

The
Rotary
Foundation



Rotary Foundation Newsletter

DISTRICT 9600

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GRANTS AND FOUNDATION SEMINAR 18 September 2016.

To understand what Rotary International's only charity is all about and to qualify to be able to participate in a grant you must attend. Please see flyer on the next page.

October 24 – WORLD POLIO DAY – What is your club doing?

November 29 – Centennial Dinner with PRIP Kalyan Banerjee. Have you booked your place yet?
Tickets selling fast!

February 23 – Rotary's Birthday. Prepare for a week of celebrations! More information to come on an Australia wide campaign due to happen this week with the involvement of all clubs.

March 2017 – Gala Dinner with District 9630 and the Peace Centre.

April 8 2017 – Rotary Peace Fellow's Seminar (see inside)

June 2017 – Atlanta for the Centenary

Remember: Learn more and be able to do more with greater knowledge on Grants and The Rotary Foundation. Come along on Sunday 18th September!

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



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 7 clubs in our District have. The other significant part of the Citation is that each and every member must personally contribute \$US26.50 or more by 8th November. What easier way to achieve that than by using the Centurion Poles. Treasurers please ensure you have transferred this money to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust on time.

GLOBAL GRANTS

Vocational Training Teams are eligible for Global Grant support and a wonderful example of this is the team that studied "Prevention and Reduction of Substance and Alcohol in PNG & SI".

Starting with running conferences of 20 people in each of Honiara and Port Moresby, the team went on to visit local community organisations and hospitals to meet with sufferers and their carers and treatment professionals for observation of analysis and discussion.

This dedicated team of professional from Netherlands conducted training and education for local professionals and carers and continued to produce research reports following their return home.

Sixty local professionals were trained in new operational procedures and continual contact and training continues 3 years on.

The cost of the project was over KINA \$136,000 but the real benefits with so much expertise given for no remuneration and continuing to provide successful results is so much greater.

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

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



The Rotary Foundation Seminar

18th September 2016 at St Columban's College, Caboolture



SHOWCASE YOUR PRIDE



SERVE HUMANITY WELL



BE PROUD OF WHAT ROTARY DOES



BE PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN

LEARN MORE!

THIS IS THE DAY TO ACHIEVE THAT AND MORE...

THIS DISTRICT SEMINAR has been designed to bring to you, the member, the processes and knowledge previously gained by others to help you and your clubs do more with less.

Combining "The Rotary Foundation Grants" for which attendance is compulsory to be able to apply for any Foundation Grant and "Foundation Seminar" information and training and a "Youth Showcase" this is a great day to hear and exchange ideas and projects.



Registration is at 8.00am with an 8.30am start for Rotary Foundation Grants Training on how to apply, how to make them work better and how to link with other clubs and districts to give more to both your local projects and your international projects.

This will be followed by details of the Centennial of The Rotary Foundation as we celebrate the last 100 years and the events and projects based around the Centennial and the future.

Morning tea will be followed by the Annual General Meeting of Rotary International District 9600 Limited with the approval of the audited accounts for 30 June 2016 together with any other motions that have been proposed.

Following the AGM will be a showcase of Foundation Projects, a short presentation, a Q & A session and a discussion of group Centennial Celebration Events.

Lunch will follow with an exciting and exhilarating series of Youth Project Showcases celebrating the youth of Rotary and what we do. So we can stay young around those who are young!

ALL ROTARIANS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND D9600 YOUTH SHOWCASE

Afternoon of 18th September, St Columbans College.
Following District AGM and The Rotary Foundation and Grants Seminars

Come and be YOUTHenised

Get the latest on all of District's Youth Programs

- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
- The Conoco Phillips Science Experience
- Youth Exchange Program (YEP)
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYEN)
- RYDA
- Earlyact and Interact

Display/Information Stands.... Interesting Speakers... and much, much more

The day will conclude by 5.00pm as a combination of four of the Districts significant events all for you in one day.

Please register with District Secretary, David on
districtsecretary@rotary9600.org.

Celebrate the wonders of Rotary with us on this day!

DISTRICT GRANTS

- 1) The Rotary Club of BULOLO/ WAU used AUS \$7,500.00 with a grant of AUS \$3,500.0. To build a new student toilet, shower and laundry ablution block for The Bulolo Technical School.
With students attending from all over the Morobe Province. It provides a safe and clean environment which greatly assists by providing them a good atmosphere to live and study thus helping them to concentrate and enjoy school work and study.
The club has members who are teachers and employees of different fields related to this project and engaged to actually build his project. They also got plumbers, bricklayers, welders, carpenters and painters and managers to commit their time to this project.
The project was estimated to cost K\$15,000 which is equivalent to AUS\$7,500. 40% of the clubs members are heavily involved in the school and therefore the school will meet most of the machinery and the members will engage labour form the students in the related fields/ areas to provide a labour for the project.
- 2) LifeStraw water filtration units for wards in the Nauru hospital was a project of the Buderim Club with \$1,250 grant for a total of \$2,500. As all water on Nauru needs to be boiled, patients are encouraged to bring their own water when they are admitted to the hospital, which can be quite difficult at times. Therefore this project aids in disease prevention and treatment.
The provision of water filtration units in each ward assists with the nursing care and recovery of the patients.

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 \$0.60 each, which will assist the Foundation in continuing to do good work in the world.

MEET DANIEL CASTANHEIRA

Rotary Peace Fellow



Sponsor Club:
Rotary Club of João Pessoa-Norte,
Paraíba, Brasil, District 4500
Host Club:
Rotary Club of Forest Lake,
District 9630

Daniel Castanheira was born in João Pessoa, the capital of Paraíba, a small state in the northeast of Brazil. While being a region rich in natural resources and with breathtaking landscape, it is also a region where basic services are inaccessible, social and income inequalities are stark, and communities are consistently affected by droughts. Within this context, he developed a great commitment to social justice. In 2011, Daniel started to volunteer at a local NGO that aims to promote and protect rights inherent to citizenship, especially those of children and adolescents, the disabled and elderly. He started providing free legal counselling and assisting in organizing capacity-building courses to officers of the Guardianship Councils. In 2015, Daniel was appointed Treasurer of the NGO and a member of the NGO's Board. Through his experience at the community level, Daniel developed a profound desire for his work to have a more global impact. After four years of private practice, he left his career as a lawyer and through a

practice, he left his career as a lawyer and through a scholarship from the Brazilian Government, undertook a Masters in International Relations graduating in 2015. The research he conducted within the program developed his interest in the protection of conflict displaced populations. After completing the Master's program, he interned with the Protection Unit of UNHCR's office in Brasília. Additionally, during his time in Brasília and before coming to Australia, he worked as a Protection Assistant at the Institute of Migration and Human Rights, one of the organizations that represents Brazilian Civil Society at the National Committee for Refugees (CONARE). As a Protection Assistant, he worked with Refugee Status Determination procedures, specifically by conducting interviews with asylum-seekers, preparing advisory opinions on their eligibility for Asylum and presenting their cases at CONARE's meetings.



Rotarians, Partners, Friends & Guests,

are cordially invited to participate in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.

Date: Tuesday 29th November 2016 - Arrive 6:30pm for 7:00pm start

Venue: Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre, 646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill – Grand ballroom.

Cost: \$75 Per Person. Cash bar.

Keynote Speaker: Kalyan Banerjee

Past R.I. President & Chairman of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

Registration: trfcentennial@rotary9600.org

Payment: Westpac Bank, BSB: 034 272 A/C No. 268903

OR On-Line: www.trfcentennial.eventbrite.com.au

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS' SEMINAR 2017 – DATE SAVER

Saturday, April 8th 2017

University of Queensland

St Lucia Campus



The Rotary Peace Centre at the University of Queensland was established in 2001, after an extensive worldwide search by Rotary International. Rotary wished to initiate a new program that would make a practical contribution to the quest for a more peaceful world. Annually up to 110 Peace Fellows attend one of the Rotary Centres around the world to undertake a Master's Degree or Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies. This reflects Rotary's commitment to education and learning as an important tool in the goal to advance peace and justice internationally, alongside its other major focus of humanitarian work such as eradicating Polio and improving water and sanitation in various locations around the world.