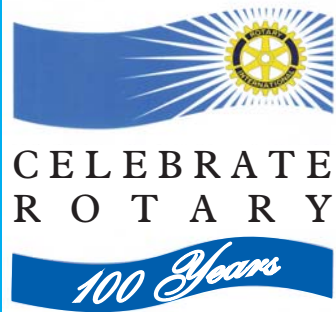


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9640 District Governors Newsletter

August is Membership Month 'People Power'!!



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The real strength of Rotary is in its grass roots members. In particular, new members revitalize a club. They bring fresh ideas and provide more help for club projects and so create a greater outreach into our communities. I have set a goal of a net increase of 2 new members per club this year and I know some clubs have already inducted at least one new member at this early stage of out centennial Year. Congratulations!

However, an essential part of successfully recruiting members and assisting them to become committed Rotarians is to inform them of the benefits of Rotary and the responsibilities of club membership. It helps to provide a new member with a comprehensive Rotary information package. RDU has sent out excellent sample packets to all clubs earlier this year and these are available on request.

Early education is a great way to get prospective members excited about joining Rotary and there are several publications you can use. The 'RDU Magazine' and 'The Rotarian' are ideal to illustrate the many humanitarian projects being carried out by Rotary clubs around the world. Two other publications are helpful also:- "This is Rotary" and "Rotary Basics". If your club is doing a project at home or overseas, ask if the prospective member or new member would like to participate. There is nothing like experience to enthuse a Rotarian, new or old.

To help prospective members understand your club, develop a facts sheet that details information about your club history, recent service projects, guests speakers that were successful, youth programmes and social events your members have enjoyed. It would be helpful also to explain the

responsibilities of members, attendance requirements and costs. Make sure prospective members are aware of all angles of rotary club membership. That will help with retention of members.

I have recently read part of a book called 'Rotary Wisdom Reflections on Service' Volume 2. It has an introduction by Paulo Costa – RI president in 1990-91 in which he poses some questions which I think might help us all reflect on why we value Rotary so much:-

"What special qualities does Rotary have that persuade business and professional leaders to work voluntarily and with endless dedication, motivated only by a desire to help their fellowman? What attraction does Rotary hold for these over a million men and women who, whilst asking nothing in return, offer their time, their talents, their efforts, their intelligence and their resources to this cause? How is it that Rotary manages to unite men and women from all parts of the globe as though they were members of a single family, independent of their occupations, their faiths and their nationalities? What is this Ideal that so grasps the imagination of Rotarians, and what is this powerful calling that moves their hearts so deeply? How can we describe this Rotary and the charisma that makes it seem to have a soul of its own? What is this magic that Rotary possesses?

Condense this into one question – "Why am I a Rotarian?" and we may have the answers we need to explain to new members the power of Rotary – the great wonders that Rotary has to offer to us all.

Mother Teresa said:- "The fruit of silence is Prayer. The fruit of prayer is Faith. The fruit of faith is Love. The fruit of love is Service!"

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UPDATES FOR YOUR DIRECTORIES

MUNA – the date for this event has been changed to 19th March, 2005 at the Tweed Civic Centre.

John Commens contact details:- 0266 760 981 (H); 0266 763 695 – 24/7; 0407257 528 (M) and e-mail – coastalturf@optusnet.com.au

Our District Treasurer would prefer that we use his post office box number for mail:- P.O. Box 2316 Nerang MDC QLD. 4211

Conference Chairman – Brian Wheatley is moving so please use the following contacts until further notice:- e-mail is the same; 209 Rock Valley Rd., Rock Valley. NSW 2480 or P.O. Box 1347 Lismore; PH: 0429880153

The Rotary Club of Southport's meeting time is now 6.00pm for 6.30 start.

Diana Todd-Banks e-mail is Newlife@LifestyleStories.com Mobile – 0407 187 008.

AG Douglas Geekie has a new e-mail address:- Digeekie@hibusiness.com.au

President Ray Smith of Grafton Midday has a new e-mail:- raysmithathome@telstra.com and he has no work phone.

To contact President Peter Chittick please use the following e-mail:- foster1@halenet.com.au

AG Harry Pampel has changed his phone contacts:- 0266 281 994 (W); 0266 288 299(Fax)

The Rotary Club of Southport now meets at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Stanthorpe is in QLD not NSW!!

AG Graeme Polkinghorne belongs to Warwick Rotary Club not Goondiwindi!

There is a new President for R.C. of Goonellabah – David Crandon (Lynne) – 3 Manor Cresc., City Acres. Goonellabah. NSW 2480 PH: 0266 241 420(H); 0266 241 420 (W) and Fax – 0266 241 420; (M) – 0409 662 471 and e-mail – dcrandon@nor.com.au

The R.C. of Coolangatta/Tweed has a new Secretary – Bryan Rothwell, PH: 0266 743 788 (H); 0755 069 200 (W); 0408 664 353 (M); e-mail – brothwell@scu.edu.au

The Rotary Club of Palm Beach now meets at Currumbin Creek Tavern, Cnr. Currumbin Creek Road & Traders Way, Currumbin (Upstairs) at 6.00 for 6.30pm.

RI in Parramatta – Nicole Raymond from Club Administration is replaced by Sherrine de Silva - e-mail – desilvas@rotaryintl.org and a new assistant in Finance – Brooke Sanders – e-mail – sandersb@rotaryintl.org

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Let me quote a few well know Rotarians reasons for being a Rotarian:-

Bill Boyd (RI Director 1998-2000), “I am a Rotarian because Rotary changes lives. I know this because Rotary has changed mine”

Carlos Canseco (RIP 1984-5), “ I have faith in Rotary's future as the organization that will eventually give the world a just and lasting peace”.

Young So Kim (RI Director 1975-77), “Why do I love Rotary? Because it was born in freedom, because it admires solid values and honest thinking”.

Glen Kinross (RIP 1997-8), “It is because of what Rotary has done, what it continues to do, because of my abiding respect for what it stands for in a troubled world, and because of a hope for a better life for all, that I am a Rotarian”.

I hope in our Centennial Year that you can explain to your new and potential members the benefits of being a Rotarian.

Your in Rotary Service
DG Margaret

SUICIDE PREVENTION UPDATE

The ‘**Young People's Help & Information Page**’ is now in the Gold Coast White Pages telephone book 2004/5 on Page 7

McHappy Time – McDonald's have endorsed Care for Life: Suicide Prevention as the organization to benefit from all funds raised from their **McHappy Hands** promotion. All funds will go to youth suicide prevention. The funds will be used to reprint the Youth Info Card – a project Rotary has been involved in for years (since 1998).

What you Can Do –See Raylee Taylor for details but you can buy a ‘**Corporate Hand**’ to display in your business window or in McDonalds.

September 10th is **World Suicide Prevention Day** –to acknowledge this day there will be a special community meeting held on Thursday 9th September. Contact Raylee Taylor of the Coomera Valley Club for details.

FROM YOUR RAWCS CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the Rotary Year 2004-2005 when we “Celebrate Rotary”. I am the District Chairman and also the Secretary of the Northern Region Division of RAWCS so I thought I should start to earn some of the huge salary the job attracts!

It is my responsibility to get information out to clubs and raise awareness of what RAWCS does. If anyone requires assistance, either PDG Arthur Devin or I will be happy to assist.

I would like to ask you to e-mail me a report upon request, of what the state of play of your committees is, about four times this year. I ask this because as the District RAWCS chair, I am required to report to the RAWCS Northern Region committee four times this year. Without your input my reports will be meager indeed.

The next meeting of RAWCS Northern Region will be held on 7th August at Wesley Hospital Auditorium and I would ask you to submit your reports to me no later than 1st August please.

YIRS PDG Max Wortman.

From Your Membership Chairman PDG Ian Yarker

What after Polio eradication?

"After the polio eradication effort, I consider Rotary's number one priority to be Membership Development. Rotary has developed measurable and successful recruitment programs and we are now working toward developing retention programs that will be just as effective.

New members are coming into Rotary but a large number are leaving within two or three years. Thus NET growth is minimal.

Our membership strategy should include:

- RETENTION
- EXTENSION AND
- RECRUITMENT

in that order.

Recruitment of new members and extension are both important, but to my thinking our top priority is RETENTION. Rotary will grow only if we make significant improvements in our retention of current members.

So why are members leaving?

I think it's simply because we aren't meeting expectations. Folks who join Rotary are doing so because of an anticipated benefit. When that benefit does not materialize they leave. We need to find the reasons that we are not providing what is expected."

Can you relate to this story?

"He was convinced that if people on the street knew more of Rotary they would want to be a part of the organization too.

Then I suggested he tell me about the most recent person he had proposed. "Oh", he said, "I haven't proposed anyone".

Do you mean to tell me you have "zero" proposals?

"Yes, but Sir ... we need to tell our story to the world around us".

Yes - we do need to tell our story to the world around us. But EACH member of Rotary is personally responsible for telling the Rotary story and for inviting others to be a part of our individual clubs."
President Glenn Estess.

Contact Ian Yarker, Robert Wesener, Stephen Perris, Des Lacy or Pauline Armstrong for more membership support.

ABORIGINAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP



This programme is a co-operative project between Rotary and the relevant government department in some states and New South is one of them! The object of this project is to provide a scholarship fund which can assist Aboriginal (Indigenous) students undertake a course in a wide range of health related professions. It commenced with the intention of training doctors to work amongst

other Aboriginal communities but the scope of the scheme has widened to permit the training firstly of nurses and eventually any health related professions

One of my goals this year is to establish a scholarship for an Aboriginal student who is interested in studying Nursing at Southern Cross University in Lismore. The five Lismore clubs have jumped the gun and are already supporting a student called Emma Kneebone (see Photo). Emma is from Banora Point and is a first year student and will need support for another 2 years. The clubs banded together and each donated over \$800 each which was matched by the State Government and the total funds Emma's residential costs at the campus in Lismore.

I would like clubs in District 9640 to donate a minimum of \$200 towards a scholarship this coming academic year. I do not need your money right now but I would like confirmation that you are interested so that I can advertise for a student. I need to advertise very soon as students have to apply to the University for acceptance in September. There is a large Aboriginal community in our District and a paucity of health professionals coming from their ranks. People with a first hand knowledge and appreciation of aboriginal culture, social traditions and requirements are needed to work within the community. I know Abstudy exists for Aborigines just as Austudy exists for non-indigenous students but a lot of students are mature aged and/or supporting families and more than Abstudy is needed to encourage them to undertake three years of concentrated study.

Please consider this needy cause and give me a ring or write or e-mail to me to confirm that your club is interested in supporting a student of this caliber next year. When I have enough clubs who are willing to help then I can advertise for a student.

Incidentally, if you would like to meet Emma and have her talk at your Club, she can be contacted on her mobile:- 043972558 She is enjoying a course she could not otherwise afford and she is doing well.

“BEAM OF HOPE” PROJECT COMES TO AN END

Although the ‘Beam of Hope’ project officially expires at the end of 2004, project funded awareness programmes will continue for several months and in recognition of the value and success of the project, the Fijian Government has committed to continue this public awareness programme.

Malcolm Tester from the Summerland Sunrise Club has been the promoter of this project and has visited Fiji so many times to oversee it that he is to be commended for his enthusiasm and persistence in seeing it to the end.

It all began in 1997 as the first venture into the world of Rotary International for the newly chartered Club of Summerland Sunrise. A study in 1996 revealed that 56% of all Fijian Diabetics suffered from eye disease and that as many as ten percent of them were blind or had severe visual loss. Further investigation revealed

that the Fijians were distressingly ignorant of the connection between diabetes and blindness. The concept of public education, improved blood sugar control and routine eye screening as an affective means of reducing the rate of visual loss was unknown. Over \$40,000 was raised during 1997 from club fundraising activities and support from other clubs in District 9640 and the clubs in Suva offered to co-sponsor the project. As a consequence in 1998 the project was awarded a 3-H Grant from the Rotary Foundation – a first for District 9640, of US\$152,050.

From May 1999 when the first ophthalmic laser clinic opened, well over 1500 patients have undergone retinal laser surgery. Training has been provided for local eye specialists and public awareness programmes have been on TV and radio in English, Fijian and Hindi. The programme has been tremendously successful and as a consequence in February, 2004, another Laser & Cataract Unit has been opened on a second island – Vanua Levu.

The highlight of the project was a visit from PDG John Reddish to conduct a searching evaluation of the project. He offered his congratulations to all Rotarians concerned and added it was one of the best of many such international projects that he had seen.

Congratulations must go to Malcolm Tester and all members of the Rotary Club of Summerland Sunrise for their persistence in maintaining the momentum of this project right to the end. It has been a success and a great experience for everyone I am sure. Malcolm and his wife Yvonne, have now become interested in a Literacy Project in Fiji and Yvonne has worked hard to get it established. Look at the next issue of ‘The Centurian’ for information on that project!



Rotarian Malcolm Tester with two of the Fijian eye doctors who perform the laser surgery - on the left is Dr Biu Sikivou and on the right is Dr Anaseini Cakaunitabua

THE CENTENNIAL TEAPOT

All teapots are individually handmade in England by craftsmen and numbered with a Certificate of Authentication. These are a way to make money for The Foundation and if you wish to order one see DG Margaret. One was on display at a recent Official DG’s visit to Kingscliff RC. (see photo)



The Rotary Foundation – Individual Grants

These Grants support the travel of individual or groups of Rotarians planning or implementing service projects to assist areas of the world that require expertise in raising their standard of living.

The Grant contributes to the travel, food and ancillary expenses of the Rotarian's project.

Applications are required to be complete for approval 4 months prior to departure.

Applicants will be eligible to receive a maximum award for group travel of US\$6000 per activity and a maximum award for individual travel of US\$5000 per activity with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 60 days of planning or direct service.

Individual Grant applicants are no longer required to be registered as "Rotary Volunteers"

A recent example conducted by John Foster and members of the RC of Murwillumbah Central was located on the remote island group of the Duke of York Islands in PNG. The Club received an Individual Grant to the value of \$6,000 which allowed the 4 team members to travel up to the island under the generosity of the Rotary Foundation. They also managed to receive a Matching Grant for the project. The project has been ongoing for a couple of years but is now completed to the Club's satisfaction and has provided the islanders with some 158,000 litres capacity for clean fresh water. Congratulations Murwillumbah Central! Well done!!

Centennial Group Study Exchange

During this Rotary Year we intend to send out two teams in 2005 to District 1980 Switzerland and District 1920 Austria. Rotary Clubs are encouraged to support this program and seek nominations from both Rotarians in their club for Team Leaders and members in the community for Team Membership. Letters from the District GSE Committee stating the criteria for selection, will be sent out in late July asking for nominations. These nominations will close 20 September 2004 for both and selection interviews will be conducted for Team Leaders on 25 September 2004 and Team Members over the weekend 16 & 17 October 2004.

The exchanges for outbound teams will take place for Switzerland 18 February – 27 March 2005 and for Austria 7 May – 12 June 2005. Nominations will also be sought in November 2004 for hosting of the inbound team from Switzerland over the period 2 April 2005 – 7 May 2005. The inbound Austrian team does not arrive in District until 11 March 2006 – 15 April 2006.

For further information please contact Col Makin, GSE Chairman, either by phone 07 5539 9513 or email nikam@ozemail.com.au .

MATCHING GRANTS

(A Word From PDG Heather Yarker - The Grants Chairman)

Looking for a Project?

1. Koki Elementary School in PNG desks, chairs, tables, blackboards, whiteboards, sporting equipment, garden tools, paper, pens, pencils, wool scraps, material offcuts, fishing equipment.
2. Adopt a Village PNG
Rotarians Against Malaria have a matching project managed by Ron Seddon of the RC of Port Moresby. All we do is join in a matching grant with others for the funding of bednets for everyone in a village of 300-500 people at a total cost of nets - \$2,000. Donations of \$200 or more will be matched at 50 cents per \$1 by our Rotary Foundation.
3. RC of Playa del Carmen District 4200 in Mexico A project total value of US\$8,000 to establish a microcredit revolving loan using matching grants is proposed by DG Margaret. District 4200 and our District have each committed US\$1,000 DDF which is matched 1 for 1 by our Rotary Foundation leaving US\$4,000 needed to complete the project of which our Rotary Foundation will match club donations at 50cents per \$!. Nine clubs donating US\$300 would complete this most valuable project. **Contact PDG Heather Yarker for more details or to confirm your donation.** yarkerhi@onthenet.com.au

District Simplified Grants

A District Simplified Grant is a grant that Rotary Districts use from their DDF (Foundation money!) to support short term humanitarian projects that benefit the local community. If any Club would like support for a local project of up to say AUD\$500, please submit your written proposal to District Foundation Chairman PDG Neil Maxwell by September 30th. Applications are competitive.

If Clubs would like to see some of their money return for use in their own District this is how it is done!! It is a first for this District so use the money set aside from the Rotary Foundation to benefit your communities. There are no pages of application to fill in but you must put in a report at the completion of the project. It's a wonderful way to show what Rotary can do in your community.

IT'S ALL HAPPENING!

The Rotary Club of Coomera Valley have just donated \$1,000 to the Northern Division of RAWCS – Congratulations!

The Rotary Club of Broadwater/Southport have just sent 2 pallets of paper and books to Koki School in PNG through DIK! Thanks a lot!

The Rotary Clubs of Glen Innes, Warwick Sunrise and Kingscliff have just sent out their first boxes of literacy 'Kits for Kids' this year to Koki School and Vanagi Pre-school. Thanks again!

Kingscliff have just sent up to Port Moresby Hospital an X-Ray Machine and together with Tony and me we assisted to load a container for New Guinea last Saturday. Thanks to you all!

Tony (Murwillumbah Central) took up some books for PNG also. Thanks again!

PDG Ross Smith has joined a FAIM team from Melbourne organized by Fay Wright from the R.C. of Kingscliff to go to Gemma Rices' school in Tanzania.

Summerland Sunrise RC is 'Adopting a Village' for the eradication of Malaria in PNG and are giving \$1,000 to do so. Congratulations!

Let me know what your clubs are doing and I will put it in the DG's Newsletter

TIT BITS

Tony Quila, District Governor from District 3830 is looking for any club in District 9640 which would like to form a Twin Club arrangement with any of his clubs in his district His e-mail is: mrcfi@info.com.ph There are 74 clubs in District 3830 ranging from small to medium to large All 74 clubs are looking at projects in the focus areas of health, water and literacy and would like clubs to co-sponsor.

Guest Speaker – Russell Argent – rj.argent@bigpond.com or PH: 0755 204757. Russell belongs to a group called the Australian Veterans Vietnam Reconstruction Group who are working to repair the damage from the Vietnam war where the Australians were mostly centred.

Polio in Nigeria – Kano suspended the immunization campaign last September when prominent Muslim leaders suspected that vaccines supplied by western donors were adulterated to reduce fertility and spread HIV as part of a US-led drive against Islam. Now Indonesia is to produce new vaccines and the campaign was expected to resume in May. However the situation is dragging on and there has been an increase in polio cases in the last few weeks to 62 new cases with a total of 259 confirmed cases in Africa's most populous nation.

TROY DOROSZ AND RIDING HOME FOR POLIO

Troy Dorosz is a member of the Nerang Rotaract Club and is riding his bike from Cairns to Melbourne to raise money for Polio Plus. Troy is a young man who has a long contact with Rotary- he was a charter member of the Nerang Interact Club 1997, a RYPEN participant in 1998, 1999, 2003 & 2004, a YEP student to D5110 in Oregon in 2001, a Member of the Nerang Rotaract Club 2002 and a RYTS participant in 2002.

His goal in the huge bike riding event is to raise \$100,000 for the eradication of Polio within two months. "It's our last year, last stretch, it's time to ride it home and have a Polio free world" Every dollar he raises will be matched dollar for dollar by the Australian Government. Troy has been hosted as he rode through District 9640 by Kingscliff, Lismore and Grafton and has his trip further south planned with Rotary contacts wherever he goes.

If you would like to help this enthusiastic young Rotaractor reach his goal you might like to consider a donation by cheque or money order to the Nerang Rotaract Club, P.O. Box 541, Nerang. QLD. 4211. Please make your cheques out to:- Riding It Home For Polio

VALE

Charles Prescott	RC of Murwillumbah
PP Mike Digby PHF	RC Glen Innes
PP Grant Berriman	RC Coolangatta Tweed
David Freeman	RC Maclean
PP Rob McMillan PHF	Goondiwindi

NEW MEMBERS

Ann Bennett	Runaway Bay
Warren Fowler	Runaway Bay
David Thompson from South Grafton Sunrise to	Grafton Middy
Leila Thompson from South Grafton Sunrise to	Grafton Middy
Adam Wyborn from South Grafton Sunrise to	Grafton Middy
Richard Green from South Grafton Sunrise to	Grafton Middy
Owen Stockdale from South Grafton Sunrise to	Grafton Middy
Terry Moulds from South Grafton Sunrise to	Grafton Middy
Bruce Harding from South Grafton Sunrise to	Grafton Middy
Richard de Bruin	Grafton Middy
Ralph Taylor	Lismore
Tom Ford	Tenterfield
Alain Charles	Broadbeach
Kevin Wilkins	Broadbeach
Lesley Demiris	Mt Warning AM
Vicki Rayner	Mt Warning AM
Russell Taylor	Mudgeeraba
Greg Ferguson	Mudgeeraba
Ken Bonython	Parkwood
Sandy Foote	Southport North
Hillary Wright	Kirra Currumbin
Uri Themal	Surfers Paradise Central
Marc Jeanneret	Ashmore
Gavin Becker	Broadwater/Southport
Anton Swan	Warwick

District Governor's Diary

August 2004

Tweed Heads South	Monday	2 nd
Broadbeach	Tuesday	3 rd
Surfers Sunrise	Wednesday	4 th
Ashmore	Wednesday	4 th
Burleigh Heads	Thursday	5 th
Casino	Monday	9 th
Byron Bay	Tuesday	10 th
Goondiwindi	Wednesday	11 th
Boonah	Thursday	12 th
Allora	Monday	16 th
Jimboomba	Tuesday	17 th
Lismore West	Thursday	19 th
Coomera Valley	Monday	23 rd
Hope Island	Wednesday	25 th
Alstonville	Wednesday	25 th
Ballina-on-Richmond	Thursday	26 th
Grafton	Monday	30 th
Yamba	Tuesday	31 st

DISTRICT CENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK

It would be a great pity if all District 9640 clubs were not included in our History Book!

The following have not contacted PDG David Lee at all and he is desperate for your contact!

Ashmore	Ballina	Beaudesert	Coomera Valley
Hope Island	Mermaid Beach	Palm Beach	Robina
South Grafton Sunrise	Surfers Paradise	Surfers Paradise Central	Tambourine Mountain

The following need to send their reports quickly

Allora	Ballina-on-Richmond	Byron Bay	Casino
Coolangatta/Tweed	Goondiwindi	Grafton Midday	Kirra/Currumbin
Kyogle	Lismore	Maclean	Mudgeeraba
Murwillumbah Central	Stanthorpe	Summerland Sunrise	South Tweed Heads
Warwick Sunrise	Yamba		

PDG David is still waiting on the following PDG's reports:-

Eric Flower, Ian Telfer, Les Wilkins, Bob Mann, Merv Richens, Keith Robson, Bob Baldwin, Paul Gillett, Arthur Devin, Ross Smith, Max Wortman, Chas Thomas, Percy Sheaffe, Ken Smith, Brian Heaton.

If any of you have sent your information in prior to receiving this please excuse this reminder.

CENTENNIAL AWARD ESTABLISHED

The Rotary Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence has been created to recognize community members for exceptional professional achievement consistent with the Ideals of Rotary. This district award provides additional opportunities to emphasise the work and values of Rotary in local communities during Rotary's centennial year. Only non-Rotarians may be nominated for the award, which may be presented to as many as 10 recipients per district. In addition to being established members of their professions with strong records of community service, candidates should have demonstrated high ethical standards, achieved professional distinction and trained or mentored others in their field.

Nominations should be sent to the District Governor, who will appoint a selection committee to review the candidates. Awards may be presented at any time during 2004-2005 but a deadline of 1st April, 2005 is recommended for receipt of nominations by the governor. Assistant Governors should solicit nominations and co-ordinate award presentations.

Each District will receive 10 handsome certificates for presentation at a public awards ceremony. Clubs are encouraged to arrange media coverage of the event and also invite recipients to become Rotarians.

Governors should report the names of all recipients and include a brief summary of one exceptional candidate's qualifications to Rotary International by 1st May, 2005. (Item in the magazine – Rotary World July 2004)

I look forward to your nominations!!

NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Col Makin – a Sapphire Pin	Broadbeach
John Harding – a Sapphire Pin	Broadbeach
John Randel	Mullumbimby
Sue Randel	Mullumbimby
Sharron Todd	Grafton Midday
Don Cardow	Grafton Midday
Fran Hodgson	Stanthorpe
Stephen Tancred	Stanthorpe
Wal Lamaire	Murwillumbah
Tony Cosgrove	Murwillumbah
Murray Prior – a Sapphire Pin	Southport
Peter Eustace	Southport
Gabor Barany	Kirra Currumbin
Alan Hayes	Broadwater Southport
Peter Henderson	Broadwater Southport
John Toohey	Goondiwindi
Kevin Suhr	Goondiwindi
Mike Fraser	Coolangatta Tweed Heads
Judith Turtleson	Coolangatta Tweed Heads
Carol Wheatley	Lismore
Dave Fryer	Lismore
Malcolm Tester – a Sapphire Pin	Summerland Sunrise
Paul Dent	Nerang
Jay Webber	Nerang
Carol Randall	Nerang
Ralph Watson	Yamba
Alan Belyea	Lismore West
Merv Bryant	Lismore West
Nan Baldwin – a Sapphire Pin	Surfers Paradise Central
Bob Baldwin – a Sapphire Pin	Surfers Paradise Central
Helen Watter – a Sapphire Pin	Surfers Paradise Central
David Bonifant – a Sapphire Pin	Surfers Paradise Central
Jack Kogler – a Sapphire Pin	Surfers Paradise Central
Sue Foskett	Surfers Paradise Central
Bill Leamon	Glen Innes
Bruce Robertson	Glen Innes
Peter Bonner	Stanthorpe
Enid Hamilton	Stanthorpe
Merle Carmichael	Palm Beach
Margaret Goulding	Palm Beach
Lyall Small	Maclean
Maurie Gray	Ballina
Ted Anderson	Ashmore
Ian Wilson	Ashmore
Franz Huber	Surfers Sunrise
Peter Morgan	Surfers Sunrise

Rotary District 9640
Membership & Attendance report for June 2004

Rotary Club of ...	Attendance		Year to date		Membership		
	This month %age	Rank	%age	Rank	Start of year	Present	Change
Allora	77.00	25	70.92	25	13	9	-4
Alstonville	75.05	28	76.24	14	24	27	3
Ashmore	84.00	15	21.28	53	36	34	-2
Ballina	78.60	23	75.94	15	33	34	1
Ballina-on-Richmond	60.00	52	71.02	24	25	24	-1
Beaudesert	80.00	18	85.45	4	31	30	-1
Boonah	94.02	3	84.42	5	40	36	-4
Broadbeach	71.00	38	62.61	34	63	61	-2
Broadwater Southport	77.68	24	60.66	38	27	28	1
Burleigh Heads	64.77	50	77.18	12	20	22	2
Byron Bay	70.00	40	32.20	51	11	10	-1
Casino	88.00	10	76.76	13	24	24	0
Coolangatta Tweed Heads	69.23	41	63.63	31	31	29	-2
Coomera Valley	67.00	45	17.83	54	29	29	0
Glen Innes	73.00	32	75.83	16	33	33	0
Goondiwindi	76.00	27	73.21	17	31	34	3
Goonellabah	65.00	49	34.00	50	25	26	1
Grafton	88.20	9	60.74	37	33	34	1
Grafton Middy	66.27	47	56.02	42	26	33	7
Hope Island	46.04	55	47.14	45	32	35	3
Iluka	79.30	22	54.30	43	16	15	-1
Jimboomba	80.00	19	61.58	35	23	24	1
Kingscliff	89.08	8	80.14	8	18	16	-2
Kirra Currumbin	81.00	17	51.82	44	14	15	1
Kyogle	71.00	39	59.22	40	14	9	-5
Lismore	93.30	4	91.66	2	24	25	1
Lismore Central	75.00	29	59.26	39	20	17	-3
Lismore West	95.00	1	95.87	1	44	44	0
Macleay	84.21	14	79.80	10	43	42	-1
Mermaid Beach	90.80	7	86.11	3	21	23	2
Mt Warning AM	88.00	11	73.17	18	26	24	-2
Mudgeeraba	90.92	6	71.90	22	24	25	1
Mullumbimby	86.00	12	82.84	6	29	25	-4
Murwillumbah	73.00	33	72.31	20	34	34	0
Murwillumbah Central	72.19	37	46.02	46	48	41	-7
Nerang	91.67	5	79.85	9	24	24	0
Palm Beach	68.25	44	72.38	19	26	28	2
Parkwood	66.70	46	62.87	32	30	27	-3
Robina	80.00	20	68.76	28	14	14	0
Runaway Bay	68.42	43	59.07	41	43	44	1
South Grafton	72.20	36	39.36	49	11	0	-11
Southport	73.00	34	12.71	55	47	48	1
Southport North	74.50	31	30.99	52	20	21	1
Stanthorpe	80.00	21	69.23	27	52	44	-8
Summerland Sunrise	68.75	42	72.01	21	25	21	-4
Surfers Paradise	74.80	30	70.77	26	47	46	-1
Surfers Paradise Central	46.88	54	40.30	48	50	53	3
Surfers Paradise West	84.00	16	62.67	33	32	34	2
Surfers Sunrise	63.00	51	43.54	47	37	35	-2
Tamborine Mountain	94.23	2	67.97	29	11	13	2
Tenterfield	85.80	13	81.20	7	27	24	-3
Tweed Heads South	77.00	26	78.58	11	18	17	-1
Warwick	72.86	35	71.57	23	22	18	-4
Warwick Sunrise	66.00	48	65.93	30	21	22	1
Yamba	52.00	53	61.13	36	27	21	-6
					1569	1525	-44

Your Centennial Conference

The scene is now set to stage the "Conference of the Century" at Lismore

Keynote speakers have been secured to address topics including Health, Youth Homelessness, Literacy, International Relationships, Our Indigenous Heritage & Retail Industry, to name a few.

Major sponsors, Southern Cross University, Ballandean Estate Wines & Newtrain Services are already on board to assist in the success of this unique District event.

A very special media compere has been engaged to assist us with the Friday night official opening ceremony.

We are keen to assist with your accommodation needs & a home hosting co-ordinator has been appointed. If you are interested in being home hosted in Lismore in 2005 please watch out for details of this initiative in the next issue or watch for details on the district web site.

Earlybird registrations & accommodation bookings are indicating places at our centennial Conference will be at a premium. To ensure your places at this very special Centennial event, please see the next issue of 'The Centurian' to secure your preliminary registration for this once in a lifetime event.

We especially want YOU to help us Celebrate Rotary at our Centennial District Conference in Lismore in 2005.



The new District Taskforce - Susie Cleaver, Michael Kromoloff & Jason McDonald

A big "Thank You"!!!

To the following clubs for your 2003-4 support of Interplast.

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| Boonah | Murwillumbah Central |
| Grafton Middy | Kirra Currumbin |
| Yamba | Kyogle |
| Nerang | Alstonville |
| Jimboomba | Warwick Sunrise |
| Runaway Bay | Stanthorpe |
| Glen Innes | Palm Beach |
| Lismore West | Grafton |
| Coolangatta Tweed Heads | Goondiwindi |
| Tenterfield | Yamba |
| Surfers Paradise West | Southport |

Your collective donations amounted to in excess of \$17,000 and have facilitated life changing operations for thirty five young children
PDG Max Wortman