



Rotary International District 9640
Governor's Letter
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 Rotary International
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 Christmas Conference
 District 9640
<http://rotary9640.org>
 Rotary Down Under
<http://rotarnet.com.au>
 Brisbane Convention
www.rotary2003.org

From the Governor's Desk

The Rotary Club of Parkwood conducted a Calcutta Evening on 4 Nov in aid of Andrew Csabi.

Andrew is the RC of Surfers Paradise Central member who suffered in the Bali Nightclub bombing.

Parkwood RC organised a live hookup to speak to Royal Darwin Hospital during the evening. Andy was in good spirits and was most grateful to all for their support.

He is to have further skin grafts to his legs and hopes to be returned to the Gold Coast Hospital within ten days now.

Many clubs and individual members have been most generous in supporting Andy. Andy's own club members are assisting in keeping Andy's business running during his recovery.

I would ask you all to consider assisting Andy during this time and into the future.

Ross Smith

RI President's Conference Representative

Trustee of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) John Kenny has been appointed to represent president Bhichai Rattakul at our District Christmas Conference.

John is Scottish and a member of the RC of Grangemouth in Sterling.

Come along to meet and here one of the most senior of our colleagues in Rotary.

Provisional Rotary Club at Hope Island

PDG Ian Yarker has kindly accepted my invitation to take on the responsibilities and role of the position of Governor's Representative in guiding an interest group in the Hope Island area in the possible formation of a new Rotary club.

District Conference
Three weeks to go!
All NSW or Daylight Saving Times!

Rotary Club of Runaway Bay member Warren Fowler has worked tirelessly to bring the group to its current level of commitment. I would like to express my gratitude to him.

Twenty-three people assembled on last Monday morning to vote unanimously to take that next step in the formation of a new Rotary Club.

Only four of the interested folk have had previous Rotary experience - Melbourne, Innisfail and Brisbane.

The Rotary Club of Runaway Bay has keenly offered to be the sponsoring club of this fledgling group.

I look forward to hearing of the progress that the group makes in the coming weeks.

The Rotary Foundation - Giving -

The Rotary Foundation is the main strategy by which RI aims to fulfill the fourth Avenue of Service - **international understanding, peace and goodwill.**

TRF provides for our matching grants and 3H grants projects. Without this our programs would be limited. It is supported totally by donations.

District Chair of TRF PDG Dug Graydon has drawn up a total list of giving opportunities for The Foundation. I have published this overleaf.

"Tis' better to give than to receive".

New Members

- A warm welcome to:**
- Paul Wilson**
RC of Ballina
 - Mark Bussa**
RC of Mullumbimby
 - Warick Grubb**
RC of Boonah
 - John Ternouth**
RC of Boonah
 - Peter Judge**
RC of Parkwood
 - Mark O'Brien**
RC of Parkwood
 - Allen Richards**
RC of Parkwood
 - Maxine Cooper**
RC of Parkwood
 - David Marshall**
RC of Parkwood
 - Doug McClelland**
RC of Parkwood
 - Klaus Mikschi**
RC of Parkwood
 - Sally Neumann**
RC of Parkwood
 - Lisa Murdoch**
RC of Parkwood

DG Official Visits

25 Nov: RC of Coomera Valley #



The Rotary Foundation - Giving at a Glance

Major Donor

Amount of contribution	US\$10,000 or more.
Recognition	Crystal and Diamond Circle Pin with stone. Level of Crystal and number of stones in the pin vary according to the amount of the donation
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	Yes.

Donor

Amount of contribution	US\$ Any amount
Recognition	Receipt.
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	Yes.

Bequest Society

Amount of contribution	A bequest from your estate of US\$10,000 or more.
Recognition	Crystal and Diamond Circle Pin with stone. Level of Crystal and number of stones in the pin vary according to the amount of the donation
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	No.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Amount of contribution	US\$1,000
Recognition	Certificate, Lapel badge, Medal.
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	Yes.

The Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

Amount of contribution	US\$100 with a pledge to continue making a donation of US\$100 every year.
Recognition	Sticker for dinner badge – Paul Harris Fellow Recognition when donations reach US\$1,000
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	Yes.

Benefactor

Amount of contribution	A pledge of US\$1,000 from your estate upon your demise.
Recognition	Certificate, ribbons to wear with lapel badge.
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	No.

Centurian

Amount of contribution	AUD\$100 with a promise to contribute a further AUD\$100 every year, while you are able to do so.
Recognition	Certificate, Lapel badge.
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	Yes

PolioPlus Donation

Amount of contribution	AUD\$2.00 or more.
Recognition	Nil.
Tax deductibility	Tax deductible provided payment made to 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.
PHF Recognition Credits.	Yes

Compiled by PDG Dug Graydon, District TRF Chair, RC Mullumbimby, October 2002.