

# RI RESOURCE EXTRA

## REGIONAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Dear District Governors,

In this month we witnessed the devastation in Vanuatu, and acknowledge and applaud all who are trying to help the people affected. The district governor for Vanuatu is DG Bruce Rasmussen based in New Zealand.

Congratulations are in order for the Foundation team in D9600/9630 (Australia) on holding the very first "Million Dollar Dinner" in this region for the benefit of The Rotary Foundation. The Dinner was held in Brisbane on February 28 and was attended by over 200 guests. The keynote speaker was Past Rotary International Vice President Anne Matthews. The object of the dinner was to promote the idea of Bequests to The Rotary Foundation, as well as increasing the number of Major Donors in the two Districts. This was achieved with attendance being roughly 50/50 across the two districts; and recognition recipients were also split by the same ratio. In the evening well over 30 Bequests were recognized with total bequests value exceeding US\$1.5M.

Other inserts herein include messages from our Director Tumangan who is planning a trip to see most of the Australian Districts in August /September this year.

We welcome PDG Jenny Coburn to the RI office. She has already fitted in well with the regional team. Jenny has included a once off table in the newsletter on new clubs.

We are seeing strong growth in TRF contributions. We hope to see that continue until the end of the Rotary year. As you may know we receive most of our TRF funds in the last 2 months of the Rotary year.

There are lot of other relevant and interesting information for you as District Governors and DGEs. Please continue to forward your comments or suggestions to us. We love to hear from you.

Warm Regards,

Frank Pezzimenti

International Officer Manager  
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Message from  
 RI Director RY 2014-2016, Zones 7B and 8  
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There are two things that I consider as unique to Zones 7B and 8. One is the extensive application of club visioning. The second is the incorporation of Rotary projects and networking with other non-government organizations. These result in successful replicable big events like the observance of International Women's Month, the creative approaches to engaging the public in End Polio Now, and outdoor fellowship activities. These enhance Rotary's public image as well. Perhaps, a benchmarking exchange can be scheduled between zones sometime in the future.

Since we are all working towards membership growth and membership retention, I encourage all Rotary Leaders to help club presidents use the motivational tools available: (1) The Rotary International Awards like the 5 Avenues of Service Citation and the Club Builder Award (2) the e-learning modules where one gets a certificate after completion; (3) for the new generation Rookie Rotarian, discovery of Rotary's internationality through My Rotary, discussion groups, Rotary Showcase and Rotary Fellowships.

This month we recognize Rotaractors and it would be desirable to ask the new generation Rotarians to mentor the Rotaractors professionally. It was also a welcome sight to see former Rotaractors organizing youth summits, especially touching on promoting integrity in the workplace.

And of course, our greatest source of inspiration is that publication powered by a vision and has served 103 years. This is **The Rotarian (TR)**, the flagship magazine of Rotary International. This was put together in 1911 by Chesley Perry, secretary of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, and Harry Ruggles, the fifth Rotarian. If you are not a subscriber to TR, why not visit the Rotary website or Google TR to catch the latest issue or any of the back issues and learn a lot about Rotary's heritage and contemporary history.

We recognize the zone coordinators for the newsletters they provide. I googled D3410 and found my NUGGETs accessible. Thank you. D9800's Networker incorporates in each issue interesting human interest project stories from the Rotary International website.

Also, I congratulate all the Rotary Clubs - the club presidents, club administrators and club bulletin "editors" – for upholding the weekly publication, one of the tough aspects of our Rotary Club operations. Your role in member retention and international understanding cannot be understated. April is your month! We owe you a lot. Thank you.

All these resources enable ***"a great leader to inspire people to have confidence in themselves."***

Dates To Remember		
Date	Meeting/Event	Venue
6-9 June 2015	International Convention	Sao Paulo, Brazil
5-9 September 2015	Australian Membership Conference	Canberra, Australia
3-5 November 2015	Manila GETS	Manila, Philippines
6-8 November 2015	Manila Rotary Institute	Manila, Philippines
11-12 November 2015	New Zealand GETS	Nelson, New Zealand
13-15 November 2015	New Zealand Rotary Institute	Nelson, New Zealand
17-19 November 2015	Melbourne GETS	Melbourne, Australia
20-22 November 2015	Melbourne Rotary Institute	Melbourne, Australia

## ANNUAL FUND GROWTH CONTINUES

A strong February performance keeps our region well in front of the 2013/14 numbers and it's great to see improvement right across the board. Our region (including Indonesia) is currently 15.3% up over YTD February last year and that's a pretty fine effort considering the weakening of the local dollar against the US dollar experience in both Australia and New Zealand. Australia is 22.3% up, The Philippines 22% up and New Zealand 8.4% up. Indonesia is down around 39% over last year but the effort is definitely going in and they are quickly catching on earlier lost ground. A few comments on each country follow:

**The Philippines** – Some truly remarkable performances here and none better than district 3850. DG Jude Doctora has fired his troops up magnificently and his growth of 155% hasn't happened by accident. Not far behind is District 3790 with a growth of 142% and DG Dennis Go reckons he can not only hold that growth for the year but expand it even further. District 3790 has more than doubled its YTD 2014 figure and DG Sammy Pagdilao Jr. and his team have done a great job because they are currently sitting on a growth of \$124,000 and that's a very big number. The 'powerhouse' districts 3800, 3810 and 3830 are all travelling well and will finish the year in a strong position. Good growth also from districts 3870 (+79%) and 3860 (+14.6%). This will easily be the best year ever for The Philippines!

**Australia** – Another strong month in March keeps the YTD performance well in front of last year. Key to their level of improvement are districts 9520 with growth of 723% and 9455 up 224% but strong performances from many other districts have contributed to the end result. District 9685 continues its role as one of the country's top dollar providers (up 25% over YTD February last year) and they'll finish number one again in 2015. Great work from DG Ian Scott and particularly DRFCC Tony Castley who continues to set new records year after year! Excellent growth also from districts 9700 (+70%), 9500 (+46%), 9800 (+32%) and 9640 (+31%). The one shadow over the Australian performance is the fact that 9 of the 21 districts are behind last year so there's still work to be done. Australia can finish the year with all districts in front of last year but to do that will require a very strong commitment from all 21 districts.

**New Zealand** - The February performance was excellent but February last year was even better so it just makes the comparison for YTD February look a little worse. The 'star' performer so far is district 9940 with a YTD growth of 179% so DG Anthony Scott and DRFCC Graeme Blick are well and truly on the move. Other districts are no doubt gearing up for a strong finish to the year and it would be good to see some of that money coming in sooner rather than later. It always tends to come with a bit of a rush at the end of the year and maybe that's a bad habit that could be broken.

**Summary** – As a region we are in good shape to break the \$10 million barrier for the first time but it really needs energy, commitment and a strong willingness from clubs to be part of what we are, and part of what we do. We spend a lot of time helping people from all corners of the world to a better life but funding is critical if we are to continue to do those things. All Rotarians care about helping others but without funding our hopes and dreams will come to nothing. (see page 4 & 5)

**PDG Bruce Allen**

## EASY WAY TO GIVE ( AUSTRALIA)

Australian Rotarians would have noticed that the March edition of Rotary Down Under contains our new contribution envelope to present an easy way of giving. The envelope is geared to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust so all contributions \$2 and above are tax deductible. In addition to this, the choice of how the money is used is completely at the discretion of the donor. There's provision to put it into the SHARE system where half comes back to the district in three years as DDF, or it can go to Polio or any one of the six Areas of Focus. It's all about following the contributor's passion.

## ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND - YTD FEBRUARY 2015

AUSTRALIA				NEW ZEALAND			
DISTRICT	YTD FEB 14	YTD FEB 15	INCREASE	DISTRICT	YTD FEB 14	YTD FEB 15	INCREASE
9455	45,330	146,839	223.9%	9910	57,863	42,812	-26.0%
9465	37,509	39,739	5.9%	9920	21,729	23,872	9.9%
9500	35,567	51,956	46.1%	9930	56,165	39,202	-30.2%
9520	23,964	197,352	723.5%	9940	25,287	70,715	179.6%
9550	51,799	57,661	11.3%	9970	24,112	19,540	-19.0%
9570	30,671	21,025	-31.4%	9980	4,756	9,807	106.2%
9600	38,325	47,767	24.6%				
9630	107,973	95,041	-12.0%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189,913</b>	<b>205,947</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
9640	49,189	64,523	31.2%				
9650	35,325	38,675	9.5%	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>			
9670	29,262	25,097	-14.2%				
9675	76,942	49,512	-35.7%	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>YTD FEB 14</b>	<b>YTD FEB 15</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>
9685	143,326	180,235	25.8%				
9700	27,220	46,397	70.5%	3770	61,400	52,305	-14.8%
9710	50,885	50,191	-1.4%	3780	118,838	243,177	104.6%
9780	85,901	67,087	-21.9%	3790	77,218	187,164	142.4%
9790	59,162	68,612	16.0%	3800	202,544	234,849	15.9%
9800	59,223	78,601	32.7%	3810	197,498	257,656	30.5%
9810	110,232	101,913	-7.5%	3820	213,707	211,440	-1.1%
9820	47,702	39,624	-16.9%	3830	379,001	269,386	-28.9%
9830	61,678	8,423	-86.3%	3850	42,828	109,409	155.5%
				3860	133,456	153,006	14.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,207,185</b>	<b>1,476,270</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	3870	37,818	67,819	79.3%
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,464,308</b>	<b>1,786,212</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
	<b>YTD FEB 14</b>	<b>YTD FEB 15</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>INDONESIA</b>			
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<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>189,913</b>	<b>205,947</b>	<b>8.4%</b>				
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>1,464,308</b>	<b>1,786,212</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	3410	232,654	68,325	-70.6%
<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>300,681</b>	<b>192,705</b>	<b>-35.9%</b>	3420	68,027	124,380	82.8%
	<b>3,162,087</b>	<b>3,661,134</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300,681</b>	<b>192,705</b>	<b>-35.9%</b>

## STRONG GROWTH IN PER CAPITA RESULTS

The excellent growth in the YTD February Per Capita figures tend to suggest a closer than normal finish to the three annual contests this year. While we still have four months to complete the year, the numbers are suggesting another overall improvement and that can only lead to more good being done in the world. As a region, our YTD February result is \$58.58 against a 'par' of \$66.66 and that's some 15% better than last year at this stage. Comments on each Zone follow:

**Zone 7A Philippines and Indonesia** – This one will be a real fight to the end with up to eight districts shaping up to take the top spot. Current leader is Indonesia's 3420 with a highly credible \$118.46 but with four Philippines districts on the charge and already over \$100, anything could happen. Three district in the 70's and 80's shouldn't be forgotten either because super-human things happen towards the close of the year.

**Zone 7B New Zealand** – The usual low numbers here because it all seems to happen over the last two months of the year. Two districts in particular look interesting with neck-to-neck results but we can't write any one of the six districts off just yet. Districts 9910 and 9940 are currently leading the way but New Zealand finished over \$90 last year. I'm betting they can get to the 'magical' \$100 mark this year.

**Zone 8 Australia** – Pretty interesting results here with district 9520 and 9455 being the runaway leaders at this stage. \$144.69 and \$112.61 are really good numbers to have after only eight months but can they last the distance? There are three districts 'hovering' in the \$80 area and all three finished well above \$180 last year. The next three finished well above \$100. What this says is that big changes occur over the last three months so nothing is ever a 'safe bet' in this race. (see page 6)

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW SUBMISSIONS

To ensure that Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) certificates and pins are received on time, we advise clubs and districts to submit the forms well in advance. While our normal level of service will see dispatches within a week, the busier times towards the end of the Rotary year generally result in a two to three week time frame so our advice is simply to plan ahead.

If you would like to submit a PHF request along with a new donation to The Rotary Foundation, please complete the Recognition Contribution form and send it to your Foundation representative (Philippines, Indonesia or New Zealand) or to our office in Parramatta (Australia). This should be done on the same day you transfer your donation. If, however, you would like to request a Paul Harris Fellow by using available credit points, please complete the Recognition Transfer Form, and again, send it to your Foundation representative.

PHF recognition consists of a lapel pin - with or without a certificate. Additionally, it is possible to order a PHF medallion at a cost of US\$ 15 (plus currency conversion and taxes where applicable). If you would like to order the medallion, please contact [risppo@rotary.org](mailto:risppo@rotary.org) or order through *SHOP* on the RI website.

## ORDERING PHF MEDALLIONS

It's now a well-known fact that the PHF medallion does not come with the standard recognition package and if required it must be ordered. We can handle orders of this nature through the Parramatta office but a much simpler way of going through the process is to order on line. All you need to do is connect with My Rotary on the R.I. website, then click on MANAGE, PRODUCTS & LITERATURE and then SHOP. This will take you to the Amazon site and then use the search panel with "PHF Medallion". From there on it's pretty straightforward and payment is made with your credit card.

PER CAPITA GIVING - YTD RANKING FEBRUARY 2015						
AUSTRALIA - ZONE 8			NEW ZEALAND - ZONE 7B			
DISTRICT	YTD FEB 14	YTD FEB 15		DISTRICT	YTD FEB 14	YTD FEB 15
				9910	\$ 50.36	\$38.67
9520	\$ 63,770	\$144.69		9940	\$ 13.27	\$38.62
9455	\$138,150	\$112.61		9930	\$ 31.52	\$22.65
9685	\$233,882	\$86.15		9970	\$ 18.91	\$15.94
9810	\$167,426	\$84.72		9920	\$ 13.28	\$14.84
9630	\$ 80,755	\$80.20		9980	\$ 3.64	\$7.96
9550	\$ 96,055	\$55.98				
9640	\$108,863	\$51.99		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20.97</b>	<b>\$23.57</b>
9500	\$116,857	\$43.33				
9700	\$ 46,680	\$41.24		PHILIPPINES/INDONESIA - ZONE 7A		
9790	\$ 44,970	\$39.30		DISTRICT	YTD FEB 14	YTD FEB 15
9710	\$ 69,270	\$37.34				
9780	\$ 43,335	\$34.74				
9800	\$159,520	\$32.20		3420	\$ 64.49	\$118.46
9465	\$ 47,525	\$31.02		3810	\$ 89.20	\$109.04
9600	\$ 94,188	\$29.93		3830	\$ 160.59	\$108.67
9675	\$ 78,275	\$28.84		3780	\$ 53.70	\$108.13
9820	\$118,905	\$27.92		3800	\$ 94.78	\$102.60
9650	\$123,670	\$25.31		3850	\$ 34.79	\$87.11
9670	\$ 10,300	\$20.78		3820	\$ 82.80	\$75.25
9570	\$ 26,883	\$19.70		3790	\$ 30.76	\$72.85
9830	\$ 56,655	\$6.18		3860	\$ 58.20	\$66.70
				3870	\$ 34.22	\$58.46
				3410	\$ 241.09	\$58.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 39.07</b>	<b>\$ 48.59</b>		3770	\$ 36.57	\$30.89
<b>FEBRUARY TARGET \$66.66</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 79.00</b>	<b>\$84.63</b>

## BIG BOOST TO POLIO FUNDING

The February results saw a big jump in polio funding but in the main it was due to a significant contribution in district 9630. That was a very large gift from an extremely generous donor but it all counts the same way when it's used to work on the complete eradication of polio.

The challenge we all face now is to ensure funding continues to come in so that we can finish the job. This should be the personal challenge of every Rotarian in the world because we started it – and we should be the ones to finish it. It really is a question of dollars and it simply cannot happen if the funding isn't there. We currently have Australia 41% ahead of YTD February last year, New Zealand 27% ahead, the Philippines 61% behind last year and Indonesia 28% behind last year. Our overall regional performance is a growth of 19% YTD February.

Maybe the time is right to check through those Monthly Polio Reports and identify which clubs have not yet given to this great program this year. Every club should be right behind it because it belongs to every club and it belongs to every Rotarian. Governors should think about getting those lists done and sit down with your District Foundation Chair and District Polio Chair who will start calling those club that haven't yet acted. The End Polio Now program is far too important to leave to chance and strong action will always create results. *(see page 8)*

## END POLIO NOW MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER ( Australia)



Across Australia in an estimated 100 cinemas Rotarians and their guests attended the screening of this year's movie fundraiser, *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Last year clubs raised over \$75K with the movie event and all expectations are that this year the result will be over \$100k. We have already had feedback that some of the screening attracted over 400 guests.

This is the seventh year that we have organized this kind of event to assist in the fundraising for the eradication of Polio. As each year goes by the event becomes bigger and more successful. It is a combination of selecting a movie that will be a "want to see" movie as well as the enthusiasm of the Clubs that want to support this kind of event.

In May we will again meet with our Movie partner, Twentieth Century Fox Studios and select the movie for next February. Our aim is to not only find a movie that is suitable for our target audience, but find a movie that is to be released as close as possible to the Rotary Birthday of February 23.

Thank you to all those that attended and thank you to all those who assisted in organizing the event in their local community and making this the most success movie fundraising ever.

*(see next page for latest figures on polio statistics).*

## POLIO CHALLENGE - YTD FEBRUARY 2015

AUSTRALIA				NEW ZEALAND			
DISTRICT	YTD FEB 14	YTD FEB 15	INCREASE	DISTRICT	YTD FEB 14	YTD FEB 15	INCREASE
9455	48,261	15,948	-67.0%	9910	6,949	12,554	80.6%
9465	6,713	21,055	213.6%	9920	7,900	11,022	39.5%
9500	4,545	54,754	1104.7%	9930	24,277	15,375	-36.7%
9520	7,365	6,124	-16.9%	9940	4,331	27,397	532.5%
9550	11,233	21,776	93.9%	9970	10,568	10,025	-5.1%
9570	19,073	8,758	-54.1%	9980	8,450	3,047	N/A
9600	28,872	46,725	61.8%				
9630	30,306	167,304	452.0%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,475</b>	<b>79,419</b>	<b>27.1%</b>
9640	20,153	20,942	3.9%				
9650	17,311	9,389	-45.8%	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>			
9670	15,270	23,856	56.2%				
9675	20,475	18,683	-8.8%	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>YTD FEB 14</b>	<b>YTD FEB 15</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>
9685	44,460	66,256	49.0%				
9700	6,510	5,933	-8.9%	3770	7,303	7,387	1.2%
9710	31,174	25,944	-16.8%	3780	0	0	#DIV/0!
9780	33,570	13,831	-58.8%	3790	3,983	6,869	72.5%
9790	19,025	26,004	36.7%	3800	15,482	1,950	-87.4%
9800	13,806	12,756	-7.6%	3810	33,651	9,089	-73.0%
9810	36,689	18,071	-50.7%	3820	53,270	1,850	N/A
9820	9,145	18,751	105.0%	3830	2,853	11,002	285.6%
9830	4,745	3,269	-31.1%	3850	133	762	474.1%
				3860	4,295	4,053	-5.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>428,701</b>	<b>606,130</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	3870	700	3,393	384.7%
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121,670</b>	<b>46,356</b>	<b>-61.9%</b>
<b>INDONESIA</b>							
					<b>YTD FEB 14</b>	<b>YTD FEB 15</b>	<b>+/-</b>
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>YTD FEB 14</b>	<b>YTD FEB 15</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>				
				<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>428,701</b>	<b>606,130</b>	<b>41.4%</b>
3410	15,400	2,640.0	-82.9%	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>62,475</b>	<b>79,419</b>	<b>27.1%</b>
3420	5,745	12,455.0	116.8%	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>121,670</b>	<b>46,356</b>	<b>-61.9%</b>
				<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>21,145</b>	<b>15,095</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,145</b>	<b>15,095</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>612,846</b>	<b>731,905</b>	<b>19.4%</b>



## WELCOME TO JENNY COBURN, MANAGER, CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

Jenny has an extensive career in Finance, Governance and Retail sector with professional qualifications in Accountancy, Corporate Governance and Community Engagement. She has served in Director roles on a number of community Boards and enjoys the opportunity to build solutions to challenges.



Following her term as Governor of Rotary District 9810 in 2003/04, Jenny served Rotary in a range of roles nationally and internationally including assignments as the Zone 8A Regional RI Membership Coordinator, Family of Rotary Area Coordinator and as The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund Advisor for Zone 8. She attended the 2013 Council on Legislation as the District 9810 Delegate. A Rotary Foundation Alumnus, Jenny's introduction to Rotary was as a Group Study Exchange Team Member to Toronto, Canada in 1990.

Jenny can be contacted on [Jennifer.Coburn@rotary.org](mailto:Jennifer.Coburn@rotary.org) or by phone on 02 8894 9820.

## PILOT EXTENSION – CLUBS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

### INNOVATIVE & FLEXIBLE CLUB PILOT

Closing date for clubs who would like to join in is **31 March, 2015**

*The RI Board of Directors is expanding the Innovative and Flexible Club Pilot from 200 to 1,000 clubs beginning 1 July, 2015 through 30 June, 2017.*

*Feedback from Rotary surveys and focus groups has shown that prospective and current members wish for flexibility to become or stay involved with a Rotary club. The Board would like more supporting data on how allowing clubs flexibility affects membership and club operations.*

*The Innovative and Flexible Club pilot, will evaluate the impact of various changes to meeting format, leadership structure, membership qualifications and requirements on a club's ability to sustain and increase membership, implement successful programs and service projects, and support The Rotary Foundation. To participate in this pilot, clubs must:*

- *Have chartered before 30 June, 2010*
- *Be in good financial standing with Rotary International*
- *Have at least 20 members*
- *Agree to participate for the full **duration of the pilot from 1 July, 2015 to 30 June, 2017** and to comply with reports requested by Rotary International.*
- *Register with and maintain records through Rotary Club Central and My Rotary.*
- *Not be participating in the 2011-17 membership pilots.*

**Online applications are due by 31 March, 2015**

*The deadline for submitting a pilot application form is 31 March, 2015. District and club officers will be notified of clubs selected to participate in June, 2015. Please contact [ripilotprograms@rotary.org](mailto:ripilotprograms@rotary.org) with any questions.*

## NEW CLUBS

Congratulations to all Districts who have chartered new clubs this Rotary year.

With a strong emphasis on extension, District 3810 is showing the way in chartering of new Rotary clubs with five year to date. In addition to the 5 Rotary Clubs, DG Mond has chartered 14 Rotaract, 5 Interact and 15 Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) in the District. District 3830 also have generated excellent outcomes with 2 Rotary Clubs, 11 Rotaract, 8 Interact and 14 RCCs.

This year, 22 Rotary Clubs have been chartered in our zones, with 17 in Zone 7A, 4 in Zone 8 and 1 in Zone 7B. This year has seen the chartering of the first RCC in Zone 8 and 7B with Districts 9675 and 9910 respectively.

For all new club charters, please contact Club & District Support for a copy of the spreadsheet document to complete the listing of Charter Members and their associated details. This ensures the process is streamlined and much faster for Club and District support to process.

### Summary of New Clubs YTD as at 10.3.15

Zone	Rotary	Rotaract	Interact	RCCs
<b>7A</b>	14	54	49	76
<b>7B</b>	1	0	1	1
<b>8</b>	4	4	9	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>78</b>

	Rotary	Satellite	Rotaract	Interact	RCC	Total
3770	2		3	2	1	8
3780	1		2	2	12	17
3790	1		3	4	4	12
3800	2		8	7	7	24
3810	5		14	5	15	39
3820	1		2	9	11	23
3830	2		11	8	14	35
3850			5	8	5	18
3860	2		3	2	6	13
3870	1		3	2	1	7
9455	1			1		2
9550			1			1
9570	1	1		1		3
9630	1			1		2
9670	1					1
9675			1		1	2
9685		2		1		3
9700			1			1
9710				3		3
9800				2		2
9820			1			1
9910					1	1
9930	1			1		2
9980				1		1

Country	Rotary Clubs	Satellite Clubs	Rotaract Clubs	Interact Clubs	Rotary Community Corps	Total
Australia	4	3	4	9	1	21
New Zealand	1	-	-	2	1	4
Philippines	17	-	54	49	76	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>221</b>

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## SATELLITE CLUBS

At this time, we have just three Satellite Clubs recorded for 2014/15, being e-Club of Central Blue Mountains Southern Cross and E-Club of Ryde in District 9685 and South Gladstone Calliope in District 9570.

We would be delighted to hear of other Satellite Clubs happening throughout our Zones – please email through to [Jennifer.coburn@rotary.org](mailto:Jennifer.coburn@rotary.org).

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2017-18 SELECTIONS

All DGs are asked to forward through to our office a copy of the form with the nomination of your District for the role of District Governor for 2017-18. Please note this role is titled District Governor Nominee Designate for the period through to 30 June, 2015.

## KEY DATES

Now	DGEs to complete District Officers on “My Rotary”
31 March, 2015	Close of applications for Innovative & Flexible Club Pilot
15 April, 2015	DGs to complete Presidential Citations on “My Rotary”

## LEVEL III GLOBAL GRANTS APPROVED

Level III global grants (applications requesting an award of \$100,001-\$200,000) are reviewed by the Trustees at their quarterly meetings. At their January meeting, the Trustees approved the following Level III grants:

1. a maternal and child health grant to benefit Lady Ridgeway Children’s Hospital in Colombo, Sri Lanka in the amount of US\$150,290 from the World Fund (total project cost of \$364,990)
2. a water and sanitation grant to benefit 45 under-serviced schools and five communities in District 3790 (Philippines) in the amount of US\$131,250 from the World Fund (total project cost of \$262,500)
3. a water and sanitation and economic and community development grant to benefit Busolo-Gomba district (Uganda) and surrounding villages in the amount of US\$125,541 from the World Fund (total project cost of \$292,929)
4. a disease prevention and treatment grant to benefit 10,000 individuals within 10 remote townships in Taiwan in the amount of US\$200,000 from the World Fund (total project cost of \$500,001)
5. an economic and community development grant to benefit the village of Mwika, Tanzania in the amount of US\$174,825 from the World Fund (total project cost of \$486,974)

## FINANCE MATTERS

### January 2015 Club Invoice

We have reached the halfway mark of the four month collection period and Australian and New Zealand clubs are doing really well. Hopefully, Philippine clubs will soon follow suit.

Reminder letters have been sent out to club officers to chase up those whose invoices may have been overlooked. If your clubs need assistance with anything, please feel free to direct them to our office.

<b>Zone 7A Philippines</b>	
District	% Paid
3770	64
3780	29
3790	62
3800	34
3810	42
3820	50
3830	60
3850	68
3860	58
3870	59
<b>Zone 7A</b>	<b>51</b>

<b>Zone 7B</b>	
District	% Paid
9910	80
9920	70
9930	77
9940	80
9970	82
9980	66
<b>Zone 7B</b>	<b>76</b>

<b>Zone 8</b>	
District	% Paid
9455	86
9465	90
9500	91
9520	94
9550	77
9570	81
9600	81
9630	86
9640	87
9650	95
9670	90
9675	88
9685	91
9700	88
9710	94
9780	92
9790	89
9800	89
9810	89
9820	84
9830	74
<b>Zone 8</b>	<b>88</b>

## Payment Reminders

1. Please always email us at [risppo@rotary.org](mailto:risppo@rotary.org) if you have paid/contributed via direct deposit, electronic funds transfers (EFT) or telegraphic transfers. This way, we will avoid having any unidentified deposits sitting in our accounts that are unallocated properly.
2. Please use your club number as a reference to any payment done electronically. Club names are too long to be captured in our bank statements as the fields have character limits. If we end up with “Rotary Club of C” as an identifier for example, that would not narrow down the possible depositors at all!
3. Invoices are in US Dollars because this is the official currency of Rotary International. Please convert this to Australian Dollar, New Zealand Dollar or Philippine Pesos as necessary. These are posted on MyRotary using the following link:  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-rates>
4. For all clubs except those in the Philippines, under Bank/Electronic Transfer payment instructions, the following bank accounts (based here in Australia) are in the respective currencies.

Bank Accounts	Currency	Method
100345217 BSB 332084 (for Dues ONLY)	Australian Dollar	Normal Funds Transfer from within Australia
432148NZD1	New Zealand Dollar	Telegraphic Transfer
432148USD1	US Dollar	Telegraphic Transfer

5. For any issues related to RDU Subscriptions, please contact RDU at [subscriptions@rotarydownunder.com.au](mailto:subscriptions@rotarydownunder.com.au) or +612.9633.4888.
6. The collection period is now only up to 30 April 2015. Kindly ensure prompt payment of club’s membership dues.

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS 10 MARCH 2015

Area (Zone 7 & 8)	Districts	Clubs	Rotarians	01-July-2014	+/- 01-July-2014	Percentage
<i>International</i>	536	34,817	1,221,235	1,188,539	32,696	2.75%
Australia	21	1,133	30,572	30,384	188	0.62%
New Zealand & Pacific	6	267	8,639	8,736	-97	-1.11%
Philippines	10	840	23,265	21,235	2,030	9.56%
Indonesia	2	107	2,296	2,262	34	1.50%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>64,772</b>	<b>62,617</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>3.44%</b>

### ZONE 7A Philippines

District	01-07-2014*	10-Mar-15	Increase	%
3770	1,728	1,858	130	7.52%
3780	2,262	2,376	114	5.04%
3790	2,569	2,779	210	8.17%
3800	2,302	2,569	267	11.60%
3810	2,375	2,755	380	16.00%
3820	2,810	2,983	173	6.16%
3830	2,479	2,863	384	15.49%
3850	1,256	1,374	118	9.39%
3860	2,294	2,441	147	6.41%
3870	1,160	1,267	107	9.22%
	<b>21,235</b>	<b>23,265</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>9.56%</b>

### ZONE 7A Indonesia

District	01-07-2014*	10-Mar-15	Increase	%
3410	1,199	1,197	-2	-0.17%
3420	1,063	1,099	36	3.39%
	<b>2,262</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.50%</b>

### ZONE 7B - New Zealand and South Pacific

District	01-07-2014*	10-Mar-15	Increase	%
9910	1,107	1,105	-2	-0.18%
9920	1,609	1,549	-60	-3.73%
9930	1,731	1,735	4	0.23%
9940	1,831	1,793	-38	-2.08%
9970	1,226	1,213	-13	-1.06%
9980	1,232	1,244	12	0.97%
	<b>8,736</b>	<b>8,639</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-1.11%</b>

### ZONE 8 - Australia

District	01-07-2014*	10-Mar-15	Increase	%
9455	1,304	1,324	20	1.53%
9465	1,281	1,299	18	1.41%
9500	1,199	1,192	-7	-0.58%
9520	1,364	1,366	2	0.15%
9550	1,030	1,023	-7	-0.68%
9570	1,067	1,116	49	4.59%
9600	1,596	1,578	-18	-1.13%
9630	1,185	1,178	-7	-0.59%
9640	1,241	1,241	0	0.00%
9650	1,528	1,549	21	1.37%
9670	1,208	1,229	21	1.74%
9675	1,717	1,718	1	0.06%
9685	2,092	2,111	19	0.91%
9700	1,125	1,138	13	1.16%
9710	1,344	1,373	29	2.16%
9780	1,931	1,898	-33	-1.71%
9790	1,746	1,755	9	0.52%
9800	2,441	2,446	5	0.20%
9810	1,203	1,218	15	1.25%
9820	1,419	1,433	14	0.99%
9830	1,363	1,387	24	1.76%
	<b>30,384</b>	<b>30,572</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0.62%</b>

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE US\$

Date	Australia	New Zealand	Philippines
December	1.14	1.27	44.00
January	1.20	1.28	45.00
February	1.20	1.28	45.00
March	1.28	1.35	45.00

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RATES—PER KM RATE

Date	Australia AU\$	New Zealand NZ\$	Philippines PHP
December	0.7700	0.7700	25.30
January	0.7700	0.8200	26.91
February	0.7700	0.8200	26.91
March	0.7700	0.8200	26.91

## ROTARY PUBLICATIONS FEATURED THIS MONTH

Publication	Code	Description	Cost US\$
Strengthening Your Membership Development Plan	417EN	Use this guide to evaluate your club's membership trends, create strategies for attracting new members, and develop	2.50
New Member Orientation	414EN	New Member Orientation—a How to Guide for Clubs	1.00
New Member Information Kit	426EN	Provides new members with essential information on Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation	6.25

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