands on experience of a life time, immunizing the children of Nigeria against Polio.

This is our promise to the children of the world, a world with out Polio.

I'm in touch with a PDG from District 9110 and the Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Vitoria Island East, whom will assist our team in planning and implementing the NID.

I have been assured that at all times there will be no safety issues, as our team will not be exposed to any volatile areas. Remembering that the Nigerians know of Rotary and of the great work we do eradicating Polio, and they all want the same as we do, to see their children are protected against the scourge of Polio.

Nigeria accounts for 79% of the global wild Poliovirus type 1 and 10% of the wild Poliovirus type 3 cases. Nigeria accounts for 90% of all Polio cases in Africa.

Polio is a **PAIN** to the children of the world and it is in **Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria.**

The dates for the NID are 21st to the 24th of March 2009, the total time we will be away will be decided by the team. I would expect it to be 10 days in Nigeria.


Home stay could be possible but if not, they will negotiate good rates for us in suitable hotels. Internal transport will be provided by the Rotarians.

I have received cost's on flights with Emirates, from Perth / Dubai to Lagos and return at \$4,100 each person.

Glenys and I have lead several teams away, and have found that 20 Rotarians is a better number to travel with, therefore we are after 9 couples to travel with us.

My Rotary friends if you wish to be involved in this very satisfying and fulfilling experience of a lifetime, and would like more information please contact PDG Ron Geary on 0429 001 692 or e-mail rongeary@people.net.au

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WELCOME</u></p> <p>The Rotary Club of Hannans was chartered on May 28, 1994 as a mixed gender club. The club meets every Friday at the historic Hannans Club, corner of Brookman and Maritana Streets, Kalgoorlie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6.30am for a 7.00am breakfast. Full breakfast \$25.00 Continental breakfast \$12 No breakfast \$7.00 (This includes \$2 for Heads and Tails)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ATTENDANCE</u></p> <p>Details of guests and apologies should be advised to the attendance officer Raelene George by noon Wednesday each week. Members failing to do so will be invoiced \$25 for the cost of a full breakfast. raelene.george@rapallo.com.au or phone 0417 920 401</p> <p>January Club Attendance 60% Your Attendance % to the end of January will be in next week's Bulletin</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEETING MANAGER</u></p> <p>13th: Geraldine Ennis 20th: Nerida Glanfield 27th: Lorraine Horsley</p> <p><i>Remember, If you can't attend on your rostered date it is your responsibility to organise to swap with another Rotarian. It is your responsibility to set up before the meeting and to pack away after the meeting.</i></p>	<p>These figures have been collated from the weekly attendance sheets as provided by the attendance officer. If you have any queries please check with Raelene in the first instance.</p> <p>Reminder: Makeup's with other clubs MUST be substantiated with a makeup card from that Club. It is a requirement of Rotary that members MUST attend 50% of meetings in any half year period.</p> <p>REMINDER 2: Members are reminded that makeups are only registered for 2 weeks before or after any missed meeting.</p>

<p>FEBRUARY</p>  <p>15 Mal & Robyn Hodsdon Wedding Anniversary 16 Anne McLoughlin arrived in Australia 1968</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEET AND GREET</p> <p>Most weeks our club has visitors to our meeting, be they Guest Speakers, Visiting Rotarians or Club member Guests. We should all make them feel welcome and ensure they are introduced to President Anne prior to the commencement of the meeting. Anne asks that all Club members make all visitors feel welcome when they attend our meetings.</p>
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As a veterinarian, I was called at home in the middle of the night by a woman in distress.

She had swallowed her dog's heart worm pill by mistake.

I knew it wouldn't harm her, but by law, I'm forbidden to give medical advice.

"If your dog had swallowed your pill, then you'd call me," I explained. "In this case, you really should consult with your own physician."

"But it's one in the morning!" she exclaimed. "I can't wake my doctor."

GUEST SPEAKERS

At least two or three meetings a month we try to schedule in a Guest Speaker to keep Club members up to date with current happenings within the Community.

Do you know of anyone who is involved in or running a program in the City who could be asked to come along and share their program with Club members?

Maybe you have someone up from Perth or maybe from the eastern States who would be able to come along and speak to the Club about a relevant matter.

If you do have someone who you would like to have invited to be a Guest Speaker please let **Esther** know so they can be fitted into our Club Program.

We would ask that you do not invite anyone on a specific date until after **Esther** has been spoken to so that we do not double up on any dates.



GOLDFIELDS ROTARACT

MEET: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.
6.30pm for a 7pm start.
Hannans Club
Rotarians welcome

9-15 March
World Rotaract Week

2009-2010 INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT

The club will be looking to host our next Inbound Exchange Student in July of this year. Prior to that date we need to have certain things in place. The main one being:

Host Families Are you interested? This will entail you completing a Host Family Application (This applies whether or not you have hosted a Youth Exchange student in the past or not).

We will require 4 host families who will host the student for a 12 week period.

IMPORTANT: You, your partner and any members of your family who are over 18 who live with you will need to have a Working with Children Card.

If you would be able to host the student for a weekend or a few days if the host family is going away etc then please let us know as well.

If you would like a Host Family Application please contact Esther.

3 pieces of string were walking along the street and decided to sit in a beer garden and have a few beers.

String #1 walks in and orders 3 beers but the barman told him in no uncertain terms that they do not serve pieces of string.

Disappointed he goes out to tell his mates that they have to move on. String #2 says that he'll try reasoning with the barman and will be back in a jiffy with the beers. But alas, he too came back empty handed. "You're right – he simply won't serve pieces of string here".

String #3 is dying for a beer and stands up, twists himself into a big knot, messes up his hair and goes in and demands

3 beers. The barman eyes him suspiciously and asks "Are you a piece of string?" To which the reply came "I'm a-fraid-not"

BY THE NUMBERS

534 Districts

33,114 Rotary Clubs

7385 Rotaract Clubs

11,695 Interact Clubs

6,436 Rotary Community Corps

1,206,089 Rotarians worldwide

169,855 Rotaract members

268,985 Interact members

148,028 Rotary Community Corps members

Source Rotaryworld January 2009

ROTA STAT

- Unsafe water and poor sanitation and hygiene kill 5,000 children under age 5 around the world every day, or more than 1.8 million each year.
- 88% of diarrheal disease is caused by contaminated water and inadequate sanitation and hygiene.
- Globally, diarrhea kills more people than tuberculosis or malaria. 5 times as many children die of diarrhea than HIV/AIDS.
- The number of children who die around the world every year from diarrhea is equivalent to the number of children under age 5 living in London and New York combined.
- For every US\$1 contributed to water and sanitation projects, the expected return is between \$3 and \$34.

Source Rotaryworld January 2009

ROTARY OBJECTIVES

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster.....

- First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- Third: The application of the ideal of Service in each Rotarians personal, business and community life;
- Fourth: The advancement of International understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

4 WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all?

RDU CASH BACK OFFER TO CLUBS

Last year we took part in the RDU promotion that gave the Club the opportunity, if they promoted RDU in their Bulletin each week, to earn additional cash for the Club. We are going to participate again this year. If you do wish to order anything from RDU let Esther know and the order will be placed under the Club name which will enable us to get the rebate at the end of the year



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CLUB CALENDAR

						ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY World Understanding month	6 th Christie Erenshaw Linda McLerie Handicamp Meeting Manager: Lisa Ellery	13 th Club Forum Meeting Manager: Geraldine Ennis	20 th Stephanie Samantha WACHS Goldfields Community Dietician Meeting Manager: Nerida Glanfield	27 th Speaker Pending confirmation Meeting Manager: Lorraine Horsley		4 th Board Meeting 28 th Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Organised by Club Service)
MARCH Literacy Month	6 th Ellen Aperios, Scam Scattini RYLA Meeting Manager: Terry Keating	13 th Club Forum Meeting Manager: Velicia le Tang	20 th Graham Thomson "Reconciliation" Meeting Manager: Robin Lonsdale	27 th Guest Speaker pending confirmation Meeting Manager: Donnie Martin		1 st Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Organised by Club Service) 4 th Board Meeting 9-15 March World Rotaract Week 21 st Poker night
APRIL Magazine Month	3 rd Meeting Manager: Linda McLerie	10 th GOOD FRIDAY	17 th CLUB FORUM Meeting Manager: Fredrik Welander	24 th Meeting Manager: Neri Vekemans	30 th Meeting Manager: Mary Verstegen	