

The
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Rotary Foundation Newsletter

DISTRICT 9600

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October 1 – District Grant Applications open for 2017-18 District Grants and for possible projects for funds allocated and not used for 2016-17 Grants.

October 16 – Paul Harris Society Luncheon at Clio's Restaurant, Rosemount

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! Proposed Polio Movie Day and an Australian wide advertising campaign in movie theatres during the week. Potential for clubs to do collections at their local cinema for the entire week and promote Rotary as well.
More news to come.

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



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 13 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

Global Grant Scholars are a great way that the Foundation offers support for creating change to the world.

Recently Andrew Nguyen has commenced his studies at The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is studying for his Masters of Science Tropical Medicine and International Health. He was associate lecturer at University of Queensland in infectious diseases.

Last year Julie Hennigan went to Oxford University to do a PhD in Social Intervention. Julie has already submitted four papers during her PhD and two of these have already been assessed as excellent work. She has undertaken at her own expense and initiative, done additional courses to further her analytical research skills. Her dedication has seen her elected as a student representation at her college and has organised numerous events to help other students to embrace University and College life in Oxford.

At a Rotary level, Julie has presented at a number of Rotary Clubs and organised a team of Rotary Scholars to take part in the North Oxford Rotary Club's Rowathon to raise money for local charities. Julie has also extended her charity work to act as a free consultant for 3 other charities.

Despite issues with the partner N60 in Julie's research requiring a lot more personal hand's on data collection in a difficult environment, Julie has worked diligently to ensure that her research remains on track and successful.

We look forward to continuing to hear from her during her three year PhD and beyond and are encouraged to see someone dedicated to helping the world through her studies, her charity work and how she lives her life.

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

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



DISTRICT GRANTS

- 1) The Centenary High School & Indooroopilly High Schools provide a Chaplin Service which provides a breakfast meeting program. This program is an inclusive breakfast for both at risk and other students who also support the program. Staff from the school also assist in the program. \$4,000 being an even split from District Funds & Rotary Club of Toowong were provided to these programs. The schools have participants in this program of 150 & 200 students each.
Club members also support the project with their work at the school in the project.
- 2) The Maleny Men's Shed was supported by the Maleny Club. This was the supply of concrete slab on which erected a "Men's Shed" to house their equipment and provide an area to conduct their activities. This was a total cost of \$10,500 with a District Grant of \$4,250.
- 3) The Rotary Club of BULOLO - WAU used \$6,600 with a grant of \$3,300 for the defibrillators deployment for community use. This was the purchase of three defibrillators to be located in areas frequently by large numbers of the community, especially those at risk due to age and/or type of activity (namely the town's main shopping centre, the RSL club and the football club located in a large complex). Ongoing maintenance costs to be borne by the organisations at the locations.

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 FOLASHADE SAMUEL

Rotary Peace Fellow



Sponsor Club:
Rotary Club of Ibadan, Nigeria,
District 9125
Host Club:
Rotary Club of South Brisbane,
District 9630

Folashade was born in Lagos, Nigeria. She graduated from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria with a BA in Communications and Language Arts.

She has worked with local NGOs focused on women's and youth development, and trains youth (17-30 years old) on the dangers of violent extremism and radicalization.

Folashade believes that engaging and exposing youth to peace education, tolerance, respect for human dignity and diversity will reduce radicalization and be a means to an end of the era of recruiting young girls and boys to various armed (terrorist) groups emerging in our society.

She is currently involved in organizing seminars

for high school students on becoming peace ambassadors rather than terrorist representatives.

She loves to teach and mentor on leadership, girls' education, and gender equality. Folashade loves to learn about new dimensions and best approaches to minimize conflict and eradicate poverty that result from social exclusion, gender inequality and conflict.

Folashade believes that to eradicate poverty, the state and people must prioritize education especially for the girls. She loves to travel, write, and engage with humanitarian assistance and community development programs.



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.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600

Paul Harris Society



This Rotary year as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation we have pleasure in inviting you to the D9600 Paul Harris Society Annual Luncheon

Sunday 16th October 2016
11.30am for 12.00 noon
Clio's on Rosemount Restaurant
246 Petrie Creek Road, Rosemount



We are delighted to have 2 Youth Exchange alumni as our guest speakers -
1983 'Outbounder' Fiona Simpson MP
1983 'Inbounder' Laura van Zyl

Cost: \$35.00pp
Cash Bar
Dress: Casual

RSVP to Carolyn Krueger PDG
E: noosa@bigpond.net.au
P: 5448 2006

Talk to Carolyn on how to join the Paul Harris Society and support The Rotary Foundation.



Thank you for attending the Foundation Seminar!

The Foundation Seminar was a celebration of the successes of the The Rotary Foundation and how it can impact on our everyday lives. Thank you to all 123 attendees for discovering more about the Foundation and for your participation during the day and in the birthday celebrations. Clubs are reminded to return to Chair Darryl or Secretary Ian Hope their signed MOUs to be able to participate in the Grant process. There are only 8 clubs not eligible to participate and if those clubs do want to get involved please contact Darryl Iseppi to organize your training. Two ideas for Grants from the day where clubs can get involved and participate in follow. If you want to be a part of these please contact the Primary Contacts directly.



OVERCOMING MALNUTRITION IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA - *Russ Stephenson, George and Mary Grant*

Malnutrition remains one of the greatest challenges in the world today. Half of all deaths of children less than 5 years old are due, either directly or indirectly, to malnutrition, a total of 3 million deaths each year.

In PNG, most children are critically malnourished. This Global Grant proposal focuses on the nutrition of pregnant and lactating women, babies and children up to 5 years, the period when 90% of brain development occurs. Any setback at this critical stage does irreparable damage.

All the necessary foods required already grow in village gardens. The project will encourage village women to improve their own diet so they produce healthy babies, and an adequate supply of good quality breast milk to feed them. They will be encouraged to adopt a varied diet of 'superfoods' in sufficient quantities to supply adequate essential nutrients for unrestricted growth and development of their children.

The key will be to assist village women in understanding the link between the nutritive content of food and good health and unrestricted development in children – how supplying the right nutrients overcomes nutritional disorders, including the less

obvious, but devastating impairment of infant growth and development.

The project will encourage consumption of complimentary food rich in energy, particularly from vegetable oils, and protein, to supplement existing diets. If you would like to learn more, I would be happy to speak about this project at your Rotary Club.

Contact Russ Stephenson: rusmer1@hotmail.com

LET'S WORK TOGETHER ON A GLOBAL GRANT - *Mary Grant - RC Bribie Island*

One new Global Grant proposal was for the "Teacher in a Box " project explained by PRID John Lawrence on the day.

We are looking for clubs in the district to become part of a joint grant to be able to take the equipment and trainers to PNG and install this Intranet facility into schools and possibly libraries in the highlands and other areas of PNG that have limited internet.

A *Teacher in a Box* server is a re-programmed laptop (or desktop) computer which can be accessed by any Wi-Fi enabled device such as a tablet, computer or iPad.



Teacher in a Box provides an interactive interface to the more than 10,000 videos and tutorials of Khan Academy, a quality online learning resource that is currently being used in classrooms and homes throughout the world.

From the seminar two clubs are on-board with the project as both Nundah Club and Bribie Island Club are willing participants.

So if your club would like to become a part of this International project or want to know more, call or email Mary Grant - 0421529824 e:- bribie@iinet.net.au



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