



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FOCUS



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The Rotary year to Date

There has been much activity in the areas of Grant applications over the first two months of this Rotary year. A lot of it has been uncharted territory but we have made much progress.

- The Grants committee has held a seminar on the 23rd of July to assist clubs interested in applying for Grants the District has submitted its Spending Plan to RI for approval of the nominated District Grants.
- Applications were received from twenty clubs and John Lewis and the committee have allocated the \$36000 of funds available to use on District Grants. The committee was impressed with the quality and variety of projects submitted for support. There were requests totalling \$86000 and so all projects were not able to be fully funded. A list of the recommended funding is given below.
- Clubs wishing to seek support for projects using a District Grant will now have to plan for next year's allocation.

There are still funds available to support Global Grants which can be applied for on line without the deadlines associated with District Grants. These applications need to be made on line but clubs are advised to contact Grants Chair Bob Geekie, John Lewis or myself if considering applying for a Global Grant. Total value must exceed \$30,000.

Also Note that October 24th is World Polio Day. Clubs are encouraged to participate in some way.

Keep Supporting the Foundation!
Malcolm Lindquist
District 9520 Rotary Foundation Chair 2013-14

Successful District Grant Application

The guidelines for District grant applications were distributed to clubs via the Herald in June. Congratulations to the successful clubs. Below is a list of projects and support allocated in the District Spending Plan.(\$US)

Club	Project	Amount
Blackwood	Mental health Project	1150
Blackwood	Health of the River	2900
Brownhill Creek	Supplies Orphanage Nepal	2850
Campbelltown	Mosquito Nets Timor Leste	1900
Gleneig	Literacy New Arrivals	2380
Irymple	Hoes Seeds for Uganda	1900
Irymple	Sewing Machines Uganda	1900
Mitcham/Eastwood	Desalination Maldives	2850
Morialta	Transport Medical Vanuatu	2850
Norwood	Clubfoot Clinics Myanmar	2380
Robinvale Euston	Birthing Kits for PNG	950
St Peters/Kent Town	Bio Sand Filters Cambodia	480
Stirling	School Desks Madang PNG	1900
Strathalbyn	Medical transport Vehicle	1950
Unley	Birth training Cambodia	1450
District	Medical scholarship Namibia	4900

For more details of these grants see the Herald edition No 11

Want to know more?

Contact these clubs for a guest speaker. They are happy to share their dreams.



Sangluaia,, family and Foundation supporters



Scholarships

PDG Euan Miller

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We had a wonderful evening on 10th August at the Morphettville Junction Centre where over 100 supporters of the Rotary Foundation from both Districts met our newest Peace Scholar from Burma.



Sangluaia, his wife Myathazin and baby Voh Bik captivated the audience with his stories of a Christian Aid worker helping Street children in a predominantly Muslim/ Hindu community. We all agreed that he will benefit from his studies at

Bradford University, England.

Our Ambassadorial Scholar Hannah Watson has completed her studies in the Netherlands and is

returning to Adelaide via Nepal where she is going to work as a volunteer in an orphanage and school in Kathmandu for 5 weeks



Are you a Centurion? Or a member of the Paul Harris Society

Individuals who donate \$100 or \$1000 to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust become Centurions or members of the Paul Harris Society. Donations made in this way are tax deductible and contribute to the total district Foundation giving affecting Global Grant and District Grant allocations (the Annual Programs Fund).

Centurion Program

There has been some confusion with the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) program and the Centurion program.

To put it simply the Centurion Program is an Australian based program where individuals donate \$100 AUS to the Australian Foundation Trust. This is tax deductible and counts towards a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. The individual can nominate whether the money goes to the Annual Programs Fund or Polio Plus.

Any money donated on line via rotary.org is counted as a contribution to the Centurion program and the receipt is generated in \$AUS for the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.

Margaret Northcote (RC of Campbelltown) pmnorthcote@me.com is the D9520 Centurion coordinator and forms downloaded from the district web site can be posted to her at
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Please do not email forms with banking details included as it is not a secure connection

Paul Harris Society

PDG Euan Miller (RC of Norwood) is our representative for the for Paul Harris Society

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Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

Our regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator is PDG Joanne Schilling, from Darwin.

She is also our Assistant Coordinator who has special oversight of D9500 and D9520.

Joanne took over the reins from PDG Peter Ochota in July.

Her contact details are
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The Polio End game

At the Lisbon Convention details of the final thrust to eliminate Polio from the planet were announced by its architect Dr Bruce Aylward.

October 24th is End Polio Day

Clubs are encouraged to do something special on this day

Clubs are also invited to use the day to pledge a donation to the End Polio Now campaign. RI President Ron Burton has suggested \$1500 per club but any amount will help. We are so much closer!!

D9520 Polio Plus coordinators are Penni Hamilton-Smith of the RC of Mitcham and Margaret Northcote of RC of Campbelltown
Foundation Giving for the 2013-14 Rotary Year

PDG Graeme Dodsworth is our District representative for the Annual Programs Fund. A part of his job description is to encourage clubs to enter their goals for Foundation giving for the coming year. With the new rotary.org website it is much easier to enter these goals and clubs are encouraged to ensure to complete their club goals.

Step by step details of how to do this have been circulated to clubs via the Herald No 10 Congratulations to Glenelg, Hallett Cove , Marion, Mitcham , Magill Sunrise and Victor Harbor for completing their goals.



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Opposite
Sandy Morey, 9520 Peace Fellow in 2012, has now returned to Adelaide and is back at work in his Inspector's position at SA Police. Sandy completed the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Certificate at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and later taught at a school in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. He is available as a speaker at Rotary club meetings. He can be contacted at sandyandwendy@hotmail.com He was mentored by Hyde