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### Rotary Foundation Newsletter

DISTRICT 9600

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#### March/April 2018 has arrived and the Rotary Foundation is in full swing in Australia.

March 17 - Peace conference in Sydney

March 24 -PEACE SYMPOSIUM at our own University of Queensland

March 27 - Incoming Trustee Chair PRIP Ron Burton visiting us.

April 11 - Australia Day at rotary headquarters in Evanston

April 19 - Meet the Island Rotary Club Presidents at Bribie

April 20-22 – Hear about the Rotary Foundation at District Conference

May 20 – Learn more about the Rotary Foundation, Polio, Grants and Peace Fellows at the District Training Assembly.

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

#### **District Grants**

District Grants – 2018-19 applications are open and will close on April 26 2018 for projects to be completed by April 30 2019

Application forms are available from www.trfd9600.org/Resources Grants Application Final.

#### **Global Grants**

In the last few months, besides allocating to Clubs, District Grant Monies, the committee and district Rotarians have been busy with Global Grants.

Recent Global Grants submitted for approval or approved involving our District are:

- Teacher in a Box PNG
- Mamba School Tanzania
- Rotary Midwifery & Buddy Program PNG
- Superunda Water Supply
- Life Saving Medical Surgical Program Islands

We also have two more grants almost ready and just requiring some additional funds from clubs, individuals or corporates in:

- Water underground Mozambique
- Malnutrition prevention PNG

Elsewhere in this newsletter also find details of the Samuel F Owari Memorial Grant.

#### **Opportunities to help**

As an expansion of the Foundation Committee, we are asking for volunteers to assist as committee members. Please contact Darryl for more information.

**FEBRUARY EXCHANGE RATE** 

US\$1 = AU\$1.27





#### INVITATION

You and your partner are cordially invited to attend

An Evening with Past Rotary International President –

Chairman-Elect the Rotary Foundation Trustees

#### Ron D. Burton

DATE: Tuesday 27th March 2018

VENUE: Norths Leagues & Services Club

1347 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur

TIME: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

PRICE: \$45.00 per person, includes 2-course meal -

Cash Bar

R.S.V.P. regionalTRF@rotary9600.org

Noting any dietary requirements

PAYMENT: Bendigo Bank, Strathpine

Rotary Club of Pine Rivers Daybreak

BSB 633 000 A/c No. 1254 20737

WE INVITE YOU TO A

IN HONOUR OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 5:00 PM

SANDSTONE POINT HOTEL, 1800 BRIBIE ISLAND RD, SANDSTONE POINT QLD

COST: \$100 PP DRESSCODE: Black Tie

CASH BAR AVAILABLE



RESERVE YOUR SEAT at www.caboolturerotary.org and follow the steps for

Registration and Payment

WELCOME DRINKS AND CANAPE'S SERVED IN THE CELLAR AT 5:00PM

2 COURSE DINNER SERVED IN THE PUMICESTONE HALL WITH VIEWS OF THE PICTURESQUE PUMICESTONE PASSAGE



INSTRUMENTALIST DURING THE EVENING

CLOSING DATE: 2 MARCH 2018

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

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PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



#### The Samuel F. Owari Memorial Grant

A message is going out to all districts with the request that you be inspired and make a direct donation (matched \$.50/\$1.00 by the world fund) to **the "Samuel F. Owori Memorial Access to WASH in Tororo Project"** (GG# 18-66760). Our District will match our members with \$0.50 to \$1.00 (up to \$US10,000 DDF) and this will be matched 1:1 by the world fund. District 6420/Illinois has designated \$1,000 DDF to the project in addition to member contributions being made.

This is an opportunity to help an entire region in Eastern Uganda significantly improve their health and their education. Sam Owori grew up in a large family in rural Tororo and throughout his youth experienced the lack of clean water and sanitation, so necessary for good health and girls' education. As he became more active in Rotary, he also became very committed to helping all Ugandans to have access to clean water and sanitation. And, he was instrumental in establishing the Ugandan Rotary Water Plus Committee.

This committee now vets all Rotary water projects in Uganda, including this one. Initially, this project included modest goals for water, sanitation and hygiene education. With the generous contributions of many Rotary members, The Rotary Foundation has now approved an expanded project for an expanded number of parents and children and for the expanded budget to support those additional communities. The desperate need for clean water, sanitation and hygiene cannot be overstated. This project is strong and will be sustainable with the considerable local community support from the Tororo Region residents. The water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) has approved a \$10,000 designated donation.



Samuel F. Owari 1941 - 2017













# being submitted for This Global Grant is project completion in 2018

Three Rotary Clubs will participate Kampala, the home club of RIPE as local partners from Uganda including the Rotary Club of Sam Owori (Deceased)

# Rotary



## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WaSH) SKILLS Communities Provide Help Ugandan

to complete this project, which and hygiene to thousands of We need your help in Tororo will provide water sanitation Ugandans in Tororo

(WaSH)

SKILLS

memorial to recognize the work This project is also a wonderful Rotary International President Elect (Deceased) 2018-19 and life of Samuel Owori,



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Communities Provide Help Ugandan

SANITATION HYGIENE WATER, AND

ACCESS TO WASH IN TORORO

The Samuel Owori Memorial



# Help Communities in Tororo Provide WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WaSH) SKILLS

This project provides communities with clean water and improves sanitation and health by providing

10 new boreholes for community health facilities

10 rainwater harvesting tanks
10 school sanitation facilities

The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) skills needed—such as hand washing and hygiene training—will support Maternal and Newborn Children at the health facilities.

A needs assessment was done in 2017.

Affected communities indicated that a lack of clean water and access to basic sanitation is their main problem. The funding goal is \$167,780.

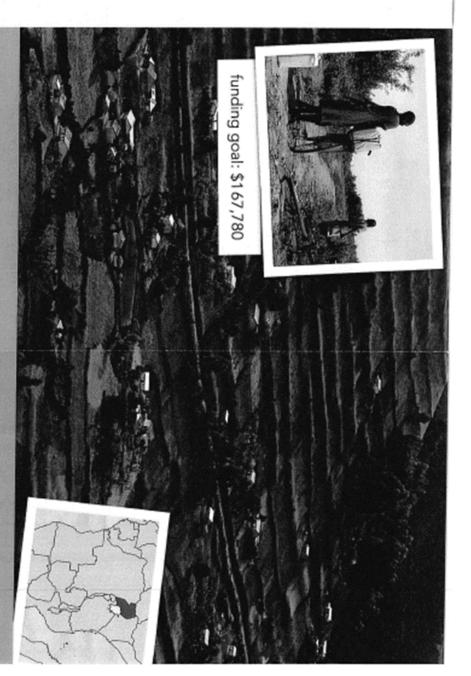
The Global Grant application has been written in partnership with the Ugandan Rotary team. We need help from clubs and districts that would like to participate in a Global WaSH Grant that memorializes Rotary International President Elect, Samuel Owori (Deceased).

Uganda Rotary Water Plus (URWP), a coordinating team of Rotary WaSH professionals and facilitators plan to repeat the success of two similar water and sanitation projects completed in northern Uganda.

This project will encourage the targeted communities to raise local funds for the new boreholes and sanitation projects. Water-User Committees will be established to

ensure sustainability.

We are discussing with the Centenary bank in Uganda, to allow Water User Committees to hold all funds in their bank, using "free Water accounts". The communities will be empowered to take the lead in solving their own problems.





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

## Don't miss the opportunity to hear from the top international and national speakers on 'Economic & Community Development & Peace'

Rotary year.

The goal of the Sydney conference is to bring together academics, political leaders, business community leaders and peace activists to explore building peace and discuss how we can work together to prevent and resolve conflict from an international and local perspective.

The conference will focus on economic and community development as it relates to peace. We will look at the underlying causes of conflict including poverty, disease, lack of water and food security, and the lack of education. The economic cost of conflict within a country and a community will also be highlighted.

Another main focus will be on the reconciliation process and how a community can move from peacemaking to peacebuilding.

To receive updates in the conference including keydate reminders and speaker information at: <a href="www.rippc2018.com.au">www.rippc2018.com.au</a> or via email at: <a href="rippc2018@arinex.com.au">rippc2018@arinex.com.au</a>



#### 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 deductable 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.

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 20 clubs in our District have.

Please remember to give to the Foundation and fill those money boxes and centurion poles.



#### ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS' SEMINAR 2018 'Peace in Action: Pushing the Envelope'

#### DATE SAVER

Saturday, March 24th, 2018 Womans College University of Queensland ST LUCIA 11:00am - 6:00pm



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 6 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 ad improving water and sanitation in various locations around the world.

1,215 centurions x A\$100

55 Clubs x \$4,000 average

=\$92,000 from members  $50 \times PHS = $50,000 \text{ from members}$ 

=\$240,000 from clubs

302 members x US\$26.50 =\$80,000

TOTAL = \$500,000 Major Donors =\$40,000 for individuals

