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VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Dear District Governors (Zones 7 & 8),

Welcome to the October information bulletin and the new format. Vocational Service is one among five Avenues of Service of Rotary, which calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. You may like to visit an [Introduction to Vocational Service](#) to learn more.

Interest in the [Rotary Community Corp \(RCC\)](#) continues to grow in Australia. It is a great opportunity to increase the community's involvement in Rotary and increase membership over time.

Here are some links on this great Rotary volunteer structure:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/empower-leaders/organize-rotary-community-corps>

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/583>

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/716>

In Australia the Rotary Community Corp initiative is considered as an avenue to achieve an increase in membership in the medium to long-term. Involvement in the Corp is appealing as those interested can be involved in Rotary without paying any fees and without being obligated to meet on a weekly basis. An official charter document is given to the Charter President of the Corp .

You will be happy to hear that Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio have received extensive media coverage over the past two months, thanks to outreach by Rotary International, leadership of the National PolioPlus Committee-chairs and engagement of Rotary's polio ambassadors. Please read the highlights: [TIME](#), [Forbes](#), [Bild der Wissenschaft](#), [Reuters](#), [Voice of America](#), [Reuters TV](#), [Al-Jazeera](#).

Some announcements/ news of interest :

- [read](#) about Rotarian-lead Ebola relief campaigns.
- [Harvard Business Review](#) about Rotary Brand Membership Matters!
- [Perception vs. Reality: Club Evaluation and Visioning](#)
- Club Billing will start on January 1st. Please ensure your club uses MyRotary to update their details.
- Philippine DGs - please look at Page 10 in regard to TRF nights.

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Message from
RI Director RY 2014-2016, Zones 7B and 8
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I look forward to seeing many of you soon in Wellington and Kota Kinabalu for the GETS and Institutes. As your new director I am keen to speak to as many of you as I can and see what I can do to assist you .

November 1 in each year, the Rotary UN Day is celebrated at the UN Headquarters. Rotary's 69-year history with the United Nations is characterized by quiet influence, as in 1945 when 11 prominent Rotarians, were invited by the United States as consultants to join representatives of 50 countries in drawing up the UN Charter.

I would like to quote the first Filipino to be the 3rd Vice President of Rotary International, a co-signer in the UN Charter and the President of the 4th UN General Assembly Carlos P. Romulo:

"GOODWILL — the core of every Rotarian's service to his community — is one of the very essentials of this Union of States. Without good will, no international agreement is possible..... I make public avowal of Rotary influence in having enriched my international outlook and human understanding, and in thus having helped to prepare me for this difficult responsibility."

I believe it is also our capacity to foster goodwill and friendship that will attract generosity and create a community of cheerful givers to The Rotary Foundation and long term partners for sustainability.

A great way to foster goodwill and friendship with your fellow Rotarians is to attend the two Institutes that are about to be held. If you haven't already booked, you will find the information on their websites at <http://www.2014kotakinabalurotaryinstitute.org> for those in Zone 7A going to Kota Kinabalu, and at <http://institute.huttvalleyrotary.org.nz> for those in Zones 7B and 8 going to Wellington, New Zealand.

In ending, let me quote a portion of the letter dated December 12, 1934 of Arch Klumph to Paul Harris:

*"Money alone does little good.
Individual service is helpless without money.
The two together can be a Godsend to civilization"*

| Dates To Remember | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | Meeting/Event | Venue |
| 24 October 2014 | World Polio Day | Global Event |
| 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 |

“UPS AND DOWNS” LEVEL THINGS OUT

September was a very interesting month in that we saw big gains in Australia and the Philippines and big drops in New Zealand and Indonesia. The overall result was a 10% decrease on the same month last year but considering that district 3410's Arch Klumph Society member completed his payment schedule during September last year, the result this year isn't all that bad. Year to date we are 8.8% down against last year. Never mind! We'll just have to get another new Arch Klumph Society or two members this year to balance the books.

Australian districts had a strong month which was 60% higher than the corresponding month last year. It was a strong month for districts 9455, 9500, 9640, 9675, 9685 and 9800. On a year to date basis, the best improver is district 9500 with an amazing 312% increase over the September 2013 YTD figure and followed by district 9820 with a 126% increase. There are many good performers in Zone 8 with only 6 of the twenty one districts behind last year. Plenty of 'catch-up' time ahead and no doubt it will be well used.

The Philippines had a spectacular September this year which was 109% up over September last year. District 3820 really stepped on the gas with a 602% increase and district 3810 followed that with an increase of 180%. The year-to-date numbers look good with a 15% increase over last year. Districts 3850 and 3870 are leading the way with contributions that are more than double YTD September last year and districts 3790 and 3820 are not far behind that level. Five of the ten districts are being YTD September last year but with November fast approaching we can expect to see those numbers change dramatically.

Hard to comment on the two Indonesian districts due to the exceptional circumstances of last year. Taking AKS contributions into account, both districts are well in front of any adjusted balances for last year and that tells me the pressure is still well and truly on.

Summary. Overall it's not too bad a position to be in with 9 months to go. Climbing the AKS mountain might prove difficult but if we can do it one year we can do it the next. Now is the time to examine the activities on clubs that might have the appearance of lagging behind because to climb that mountain without additional AKS members we'll need all districts in front of last year right throughout the remaining months of this Rotary year.

FOUNDATION MONTH

November is Foundation Month and it's a great month to recognize people who have served your club and community in that very special way. Many clubs have more points in reserve than they will ever need so maybe it's time to start looking outside the club for those non-Rotarians who serve their community and their world. Every community has a number of high profile people doing great things and recognizing their efforts in this special way not only acknowledges that, but it helps the club gain additional exposure and gives it more relevance to the community. The more relevance your club has within your community the more people will want to be part of it.

Just a few words of advice! This is a very busy period for Krissy in our PHF section so if you want something for the first half of November, make sure you get the paperwork in early.

ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND - YTD SEPTEMBER 2014

| AUSTRALIA | | | | NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE | DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE |
| 9455 | \$ 13,660 | \$ 27,255 | 99.5% | 9910 | \$ 7,244 | \$ 14,718 | 103.2% |
| 9465 | \$ 23,088 | \$ 19,303 | -16.4% | 9920 | \$ 14,322 | \$ 11,329 | -20.9% |
| 9500 | \$ 5,790 | \$ 23,906 | 312.9% | 9930 | \$ 22,284 | \$ 10,807 | -51.5% |
| 9520 | \$ (1,549) | \$ 9,361 | N/A | 9940 | \$ 6,904 | \$ 17,712 | 156.5% |
| 9550 | \$ 10,982 | \$ 13,079 | 19.1% | 9970 | \$ 10,150 | \$ 4,634 | -54.3% |
| 9570 | \$ 18,230 | \$ 10,354 | -43.2% | 9980 | \$ 3,833 | \$ - | -100.0% |
| 9600 | \$ 10,175 | \$ 8,617 | -15.3% | | | | |
| 9630 | \$ 45,745 | \$ 27,614 | -39.6% | TOTAL | \$ 64,737 | \$ 59,200 | -8.6% |
| 9640 | \$ 19,429 | \$ 14,865 | -23.5% | | | | |
| 9650 | \$ 16,387 | \$ 25,730 | 57.0% | PHILIPPINES | | | |
| 9670 | \$ 8,759 | \$ 9,766 | 11.5% | DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE |
| 9675 | \$ 17,995 | \$ 20,783 | 15.5% | | | | |
| 9685 | \$ 34,341 | \$ 41,520 | 20.9% | 3770 | \$ 16,600 | \$ 6,545 | -60.6% |
| 9700 | \$ 8,392 | \$ 12,161 | 44.9% | 3780 | \$ 39,146 | \$ 48,855 | 24.8% |
| 9710 | \$ 23,366 | \$ 26,681 | 14.2% | 3790 | \$ 20,257 | \$ 39,320 | 94.1% |
| 9780 | \$ 25,690 | \$ 31,518 | 22.7% | 3800 | \$ 58,460 | \$ 54,570 | -6.7% |
| 9790 | \$ 21,568 | \$ 22,365 | 3.7% | 3810 | \$ 95,569 | \$ 84,627 | -11.4% |
| 9800 | \$ 19,907 | \$ 31,768 | 59.6% | 3820 | \$ 58,906 | \$ 107,635 | 82.7% |
| 9810 | \$ 21,308 | \$ 23,120 | 8.5% | 3830 | \$ 101,925 | \$ 99,789 | -2.1% |
| 9820 | \$ 4,861 | \$ 11,014 | 126.6% | 3850 | \$ 5,205 | \$ 11,200 | 115.2% |
| 9830 | \$ 7,665 | \$ 3,476 | -54.7% | 3860 | \$ 17,851 | \$ 15,486 | -13.3% |
| | | | | 3870 | \$ 11,684 | \$ 24,542 | 110.0% |
| TOTAL | \$ 355,790 | \$ 414,255 | 16.4% | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ 425,603 | \$ 492,568 | 15.7% |
| | | | | | | | |
| | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | +/- | INDONESIA | | | |
| | | | | DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE |
| AUSTRALIA | \$ 355,790 | \$ 414,255 | 16.4 | | | | |
| NEW ZEALAND | \$ 64,737 | \$ 59,200 | -8.6 | 3410 | \$ 200,805 | \$ 22,590 | -88.8% |
| PHILIPPINES | \$ 425,603 | \$ 492,568 | 15.7 | 3420 | \$ 12,330 | \$ 16,469 | 33.6% |
| INDONESIA | \$ 213,135 | \$ 39,059 | -81.7 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,059,265 | \$ 966,023 | -8.8 | TOTAL | \$ 213,135 | \$ 39,059 | -81.7% |

POLIO END GAME WELL AND TRULY ON

The pressure is mounting as we enter those critical final years of our struggle to rid the world of polio. We talk about 'this close' and we talk about Bill Gates and we talk about the world's largest commercial but it all comes to nothing if we don't roll up our sleeves, bend our backs and get the job done. And in the final analysis, nothing will happen if we don't come up with the money because the money is needed to make it happen.

Overall, our result looks disappointing against the same period last year but we have to deal with a one-off corporate contribution of \$50,000 in The Philippines last year and that makes our current position look pretty ordinary. However, Australia is 36% up over YTD September last year and New Zealand is 14% up over the same period. Taking out that \$50,000, The Philippines is just a smidgen down and Indonesia is yet to commence.

We need to be creative in our fundraising for polio because after 30 years there's a possibility that we might become a little stale. Susan Rea from district 9550 is determined to ensure that doesn't happen and if you haven't heard about the World's Greatest Meal that you've probably been asleep for the best part of this year. It's an innovative and fun way to raise polio funds and it's easy to arrange. Check out their website at www.wgmeal.com and get all the details and getting this message out to the clubs would be a real boost. Remember -all funds raised for polio will be matched two-for-one by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (up to \$35 million a year for 5 years) so we have the chance to pick up an additional \$350 million if we want to make the effort.

Pakistan still remains a problem and is attracting a great deal of attention from health organisations and the Pakistani Government. They have 206 cases so far this year compared to 43 over the same period last year so the situation has to be classed as serious. On the other side of the ledger Nigeria's last reported case was in July this year and Somalia is almost clear. So far this year, the cases in endemic countries total 243 plus 19 from outbreak countries and this is a reversal of the position last year. At this time last year we had more cases in outbreak countries but now it's the other way around.

Keep reminding clubs that a job half done is not a job done. We need clubs and Rotarians to continue the magnificent support they have given over the last 30 years and rise to this one final challenge. End Polio Now.

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY SUCCESS

The 2013-14 Rotary year was the first year the Paul Harris Society was officially tracked and administered by the Rotary Foundation and in excess of 10,000 active members were recorded. This is a great step forward for the inaugural year and no doubt further gains will be made as this year progresses. Australia fared pretty well in the count with just over 400 recorded but there were far more who qualified but didn't register as being officially part of this program. The global figure represents something like 0.8% of Rotary membership around the world joined up as Paul Harris Society members but the Australian PHS numbers are just over 1.3% of the total Australian membership.

The Philippines and Indonesia did a fine job as well as they recorded 287 PHS members and that represents around 1.4% of the Zone 7A membership. Still a little work to do in New Zealand but the numbers there are growing by the day. Last year the NZ numbers were 29 PHS members and that's about 0.3% of their membership. However, the thing that constantly pleases me about New Zealand is being constantly exposed to their ability to excel. So far this year they have 38 Paul Harris Society members recorded and it's only just October.

POLIO ERADICATION - SEPTEMBER 2014

| AUSTRALIA | | | | NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE | DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE |
| 9455 | \$ 3,320 | \$ 3,084 | -7.1% | 9910 | \$ 1,395 | \$ 3,356 | 140.6% |
| 9465 | \$ 1,203 | \$ 9,463 | 686.5% | 9920 | \$ 2,200 | \$ 4,930 | N/A |
| 9500 | \$ 2,602 | \$ 22,047 | 747.4% | 9930 | \$ 7,630 | \$ 5,488 | -28.1% |
| 9520 | \$ 1,376 | \$ 1,517 | 10.2% | 9940 | \$ 2,460 | \$ 11,781 | 378.9% |
| 9550 | \$ 5,418 | \$ 4,786 | -11.7% | 9970 | \$ 2,884 | \$ - | N/A |
| 9570 | \$ 3,789 | \$ 4,706 | 24.2% | 9980 | \$ 5,804 | \$ - | N/A |
| 9600 | \$ 13,885 | \$ 17,388 | 25.2% | | | | |
| 9630 | \$ 10,729 | \$ 5,061 | -52.8% | TOTAL | \$ 22,373 | \$ 25,556 | 14.2% |
| 9640 | \$ 5,290 | \$ 2,418 | -54.3% | | | | |
| 9650 | \$ 5,140 | \$ 1,322 | -74.3% | PHILIPPINES | | | |
| 9670 | \$ 5,943 | \$ 9,476 | 59.4% | DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE |
| 9675 | \$ 6,511 | \$ 14,692 | 125.6% | 3770 | \$ - | \$ - | N/A |
| 9685 | \$ 14,339 | \$ 10,002 | -30.2% | 3780 | \$ - | \$ - | N/A |
| 9700 | \$ 1,009 | \$ 3,879 | 284.3% | 3790 | \$ 152 | \$ 844 | 455.5% |
| 9710 | \$ 12,764 | \$ 15,265 | 19.6% | 3800 | \$ 1,530 | \$ 1,200 | -21.6% |
| 9780 | \$ 5,984 | \$ 4,309 | -28.0% | 3810 | \$ 12,180 | \$ 4,720 | -61.2% |
| 9790 | \$ 5,198 | \$ 7,422 | 42.8% | 3820 | \$ 53,270 | \$ 850 | N/A |
| 9800 | \$ 3,723 | \$ 2,814 | -24.4% | 3830 | \$ 1,371 | \$ 4,834 | N/A |
| 9810 | \$ 2,884 | \$ 5,708 | 97.9% | 3850 | \$ - | \$ - | N/A |
| 9820 | \$ 3,246 | \$ 9,879 | 204.3% | 3860 | \$ 795 | \$ 1,300 | 63.5% |
| 9830 | \$ 86 | \$ 523 | 510.7% | 3870 | \$ 100 | \$ 1,609 | N/A |
| | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ 114,439 | \$ 155,760 | 36.1% | TOTAL | \$ 69,398 | \$ 15,357 | -77.9% |
| | | | | INDONESIA | | | |
| | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | +/- | DISTRICT | YTD SEP 13 | YTD SEP 14 | INCREASE |
| AUSTRALIA | 114,439 | 155,760 | 36.1 | 3410 | 15,250 | \$ 120 | -99.2% |
| NEW ZEALAND | 22,373 | 25,556 | 14.2 | 3420 | 1,060 | \$ 125 | -88.2% |
| PHILIPPINES | 69,398 | 15,357 | -77.9 | | | | |
| INDONESIA | 16,310 | 245 | -98.5 | | | | |

REPORTS TO HELP CLUBS FIND THE WAY

There are some outstanding banks of information on the Rotary International website that will help clubs and Rotarians understand exactly what's happening in all areas of their Rotary Foundation contribution efforts. Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Foundation Chairs can all access this information and it's so easy to do. Just dial into the RI website, go to My Rotary, hover the cursor over The Rotary Foundation and then click on Foundation Reports. That will take you a whole host of reports but just scroll down to Contributions and Recognition and this is what you'll see:

Club Fundraising Analysis – Club level...This report provides a club-level snapshot of all giving and recognition totals in the past five years, including Every Rotarian Every Year Members, Sustaining Members, and contributions eligible for Paul Harris Society.

Major Donor, Arch C. Klumph Society and Bequest Society Report – Club level...View individuals, couples, or organizations that have given \$10,000 or more in contributions or have placed the Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation in their estate plan for a minimum of \$10,000.

Paul Harris Society – Club level...View a list of individuals who are Paul Harris Society members, as well as individuals who may not have joined the Society but have contributed \$1000 to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus or an approved Foundation Grant over a period of four years.

Monthly Contribution Report - Club level...Shows contribution progress for each club in a district in three areas: Annual Fund, Other Funds, and Endowment Fund.

Club Recognition Summary - Club level...View the number of PHFs, Major Donors, Benefactors, Bequest Society Members, Rotarian donors, and non-Rotarians donors, as well as individual recognition amounts (towards PHF), current PHF level and date achieved, club and member's available Foundation recognition points, and the last contribution date and designation.

PolioPlus - Club level...Shows polio contributions for each club in a district for the current month as well as for the Rotary year. Also includes any district designated funds that have been allocated to PolioPlus for the year.

SHARE...View the annual fund-share contributions for each club in a district, which is the primary source of district designated funds available to the district three years later.

Every Rotarian, Every Year - Club level...Tracks individual recognition achievements during the current and previous Rotary year for the following giving levels: Every Rotarian Every Year, Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, and Paul Harris Society.

Donor history report...The Donor History Report is a historical cumulative report for an individual. The report shows all contribution and recognition transactions specific to a donor's account and provides the status of each type of recognition officially recognized by the Rotary Foundation. The Rotarian can only access his or her own report.




Benefactors - Club level...View individuals who have given \$1000 or more in contributions to the Permanent Fund.

ROTARY BRAND CENTER

[ROTARY.ORG](#) > [MY ROTARY](#) > [BRAND CENTER](#)

It is good to see that so many Rotary clubs and districts are making a great effort to ensure that they are updating the letterheads, brochures, flyers etc. in accordance with the new Rotary Voice. The best way to do this is by going to the Brand Center on www.rotary.org. Here you will find all the information, graphics and templates that will enable your clubs to be able to use the Marks correctly.

It is all about strengthening Rotary's image by delivering a clear and compelling message that conveys what we do and how people can engage with us.

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|  <p>GUIDELINES</p> <p>Apply our messaging and visual guidelines to your communications to tell Rotary's story in a consistent and engaging way.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p> |  <p>LOGOS</p> <p>Download high-resolution logos and Rotary graphics.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p> |  <p>MATERIALS</p> <p>Use our editable templates and customizable materials to promote your club or project.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p> |
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It is important to remember that even when using the correct Marks, there must always be an identifier so that everyone knows which club or district they can contact to find out further information.



Also remember that the logo for The Rotary Foundation has now also been updated to reflect the new Masterbrand.

If there are any questions about the use of the Marks, please contact Joy Walker or Barbara Mifsud so that they can assist you.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

How are the clubs in your district going? Are they attracting new members? Are they quite comfortable with the way that they are currently going? There are many options around now, and there is no longer any 'one size fits all' design for clubs. In fact there has not been for quite a while now. What is important is what they are doing to bring leaders together in a way that will change the world, one club and community at a time.

Are you familiar with the Regional Membership Plan for your country or zone? If not, talk to your Rotary Coordinator. There are dedicated groups of Rotarians in each region who have put a lot of research, time and effort into creating a plan to improve membership in Rotary. Are the clubs in your districts aware of the direction that is being taken? There are so many options that are available now, but it is still important to make sure that we don't go chasing new members in a way that forgets about the wonderful service that has been provided by older clubs and long time members. These clubs and Rotarians have a wealth of experience, and they need to keep feeling needed and part of the organization as well.

It is also about bringing more people into the family of Rotary. This is not just through Rotary Clubs, Satellite Clubs and Rotary E-clubs. It also includes Interact, Rotaract and Rotary Community Corps. Rotary needs all age groups if it is going to not just survive into the future, but to thrive and reach its full potential.

FINANCE MATTERS

July 2014 Semi Annual Dues Collection as of 15 October 2014

| Zone 7A Philippines | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| District | % Paid |
| 3770 | 85 |
| 3780 | 62 |
| 3790 | 86 |
| 3800 | 69 |
| 3810 | 75 |
| 3820 | 88 |
| 3830 | 85 |
| 3850 | 81 |
| 3860 | 84 |
| 3870 | 82 |
| Zone 7A | 79 |

| Zone 7B | |
|----------------|-----------|
| District | % Paid |
| 9910 | 83 |
| 9920 | 74 |
| 9930 | 95 |
| 9940 | 96 |
| 9970 | 91 |
| 9980 | 93 |
| Zone 7B | 88 |

| Zone 8 | |
|---------------|------------|
| District | % Paid |
| 9455 | 76 |
| 9465 | 94 |
| 9500 | 95 |
| 9520 | 100 |
| 9550 | 93 |
| 9570 | 81 |
| 9600 | 85 |
| 9630 | 86 |
| 9640 | 98 |
| 9650 | 95 |
| 9670 | 100 |
| 9675 | 96 |
| 9685 | 91 |
| 9700 | 98 |
| 9710 | 96 |
| 9780 | 95 |
| 9790 | 84 |
| 9800 | 96 |
| 9810 | 96 |
| 9820 | 88 |
| 9830 | 87 |
| Zone 8 | 92 |

Top marks go to Districts 9520 and 9670 who have both reached 100% collections from their respective clubs. This is well above the Zone average of 92% which is in and of itself a great feat.

The Districts highlighted in blue font are all frontrunners in each of their zones/countries. To the DGs and their assistant governors and treasurers who have assisted us in chasing up their clubs, we greatly appreciate your help!

While the payment period for this semi-annual period does not end until **31 December**, this office is trying to prepare our districts for the changes forthcoming in January 2015 when this period is cut down to 4 months. Please assist in pushing for 100% collection by 31 October so we can simulate how your clubs will fare when the upcoming changes become effective.

Numerous messages have been sent via email, the newsletter, the website and soon through the regional magazines. But personal interaction is so much more invaluable and definitely more effective. Needless to say, the role of the DGs here is key.

RI COLLECTIONS OF RDU SUBSCRIPTIONS

With the new Club Billing process taking into effect in 1 January 2015, please remind your officers to update both RI's **and** RDU's databases with regard to membership as well as subscriptions by 31 December 2014 so that their January 2015 invoice works out both easily and accurately.

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.

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) can still be done but as can be expected 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 December/June, it is really best to do so through MyRotary. Staff in this office will endeavour to exert its best efforts to assist all Club Officers in any way they can.

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.

PHILIPPINES' TRF NIGHTS

We have received the below schedule of the Districts' TRF nights from officers of Philippine Districts:

| District | Date | Final Date of Contributions for Regalia to be sent before scheduled TRF night |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 3770 | Saturday, 29 November, 2014 | Wednesday, 19 November, 2014 |
| 3780 | Friday, 28 November, 2014 | Friday, 21 November, 2014 |
| 3790 | Saturday, 15 November, 2014 | Friday, 07 November, 2014 |
| 3800 | Saturday, 29 November, 2014 | Friday, 21 November, 2014 |
| 3810 | Thursday, 27 November 2014 | Wednesday, 19 November 2014 |
| 3820 | Tuesday, 25 November, 2014 | Monday, 17 November, 2014 |
| 3830 | Tuesday, 25 November, 2014 | Monday, 17 November, 2014 |
| 3850 | None | |
| 3860 | None | |
| 3870 | Saturday, 18 October, 2014 | done |

For the regalia (Pins and Certificates) to be sent in time for these to be presented on the scheduled events, please ensure that we receive the donations, transfer requests and other information by the dates indicated above. This is to allow for shipping and any other delay associated with processing contributions as well as recognition. Beyond these dates, this office will exert its best efforts but it cannot be guaranteed to arrive in time.

For major gifts, crystals are dispatched from headquarters in Evanston so these are not under this office's control. Please allow at least a month because donor names have to be engraved.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS OF 11 OCTOBER 2014

| Area (Zone 7 & 8) | Districts | Clubs | Rotarians | 01-July-2013 | +/- 01-July-2013 | Percentage |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>International</i> | 537 | 34,768 | 1,212,537 | 1,185,074 | 27,463 | 2.32% |
| Australia | 21 | 1,130 | 30,698 | 30,899 | -201 | -0.65% |
| New Zealand & Pacific | 6 | 268 | 8,795 | 9,067 | -272 | -3.00% |
| Philippines | 10 | 839 | 22,364 | 20,508 | 1,856 | 9.05% |
| Indonesia | 2 | 106 | 2,261 | 2,011 | 250 | 12.43% |
| TOTAL | 39 | 2,343 | 64,118 | 62,485 | 1,633 | 2.61% |

ZONE 7A Philippines

| District | 01-07-2013* | 10-Oct-14 | Increase | % |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3770 | 1,679 | 1786 | 107 | 6.37% |
| 3780 | 2,273 | 2349 | 76 | 3.34% |
| 3790 | 2,510 | 2718 | 208 | 8.29% |
| 3800 | 2,171 | 2415 | 244 | 11.24% |
| 3810 | 2,276 | 2566 | 290 | 12.74% |
| 3820 | 2,604 | 2894 | 290 | 11.14% |
| 3830 | 2,366 | 2671 | 305 | 12.89% |
| 3850 | 1,231 | 1342 | 111 | 9.02% |
| 3860 | 2,293 | 2396 | 103 | 4.49% |
| 3870 | 1,105 | 1227 | 122 | 11.04% |
| | 20,508 | 22,364 | 1856 | 9.05% |

ZONE 7A Indonesia

| District | 01-07-2013* | 10-Oct-14 | Increase | % |
|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 3410 | 965 | 1197 | 232 | 24.04% |
| 3420 | 1,046 | 1064 | 18 | 1.72% |
| | 2,011 | 2,261 | 250 | 12.43% |

ZONE 7B - New Zealand and South Pacific

| District | 01-07-2013* | 10-Oct-14 | Increase | % |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 9910 | 1,149 | 1112 | -37 | -3.22% |
| 9920 | 1,647 | 1607 | -40 | -2.43% |
| 9930 | 1,782 | 1755 | -27 | -1.52% |
| 9940 | 1,906 | 1835 | -71 | -3.73% |
| 9970 | 1,275 | 1238 | -37 | -2.90% |
| 9980 | 1,308 | 1248 | -60 | -4.59% |
| | 9,067 | 8,795 | -272 | -3.00% |

ZONE 8 - Australia

| District | 01-07-2013* | 10-Oct-14 | Increase | % |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 9455 | 1,330 | 1319 | -11 | -0.83% |
| 9465 | 1,335 | 1291 | -44 | -3.30% |
| 9500 | 1,219 | 1216 | -3 | -0.25% |
| 9520 | 1,405 | 1387 | -18 | -1.28% |
| 9550 | 1,038 | 1051 | 13 | 1.25% |
| 9570 | 1,100 | 1072 | -28 | -2.55% |
| 9600 | 1,519 | 1621 | 102 | 6.71% |
| 9630 | 1,196 | 1196 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 9640 | 1,261 | 1243 | -18 | -1.43% |
| 9650 | 1,542 | 1541 | -1 | -0.06% |
| 9670 | 1,246 | 1219 | -27 | -2.17% |
| 9675 | 1,783 | 1736 | -47 | -2.64% |
| 9685 | 2,140 | 2147 | 7 | 0.33% |
| 9700 | 1,123 | 1132 | 9 | 0.80% |
| 9710 | 1,378 | 1365 | -13 | -0.94% |
| 9780 | 1,960 | 1917 | -43 | -2.19% |
| 9790 | 1,730 | 1757 | 27 | 1.56% |
| 9800 | 2,520 | 2460 | -60 | -2.38% |
| 9810 | 1,250 | 1220 | -30 | -2.40% |
| 9820 | 1,458 | 1440 | -18 | -1.23% |
| 9830 | 1,366 | 1368 | 2 | 0.15% |
| | 30,899 | 30,698 | -201 | -0.65% |

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE US\$

| Date | Australia | New Zealand | Philippines |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| July | 1.07 | 1.16 | 44.00 |
| August | 1.07 | 1.16 | 44.00 |
| September | 1.07 | 1.16 | 44.00 |
| October | 1.07 | 1.21 | 44.00 |

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RATES—PER KM RATE

| Date | Australia AU\$ | New Zealand NZ\$ | Philippines PHP |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| July | 0.7500 | 0.7700 | 25.30 |
| August | 0.7700 | 0.7700 | 25.30 |
| September | 0.7700 | 0.7700 | 25.30 |
| October | 0.7700 | 0.7700 | 25.30 |

ROTARY PUBLICATION INFORMATION

| Publication | Code | Description | Cost US\$ |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|-----------|
| Doing Good in the World DVD | 978DVD | Focus on how the Rotary Foundation and its partners Are achieving sustainable results | 10.00 |
| Connect for Good | 595ENPB | Colorful, eight-page guide shows how to get involved and connect with Rotary. | 1.00 |
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