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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Dear District Governors (Zones 7 & 8),

Welcome to the November issue of the regional newsletter for Zone 7 & 8.

It has been an eventful month.

For the first time the International Managers annual seminar was conducted in Sydney, Australia. The Managers from the RI offices of India, Japan, Korea, Argentina, Brazil, and Europe were present at the seminar. The proceedings were led by Manager of International Offices, Paul Carpenter from Evanston. Also present was Joe Brownlee, Head of Strategy and Enterprises Group. One of the objectives is to improve service for your Districts and clubs.

On a sadder note I regret to inform you that after some time Joy Walker has decided to go back to her home in country New South Wales. She has tendered her resignation. I have asked Joy to delay her departure and she has agreed to stay until February 19th. I will be sending her to Wellington as the head of the RI staff team and many of you will be able to say goodbye to her personally. Joy has been with the South Pacific & Philippines office for 8 years and has been an n important part of the team.

Other items of note:

- ◆ It is pleasing to see the normal November surge of donations from the Philippines for The Rotary Foundation.
- ◆ Please don't forget to remind your Presidents that Club Billing starts 1st January 2015 and it is important that they update their records by December 31st.
- ◆ The RI Director Gullier Tumangan is looking forward to coming to Wellington and is trying to plan a trip to visit most Australian Districts in August/ September 2015.

Feedback from DGNs is that they find our newsletter to be an important part of their education.

Frank Pezzimenti
International Officer Manager
South Pacific & Philippines Office

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Message from
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Our two Zones, 7 and 8 were actively engaged in Rotary Youth Exchange hosting during the first quarter. It got me thinking.... Since the observance of December as Family Month is about the first object of Rotary, to what extent has the hosting of a youth exchange blossomed into a long term friendship between the youth exchange alumni and the children of the host families or between the host parents and the parents of the alumni?

Have the youth exchange team members themselves become long term friends? What friendship has developed among the parents of the youth exchange team members? Each youth exchange team sent abroad is composed of children of Rotarians and non-Rotarians; how many of the non-Rotarian parents were recruited to Rotary?

I may not get my answers during this Rotary Year because we do not have a "friendship meter". But in this age of connectivity, I see a golden opportunity to organize e-clubs and satellite e-clubs among Rotarians and the Rotary Youth Exchange alumni, parents of Rotary Youth Exchange alumni, and parents of would-be Rotary Youth Exchange scholars.

If family is the basic unit in building a peaceful society, why not make the Rotary Club and its Family of Rotary (which includes the Youth Exchange alumni and family) the basic unit in building a peaceful world? As the observance of the Rotary Foundation month ends, let it crescendo with an outpouring of TRF contributions in December, Family Month and Yuletide season, so that the Rotary world can truly sing and say with Rotary voices that resonate "Peace on earth, Goodwill to men"

Definitely, I will see you soon at the Rotary Institutes in Kota Kinabalu and in Wellington, New Zealand.

Dates To Remember		
Date	Meeting/Event	Venue
19-23 November 2014	Institute Malaysia	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
5-7 December 2014	Institute New Zealand	Wellington, New Zealand
18-24 January 2015	International Assembly	San Diego, CA, USA
6-9 June 2015	International Convention	Sao Paulo, Brazil

OCTOBER GAINS KICK IN

October was a good month for all regions and this has contributed significantly to a much improved YTD result. Philippines/Indonesia districts were the star performers with a 108% increase over October last year but good growth also from New Zealand added to the mix. The Australian districts recorded the smallest percentage growth (45%) but the dollar growth was significant. On a year-to-date basis, our region is 15% up over the same period last year with Australia leading the way with a 25% YTD growth.

We saw strong individual performances from many districts and it helps 'mask' the fact that we still have 15 of our 39 districts behind their YTD numbers from last year. Early days of course, and plenty of time to change the pattern, but sooner is always better than later. Just a few of the 'star' YTD performers are:

3850+405.5%

9940+340.4%

9500+314.6%

9455+199.7%

3790+189.5%

3420+162.0%

9820+140.4%

9550+138.8%

9800+134.1%

We've commenced the year in great fashion and that will lead to more funding for more projects. We need to keep our contributions moving in this direction if we want to make our world a better place – if we want to make a difference to the lives of those countless millions depending on us for support. Let's always keep these thoughts in mind as we push through the year.

PDG BRUCE ALLEN

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PER CAPITA NUMBERS BACK ON TRACK

October sees the first *per capita* numbers being produced and it's great to see gains in all three regions. The Philippines/Indonesia districts lead the way with an above par result of \$37.98 and we see some great work from districts 3810, 3830, 3780, 3820 and 3800 in that regard. The Australian districts are also performing well although not quite up to the 'par' level. Good growth over last year is always a good sign at this stage of the year with district 9685 leading the way and it should be another interesting year in the Land of Oz! New Zealand is marginally ahead of last year but will go ahead strongly as the year progresses.

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ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND - YTD OCTOBER 2014

AUSTRALIA				NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC ISLANDS			
DISTRICT	YTD OCT 13	YTD OCT 14	INC.	DISTRICT	YTD OCT 13	YTD OCT 14	INC.
9455	15,474	46,382	199.7%	9910	8,441	15,586	84.6%
9465	23,426	19,723	-15.8%	9920	14,652	14,083	-3.9%
9500	7,028	29,143	314.6%	9930	28,548	18,241	-36.1%
9520	11,527	16,050	39.2%	9940	6,944	30,582	340.4%
9550	14,939	35,681	138.8%	9970	15,210	5,811	-61.8%
9570	20,838	12,850	-38.3%	9980	4,673	0	-100.0%
9600	15,593	14,826	-4.9%				
9630	61,033	36,879	-39.6%	TOTAL	78,467	84,302	7.4%
9640	22,318	30,153	35.1%				
9650	17,657	27,655	56.6%				
9670	9,507	18,066	90.0%				
9675	30,845	23,832	-22.7%				
9685	59,151	96,564	63.2%				
9700	11,293	18,211	61.3%				
9710	24,944	29,683	19.0%				
9780	65,991	35,491	-46.2%				
9790	25,417	25,555	0.5%				
9800	18,156	42,508	134.1%				
9810	29,293	41,722	42.4%				
9820	8,894	21,383	140.4%				
9830	9,757	6,513	-33.2%				
TOTAL	503,081	628,870	25.0%				
	YTD OCT 13	YTD OCT 14	+/-				
ZONE 8	503,081	628,870	25.0%				
ZONE 7B	78,467	84,302	7.4%				
ZONE 7A	810,754	888,027	9.5%				
TOTAL	1,392,303	1,601,200	15.0%				

PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA			
DISTRICT	YTD OCT 13	YTD OCT 14	INC.
3410	206,485	37,240	-82.0%
3420	15,533	40,704	162.0%
3770	34,600	16,235	-53.1%
3780	55,216	101,336	83.5%
3790	24,667	71,405	189.5%
3800	89,210	97,712	9.5%
3810	108,034	183,660	70.0%
3820	79,448	124,624	56.9%
3830	145,948	134,402	-7.9%
3850	5,615	28,380	405.5%
3860	29,601	15,786	-46.7%
3870	16,397	36,542	122.9%
TOTAL	810,754	888,027	9.5%

PER CAPITA GIVING - YTD RANKING

ZONE 8			ZONE 7B		
DISTRICT	YTD OCT 13	YTD OCT 14	DISTRICT	YTD OCT 13	YTD OCT 14
9685	\$27.64	\$46.16	9940	\$3.64	\$16.70
9455	\$11.63	\$35.57	9910	\$7.35	\$14.08
9810	\$23.43	\$34.68	9930	\$16.02	\$10.54
9550	\$14.39	\$34.64	9920	\$8.96	\$8.75
9630	\$51.03	\$31.12	9970	\$11.93	\$4.74
9500	\$5.77	\$24.31	9980	\$3.57	\$0.00
9640	\$17.70	\$24.30			
9710	\$18.10	\$22.09	TOTAL	\$8.66	\$9.65
9780	\$33.67	\$18.38			
9650	\$11.45	\$18.10	ZONE 7A		
9800	\$7.20	\$17.41	DISTRICT	YTD OCT 13	YTD OCT 14
9700	\$10.06	\$16.19			
9465	\$17.55	\$15.40	3810	\$48.32	\$77.72
9820	\$6.10	\$15.07	3830	\$61.69	\$54.22
9670	\$7.63	\$14.96	3780	\$24.95	\$45.06
9790	\$14.69	\$14.64	3820	\$30.64	\$44.35
9675	\$17.30	\$13.88	3800	\$41.75	\$42.69
9570	\$18.94	\$12.04	3420	\$14.85	\$38.77
9520	\$8.20	\$11.77	3410	\$213.97	\$31.86
9600	\$10.27	\$9.29	3870	\$14.84	\$31.50
9830	\$7.14	\$4.78	3790	\$9.83	\$27.79
			3850	\$4.56	\$22.60
TOTAL	\$16.28	\$20.70	3770	\$20.61	\$9.59
			3860	\$12.91	\$6.88
			TOTAL	\$36.24	\$37.98

OCTOBER TARGET \$33.33

INTRODUCING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GIFT CARD

Our range of Gift cards will enable you or your club to make a meaningful gift that will help our Rotary Foundation to do good in the world.

The Rotary club can use the gift cards as a THANK YOU for their guest speaker.

A Rotarian can use the gift card for any occasion. To receive your gift card, simply make a contribution to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and tell us the denomination and quantity of cards that you require.

See the range at The Rotary Foundation booth at the Institute in Wellington.



MIXED POLIO RESULT SENDS A MESSAGE

Good results from Australia and New Zealand coupled with a severe drop in the Philippines/ Indonesia result sees our overall performance almost 8% down versus YTD October last year. Some of the downturn is due to an extraordinary contribution last year but when you consider there are again 15 out of our 39 districts behind last year it starts to ring bells. We need to step up the pace to play our part in getting this job done. Consider these figures as at November 12th:

Global cases	279 (334 last year)
Endemic country cases	260 (119 last year)
Non –endemic country cases	19 (215 last year)

While we’ve seen an improvement overall, the pendulum has swung from non-endemic to endemic and Pakistan remains the major problem. Major gains have been made in Nigeria, and Afghanistan is at manageable proportions, but Pakistan has gone from 59 cases at this stage last year up to 236 cases this year. Pakistan will require a lot of attention and that’s why funding is so important. Clubs need to contribute *at least* \$1,500 each, individuals should give polio their consideration, and District Governors need to strongly consider using their DDF to make that 20% commitment. We are *this close* but as long as one case remains we are a million miles away from victory.

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MEMBERSHIP – WHAT WORKS?

It is good to see for the majority of districts in Zones 7 and 8 the membership numbers are growing. We are receiving applications for clubs at all levels. We are also seeing that while many older clubs are experiencing a decline in membership, there are those that are going against that trend and increasing their membership.

If your district has some ‘good news stories’ about what is happening in club development, we would be really interested to hear them. There is more flexibility available to clubs to be more ‘individual’ than there has ever been in the past, even while remaining within the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. This year has seen the charter of the following new Rotary clubs:

Club Name	District	Country
Constitution Hall – Bagong Sandigan	3780	Philippines
Whakatane Sunrise	9930	New Zealand
Pasay Sinagtala	3810	Philippines
Metro Calamba	3820	Philippines
Pasay Marina	3810	Philippines
Paranaque-San Dionisio	3830	Philippines
Batanes Isles	3770	Philippines
Lake Macquarie	9670	Australia
Ellenbrook	9455	Australia

RI COLLECTIONS OF RDU SUBSCRIPTIONS

RDU has informed us that their office will be closed for the holidays starting **23 December 2014**. Please ensure that your clubs update their subscription information well before this date.

In relation to the new Club Billing process, members' subscriptions with The Rotarian as well as Rotary Down Under as they are reported in both databases as at 1 January 2015 can no longer be changed within the six month period concerned. Please ask your club officers to confirm with their members their choice of magazine prior to 1 January.

For RDU subscription updates, please contact RDU via email at subscriptions@rotarydownunder.com.au

For subscriptions to The Rotarian Magazine, please email data@rotary.org.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS (FOR AUSTRALIA ONLY)

Receipts for Australian Club and Individual contributions are now being automatically generated in our system and are emailed directly to the Club Secretaries or Treasurers for Club contributions, or the individual donors' listed email addresses. For all bounce backs, undelivered emails or donors with no valid email addresses, receipts are printed and sent to the appropriate persons by post.

If there are any queries regarding these, please direct them to Melissa Asanza, TRF Coordinator at Melissa.Asanza@rotary.org or +61288949833.

'MY ROTARY' FOR ALL ROTARIANS

All Rotarians who have a unique email address that is not shared by another Rotarian should be encouraged to sign up for My Rotary, even if they are not officers.

There is a wealth of information that is available on the www.rotary.org website, but some of it is restricted so that it can only be accessed by Rotarians.

It is really becoming essential that club officers (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair and Foundation Chair) are registered, and regular users of My Rotary. Without doing so they are really only accessing half of the tools that are available to assist them with their role.

If any Rotarians in your district is experiencing difficulties with My Rotary, or with registering, they could contact MaryJayne.Desmond@rotary.org or Barbara.Mifsud@rotary.org or call +61 28894 9800

FINANCE MATTERS

July 2014 Semi Annual Dues Collection as of 17 November 2014

Zone 7A Philippines	
District	% Paid
3770	91
3780	81
3790	88
3800	84
3810	81
3820	94
3830	92
3850	94
3860	92
3870	93
Zone 7A	89

Zone 7B	
District	% Paid
9910	90
9920	81
9930	95
9940	98
9970	97
9980	100
Zone 7B	93

Zone 8	
District	% Paid
9455	86
9465	98
9500	98
9520	100
9550	98
9570	88
9600	94
9630	96
9640	100
9650	100
9670	100
9675	99
9685	100
9700	100
9710	100
9780	98
9790	89
9800	99
9810	98
9820	96
9830	91
Zone 8	97

Six more districts have joined Districts 9520 and 9670 in reaching 100% collections from their respective clubs. Good work by all the Governors, Assistant Governors and District Secretaries of these districts.

THE NEW CLUB INVOICE VIDEO PRESENTATION

A video presentation is being finalised in this office to ensure that all clubs are well informed of the changes that will take place effective 1 January 2015 with regard to their club invoices. This will be released to Districts in Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and the Philippines by the end of this week. Please feel free to pass it on to your club officers and trainers.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS 11 NOVEMBER 2014

Area (Zone 7 & 8)	Districts	Clubs	Rotarians	01-July-2014	+/- 01-July-2014	Percentage
<i>International</i>	537	34,813	1,216,206	1,188,539	27,667	2.33%
Australia	21	1,130	30,729	30,384	345	1.14%
New Zealand & Pacific	6	268	8,763	8,736	27	0.31%
Philippines	10	842	22,585	21,235	1,350	6.36%
Indonesia	2	106	2,257	2,262	-5	-0.22%
TOTAL	39	2,346	64,334	62,617	1,717	2.74%

ZONE 7A Philippines

District	01-07-2014*	13-Nov-14	Increase	%
3770	1,728	1821	93	5.38%
3780	2,262	2299	37	1.64%
3790	2,569	2753	184	7.16%
3800	2,302	2466	164	7.12%
3810	2,375	2593	218	9.18%
3820	2,810	2927	117	4.16%
3830	2,479	2743	264	10.65%
3850	1,256	1339	83	6.61%
3860	2,294	2406	112	4.88%
3870	1,160	1238	78	6.72%
	21,235	22,585	1350	6.36%

ZONE 7A Indonesia

District	01-07-2014*	13-Nov-14	Increase	%
3410	1,199	1197	-2	-0.17%
3420	1,063	1060	-3	-0.28%
	2,262	2,257	-5	-0.22%

ZONE 7B - New Zealand and South Pacific

District	01-07-2014*	13-Nov-14	Increase	%
9910	1,107	1108	1	0.09%
9920	1,609	1607	-2	-0.12%
9930	1,731	1748	17	0.98%
9940	1,831	1828	-3	-0.16%
9970	1,226	1227	1	0.08%
9980	1,232	1245	13	1.06%
	8,736	8,763	27	0.31%

ZONE 8 - Australia

District	01-07-2014*	13-Nov-14	Increase	%
9455	1,304	1337	33	2.53%
9465	1,281	1301	20	1.56%
9500	1,199	1212	13	1.08%
9520	1,364	1385	21	1.54%
9550	1,030	1039	9	0.87%
9570	1,067	1084	17	1.59%
9600	1,596	1627	31	1.94%
9630	1,185	1192	7	0.59%
9640	1,241	1242	1	0.08%
9650	1,528	1549	21	1.37%
9670	1,208	1223	15	1.24%
9675	1,717	1732	15	0.87%
9685	2,092	2143	51	2.44%
9700	1,125	1131	6	0.53%
9710	1,344	1369	25	1.86%
9780	1,931	1918	-13	-0.67%
9790	1,746	1767	21	1.20%
9800	2,441	2447	6	0.25%
9810	1,203	1219	16	1.33%
9820	1,419	1437	18	1.27%
9830	1,363	1375	12	0.88%
	30,384	30,729	345	1.14%

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE US\$

Date	Australia	New Zealand	Philippines
August	1.07	1.16	44.00
September	1.07	1.16	44.00
October	1.07	1.21	44.00
November	1.14	1.27	44.00

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RATES—PER KM RATE

Date	Australia AU\$	New Zealand NZ\$	Philippines PHP
August	0.7700	0.7700	25.30
September	0.7700	0.7700	25.30
October	0.7700	0.7700	25.30
November	0.7700	0.7700	25.30

ROTARY PUBLICATIONS FEATURED THIS MONTH

Publication	Code	Description	Cost US\$
Every Rotarian Every Year	957EN	Encourage members to participate and contribute to the Rotary Foundation	Free
New Member, How to Propose	254EN	Brochure outlines the procedure for proposing and electing new members (per pack of 25)	US\$6.00
Start with Rotary Wallet Cards	613EN	Cards for inviting colleagues and other prospective members to a club meeting. (Set of 20)	US\$3.00

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