

# RI RESOURCE EXTRA

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Dear District Governors,

Welcome to the January edition of the regional information bulletin. Happy New Year to you and your loved ones.

To our DGsE, I hope you have all arrived in San Diego safe and enjoying the International Assembly. It will be one of the high points of your Rotary life. Our CDS supervisor, Jennifer Coburn from our office is there to assist you and train you.

The Philippine districts are doing very well in regard to Membership and Foundation, which is quite pleasing. The use of satellite clubs is becoming more popular in the Philippines. To date, the record shows that the top five districts in TRF performance are all from the Philippines. Australian districts are behind. Australian and New Zealand districts tend to make a final rush at the end of the year; however, they are well behind the Filipinos at the halfway mark.

This year I will continue to educate and communicate about Rotary Community Corps (RCC) as this has aroused interest in Australia and New Zealand. Some think that it is something new but in reality, it has been around for a number of years now.

Inside, there are more relevant information items for you. As requested, we have again included TRF grants paid through our office. This helps you understand and educate Rotarians on the good work of The Rotary Foundation. All the Best.

Regards  
**Frank Pezzimenti**  
International Officer Manager



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ANNUAL FUND PER CAPITA	YTD DECEMBER 15 ZONE 7 & 8		
1	D3810	\$ 109.79	Philippines
2	D3830	\$ 86.85	Philippines
3	D3780	\$ 85.47	Philippines
4	D3820	\$ 57.70	Philippines
5	D3790	\$ 52.89	Philippines
6	D9810	\$ 48.97	Australia

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Message from  
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## Happy New Year!

Among the many monthly observances, perhaps the toughest is vocational service month. Its transfer to January seems to have a natural fit to what we do in our everyday life. Vision challenge, re-commitment, planning for business and personal life, New Year’s resolutions, start-ups and the like.

It is tough because it is in vocational service where our primary resource is the human spirit. In the pursuit of truth and justice, Rotary leaders have to heighten self-awareness continually. The most difficult thing to do is to forgive one’s self for being human, and so the hurts linger and the person who is most bruised becomes the weakest link in the club....and so either governance or teamwork suffers.

Trusting and being trustworthy is our social capital that ignites the passion in our partners in service. How do we celebrate Rotary’s value of integrity and leadership?

In the past our senior leaders have referred to vocational service as Rotary’s uniqueness but sometime forgotten avenue of service. What have we not been keen about? Classification in recruitment? Emphasis on vocation in member engagement and project implementation? Business networking with integrity? Rotary Code of Conduct?

The first Rotary club project, a “comfort station / public toilet” in Downtown Chicago is founded on vocational service and it transformed Rotary into a worldwide service organization. It was about customer service to women the women folk who shopped and so goodwill was created, which translated to sales because men and women did not have to rush home. Code of ethics for the different classifications and job creation were discussed during the post-war Rotary conventions. Truth is, vocational service is the heart of membership growth.

I am glad I have experienced various elements of vocational service in my visits to Zones 7B and 8. Indonesia’s business networking is getting stronger. The advocacy of the four-way test among the youth is strong in the Philippines.

But if we truly want to make our mark in eradicating poverty, I believe economic and community development needs to be jumpstarted and backstopped by Rotarian businesspersons. If we seriously want the Rotary Community Corps to multiply, we need to find social innovations and our niche in the peace industry, beginning with business/education/youth tourism.

Dates To Remember		
Date	Meeting/Event	Venue
17-23 January 2016	International Assembly	San Diego, California, USA
18-19 March 2016	Presidential Conference on WASH	Manila, Philippines
10-15 April 2016	Council on Legislation	Chicago, USA
28 May-1 June 2016	Rotary International Convention	Seoul, Korea
30 Aug-1 September 2016	GETS 7B and 8	Sydney, Australia
1 September 2016	TRF Seminar, 7B and 8	Sydney, Australia
2-3 September 2016	Zone 7B & 8 Institute	Sydney, Australia
30 Nov.– 4Dec. 2 016	Zone 7A ( with6B&10B) GETS/TRF/ Institute	Bangkok, Thailand

## MEMBERSHIP

The January 1 consolidation for invoicing of membership has resulted in a decrease in membership in the three areas of zones 7 and 8.

	1 July, 2015	11 Dec, 2015	11 Jan, 2016	Change since 1 July, 2015	Change since 11 Dec 2015
Philippines	22,457	23,622	23,559	+ 1,102	-63
New Zealand	8,506	8,560	8,528	+22	-32
Australia	29,945	30,146	29,841	-104	-305
Total – Zones 7 & 8	60,908	62,328	61,928	+1,020	-400

This change in the last month highlights that many clubs are continuing to wait to the traditional “semi annual dues” time to update their records on My Rotary, as this is a significant change in the trend we have seen during this year of gradual change, be it positive or negative.

Congratulations to Districts 3770, 3780, 3820, 3860, 9910, 9970 and 9465 who all had growth in the last month .

The importance of growing our membership is not simply around numbers, but more about the outcomes which we achieve through a broader and more solid base of members.

## NEW CLUBS

During December and the early part of this year, we have received several new club applications from Districts in the Philippines. We are also receiving Satellite Club applications from Districts in the Philippines, a first for that region.

**We remind all DGs that there are Excel spreadsheets for entering the data for new clubs and satellite clubs and to contact our office for these prior to lodging paperwork.**

## EXPENSES FOR 2015-16 DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Thank you to the DGs who have lodged your expenses up to 31 December with our office. We have commenced reviewing these. This is aimed to streamline the processing times and to enable completion much earlier than in previous years if you wish to do so.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR for 2018-19 NOTIFICATIONS

As Districts are selecting Governors for the 2018-19 year, District Governors are reminded to forward your notification of your selection for Governor to our office using the form provided to you by email on 29 October, 2015. Form number is Governor Nominee Form 8-12\_EN.docx. This should be lodged with RISPPPO by 30 June, 2016.

**PDG JENNY COBURN**



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

## 11-January-2016

	As at 11 January 2016		As at 1 July 2015	Variance	% Variance
	Districts	Rotarians	Rotarians	From 1.7.15	From 1.7.15
<i>Worldwide</i>	353	1,219,327	1,209,491	9,836	0.81%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,945</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-0.35%</b>
<b>New Zealand &amp; Pacific Islands</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8,528</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.26%</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23,559</b>	<b>22,457</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>4.91%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>61,928</b>	<b>60,908</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1.67%</b>

### THE REGION IN REVIEW

District	Members 1.7.15	Members 11.01.2016	Variance	% Variance
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#### PHILIPPINES DISTRICTS - ZONE 7A (Part)

3780	2,172	2,416	244	11.2%
3810	2,631	2,903	272	10.3%
3770	1,759	1,877	118	6.7%
3830	2,824	2,986	162	5.7%
3860	2,438	2,575	137	5.6%
3850	1,281	1,346	65	5.1%
3820	2,860	2,953	93	3.3%
3800	2,470	2,523	53	2.1%
3790	2,747	2,748	1	0.0%
3870	1,275	1,232	-43	-3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,457</b>	<b>23,559</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

District	Members 1.7.15	Members 11.01.2016	Variance	% Variance
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#### NEW ZEALAND DISTRICTS - ZONE 7B (Part)

9920	1,487	1,526	39	2.6%
9910	1,089	1,097	8	0.7%
9970	1,216	1,224	8	0.7%
9940	1,753	1,754	1	0.1%
9980	1,248	1,239	-9	-0.7%
9930	1,713	1,688	-25	-1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>8,528</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.3%</b>



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## THE REGION IN REVIEW *(cont'd)*

District	Members 1.7.15	Members 11.01.2016	Variance	% Variance
<b>AUSTRALIAN, TIMOR LESTE, SOLOMON ISLANDS - ZONE 8</b>				
9640	1,217	1,265	48	3.9%
9810	1,186	1,207	21	1.8%
9465	1,260	1,280	20	1.6%
9570	1,123	1,135	12	1.1%
9800	2,398	2,420	22	0.9%
9520	1,315	1,324	9	0.7%
9650	1,539	1,548	9	0.6%
9685	2,053	2,051	-2	-0.1%
9710	1,365	1,362	-3	-0.2%
9790	1,782	1,778	-4	-0.2%
9630	1,138	1,135	-3	-0.3%
9455	1,257	1,250	-7	-0.6%
9600	1,525	1,515	-10	-0.7%
9820	1,387	1,377	-10	-0.7%
9675	1,670	1,645	-25	-1.5%
9780	1,859	1,828	-31	-1.7%
9700	1,139	1,115	-24	-2.1%
9670	1,231	1,205	-26	-2.1%
9830	1,348	1,318	-30	-2.2%
9550	986	962	-24	-2.4%
9500	1,167	1,121	-46	-3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,945</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>

### SEOUL CONVENTION - SPECIAL OFFER TO AUSTRALIAN ROTARIANS FROM ASIANA AIRLINES

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## ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL [RCC] – PETS PLANNING

A reminder to DGsE that there is a listing of the goals for clubs to enter onto Rotary Club Central. We encourage all clubs to enter their goals onto RCC, so it can be consolidated to produce goals by District, country, zone and globally. The use of Rotary Club Central replaces the traditional Rotary Club Planning Guide.

The goals available for completion are:

1. **Membership – Rotarian Engagement**
  - a) Members participating in club service activities
  - b) Members sponsoring new Rotarians
  - c) Members in leadership development programs or activities
  - d) Members in Rotarian Action Groups
  - e) Members in Rotary Fellowships
  - f) Members attending District Conference
  
2. **Club Communication**
  - a) Our Club has a strategic plan (Yes / No)
  - b) Our online presence accurately reflects current activities (Yes / No)
  - c) Number of social activities for members outside of club meetings per year
  
3. **Public Relations**
  - a) Number of times we update our website or social media accounts per month
  - b) Number of media stories (broadcast and/or print) covering our club projects per year
  - c) We use RI produced advertising / public service materials (Y / N)
  
4. **Service**
  - a) Number of service projects and / or activity
  - b) Clubs for Young Leaders
    - i)Number of Rotaract Clubs
    - ii)Number of Interact Clubs
  - c) Youth Program Participants
    - i)Number of inbound Youth Exchange students
    - Ii)Number of outbound Youth Exchange students
    - Iii)Number of RYLA participants
  
5. **Foundation Giving**
  - A) Annual Fund \$
  - B) Polio Plus Fund \$
  - C)Major Gifts and Endowment Fund
    - i) Major Gifts – Number
    - Ii) Bequest Society – Number
    - Iii) Benefactors – Number

**PDG JENNY COBURN**

## ALARM BELLS RINGING AT HALF-WAY MARK

The December figures again saw the 2015/16 Annual Fund result slide further behind but it's mainly an Australian problem and it's one that must be dealt with quickly. Looking at December results in isolation, Australia was 53% down on December 2014, while New Zealand was 152% up, Philippines just 2% down and Indonesia 158% up. Overall, we finished the month 35% down on the previous December and that puts us 17.8% down on a YTD basis.

**Philippines** – Just 11% down YTD after six months and that's not too bad. All but two of the ten districts are behind last year but six of those eight districts can recover quite quickly and it's not out of the question for the remaining two districts. Plenty of room for improvements and no doubt it will come.

**New Zealand** – Again we see a small challenge with an easily recoverable 13% deficit. District 9920 is leading the way but other shortfalls are not great and we'll see big improvements as the year progresses. Looking forward to district 9980's first contribution for the year!

**Australia** – Serious problems here with 14 of the 21 districts behind YTD last year. 11 of the 14 are seriously behind although nothing is beyond hope. Australia had a poor January last year and we've already seen the previous figure eclipsed so lost ground will definitely be recovered. The key to success is keeping that improvement moving for the remaining five months. Great YTD efforts from district 9675 (+130.6%), district 9800 (+44%) and district 9465 (+35%).

**Indonesia** – It's been a bit of a struggle this year but both November and December have shown improvement over the previous year so the hard work being done by Governors Hidayat and Mufid and DRFCCs Ridlo and Thomas is paying dividends. Collectively, they may be 50% behind last year's mark but they can both make a difference by year-end.

PDG BRUCE ALLEN



### ANNUAL FUND - YTD DECEMBER

#### AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR.
9455	92,985	59,979	-35.5%
9465	28,289	38,285	35.3%
9500	38,483	18,973	-50.7%
9520	188,968	20,184	-89.3%
9550	52,493	40,403	-23.0%
9570	17,584	20,984	19.3%
9600	34,749	39,330	13.2%
9630	56,449	43,510	-22.9%
9640	45,628	29,268	-35.9%
9650	30,510	28,446	-6.8%
9670	22,528	21,598	-4.1%
9675	28,437	65,564	130.6%
9685	132,371	98,479	-25.6%
9700	42,623	31,285	-26.6%
9710	43,323	45,439	4.9%
9780	54,193	51,982	-4.1%
9790	41,551	33,276	-19.9%
9800	63,588	91,656	44.1%
9810	81,732	58,075	-28.9%
9820	32,248	21,618	-33.0%
9830	8,031	9,396	17.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,136,764</b>	<b>867,728</b>	<b>-23.7%</b>

#### NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS

DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR.
9910	22,972	22,771	-0.9%
9920	18,931	23,313	23.2%
9930	36,207	30,759	-15.0%
9940	36,921	31,373	-15.0%
9970	11,796	10,806	-8.4%
9980	9,807	0	-100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136,633</b>	<b>119,022</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>

#### PHILIPPINES

DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR.
3770	50,905	47,218	-7.2%
3780	213,341	183,581	-13.9%
3790	161,783	145,301	-10.2%
3800	192,749	102,104	-47.0%
3810	245,986	288,857	17.4%
3820	194,289	165,024	-15.1%
3830	256,831	245,276	-4.5%
3850	71,782	60,208	-16.1%
3860	63,924	82,875	29.6%
3870	59,944	19,548	-67.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,511,533</b>	<b>1,339,991</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>

#### INDONESIA

DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR.
3410	44,105	23,262	-47.3%
3420	72,546	34,436	-52.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116,651</b>	<b>57,698</b>	<b>-50.5%</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>2,901,581</b>	<b>2,384,440</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>



## PER CAPITA CUP CHALLENGE

There's little doubt that competition is getting a little hot in all areas even though we still have six months to go. As a region, we couldn't boast about having the world's best result because \$37.70 against a 'par' of \$50 is a long way short of where we want to be. However, the competition between the leading contenders in each zone is fierce so we can expect constant change as we move through the final months.

**Australia** – Overall a drop on the YTD December result in 2014 and this is a reflection of the poor Annual Fund performance and increased membership numbers. District 9810, 9685 and 9455 are running neck and neck at the moment but any one of six other districts could pose a threat.

**New Zealand** – A slight drop on last year's performance but any one of these six districts could take the prize this year. District 9910 has jumped to a good lead but things can change quickly. District 9980 should definitely show signs of improvement over the coming months.

**Philippines/Indonesia** – A \$20 drop over YTD December 2014 will make things difficult but we should never underestimate the finishing power of the Philippines and Indonesian districts. A great effort from district 3810 has them well in front at the moment but most districts are in shape to strike. As always, this will be a fascinating contest and will produce some fantastic final numbers.

**PDG BRUCE ALLEN**



## PER CAPITA GIVING - YTD RANKING

### AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR
9685	\$67.94	\$48.97	-27.9%
9550	\$63.28	\$47.97	-24.2%
9810	\$71.31	\$47.72	-33.1%
9455	\$50.96	\$40.98	-19.6%
9800	\$16.56	\$39.26	137.0%
9675	\$47.64	\$38.23	-19.7%
9630	\$26.05	\$38.22	46.7%
9780	\$32.23	\$33.29	3.3%
9710	\$22.08	\$30.39	37.6%
9700	\$28.06	\$27.96	-0.4%
9600	\$37.89	\$27.47	-27.5%
9465	\$21.77	\$25.79	18.5%
9640	\$36.77	\$24.05	-34.6%
9650	\$16.48	\$18.69	13.4%
9790	\$23.80	\$18.67	-21.5%
9670	\$19.97	\$18.48	-7.4%
9500	\$18.65	\$17.54	-5.9%
9520	\$32.10	\$16.26	-49.3%
9570	\$22.73	\$15.59	-31.4%
9820	\$138.54	\$15.35	-88.9%
9830	\$5.89	\$6.97	18.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37.41</b>	<b>\$29.98</b>	<b>-19.9%</b>

### NEW ZEALAND

DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR
9910	\$20.75	\$20.91	0.8%
9930	\$20.92	\$17.96	-14.2%
9940	\$20.16	\$17.90	-11.2%
9920	\$11.77	\$15.68	33.3%
9970	\$9.62	\$8.89	-7.6%
9980	\$7.96	\$0.00	-100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15.64</b>	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>

### PHILIPPINES & INDONESIA

DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR
3810	\$104.10	\$109.79	5.5%
3830	\$103.60	\$86.85	-16.2%
3780	\$94.86	\$85.47	-9.9%
3820	\$69.14	\$57.70	-16.5%
3790	\$62.97	\$52.89	-16.0%
3800	\$57.15	\$47.48	-16.9%
3850	\$84.21	\$41.34	-50.9%
3420	\$27.87	\$33.99	22.0%
3770	\$69.09	\$31.62	-54.2%
3860	\$30.07	\$26.84	-10.7%
3410	\$37.73	\$18.12	-52.0%
3870	\$51.68	\$15.33	-70.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69.63</b>	<b>\$49.88</b>	<b>-28.4%</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>\$46.42</b>	<b>37.70</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>

**DECEMBER TARGET \$50.00**



## EXCELLENT NEWS ON THE POLIO FRONT

While there is one more report to come to complete the 2105 year, the numbers are suggesting further improvements and the end is definitely in sight. All we need to do is to keep the pressure on for the next three years and the job's done.

Pakistan has made amazing progress with a reduction from 308 cases in 2014 to something close to 50 in 2015. Afghanistan has come down from 28 cases in 2014 to just 19 cases in 2015 so maybe, just maybe, we can start thinking about how we handle the news that we kept our promise to the world.

Contributions in December were strong and all countries have shown signs of improvement. Australia has picked up lost ground and is now just 17% down on YTD December last year, while New Zealand, Philippines and Indonesia all show improved contribution growth over last year.

The last case of onset of paralysis reported in Pakistan was November 21<sup>st</sup> and in Pakistan November 19<sup>th</sup>. These figures may change when the final report for 2015 comes through but this is very encouraging data.

Keep our promise to the world firmly in your mind and keep reminding clubs of the 'two for one' program offered by the Gates Foundation. In today's uncertain financial markets, there aren't many places where you can turn one dollar into three dollars overnight!

**PDG BRUCE ALLEN**



POLIO CHALLENGE - YTD DECEMBER			
AUSTRALIA			
DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR.
9455	14,948	13,869	-7.2%
9465	20,705	14,051	-32.1%
9500	50,185	5,358	-89.3%
9520	5,100	5,977	17.2%
9550	13,755	23,755	72.7%
9570	8,733	4,790	-45.2%
9600	27,236	21,569	-20.8%
9630	12,226	9,881	-19.2%
9640	15,463	9,667	-37.5%
9650	6,572	13,256	101.7%
9670	12,712	13,146	3.4%
9675	18,179	19,014	4.6%
9685	32,470	32,696	0.7%
9700	5,716	4,015	-29.7%
9710	22,032	25,068	13.8%
9780	10,654	9,863	-7.4%
9790	22,779	14,581	-36.0%
9800	11,948	11,215	-6.1%
9810	14,730	20,918	42.0%
9820	18,751	10,619	-43.4%
9830	2,941	5,147	75.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>347,835</b>	<b>288,456</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>
NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS			
DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR.
9910	9,757	6,909	-29.2%
9920	7,979	8,291	3.9%
9930	14,296	12,599	-11.9%
9940	15,146	21,624	42.8%
9970	6,119	7,781	27.2%
9980	3,001	0	-100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56,297</b>	<b>57,205</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
PHILIPPINES & INDONESIA			
DISTRICT	YTD DEC 14	YTD DEC 15	INCR.
3410	1,630	8,891	445.5%
3420	9,775	9,770	0.0%
3770	7,227	1,311	-81.9%
3780	0	571	N/A
3790	6,080	3,327	-45.3%
3800	1,420	33,088	2230.1%
3810	8,695	15,966	83.6%
3820	1,850	250	-86.5%
3830	7,671	7,705	0.4%
3850	600	220	-63.3%
3860	1,800	9,934	451.9%
3870	3,393	2,971	-12.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,142</b>	<b>94,004</b>	<b>87.4%</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>447,047</b>	<b>438,353</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

## GRANTS PAID BY OUR REGIONAL OFFICE (SPPO)

Area of Focus	Grant Title	Country	USD Amount
<b>Disease Treatment and Prevention</b>	Additional hemodialysis machines for the Batangas Medical Center	Philippines	55,805
	Oxygen Generator / TOAMASINA PUBLIC HOSPITAL/ Madagascar	Madagascar	15,000
	Sulawesi Cleft Project	Indonesia	28,375
	The capacity strengthening of Newborn Screening in Mongolia	Mongolia	29,000
<b>Economic &amp; Community</b>	Technical Skills and Vocational Training for Better Employment Opportunities	Philippines	55,805
<b>Education &amp; Literacy</b>	Computers for the Public Primary and Secondary Schools of Ormoc City and Leyte Province Damaged by Supertyphoon Haiyan	Philippines	87,260
	Zali Fung - Scholar	Australia	30,000
<b>Water &amp; Sanitation</b>	Drinking Fountain With Water Filtration System & Handwashing Station for 12 Public Elementary schools in Sta. Rosa, Laguna	Philippines	37,700
	Mandalawangi Clean Water Project	Indonesia	41,000
	Water, Sanitation, Basic Hygiene Training for Five Elementary Schools, Puhu Villages in Payangan District, Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	46,302
<b>Peace &amp; Conflict</b>	Grant Scholarship Joshua Herron Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	New Zealand	23,670
<b>Total Grants</b>		USD	434,112

## ENDOWMENT FUND

As of 31 August, the Endowment Fund's net assets were \$338.4 million. As of 30 September, the estimated expectancies to the Endowment Fund stood at \$665.5 million. The Endowment Fund's net assets and expectancies are more than \$1.004 billion.

## BEQUEST SOCIETY

As of 31 October, there were 11,087 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of \$587.0 million. Include The Rotary Foundation in your will or other estate plan to forever be a part of Rotary's legacy of *doing good in the world*. Please contact our office for more information

## FINANCE MATTERS

### JANUARY 2016 TAX INVOICE

Club Officers can now access their Club Invoices on MyRotary.org. The electronic copies were scheduled to be emailed to officers with valid email addresses on the RI database by 14 January 2016. Paper Invoices for those who have not opted out of paper will be sent to the Clubs' registered business addresses by the third to the last week of January. Invoices of Philippine Clubs will be batched per district and sent to the District Governors for distribution.

Invoices may be paid online through MyRotary via credit card. This is the preferred method of payment. For clubs in Australia and New Zealand, the amounts due are automatically converted in the local currency using the prevailing exchange rate at the time of the Online Transaction. For Philippine and other Pacific Island clubs, dues can only be charged in US Dollars.

To convert to local currency and pay using alternative methods, please refer to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and search up "exchange rates". Please ensure that you are accessing the rates for the particular month of payment.

#### **FOR CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA**, other payment methods are:

- 1) via Electronic Funds Transfer using the following Australian Dollar account:  
Account Name: Rotary International  
Account Number: 100345217  
BSB: 332084  
Payment Reference: <<ClubNo>>DUES
  
- 2) via Australian Dollar cheques posted to the following address:  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
PO Box 1415, Parramatta NSW 2124

#### **FOR CLUBS IN NEW ZEALAND**, other payment methods are

- 1) via telegraphic transfer to our New Zealand Dollar account here in Australia:  
Account Name: Rotary International  
Street Address: Suite 201 60 Phillip St, Parramatta NSW 2150 Australia  
Account Number: 432148NZD1  
BSB: 112-879  
Bank Address: Lvl 4, 4-16 Montgomery St, Kogarah NSW 2217  
Payment Reference: <<ClubNo>>DUES
  
- 2) via New Zealand Dollar cheques posted to our Post Office box.  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
PO Box 1415, Parramatta NSW 2124, Australia

#### **FOR CLUBS IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS**, other payment methods are

- 1) via telegraphic transfer to our US Dollar account here in Australia:  
Account Name: Rotary International  
Street Address: Suite 201 60 Phillip St, Parramatta NSW 2150 Australia  
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**FOR CLUBS IN THE PHILIPPINES**, please see the BPI Payment Guidelines at the back of the Club Invoice.

Should you require further assistance, please contact the following Finance Coordinators for the respective countries:

Country/Zone	Finance Coordinator	Contact Details
Australia (Zone 8), New Zealand and the Pacific Islands (Zone 7B)	Sally Furto	<a href="mailto:Sally.Furto@rotary.org">Sally.Furto@rotary.org</a> T: 61 2 88949832
Philippines	Rosalyn Ong	<a href="mailto:Rosalyn.Ong@rotary.org">Rosalyn.Ong@rotary.org</a> T: 61 2 88949831 M: 61 478939555

### Reinstatement Fees for Clubs Terminated for July 2015 Club Invoice

Clubs that have been terminated for nonpayment or for having outstanding balances above USD250.00, can be reinstated up to 18 April 2016 upon payment of all dues outstanding, a current membership list, and reinstatement fees of USD30.00 per member. Please coordinate with the respective Finance Coordinators should you need further assistance.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE US\$			
Date	Australia	New Zealand	Philippines
December 2015	1.41	1.52	47.00
January 2016	1.40	1.52	47.00

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RATES—PER KM RATE			
Date	Australia AU\$	New Zealand NZ\$	Philippines PHP
Sept– Dec 2015	0.77	0.82	26.91
January 2016	0.77	0.82	26.91

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