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Foundation



# Rotary Foundation Newsletter

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DISTRICT 9600

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## Foundation Seminar

## Grants Seminar

Sunday October 8

St Columbans Caboolture

8:30 for 9am Finishes at 3:15pm.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Please register with Ian Hope for catering purposes. [districtsecretary@rotary9600.org](mailto:districtsecretary@rotary9600.org).

A new model of grant application forms and guidelines will be released. To qualify for district Grants at least two members of your club must attend for the full day.

Remember if you do not attend you cannot participate in any rotary foundation grants. One Global Grant and two District Grants have not been processed for this very reason.

## DATES:

October 8	Foundation Seminar
October 24	World Polio Day
November	Foundation Month
November 8	Polio Movie – More details in this newsletter
February 23	Rotary's Birthday
March 17	Peace Conference Sydney
March 24	Peace Symposium University of Queensland
April 20 – 22	District Conference
April 21	Foundation Breakfast at Conference

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 10 clubs in our District have.

**September EXCHANGE RATE**  
US\$1 = AU\$1.27

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



## DISTRICT GRANTS

Upon Completion of their District Grant the Rotary Club of Ashgrove The Gap was able to provide copies of Press Articles published about the District Grant Project they supported

Auditory Testing of prep students at six schools (total 395 students) by a partnership with the schools P & C approach and the Hear & Say Foundation was performed to assist students with hearing problems to be identified early and to assist them with their education and prevents bad behaviour problems.

Excluding the value of in kind Donation from Hear & Say the project still has a cost of \$5,400.00 with \$1,400.00 from Rotary Foundation Funds and the majority of the remainder for the Rotary Club.

The community was able to see the effort of this work by a successful Public Relations campaign as well.

### Rotarian Journey into Columbia

January 2018

Participate from only USD \$825/pp



### Join Fellow Rotarians on a trip into ancient Cambodia...

Rotarians from various clubs around the world are joining together with Sustainable Cambodia on a journey into the Heart of Cambodia.



Together, we will explore the ancient temples of Angkor Wat, and visit cultural sites and museums to gain an understanding of the challenges Cambodia has faced as it rebuilds from the tragedy of the Khmer Rouge genocide. We will travel to the schools and rotary project sites of Sustainable Cambodia in Central Cambodia, and while there each Rotarian can choose from various Rotary-supported projects, such as working with school children, visiting water filter construction sites, water well installations and community ponds. You will have the opportunity to meet first-hand the wonderful families and children

in these rural villages and for those who wish to do so, we can engage in hands-on projects with the families.

## India National Immunisation Days

Keep India Polio Free

**SUNDAY JANUARY 28**

**SUNDAY MARCH 11**

Rotary Tours Information see Darryl Iseppi



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

This is one of six Presidential Conferences Rotary International President-elect Ian Riseley is convening during the 2017-18 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: [www.rippc2018.com.au](http://www.rippc2018.com.au) or via email at: [rippc2018@arinex.com.au](mailto:rippc2018@arinex.com.au)



## Fellow Rotarians

For 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has been the charity of choice for Rotarians all over the globe. Why? Because your gifts to the Foundation change lives. Without your support, Rotarians wouldn't have been able to help a hospital in Brazil purchase the equipment it needed to care for tiny newborns. Nor would Rotarians have had the funds they needed to tile bathtubs in Indonesia in an effort to fight dengue fever. We have accomplished so much during our first 100 years, and I am excited to see what the future holds as we embark on The Rotary Foundation's second century.

Everything The Rotary Foundation has achieved is a result of your support. We've invested more than \$4 billion in life-changing, sustainable projects that have made a real impact in communities near and far, like our ongoing campaign to eradicate polio. For more than three decades, members like you have worked tirelessly to host fundraisers for that campaign, vaccinate children, and raise awareness of polio.

As of this writing, only eight polio cases have been reported around the world in 2017. Last year, there were 37 — the year before that, 74. Our hard work is paying off. But we need your continued support to get us across that finish line, so keep raising awareness and keep raising funds. Your efforts will help us continue to protect the world's children from polio. The countdown to history is on.

The centennial year of The Rotary Foundation ended on a high note, and it's one worth celebrating. Thanks to the support of Rotarians around the world, the Foundation broke records last year, surpassing our fundraising goal by raising \$304 million in contributions! Your support makes a lasting impact on our communities because it empowers Rotary members to continue promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies all over the world.

It's been a memorable centennial, and one that has prepared The Rotary Foundation to keep Doing Good in the World for another century. With your continued support, we will.

I'd love to hear your thoughts about the future of The Rotary Foundation. Send me a note at [paul.netzel@rotary.org](mailto:paul.netzel@rotary.org).



### 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.



## A Global Grant Project Request:

We undertook this project in the Mewat region situated about 35 Kms from Delhi. Here over 64% of the population is from the minority community and suddenly resistance had developed against the Polio Vaccine. Rotary took the lead along with WHO & Unicef and started Health Check Camps. We conducted several hundred Cataract Surgeries, 4 Heart Surgeries under our Gift for Life Project, and a dozen Polio Corrective Surgeries at St. Stephan Hospital. We have already constructed 250 Toilet rooms in individual homes. (See attachment). We now plan to make the whole village Open Defecation Free Village by constructing additional 300 toilets in the homes of the very poor residents. This not only helps us in our Polio Program but it has also brought dignity to the lives of the women folks and the Girl Child of the village. Today Rotary is a household name here. The Project details are given below:

## Project

**300 Toilets in individual Homes in the Backward District of Mewat Haryana:** Earlier we had constructed 250 such toilets. We need to construct an additional 300 Toilets in individual and make this complete Open Defecation Free Village the first in the state of Haryana. The sample of the Toilet is attached it will have:

**Room with 4 layers of tiles in the inside:**

- A basin for Hand washing
- Water Tank of 200 lite Capacity
- Septic Tank
- Pipes and Fittings.

**The cost of each Toilet will be US\$ 322 per Toilet.**

**Funding has already tied up for 200 Toilets under GG1861902 with D9685 and R.C of Beecroft. The cost of the present project is US\$64,453.**

**We are looking for funds for additional 100 Latrines @ US\$322 = US\$32,200/-. What we need is a DDF of US\$16000/- or a mixture of Clubs contributing in cash and DDF.**

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

1,215 Centurions x A\$100	=	\$92,000 from members
50 x PHS	=	\$50,000 from members
Major Donors	=	\$40,000 from individuals
55 Clubs x \$4,000 average	=	\$240,000 from clubs
302 members x US\$26.50	=	\$80,000

**TOTAL =  
\$500,000**







Ian and Juliet Riseley

Join us in honoring 2017-18 Rotary International President Ian Riseley and Past District Governor Juliet Riseley for their many years of Rotary service and leadership by contributing to a special endowed fund.

All contributions are welcome. Your gift to the ***Ian and Juliet Riseley Endowed Fund*** will support grants in the Foundation's peace and conflict resolution and prevention area of focus, now and into the future.

For a gift of \$1,000 or more, you will be recognized as a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation and will receive a distinctive certificate and an insignia to wear with a Paul Harris Fellow or other appropriate pin.

**Show your appreciation to 2017-18 RI President Ian Riseley and Juliet Riseley by making a contribution today.**

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**The Rotary Foundation — Ian and Juliet Riseley Endowed Fund**

Donor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your contribution with this form to:

The Rotary Foundation  
14280 Collections Center Drive or The Rotary International office that serves your area  
Chicago, IL 60693  
USA

*Gifts to this endowment fund count toward Major Donor recognition, but will not earn Foundation recognition points or count toward Paul Harris Society status.*

Designation: PFGPCR Gift ID: E11282

## Start Planning Your World Polio Day E

World Polio Day is 24 October, so now is the time to start planning events in your community. Use the resources available on [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) to get started. You'll find everything you need to plan and promote your event, including outreach guides, sample press releases, and social media messages and graphics.

Last year, 1,400 World Polio Day events took place in 90 countries. Let your community know that the fight isn't over and that Rotary is leading the way toward a polio-free world.

Join the celebration, and [register your event](#)



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Hola de México! Hello everyone! I hope you all are doing well. I am just returning from the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, inspired, wired.... and tired! I was invited to present at the 2017 Presidential Peace Conference, and it was a joy to get to see a few friends from Australia during the Convention! I had a chance to catch up with incoming District Governor Darryl Iseppi, as well as John and Janet Lawrence, and they inspired me to send out a (very belated) update.

In mid-2013, I took a job in Oaxaca, Mexico with Coffee Kids, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the livelihoods of coffee farming families in Latin America. I moved on from that position at the end of 2014 to start a consulting group, True Roots, together with my former boss from Coffee Kids. [True Roots](http://www.trueroots.com.mx) specializes in planning, assessment, and impact measurement of social responsibility initiatives. True Roots provides their support to Rotary Projects and Global Grants, and offers learning tours to connect individuals and organizations with communities and development projects in Latin America.

As an international development consultant and educator, I help businesses and nonprofits—including Rotary Clubs—plan, implement, and measure the impact of social projects in the Global South, and I teach university students about the whole process at the same time. I do most of my work online, and have called Oaxaca, Mexico home for the past 4 years.

Here are some links with further information about what I am up to:

- [New blog post, “What is Monitoring and Evaluation and Why is it Important? An Example from Rotary International,” which includes more information about my current involvement with a Rotary project](#)
- [My presentation, “Entrepreneurship and Microfinance: Proving Project Impact,” at the 2017 Presidential Peace Conference](#)
- [True Roots website](#) with more information on the work we do, and you can [sign up for updates](#)

I’m sorry that I haven’t done a great job of keeping in touch. For those of you who have started a business, I’m sure you understand... But I am eternally grateful for your support over the years. I’d love to hear back from you!

Come visit me in Oaxaca!

Summer Lewis

Rotary Peace Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia (2011-2012)

## Water Underground

Water Underground not for profit organization was founded in 2014 by Justin Arana (a USC International Relations Graduate from Long Beach, California and former humanitarian aid worker) and Silvestre Uqueio (former Director of Agriculture for Inhambane Province, Mozambique). The two met by chance in Mozambique and bonded over their shared empathy for the extreme suffering of the Mozambican people living without access to simple clean drinking water. Seeing the staggering death toll from majority water-borne diseases, and the subsequent poverty trap these rural communities were stuck in largely because of a lack of access to clean water, they put their heads together and began to formulate the Water Underground model.

In 2015, Queensland born Pauline Egan (with a Bachelor of Nursing from QUT and Post Graduate Certificate in Primary Health in Developing Countries from Flinders University) heard about the organization and soon came on board as the Water Underground WASH program director and Co-Director of the organization. "Water Underground appealed to me because it was the first organization that I came across that had such a strong focus on empowering and equipping the local people to lift themselves out of poverty, without creating a dependence on foreign aid" says Egan.

Water Underground believes in providing people with the tools to be completely self-reliant and spur long term growth and development. It is not just about providing access to clean drinking water, in fact, accessing the underground water is by far the 'easiest part'. Putting the sustainable infrastructure in place to ensure improved health, sanitation, food security, education and income generation is where the 'real work' resides.

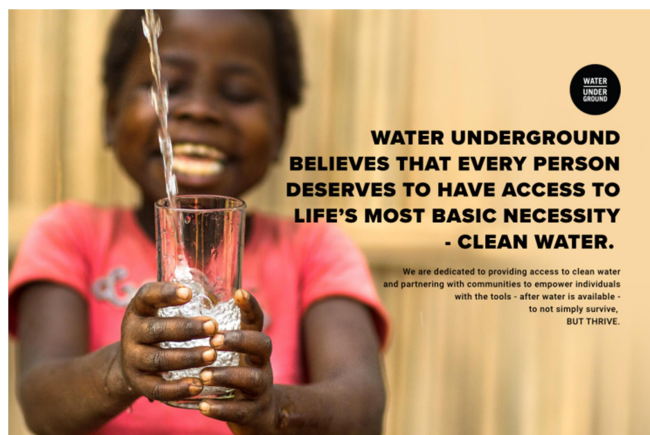
Putting the sustainable infrastructure in place to ensure improved health, sanitation, food security, education and income generation is where the 'real work' resides. Once a vulnerable community is selected, they are required to form a Water Oversight Committee (usually consisting of 7 local women and 6 local men). This committee (includes teachers and parents of the children in the school) become the guardians of the project. Each member has specific areas that they are trained in over the duration of one month (the 3 main areas of training are - hygiene/sanitation, water well maintenance/repairs and sustainability/agriculture). Arana, Uqueio and Egan all agree that building the capacity of the local people, empowering women and ensuring transparency with donors are key to the success projects.

"Donors want to see where their money is actually going, so we make sure that they are included in the entire process and give them the chance to see the immediate impact of their incredible generosity" says Egan.

Water Underground has recently partnered with the Rotary Club of Long Beach, California and the Rotary Club of Polana, Mozambique and are looking for other clubs to partner with in their current Global Grant (GG1746775).

Water Underground has already completed 11 community projects in Mozambique in the past 16 months (directly changing the lives of 22,000 people). All 11 communities now have a Government Recognized Water Oversight Committee, and in each community school there is now a manual bore pump water well, a large garden (built entirely by the local community, half for income generation for the costs for the repairs on the well and half for nutrition for school children), a full sanitation center with boys, girls and teachers toilets plus hand wash station and girls' private feminine hygiene room.

Water Underground has ambitious goals for 2017 and with Rotary's support, we can strive to complete a minimum of 10 more projects in 2017.





Read our online project magazine with 100's of photos and videos of our work here:

<https://readymag.com/waterunderground/558287/>

More videos can be found on our YouTube channel and website:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLU5haKxcJzc6BtWib8dhRQ>

[www.waterundergroundproject.org](http://www.waterundergroundproject.org)

Contact: [Pauline@waterundergroundproject.org](mailto:Pauline@waterundergroundproject.org)



### 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](mailto:bribie@iinet.net.au)



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# END POLIO NOW FUNDRAISER MOVIE

PRE-RELEASE SCREENING WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

FOUNDATION MONTH SPECIAL EVENT



## Polio Plus Movie Night

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