



As part of your club's Presidential Citation requirements you are required to enter your Club; Annual Fund & Polio goals on the My Rotary website – please ensure your club has done this. At present only 27 clubs in our District have. November 8 has come and gone but the work of The Foundation has not. Please remember to give to the Foundation and fill those money boxes and centurion poles. I am happy to receive some if your club treasurer or TRF chairman already feel overburdened.



As we get closer to June 30 please remember to pass your TRF and Polio money as well as Centurion Pole money onto Parramatta. Also, if you are considering getting involved in a Global Grant there are 6 below and at least 3 more being worked on that you can join. Please speak to Grants Chair Bo Morse or myself for more details or assistance.

GRANTS

When visiting clubs I have been asked about projects that clubs can become involved in. If you want to join a Global Grant, I always have a number available. Current ones I can recommend include;

- Water Project PNG (Proposed) (This Newsletter)
- Teacher in a Box (October Newsletter)
- Water Underground (November Newsletter)
- Overcoming Malnutrition in PNG (October Newsletter)
- Closing the Gap in Torres Strait Islands (December Newsletter)
- Moradabad Mobile Health Camp India (December Newsletter)

plus many more. If you are looking for a style of project please let me know.

DISTRICT GRANTS

A combined club project costing over \$15,000.00 received a District Grant of \$5,520.34 with the Rotary Club of Toowong matching this and further funds from Rotary Clubs of Cairns and Kenmore.

This project was able to enhance medicinal services in remote areas of Queensland and PNG by introducing 6 first year graduate medical students from university of Queensland, 2 final year University of PNG medical students and 2 final year QUT nursing students using their services providing them with specialist equipment and educate them further in Relation to remote area medicine and tropical medicine.

Between them these students took their Work and studies to Indonesia, Samoa, India, Ghana and Cairns (for The PNG Students)

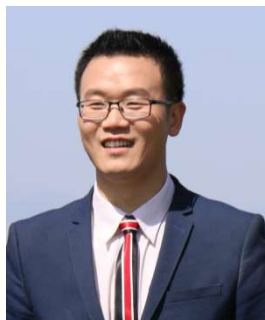
MAY EXCHANGE RATE
US\$1 = AU\$1.35

Please see District Website or Directory,
pages 32-37 for contact numbers of The
Rotary Foundation Team.



TONY ZHANG HAN

Rotary Peace Fellow



Sponsor Club:

Rotary Club of Chengdu
Chengdu, China, District 0052

Host Club:

Brisbane Planetarium Club,
Brisbane, District 9600

Tony was born in Kunming and most recently lived in Chengdu, China. Since 2010, Tony worked for Heifer China as the Communication & Networking Officer, School Program Manager and Development & Communication Manager. His major responsibilities included domestic fundraising, communication, poverty education, and donor care. Heifer International works to lift impoverished farmers in rural China out of poverty and strengthen community cohesion to improve their dignity. In 2008, an 8.0 magnitude earthquake struck Sichuan Province causing more than 100,000 people to perish. Tony feels that destiny brought him to Rotary when he answered a call for service following this earthquake. Tony began volunteering for Rotary's ShelterBox, and helped deliver 800 boxes and thousands of tents to homeless refugees in the remote mountainous countryside. Tony became the first certified ShelterBox Response

Team member from China and completed two more deployments in 2009 and 2010, helping to send hundreds of tents to typhoon and earthquake affected victims in China's Anhui and Qinghai provinces. Tony assisted in organizing the First Rotary District 0052 Conference in Chengdu, held Rotary fundraising events, and strengthened the communication among Rotarians in Switzerland and China as a GSE program participant. Tony co-founded the Chengdu chapter of Toastmasters International out of a desire to improve his leadership and communication skills. He was awarded the "Division Governor of the Year" and "Area Governor of the Year" of District 0089 in the past two years due to his excellent service for fast development of Toastmasters in Southwest China. Tony obtained his MA in Applied Linguistics and BA in English Education (Teaching English as Second Language) at Southwest University in Chongqing.

SAVE THE DATE

17 MARCH 2018
Sydney Australia



Economic and Community Development, and Peace
17 March 2018 — Sydney, Australia

On behalf of the Organising Committee and local hosts Rotary District 9675 and the Rotary Club of Sydney, we are delighted to invite you to attend the Rotary International Presidential Peacebuilding Conference 2018.

The Conference will be held at Sydney Town Hall on 17 March 2018.



Website: www.RIPPC2018.com.au



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END POLIO - Reported Case Numbers

Afghanistan

Pakistan

Nigeria

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Reported Cases

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2014: 28

2015: 20

2016: 13

2014: 306

2015: 54

2016: 20

2014: 06

2015: 00

2016: 04



HOW TO REACH OUR TARGET OF \$500,000 (USD)

1,215 Centurions x A\$100 = \$90,000 from members
 50 x PHS = \$50,000 from members
 Major Donors = \$40,000 from individuals
 60 Clubs x \$4,000 average = \$240,000 from clubs
 302 members x US\$26.50 = \$80,000

**TOTAL =
\$500,000**

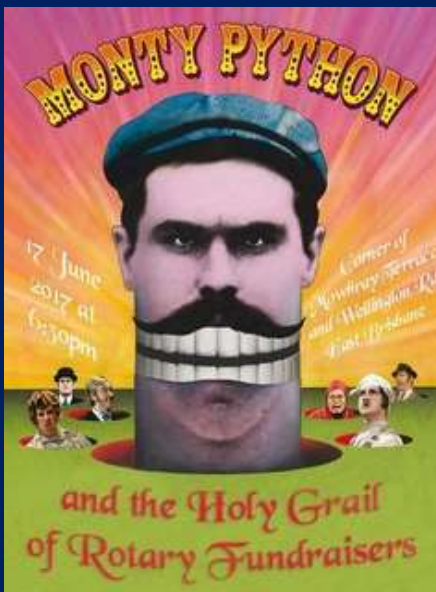


BECOMING A CENTURION WITH POCKET CHANGE!

For a purchase cost of \$2 you can have your own Centurion Coin Collector. These collectors hold \$100 worth of \$2 coins, enough for anybody to become a Centurion, especially in this Centennial Year of the Foundation!

Return the filled pole to your Club Foundation Chairman to have this credited to you as a tax deductible donation to the Foundation.

New poles are available for 60c each, which will assist the Foundation in continuing to do good work in the world.



Hard day at the Ministry of Silly Walks? Been sold a dead parrot? Tried to cut down the tallest tree with a herring? Then come and look on the bright side of life with the Rotary Club of Brisbane and the Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity with our Monty Python themed fundraiser. Enjoy memorable skits, tasty food and refreshing beverages, all for a good cause.

Both clubs accept no responsibility in the event of killer rabbits, or injuries sustained on any quests for the Holy Grail.

The links for booking tickets are:

<https://www.trybooking.com/PUYG>

<https://www.trybooking.com/277790>

Due To the International Convention and celebration of the Centenary of the Rotary Foundation occurring in Atlanta next month there will be no June Newsletter. A reminder to clubs to help celebrate the Centenary with any donation to the Foundation and if possible to do \$US 2,650.00 to Polio and &\$US 126.50 per member for the annual fund to enable all works to continue

Thank you to my committee, Rotarians and friends for your support of myself and particularly to the Rotary Foundation.

Darryl