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Dear District Governors,

Congratulations to the hard work and leadership you, as District Governors, have put into your district and Rotary.

This year we will not be sending out the International Office survey, usually sent to all DGEs, DGs, and IPDGs in Zones 7 and 8. We feel that many of you had just responded to the KPMG “Global Delivery Model” survey about this office, and I also believe you get invited to complete many other surveys as well. We will go back to the International Office survey next year.

However, if you have any feedback on the service by the international office to you and your District and clubs, please let me know. Although quantitative information is a good indication, we always welcome the qualitative feedback which gives us a better idea on how to improve the service we offer you.

We look forward to the visit of our Director Guiller and his wife Letty to Australia in August, and plans are already being finalised. The director will also be at the Canberra membership conference in September. His aim is to visit as many Australian Districts as possible in his four weeks’ stay here. Thank you to all the DGEs who are helping in this visit program.

We are coming to the end of the Rotary year and making good progress with the donations to TRF. Next month’s edition will include the final results for RY 2014-15. At this time, we do not know yet if this year’s figures will surpass last year’s record. At this point however, District 3830 from the Philippines is currently in the lead on the “AF per capita Cup”, followed by Australia’s D9520, and then by Indonesia’s D3420. A truly successful international effort!

ANNUAL FUND PER CAPITA RANKING	YTD MAY 2015		Country Base	Last Month
	ZONE 7 & 8			
1	D3830	\$ 219.97	Philippines	3
2	D9520	\$ 178.26	Australia	2
3	D3420	\$ 168.46	Indonesia	1
4	D9455	\$ 144.33	Australia	5
5	D3790	\$ 141.25	Philippines	new
6	D9810	\$ 139.46	Australia	new
	D3800	\$ 134.81	Philippines	6
	D3780	\$ 134.56	Philippines	4

Frank Pezzimenti
International Officer Manager



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Message from
 RI Director RY 2014-2016, Zones 7B and 8
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This year started with a simple request to set aside one day for Rotary Day and to invite a relative to be Rotarian and it ended with sterling performance by the Best Class Leaders and Clubs. A self-fulfilling prophecy coupled with collective accountability and individual best effort, and of course, the Happy Clap and the Tzan! Tzan! Tzan! Leadership of President Gary made all possible. This incomparable global sense of community is what makes this annual RI Convention a source of energy and inspiration.

With a deep sense of gratitude to serve alongside President Gary and the Board, I sat at the RI Convention listening to the achievements of the Rotary Year and sharing the moment with the District Governors and Governors-elect and Rotarians of Zones 7 and 8. What an honor! We had many opportunities to collaborate, all of which were successful. Thank you for the tremendous support. I am proud and happy that the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand were among the 30 top contributing countries to The Rotary Foundation. Congratulations to the Best Class district leaders and club presidents!

For RY 2015-2016, the strategic emphases have not changed but innovations to the execution are introduced to add value and attractiveness to Rotary engagement. Foremost is the launch of the member benefits program dubbed as Rotary Global Rewards. Visualize: when all the business organizations represented by Rotarians all over the world shall have contributed a benefit to the Rewards Program, the Rotary website might just be one of the top 50 most visited and surely Rotary, the most talked about rewards-giving membership organization!

Before the international Convention, the regional and zone leadership teams, in consultation with the governors-elect, aligned their goals to the Global Key Performance Indicators

adopted by the RI Board. In broad strokes, RI is asking for at least 1 to 2 percentage points increases over RY 2014-15's achievements. Increasing club membership by 35,000 members globally. Paul Harris in 1922 said "**Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people**".

From Rotary Club Central's "Service" page, global view, we can see the percentage of clubs that set service projects goals and they reported actual cash contributions of \$172,761,387 and in-kind donation amounting to \$69,444,376 as of June 15, 2014. This excludes the \$102,643,326 donated to the Rotary Foundation, seen in the "Foundation" page. These figures attest to Rotary's generosity, influence and goodwill. Doesn't it feel good to know how the Rotary world is moving together and making changes?

Knowing these numbers also embolden us to tackle humanity's priority complex concerns: Polio, Peace, Poverty Alleviation, Prevention of Diseases, Potable Water. Rotary calls on us to spend precious dollars to health- and peace-promoting initiatives through TRF in our adopted communities, and for our new generation. I hope that all club presidents will continue to enthusiastically rally 100% of their members to make a contribution of any amount. This is our statement of solidarity.

President Ravi encouraged the Board and the District Governors to be keenly aware of what is happening to members of the Rotary Clubs. Paul Harris in 1911 emphasized "**Know each other and help each other by exchange of ideas. You cannot overwork this feature of Rotary.**"

Dates To Remember		
Date	Meeting/Event	Venue
5-6 September 2015	Australian Membership Conference	Canberra, Australia
3-5 November 2015	Zone 7A GETS	Manila, Philippines
6-8 November 2015	Zone 7A Rotary Institute	Manila, Philippines
11-12 November 2015	Zone 7B GETS	Nelson, New Zealand
13-15 November 2015	Zone 7B Rotary Institute	Nelson, New Zealand
17-19 November 2015	Zone 8 GETS	Melbourne, Australia
20-22 November 2015	Zone 8 Rotary Institute	Melbourne, Australia
2016		
10-15 April 2016	Council on Legislation	Chicago, USA

RACE TO THE FINISH

We are now in the final stages of the year and it will be touch-and-go as to whether or not we have the incredible finish to the year experience in 2014. Last year our Annual Fund contributions in June amounted to \$2.3 million, which was over 30% of our total for the year, so this year will be a real challenge. At the end of May, the following YTD position existed:

Australia	+ 5.3% (+\$120,800)	June 2014 \$1,527,000
The Philippines	+40.4% (+\$752,700)	June 2014 \$ 152,700
New Zealand	+25.7% (+\$101,600)	June 2014 \$ 423,800
Indonesia	- 36.8% (-\$155,300)	June 2014 \$ 206,000

The first prize has to go to The Philippines with their outstanding result. They have well and truly passed their full 2014 total and will finish the year with a record that will prove hard to beat over the coming years. They've achieved this result by aggressively chasing Major Donors, PHF recognitions through personal contributions and, of course, the Arch Klumph Society. District 3830 will be the big dollar generator (and what a great year they have had), but other districts have performed with great success. Districts 3850 and 3790 have more than doubled their last year's result and districts 3860 and 3780 are more than 60% up. Great work also from districts 3870 (+49%) and 3810 (+32%) and all districts have combined magnificently to produce this great result.

Our New Zealand friends have also done wonderfully well. They currently sit on a figure that is 25% up on last year but the June figure last year was huge so let's hope they can repeat that sort of performance this year. District 9980 has broken away from the field early and is now 176% up over the same period last year and districts 9940, 9920 and 9930 are travelling well. But for our Kiwi Champions, it's always all about June.

The Australian districts seem to be struggling but I'm more than happy to let "Super June" blow that thought away. They are just 5% up on YTD May last year and they have nine of the 21 district down on last year's result – eight of those are seriously down. In spite of that, there have been some wonderful performances. District 9520 leads the pack and it just goes to show what can be achieved with donors of significance coming into play. All districts have at least one person who can have that impact on the end result so it's really all about identification and development. Great work also from districts 9455 (+88%), 9710 (+38%), 9500 (+34%), 9600 (+31%) and 9700 (+27%).

Our Indonesian friends have had a tough year in terms of keeping up with last year (they had two Arch Klumph Society members last year) but they've done pretty well regardless. District 3420 is 45% up over YTD May last year and while District 3410 has to carry the burden of last year's spectacular successes, they'll finish square with the 2012/13 result so that's not too bad.

SUMMARY

I know all districts are currently working hard to get things done by the close of the month and the momentum seems to be growing. It just needs to grow a little faster and a lot larger, particularly in Australia. It is a rare sight indeed to see The Philippines out-muscle Australia when it comes to Annual Fund contributions but it's looking like that could very well happen this year!

PDG Bruce Allen

ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND - SHARE - YTD MAY RANKING 2015

AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	INCREASE
9520	83,049	243,141	192.8%
9685	227,542	241,277	6.0%
9800	283,758	207,325	-26.9%
9455	100,100	188,205	88.0%
9810	152,426	167,775	10.1%
9630	141,203	136,488	-3.3%
9780	188,266	113,048	-40.0%
9675	127,233	101,587	-20.2%
9500	75,207	100,866	34.1%
9710	70,331	97,512	38.6%
9790	83,127	93,662	12.7%
9640	112,279	91,568	-18.4%
9830	88,746	88,815	0.1%
9600	61,284	80,618	31.5%
9550	93,136	78,086	-16.2%
9820	92,889	70,938	-23.6%
9465	77,653	70,496	-9.2%
9700	51,527	65,254	26.6%
9670	61,772	64,561	4.5%
9650	50,155	57,748	15.1%
9570	53,909	37,449	-30.5%
	2,275,593	2,396,418	5.3%

NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	INCREASE
9980	45,994	127,335	176.9%
9940	65,805	92,788	41.0%
9930	81,164	90,574	11.6%
9910	107,253	84,113	-21.6%
9920	41,565	52,993	27.5%
9970	53,296	48,899	-8.3%
	395,078	496,701	25.7%

PHILIPPINES

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	% INCREASE
3830	432,843	545,315	26.0%
3790	161,592	362,863	124.6%
3800	289,445	308,589	6.6%
3780	184,148	302,633	64.3%
3810	223,397	296,107	32.5%
3820	241,088	277,543	15.1%
3860	156,952	259,581	65.4%
3850	52,784	119,020	125.5%
3870	56,902	84,830	49.1%
3770	63,000	58,415	-7.3%
	1,862,150	2,614,895	40.4%

INDONESIA

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	% INCREASE
3420	121,464	176,881	45.6%
3410	300,216	89,450	-70.2%
TOTAL	421,680	266,331	-36.8%

	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	+/- %
AUSTRALIA	2,275,593	2,396,418	5.3%
NEW ZEALAND	395,078	496,701	25.7%
PHILIPPINES	1,862,150	2,614,895	40.4%
INDONESIA	421,680	266,331	-36.8%
TOTAL	4,954,502	5,774,346	16.5%

LIKELY WINNERS LOOK SAFE

Strange things always happen in June and making predictions on the three **Per Capita** trophies is always a dodgy proposition to say the least. However, I'm pretty comfortable with my predictions this year and it looks like the probable winners are already in the frame.

Dealing firstly with Australia, district 9520 looks to have both hands on the cup although are those sneaky guys and girls from district 9810 ready to make their customary last minute lunge for the line? District 9455 is also handily placed but we're not too sure of their finishing power. And let's not forget current Champs district 9685. DRFC Tony Castley is melting the phone wires to get back on top so that's another possibility. It's disappointing to see so many districts below the \$70 mark. Par for YTD May is US\$91.67 and while things will certainly change in June, I fear not enough to make the difference for many.

The Philippines/Indonesia winner seems a little more settled with district 3830 having run away from the field. They currently sit on \$219.97 and with the next best on \$168.46 I'd say they can start finding a place for the Cup. Mind you, districts 3420 on \$168.46 is a pretty good effort and districts 3790, 3800, 3780, 3810 and 3860 are all well above the \$100 mark with a month to go.

New Zealand is always a difficult one to call because last year we received over 50% of their total contributions for the year in June. Top Dog in that year was district 9910 with a final result of \$125.10 so you'd figure district 9980 sitting on \$103.36 with a month to go would be the likely winner. I'm certainly not putting my money on anyone in New Zealand but I have a sneaking sensation that J. Usher from 9980 might be the one to finish on top. Unless someone else does!!!

POLIO OUTLOOK SHOWS PROMISE

The latest numbers we have from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative reports (June 19th) tell us that the numbers are holding and the signs are good. Nowhere near over, but looking good. We still have no case in Nigeria since July last year and there has been no case reported in the entire African continent since August 11th last year (Somalia). Pakistan is making progress with 24 cases versus 306 for the whole of last year and good progress. The last reported onset of paralysis in Pakistan was May 6th and that's an encouraging sign. Afghanistan remains at three cases for the year to date with the last case reported on May 5th. There were 28 cases reported in Afghanistan during 2014.

Our contributions continue to come in and they are badly needed. Cases might be down but the vaccinations must continue if we are to fulfill our promise to the world. Dollars are needed and also the transfer of DDF can make a huge difference. Let's not forget that Bill Gates is still committed to turning our one dollar into three which is a great incentive. We are currently just a whisker ahead of last year's figure at the end of May but the Philippines and New Zealand are well ahead. Australia needs to lift a bit although there were some great results from districts 9500, 9670, 9790, 9820 and 9830.

We need to keep our eye firmly on our polio efforts over the next three years and keep the dollars moving in. It's our one and only global initiative and it deserves our 100% commitment .

EREY?

Some people aren't quite sure about the EREY recognition program so we'll go through the basics. EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) is a Club banner award for clubs that achieve a minimum US\$100 per capita with all dues-paying members contributing some amount to the Annual Fund. There is no minimum contribution but obviously the cost of processing 100 \$1 contributions from 100 members in a club is far too high to make good economic sense. Only contributions going to the Annual Fund qualify, and the banners are awarded annually at the end of the Rotary year and shipped to the sitting District Governor a couple of months into the new Rotary year.

To re-cap:

- The clubs total contribution to the Annual Fund must exceed US\$100 per member
- All dues paying members must have contributed something to the Annual Fund

ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND - PER CAPITA

RANKING - YTD MAY 2015

AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15
9520	\$59.11	\$178.26
9455	\$75.26	\$144.33
9810	\$121.94	\$139.46
9685	\$106.33	\$115.33
9630	\$118.06	\$115.18
9800	\$112.60	\$84.93
9500	\$61.70	\$84.13
9550	\$89.73	\$75.81
9640	\$89.04	\$73.79
9710	\$51.04	\$72.55
9830	\$64.97	\$65.16
9780	\$96.05	\$58.54
9675	\$49.58	\$58.34
9700	\$45.88	\$58.00
9465	\$58.17	\$55.03
9790	\$48.05	\$53.64
9670	\$71.52	\$53.44
9600	\$40.35	\$50.51
9820	\$63.71	\$49.99
9650	\$32.53	\$37.79
9570	\$49.01	\$35.10
TOTAL	\$73.66	\$78.87

NEW ZEALAND

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15
9980	\$35.16	\$103.36
9910	\$93.34	\$75.98
9930	\$45.55	\$52.32
9940	\$34.53	\$50.68
9970	\$41.80	\$39.89
9920	\$25.41	\$32.94
TOTAL	\$43.63	\$56.86

PHILIPPINES & INDONESIA

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15
3830	\$183.41	\$219.97
3420	\$116.12	\$168.46
3790	\$64.38	\$141.25
3800	\$135.44	\$134.81
3780	\$83.21	\$134.56
3810	\$100.90	\$125.31
3860	\$68.45	\$113.16
3820	\$93.41	\$98.77
3850	\$42.88	\$94.76
3410	\$311.10	\$76.52
3870	\$51.49	\$73.13
3770	\$37.52	\$34.50
TOTAL	\$102.26	\$123.23

POLIO ERADICATION - MAY 2015

AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	INCREASE
9455	96,343	40,136	-58.3%
9465	23,722	28,225	19.0%
9500	13,014	68,523	426.5%
9520	25,884	19,810	-23.5%
9550	57,174	33,389	-41.6%
9570	30,019	25,569	-14.8%
9600	49,607	69,972	41.1%
9630	187,692	180,614	-3.8%
9640	42,725	39,096	-8.5%
9650	24,191	22,381	-7.5%
9670	17,813	30,329	70.3%
9675	35,110	34,211	-2.6%
9685	61,847	76,952	24.4%
9700	21,294	18,277	-14.2%
9710	51,614	48,866	-5.3%
9780	53,553	50,785	-5.2%
9790	34,832	55,940	60.6%
9800	33,822	33,293	-1.6%
9810	54,458	28,052	-48.5%
9820	18,841	30,635	62.6%
9830	8,072	11,848	46.8%
TOTAL	941,626	946,905	0.6%

NEW ZEALAND

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	INCREASE
9910	19,233	29,452	53.1%
9920	17,892	22,129	23.7%
9930	35,810	36,406	1.7%
9940	18,137	30,915	70.5%
9970	19,476	13,062	-32.9%
9980	11,088	18,844	69.9%
TOTAL	121,636	150,808	24.0%

PHILIPPINES

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	INCREASE
3770	7,390	8,487	14.9%
3780	187	320	71.5%
3790	9,237	14,839	60.6%
3800	16,529	3,030	-81.7%
3810	44,708	12,368	-72.3%
3820	53,357	3,172	-94.1%
3830	6,696	117,374	1652.8%
3850	269	763	183.1%
3860	5,095	7,970	56.4%
3870	1,459	4,112	181.8%
TOTAL	144,928	172,436	19.0%

INDONESIA

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	% INCREASE
3410	17,060	4,860	-71.5%
3420	7,026	13,805	96.5%
TOTAL	24,086	18,665	-22.5%

	YTD MAY 14	YTD MAY 15	+/-
AUSTRALIA	941,626	946,905	0.6%
NEW ZEALAND	121,636	150,808	24.0%
PHILIPPINES	144,928	172,436	19.0%
INDONESIA	24,086	18,665	-22.5%
TOTAL	1,232,277	1,288,814	4.6%

TURNING THE TIDE (membership over 10 years)

Membership trends across our zone shows varying patterns between the three major areas of Philippines, New Zealand & South Pacific and Australia.

Philippines has grown by 12.27% from 1 July, 2004 with Districts 3800, 3830 and 3870 all well above 20% increase in membership. Districts 3780, 3810 and 3820 are all beyond 10% growth. A downward trend is evident in New Zealand & South Pacific and Australia over the ten year period in all Districts.

In reviewing the data in each of the Districts across our zone, the membership results correlate quite strongly with the regular chartering of new clubs or satellite clubs. We have reported previously of the chartering of clubs throughout Zones 7 and 8. The dates of the most recent clubs chartered in each district vary considerably. Whilst nine of the ten Philippines Districts chartered clubs in 2014-15, only four Australian districts and one New Zealand established a new club. Perhaps more surprisingly, we learnt that there are eight districts who chartered their most recent club in 2009-10 or earlier – at least 5 years and up to 17 years ago.

What are some opportunities to explore during 2015-16? Let's look at some ideas for increasing membership in our zones.

- Have you considered the conversion of smaller clubs who are struggling into new styles? District 9500 has supported the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Island in converting to an e-Club and revitalizing through its new approach as the E-Club of Greater Oz.
- Establishment of Satellite Clubs throughout your Districts – these have the potential to provide new members in communities not previously served by Rotary. District 9570, 9780 and 9600 have been successful with this approach.
- Reviewing a map of your District and identifying new suburbs and communities – where are the opportunities for new and exciting clubs.
- Do you have an E-Club in your District – Districts 3780, 3800, 3830, 9630, 9640, 9685, 9710, 9800, 9810 all have established E-Clubs. District 9920 have established the E-Club of 9920 Francophone – a French speaking E-Club. These include the E-Club of Australia Nomads. We currently have 18 E-Clubs in Zones 7 and 8.
- Identify and train up a bank of Special Representatives for the establishment of new clubs – your Special Representatives are so important in bringing new clubs to fruition and then establishing them as a fully functional Rotary Club.

Please contact our team at Club & District Support or your Rotary Coordinators for information on any of the above ideas to grow your membership in 2015-16.

PDG Jenny Coburn
Club & District Support Manager

DG EXPENSES

Reminder that DG Expenses are to be completed and lodged by 31 July, 2015. If you are unable to meet this timeframe, please contact Jenny Coburn to advise. The format was provided to all DGs in May.

DISTRICT DIRECTORIES

We ask all DGE s to forward through at least two copies of your District Directory to our Office. These are used extensively by our teams.

CLUB RATINGS

DGs should have confirmed all Club Ratings completed by Assistant Governors by now.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Please remind all clubs to continue to update their membership records on an ongoing basis.

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY - 10 YEARS

Based on 1 July figures

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15		Inc/Dec	% Change
AUSTRALIA														
9450	1139	1082	1013	1005	967	1009							-130	-11.41
9455							1419	1452	1403	1330	1304	1327	-92	-6.48
9460	1117	1073	1062	1043	1026	1026							-91	-8.15
9465							1480	1418	1369	1335	1281	1297	-183	-12.36
9470	845	824	787	787	801	792							-53	-6.27
9500	1468	1449	1445	1443	1479	1442	1387	1330	1274	1219	1199	1189	-279	-19.01
9520	1584	1590	1568	1576	1542	1478	1493	1425	1410	1405	1364	1349	-235	-14.84
9550	1269	1175	1145	1104	1100	1176	1084	1060	1039	1038	1030	1038	-231	-18.20
9570	1276	1232	1202	1183	1124	1121	1158	1213	1164	1100	1067	1143	-133	-10.42
9600	2061	1994	1866	1827	1846	1797	1766	1696	1637	1519	1596	1588	-473	-22.95
9630	1327	1421	1389	1326	1277	1255	1242	1211	1184	1196	1185	1171	-156	-11.76
9640	1520	1461	1421	1373	1388	1427	1368	1356	1318	1261	1241	1241	-279	-18.36
9650	1659	1615	1570	1617	1595	1601	1616	1620	1551	1542	1528	1546	-113	-6.81
9670	1267	1218	1172	1160	1141	1136	1172	1136	1233	1246	1208	1230	-37	-2.92
9675										1783	1717	1722	-61	-3.42
9680	2078	2023	1955	1943	1918	1938	1907	1882	1854				-224	-10.78
9685										2140	2092	2115	-25	-1.17
9690	1063	1029	989	992	1003	994	981	955	922				-141	-13.26
9700	1175	1143	1173	1191	1179	1193	1146	1146	1167	1123	1125	1147	-28	-2.38
9710	1472	1464	1477	1462	1485	1492	1500	1441	1431	1378	1344	1371	-101	-6.86
9750	1757	1663	1595	1533	1513	1476	1396	1348	1301				-456	-25.95
9780	2178	2171	2174	2119	2102	2026	2011	2035	1996	1960	1931	1889	-289	-13.27
9790	1869	1811	1815	1802	1787	1757	1762	1762	1722	1730	1746	1778	-91	-4.87
9800	2953	2832	2784	2720	2805	2773	2678	2591	2519	2520	2441	2459	-494	-16.73
9810	1411	1406	1371	1359	1331	1310	1303	1271	1267	1250	1203	1227	-184	-13.04
9820	1500	1515	1535	1533	1509	1490	1461	1461	1467	1458	1419	1424	-76	-5.07
9830	1456	1455	1437	1404	1419	1407	1412	1406	1398	1366	1363	1380	-76	-5.22
	35444	34646	33945	33502	33337	33116	32742	32215	31626	30899	30384	30631	-5060	-14.28



MEMBERSHIP HISTORY - 10 YEARS

Based on 1 July Figures

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15	Inc/Dec	% Change
	Mem- bers	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	As at		
PHILIPPINES												12 June		
3770	1733	1409	1469	1523	1477	1315	1470	1406	1424	1679	1728	1830	97	5.60
3780	2033	2161	1959	2090	2266	2269	2388	2187	2435	2273	2262	2310	277	13.63
3790	2538	2378	2208	2115	2300	2490	2856	2429	2597	2510	2569	2886	348	13.71
3800	1692	1893	1728	1849	1913	1938	1991	2128	2246	2171	2302	2744	1052	62.17
3810	2071	2333	2166	2093	2151	2426	2194	2026	2322	2276	2375	2787	716	34.57
3820	2396	2507	2405	2411	2481	2512	2492	2638	2615	2604	2810	2934	538	22.45
3830	2002	2030	1997	1954	2050	2474	2339	2429	2371	2366	2479	2972	970	48.45
3850	1268	1392	1250	1191	1284	1258	1264	1230	1206	1231	1256	1332	64	5.05
3860	2268	2348	2066	2187	2358	2417	2238	2137	2290	2293	2294	2460	192	8.47
3870	914	868	668	835	989	1074	1102	1034	1252	1105	1160	1348	434	47.48
	18915	19319	17916	18248	19269	20173	20334	19644	20758	20508	21235	23603	4688	24.78
NEW ZEALAND														
9910	1427	1319	1328	1374	1307	1241	1277	1208	1159	1149	1107	1098	-329	-23.06
9920	1821	1751	1778	1755	1775	1732	1739	1662	1627	1647	1609	1541	-280	-15.38
9930	1927	1927	1949	1922	1940	1913	1882	1867	1857	1782	1731	1748	-179	-9.29
9940	2350	2315	2280	2257	2185	2142	2104	2068	1993	1906	1831	1773	-577	-24.55
9970	1502	1478	1452	1447	1459	1377	1366	1322	1316	1275	1226	1218	-284	-18.91
9980	1434	1437	1419	1420	1397	1309	1295	1293	1321	1308	1232	1247	-187	-13.04
	10461	10227	10206	10175	10063	9714	9663	9420	9273	9067	8736	8625	-1836	-17.55

WORLDWIDE

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	As at 12 June	Inc/Dec	% Change
1195849	1192239	1193088	1194513	1206066	1206419	1202063	1196423	1202151	1185074	1188539	1234623	38774	3.24

THE NEW 85 RULE

At the 2013 Council on Legislation, Article 9, Section 3 (b) of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution was amended to state the following:

“Excused Absences: A member’s absence shall be excused if (b) the aggregate of the member’s years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member’s desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved.”

ROLE OF VICE GOVERNORS

Vice Governors

- **What do they do?**
- **How are they selected?**
- **Why do we have them?**
- **How do we report them to Rotary?**

These four questions are regularly asked of our Club & District Support team, so we thought that we should provide the background to this role.

What is the role of a Vice Governor?

It is to replace the District Governor in case of temporary or permanent inability to continue in the performance of the Governor's duties

How are they selected?

This is clearly set out in RI ByLaws – Article 6.120.1 where it states that the Nominating Committee for Governor will select one available Past Governor to be named the Vice Governor. In practice, this means that the Nominating Committee who has just completed the selection of the DG for 2017-18 will select the Vice Governor for 2015-16.

Why do we have them?

At the Council on Legislation in 2013, an enactment was presented to introduce the role of Vice-Governor. The enactment to the RI ByLaws was passed and the role of Vice-Governor was introduced.

There are instances where the Governor takes seriously ill, needs to work in another region or circumstances have changed dramatically that they are unable to continue with the role. In the worst case scenario, if the Governor passes away, the Vice Governor would step in to the role.

And who / what do we report to Rotary?

Whilst there is no provision to report the Vice Governors on the website, we ask that you report the name of your District Vice Governor to our office in Parramatta. Please email to Jenny at Jennifer.Coburn@rotary.org.

Should the situation occur when the Governor is unable to continue, please advise our office, so we can formalize the Vice Governor taking over the role and the relevant period.

If you have any questions at all, please contact any of the Club & District Support staff at the regional RI office who can assist.

FINANCE MATTERS

As the Rotary year winds down, we would like to extend our appreciation for all the hard work you have put in toward the success of your clubs.

With the changeovers happening in the next few weeks, we would like to ask you to carefully coordinate membership information with the incoming officers. They have no editing access as yet to the membership database of your club so any updates – both in terms of additions or terminations of members can only be done by you as the current officers. This is the case until 30 June. It is only by 1 July that they would have this access right.

With the changes implemented since January 2015, the Club Invoice will be based on membership information entered by 1 July. Because whatever is billed is what is due and can no longer be adjusted, it is essential that this coordination happens. There have been numerous queries on instances where members express their desire to leave the club soon after 1 July. Because these members would still be included in the invoice, the club would still have to pay for their dues. To avoid this situation, officers are encouraged to communicate with their members by June and establish their *commitment* for the next six months. Please have that conversation with your members before 1 July so that the club is not left to pay for members who will not be active for the next six months.

We have put together some resources that you may find helpful during this transition period:

MyRotary Registration: [How To Create a My Rotary Account](#) (anyone can create a MyRotary account)

Membership Reporting: [How To Add a Member](#) and [How to Remove a Member](#) (can only be done by the current officers)

Incoming Officer Information Update: [How to Add a Club Officer](#) (can only be done by the current officers)

Club Invoice: [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (accessible to anyone).

MEMBERSHIP REPORTING

The easiest method of doing this is by doing it online through MyRotary.org. All membership edits and updates are seamlessly taken in on the RI database without any delays or lags. As such, we highly encourage district governors to ensure that their club officers have online accounts with MyRotary. If anyone requires assistance in doing so, please direct them to this office.

Reporting membership via email, fax (612-88949899) or the postal system (to PO Box 1415 Parramatta NSW 2124) using the [Member Data Form](#) can still be done but as can be expected, this will involve delays in being entered into the database. These will be entered in the order of receipt by our Data Services team who handles all membership data entry and edits from Rotary Clubs *all over the world*. If these are the only options that the officers can work with, *please ask them to retain copies of any correspondence regarding membership updates. It is vital to note the date that this was sent for future reference.*

If reporting membership in the last week of June, it is really best to do so through MyRotary. Staff in this office will exert its best efforts to assist all Club Officers in any way they can.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PILOT PROJECT CANCELLATION

The recent pilot subscription project between Rotary International and Rotary Down Under was an attempt to consolidate RI's club invoice with the magazine's subscription billing and collections process. The intent was to determine if consolidation of the billing and collection processes would result in a joint savings and an easier collection process. The results, after two billing cycles were unfavourable for both parties with increased costs, more complex collection and reconciliation processes and unforeseen currency concerns.

As a result, after discussions between Rotary International and Rotary Down Under, both parties have decided to end the pilot and revert to the previous process by billing separately for services provided.

Beginning with the 1st July 2015, invoice Rotary clubs in Australia, New Zealand and the south-west Pacific will again receive separate invoices from Rotary International and Rotary Down Under in July and January:

1. Invoices from Rotary International for Semi-Annual dues which are billed in US dollars, converted into and paid in either Australian or New Zealand dollars using the exchange rate set by Rotary International at the time of payment;
2. Invoice from Rotary Down Under for the 6 months subscription to RDU magazine to be paid in Australian dollars directly to Rotary Down Under. Subscription rate for RDU magazine remains unchanged as set by Rotary Down Under.

Rotary Down Under and Rotary International have always had separate databases and therefore clubs must keep both listings up to date so that invoicing is accurate.

Rotary International Dues Rotary Year 2015-16			
	Dues US\$	GST US\$	Total with GST US\$
Jul15-Dec15	27.50	2.75	30.25
Council on Legislation Levy	1.50	0.15	1.65
Jan16-Jun16	27.50	2.75	30.25
Total excluding magazine	56.50	5.65	62.15
Subscription fee per magazine			
The Rotarian – paper copy Jul15-Dec 15	12.00	1.20	13.20
The Rotarian – digital copy	6.00	0.60	6.60
The Rotarian – paper copy Jan16-Jun16	12.00	1.20	13.20
The Rotarian – digital copy Jan16-Jun16	6.00	0.60	6.60

****GST is applicable only to Australian Clubs. For New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and the Philippines, please use amounts based on the DUES column only. Dues have to be converted to Australian Dollar, New Zealand Dollar or Philippine Peso using the RI Exchange rate at the time of payment.***

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS 10 JUNE 2015

Area (Zone 7 & 8)	Districts	Clubs	Rotarians	01-July-2014	+/- 01-July-2014	Percentage
<i>International</i>	536	35,140	1,234,623	1,188,539	46,084	3.88%
Australia	21	1,133	30,631	30,384	247	0.81%
New Zealand & Pacific	6	267	8,625	8,736	-111	-1.27%
Philippines	10	851	23,603	21,235	2,368	11.15%
Indonesia	2	111	2,467	2,262	205	9.06%
TOTAL	39	2,362	65,326	62,617	2,709	4.33%

ZONE 7A Philippines

District	01-07-2014*	12-Jun-15	Increase	%
3770	1,728	1,830	102	5.90%
3780	2,262	2,310	48	2.12%
3790	2,569	2,886	317	12.34%
3800	2,302	2,744	442	19.20%
3810	2,375	2,787	412	17.35%
3820	2,810	2,934	124	4.41%
3830	2,479	2,972	493	19.89%
3850	1,256	1,332	76	6.05%
3860	2,294	2,460	166	7.24%
3870	1,160	1,348	188	16.21%
	21,235	23,603	2368	11.15%

ZONE 7A Indonesia

District	01-07-2014*	12-Jun-15	Increase	%
3410	1,199	1,356	157	13.09%
3420	1,063	1,111	48	4.52%
	2,262	2,467	205	9.06%

ZONE 7B - New Zealand and South Pacific

District	01-07-2014*	12-Jun-15	Increase	%
9910	1,107	1,098	-9	-0.81%
9920	1,609	1,541	-68	-4.23%
9930	1,731	1,748	17	0.98%
9940	1,831	1,773	-58	-3.17%
9970	1,226	1,218	-8	-0.65%
9980	1,232	1,247	15	1.22%
	8,736	8,625	-111	-1.27%

ZONE 8 - Australia

District	01-07-2014*	12-Jun-15	Increase	%
9455	1,304	1,327	23	1.76%
9465	1,281	1,297	16	1.25%
9500	1,199	1,189	-10	-0.83%
9520	1,364	1,349	-15	-1.10%
9550	1,030	1,038	8	0.78%
9570	1,067	1,143	76	7.12%
9600	1,596	1,588	-8	-0.50%
9630	1,185	1,171	-14	-1.18%
9640	1,241	1,241	0	0.00%
9650	1,528	1,546	18	1.18%
9670	1,208	1,230	22	1.82%
9675	1,717	1,722	5	0.29%
9685	2,092	2,115	23	1.10%
9700	1,125	1,147	22	1.96%
9710	1,344	1,371	27	2.01%
9780	1,931	1,889	-42	-2.18%
9790	1,746	1,778	32	1.83%
9800	2,441	2,459	18	0.74%
9810	1,203	1,227	24	2.00%
9820	1,419	1,424	5	0.35%
9830	1,363	1,380	17	1.25%
	30,384	30,631	247	0.81%

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE US\$			
Date	Australia	New Zealand	Philippines
March	1.28	1.35	45.00
April	1.28	1.35	45.00
May	1.28	1.35	45.00
June	1.28	1.35	45.00

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RATES—PER KM RATE			
Date	Australia AU\$	New Zealand NZ\$	Philippines PHP
March	0.7700	0.8200	26.91
April	0.7700	0.8200	26.91
May	0.7700	0.8200	26.91
June	0.7700	0.8200	26.91

ROTARY PUBLICATIONS FEATURED THIS MONTH			
Publication	Code	Description	Cost US\$
The Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide	219EN	Provides a brief overview of Rotary Foundation programs and services, including the new Rotary Foundation grant	1.00
ABCs of Rotary	363EN	Informative articles about Rotary's history and programs.	3.75
Rotaract Handbook	562EN	Guide to organizing and developing a Rotaract club and conducting service and professional development projects.	3.50

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