



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9630



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Welcome to the Rotary year of 'Building Communities and Bridging Continents'

Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith, is the 100th President of Rotary International. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA. He was an Ambassadorial Scholar in South Africa and his career has been in Law. He is married to Judie and has two children. His Rotary associates when speaking about him, state that he constantly speaks about what Rotary has given him.

Ray is known to be a very active leader, who doesn't follow a routine. He doesn't do things because they've been done that way before. He constantly looks for fresh ideas and he is requesting all of us to look at fresh ideas to revitalise our Clubs whilst abiding by Rotary International guidelines. Through the theme this year he is hoping to make people outside of Rotary more aware of the Organisation and how much Rotarians contribute to making the world a better place

As we move into the month of August which is Membership and Extension month, we need to look at our own membership numbers in our clubs and more importantly the retention of members. We appear to be inducting additional members into our clubs but are we retaining our members. Numbers of Rotarians in our District are reaching grey nomad era and they are looking at travelling. Are we bringing younger people in to supplement those members?

Clubs who have sponsored Rotaract clubs need to regular invite the Rotaract members to Rotary meetings to clear the myths and show that Rotary is inclusive of men and women and that we do have fun and fellowship whilst serving our communities

Our membership for the District is in the low 1200s with 48 soon to be 49 Rotary Clubs. Within the next two years, Rotary International have set guidelines for Districts that we must have membership of at least 1200 members with 33 clubs to retain our district status

DGN Annette Richards with PDG Allan James are in the process of planning the Membership Seminar to be held at Rotary House, Wacol on Sunday 29 August. This is open for all members and interested people. I urge you to attend and bring someone with you.

Rotary Leadership Institutes are in the process of planning and will be delivered in the next few months. This is a wonderful opportunity for new Rotarians, Presidents, President elects and all Rotarians to learn, understand and appreciate Rotary.

Anne



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MORE BRANDS...

- Out and about with DG Anne
Award winners
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RYLA
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Rotary - Probus
Thank you
Congratulations
Attendance report

**OUT & ABOUT WITH
DG ANNE**



CHANGEOVER 2010-2011
IPDG Nick handing over to DG Anne



One of the Rotarians of the year:
PP Phil Gray



Left: RC of Dalby is 70 years old and admitted its 1st female member, Shirley Meller. PP Murray Tomlinson with Shirley and fellow new recruit, Tom Bower



CONGRATULATIONS!
RC of WELLINGTON POINT
Chartered 31 July 2010
27 Members

CONGRATULATIONS!

Changeover Awards

Perpetual Trophies & A5 Plaque

Club Efficiency Award – Don & Ailsa Hay Trophy	RC SUMNER PARK
Best District Project, Significant Achievement - Earle Russ Trophy	RC JINDALEE
Commendable Service Award – Dave & Pat Mayo Trophy	PDG RAY BRAND
Literacy Award	PP COL SUTCLIFFE
Rotarian of the Year	P STEPHEN LAZARAKIS & P PHIL GRAY
The District Governor's Trophy	RC REDLANDS BAYSIDE
A5 Plaque	
New Generations Award	RC SALISBURY
Rotary Information Award	RC FOREST LAKE
Community Service Award	RC CHINCHILLA
International Service Award	RC CAPALABA
Vocational Service Award	RC ST GEORGE
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The RAVE Award	GRAEME WESCOMBE



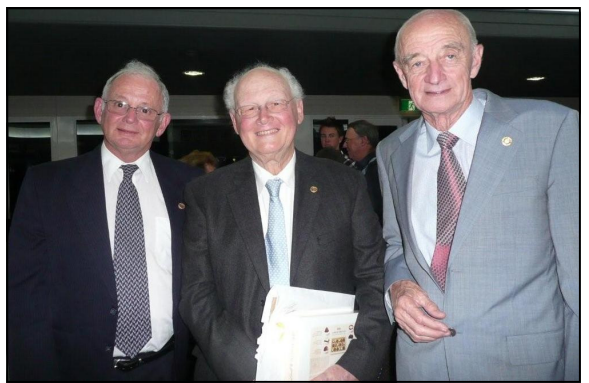
RC of Cleveland's new Paul Harris Fellows, Gordon Lawrence, Catherine Williams and Heather Pollock being congratulated by PP Barry Gartshore



AGs John Liley & Tim Davis RC with DG Anne at Changeover of Toowoomba East RC



PPs Bob Mac Donnell, Geoff Bartholomew & Lloyd Fleming of Rocklea Rotary Club at the tribute evening to recognise Geoff's enormous contribution to the community.



DATE CLAIMERS for AUGUST

7	YEP Orientation - new arrivals
14	Charter evening Rotaract Club of Sunnybank
15	GSE Team member interviews
21 / 22	Building a Stronger Rotary in Australia. To be held in Canberra. RI President Ray Klinginsmith is a Guest Speaker
22	Billy Cart Festival – Rotary Club Carindale
27-29	RYPEN Weekend
28	Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) AGM
29	Membership Seminar

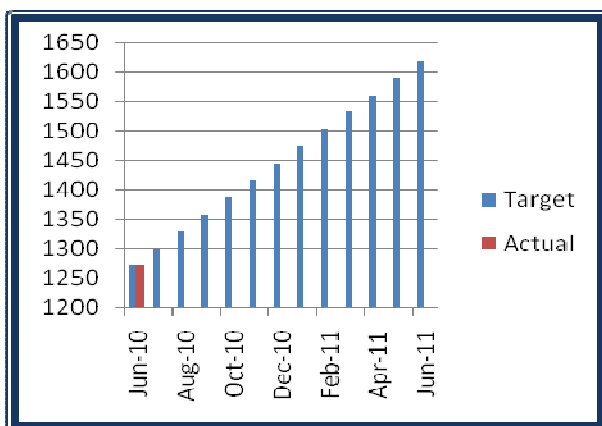
**AUGUST is
AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

“Plan your Work, Work your Plan” August is Membership month in our Rotary Calendar. We would like to see all clubs use August this year to Plan their membership recruitment and retention program for the whole Rotary Year.

Membership growth and retention are important to Rotary throughout the world, but our district is on a knife edge. Let’s use membership month to Plan our work and Work our plan for the rest of this Rotary year of Building Communities and Bridging Continents. Membership Growth and retention needs to be on our agenda, **Every Week at Every Club by Every Rotarian.**

Sunday 29 August is the date of Our District 9630 Membership Seminar at Bostock House for 8.30 to 3.00pm. The seminar is open to all Rotarians, for Presidents, President Elect and Membership Directors/Chairman this seminar is a must in your Rotary calendar, to ensure continuity. You will hear great keynote speakers, share success stories and discuss updates in membership growth and retention opportunities available to us all as a result of the recent council in legislations in regards to membership development and retention. We urge you to ensure your club is represented at this seminar.

DGN ANNETTE RICHARDS: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



RYLA

Every year, the RYLA team aspires to have "the best RYLA ever" and I have to say that for me this one was. Our slogan was "Own the Game", and each of our 43 participants did just that. Everyone participated 100% and took advantage of the opportunities that were offered to step out of their comfort zones and achieve great things.

The group connected very early in the week, which may have been because of the unusually low temperatures at Esk. However, our early morning warm up exercises were very necessary. As usual, when the participants alighted from the bus on Saturday they were more than a little surprised at us. Perhaps it was what we were wearing, how we were behaving or the music that was playing. Suffice it to say they did not expect to see three Rotarians dressed in sporting paraphernalia and having a really great time, along with the RYLA team.

But then, that was the first of the surprises in store for a remarkable group of young people whose lives have been changed for the better, and who will undoubtedly make a positive difference in the world.

RYLA 2011 is in good hands with Barry Rosnick and Jeff Antonio as the Committee. What a wonderful ride it has been!

KAYE ROSNICK



INTERPLAST

As we enter a new Rotary year, I look forward to reaching the \$40,000 needed to fund another surgical team for Interplast and I am determined to reach this figure in this Rotary year.

The district has raised \$24,210 and I felt another \$16,000 this year was certainly achievable. Since that time, I have received a fantastic donation from the Rotary Club of Ipswich City for another \$5,000. Thank you so much Ipswich City – that has made the goal so much more achievable.

Once again, if you would like me or one of the committee to speak at your meetings, please let me know. My mobile number is 0408 718 436 or email blomeley@bigpond.com

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