

# RI RESOURCE EXTRA

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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



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Dear District Governors

Welcome to the September edition of our Rotary resource bulletin.

The theme for September is Basic Education and Literacy. Literacy is essential in the education of individuals. It will help eradicate poverty, improve infant mortality rates, and create sustained community development. Without literacy skills people will struggle to take part in the world around them and fail to reach their full potential. Basic Education and Literacy is key to the other five areas of focus.

Rotary clubs provide academic scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and international study to students in their area. Passionate youth in your community sharing our mission for peace should consider applying for a graduate-level fellowship to study at one of the [Rotary Peace Centers](#) around the world.

To assist you propagate Rotary's six areas of focus and the good work The Rotary Foundation does in our part of the world, we have given you information on grant payments made in the last three months from our office ( Page 11) . We have listed payments that cover the six areas of focus with some varied and interesting projects. You may use this information when you visit your clubs.

The Australian Membership Conference held this month was a success. There were plenaries and workshops with examples and case studies of successes and good resource material given out.

Good news that on 21 September 2015, the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) officially verified the worldwide eradication of wild poliovirus type 2 (WPV2).

I will miss out on the Australian and New Zealand Institute but look forward to seeing our Filipino Rotarians in Manila in November. Bruce Allen and I will be attending from our office.

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## Message from

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It was a creatively insightful trip to Australia with RIPE John Germ! I now have a better appreciation of, and I am more culturally sensitive to, the workings of the Districts and the breadth of inter-district cooperation for projects that have sustainable impact. I also laud the joint projects that clubs in Zones 7B and 8 have with Indonesian and Philippine Rotary Clubs.

RI President Ravi's emphasized friendships across countries and connectivity among clubs. I fervently wish that District Governors can make a way for us to score high in this dimension of the Presidential Citation Program : ***Enhance a project's scope and visibility by partnering with at least five other Rotary clubs in your region.*** (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.) .

I believe that when President Ravi called on us during the multi-district PETS to build relationships and to prioritize eradicating both polio and poverty within “366 days and 1 second,” he meant for Rotary to lead in transforming the world -- the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development! This shared action plan

consists of 17 Goals, agreed by member countries of the United Nations, is set to be announced this September 2015. Number one goal is the eradication of extreme poverty in 2030.

Membership growth, true friendship within and among clubs, and inter-country cooperation, plus sustained contribution to The Rotary Foundation, will give the gifts of freedom from disease to the world and access to clean water and sanitation for all. Let us launch events with partner-organizations that are equally committed for the long haul, as we prepare to join President Ravi in March 2016 for the Presidential Conference.

I congratulate the clubs that have inducted new members, applied for satellite clubs, and are extending clubs. Also, let us celebrate 30 years of PolioPlus on October 24, World Polio Day, by showing our loved ones, friends, colleagues and the community that we are determined to End the Fight!

For people, planet, prosperity and peace, our Rotary hearts, heads and hands will continue to touch the spirit and change lives.

Dates To Remember		
Date	Meeting/Event	Venue
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
10-15 April 2016	Council on Legislation	Chicago, USA
30 Aug—1 September 2016	GETS 7B and 8	Sydney, Australia
01September16	TRF Seminar, 7B and 8	Sydney ,Australia
2-3 September 2016	Zone 7B & 8 Institute	Sydney, Australia
30 Nov 2016—1 Dec 2016	GETS 7A,6B&10B	Bangkok Thailand
2 Dec 2016	TRF Seminar7A,6B&10B	Bangkok Thailand
2-4 Dec 2016	7A,6B&10B Institute	Bangkok Thailand

## MEMBERSHIP STARTING WELL

As we progress into the 2015-16 year, it is pleasing to see growth in most districts based on 1 July 2015 figures.

Philippines has started well with 2.9% growth to date with Australia and Indonesia at 0.8% and New Zealand 0.3%. Congratulations to Districts 3810 and 3780 who are leading the way in the Philippines and Districts 9455, 9675 and 9800 in Australia and 9920 in New Zealand.

It is pleasing to report to you the official 1 July figures for each country as follows:

Philippines	857 Clubs	22,457 Rotarians
Australia	1,126 Clubs	29,945 Rotarians
New Zealand	266 Clubs	8,506 Rotarians
Indonesia	112 Clubs	2,373 Rotarians

Worldwide, the membership of Rotary is now at 1.21 million with a growth of 20,000 last year. It should be noted that all figures are now 1 July based. 30 June figures are no longer recorded.

## AGE PROFILE FOR OUR ZONES

We have completed reviewing the Age Profiles for the Districts and at the current time, this is the age profile for each of the countries. It is based on those with a reported date of birth – a total of 15,470 members.

Country & Sample Size	<30	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 +
Australia – 7420	1.83%	3.41%	7.29%	19.58%	37.13%	30.75%
New Zealand - 1254	0.96%	2.79%	8.93%	18.34%	35.96%	33.01%
Philippines - 6796	4.12%	13.98%	27.05%	28.47%	18.70%	7.68%

## NEW CLUBS

So far this year, we have new clubs in Districts 9675, 9800, 3780, 3810 and 3860.

We would appreciate if all Governors could update us with all new club happenings and the current status Proposed, Provisional and how many members are currently in place for each. We appreciate being advised up front, so we can look at the naming convention and where the club is an E-Club, undertake the necessary review process early of websites, etc.

## LICENCED SUPPLIERS

We remind all Governors and clubs of the Licensed Suppliers in your region and the need to support them. We ask that you remind your clubs of this – all are available on the RI Website.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS 14-September-2015

	As at 14 September 2015			As at 1 July 2015	Variance	% Variance
	Districts	Clubs	Rotarians	Rotarians	From	From
<i>Worldwide</i>	535	35,161	1,222,146	1,209,491	12,655	1.05%
Australia	21	1,128	30,171	29,945	226	0.75%
New Zealand & Pacific Islands	6	266	8,532	8,506	26	0.31%
Philippines	12	859	23,108	22,457	651	2.90%
Indonesia	2	112	2,393	2,373	20	0.84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>64,204</b>	<b>63,281</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1.46%</b>

### THE REGION IN REVIEW

District	Clubs 1.7.15	Clubs 14.9.15	Variance	Members 1.7.15	Members 14.9.15	Variance	% Variance	Ave. club size
<b>PHILIPPINES DISTRICTS - ZONE 7A (Part)</b>								
3770	67	67	0	1,759	1791	32	1.8%	27
3780	99	100	1	2,172	2261	89	4.1%	23
3790	104	104	0	2,747	2831	84	3.1%	27
3800	96	96	0	2,470	2517	47	1.9%	26
3810	100	101	1	2,631	2777	146	5.5%	27
3820	105	105	0	2,860	2902	42	1.5%	28
3830	90	90	0	2,824	2907	83	2.9%	32
3850	53	53	0	1,281	1306	25	2.0%	25
3860	97	97	0	2,438	2510	72	3.0%	26
3870	46	46	0	1,275	1306	31	2.4%	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22457</b>	<b>23108</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>27</b>



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

District	Clubs 1.7.15	Clubs 14.9.15	Variance	Members 1.7.15	Members 14.9.15	Variance	% Variance	Ave. club size
<b>AUSTRALIAN DISTRICTS - ZONE 8</b>								
9455	50	50	0	1,257	1278	21	1.7%	26
9465	49	49	0	1,260	1262	2	0.2%	26
9500	44	44	0	1,167	1161	-6	-0.5%	26
9520	50	50	0	1,315	1326	11	0.8%	27
9550	44	44	0	986	997	11	1.1%	23
9570	49	49	0	1,123	1127	4	0.4%	23
9600	67	67	0	1,525	1543	18	1.2%	23
9630	50	50	0	1,138	1151	13	1.1%	23
9640	53	53	0	1,217	1233	16	1.3%	23
9650	56	56	0	1,539	1547	8	0.5%	28
9670	51	51	0	1,231	1241	10	0.8%	24
9675	66	67	1	1,670	1697	27	1.6%	25
9685	75	75	0	2,053	2078	25	1.2%	28
9700	40	40	0	1,139	1140	1	0.1%	29
9710	47	47	0	1,365	1372	7	0.5%	29
9780	59	59	0	1,859	1868	9	0.5%	32
9790	64	64	0	1,782	1780	-2	-0.1%	28
9800	69	70	1	2,398	2437	39	1.6%	35
9810	47	47	0	1,186	1201	15	1.3%	26
9820	49	49	0	1,387	1380	-7	-0.5%	28
9830	47	47	0	1,348	1352	4	0.3%	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29945</b>	<b>30171</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>NEW ZEALAND DISTRICTS - ZONE 7B</b>								
9910	41	41	0	1,089	1095	6	0.6%	27
9920	53	53	0	1,487	1505	18	1.2%	28
9930	56	56	0	1,713	1704	-9	-0.5%	30
9940	54	54	0	1,753	1762	9	0.5%	33
9970	33	33	0	1,216	1219	3	0.2%	37
9980	29	29	0	1,248	1247	-1	-0.1%	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8506</b>	<b>8532</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>32</b>



## INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Registrations have now opened for the International Assembly in January. Please do your registrations online. If you have any problems, please let us know at CDS. As you are aware, your travel needs to be booked through RITS.

## COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

All District Representatives for the COL would have received their documents relating to the Council on Legislation being held in April. It is required that all Delegates and Alternates attend the training being held at Institute as well as undertake the online learning. This is the basic requirement in order for RI to fund delegates travel to Chicago

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR EXPENSES

Barbara and Jenny are steadily working through the Expenses lodged by IPDGs and processing these through to Accounts Payable for payment. We will advise you as soon as each individual one is completed

## INSTITUTES IN 2016

The dates for the 2016 Institutes have been announced:

### Zone 7B & 8

GETS	30 August to 1 September, 2016
TRF Seminar	1 September, 2016
Institute	2 to 3 September, 2016
Location	Sydney

### Zone 7A, 6B & 10B

GETS	30 November to 1 December, 2016
TRF Seminar	2 December, 2016
Institute	2 to 4 December, 2016
Location	Bangkok, Thailand



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## REGIONAL RESULTS INDICATE AREAS FOR ACTION

To simplify reporting and create less ‘clutter’, we’ll now be reporting our contribution numbers by RRFC area of responsibility and our RRFCs will take on the role of analyzing district performance and discussing any action requirement with District Governors and/or District Foundation Chairs. This is more in line with the volunteer structure in place and should work well towards further growth as we move through the year. A few brief comments on each are of contribution activity:

**Annual Fund** – Big drop in Mac Hermoso’s area but let’s not forget they had a ‘super-hot’ start to the 2014/15 year and are struggling to get ahead. That’s the problem with a record year – you need another record year to keep in touch! No doubt the necessary effort will go in to making this another outstanding year from the Philippines and Indonesia. Good performance from both Joanne Schilling and John Barnes, particularly when you consider the Australian and New Zealand dollars have depreciated something like 21% over the past twelve months. August saw a bit of a surge as both dollars further deteriorated in September but the signs still look good. Across our region we are 6.6% down after two months and the best time to fix that is now. The longer it takes the harder it gets!

**Polio** – Not a very good picture here! More or less line-ball for Mac Hermoso, a huge drop for Joanne Schilling and a considerable drop for John Barnes. The battle to End Polio Now continues and we should all be thinking about making this year the last time a case of polio is recorded. That will be an enormous event but the work has to continue for another three years and that’s why funding is co critical. Use the upcoming Polio Movie Night and the great work Susan Rea is doing with the World’s Greatest Meal to stir up activity to fund the completion of our promise to rid the world of polio.

**Other** – An overall increase of 22% is an excellent outcome and while there is about \$38,000 Endowment Fund money as part of the ‘Other’ total (as there was at this stage last year), the signs look good as clubs and districts embrace the Rotary Grants process and continue to bring better lives to people in need. Most (if not all) of this money would be club and personal contributions to fund Global Grants and it’s great to see the growth of activity in this area. There’s a big up-swing in Mac Hermoso’s area (+71.2%), a few dollars down (-50.9%) in Joanne Schilling’s area and more or less even (+.02%) in John Barnes’ area.

**Total** – We have a few problems that need attention and no doubt the necessary actions will be taken by those charged with the responsibilities. Mac Hermoso is just 6.5% down against YTD August last year, Joanne Schilling 13.3% down but John Barnes is 5.7% up. Overall we are just 2.8% down and it would be great to see that deficit eliminated as we pass into October. No doubt there are many things to be done. RRFCs will want to review district performances and discuss with the DRFCCs, and those DRFCCs will want to review club performances within their districts. The problems facing the world still need a strong and effective Rotary Foundation but we can’t do much without the funding.

**PDG Bruce Allen**

**TRF CONTRIBUTION PERFORMANCE**  
**YTD AUGUST 2015 v 2014**

<b>ZONE 7A - RRF MAC HERMOSO</b>			
<b>Philippines and Indonesia</b>			
	<b>LAST YTD</b>	<b>THIS YTD</b>	<b>+ or -</b>
Annual Fund	\$ 299,684	\$ 222,992	-34.4%
Polio	\$ 7,378	\$ 7,314	-0.9%
Other	\$ 14,730	\$ 51,069	71.2%
Total	\$ 299,684	\$ 281,375	-6.5%
AF Per Capita	N/A	\$ 8.99	

<b>PART ZONE 8 - RRF JOANNE SCHILLING</b>			
<b>Part Australia, New Guinea, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands</b>			
	<b>LAST YTD</b>	<b>THIS YTD</b>	<b>+ or -</b>
Annual Fund	\$ 119,346	\$ 131,043	8.9%
Polio	\$ 58,827	\$ 29,823	-97.3%
Other	\$ 16,810	\$ 11,143	-50.9%
Total	\$ 194,883	\$ 172,009	-13.3%
AF Per Capita	N/A	\$ 10.35	

<b>PART ZONE 8 &amp; ZONE 7B - RRF JOHN BARNES</b>			
<b>Part Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands</b>			
	<b>LAST YTD</b>	<b>THIS YTD</b>	<b>+ or -</b>
Annual Fund	\$ 179,119	\$ 206,921	13.4%
Polio	\$ 60,253	\$ 51,408	-17.2%
Other	\$ 77,925	\$ 78,118	0.2%
Total	\$ 317,298	\$ 336,447	5.7%
AF Per Capita	N/A	\$ 8.99	



## DISTRICT 9685 POWERS AHEAD WITH GLOBAL GRANTS

District Foundation Chair Tony Castley is a firm believer in putting money he has at his disposal to good use. Due mainly to his own efforts, but with the support of a committed team and a group of “switched-on” clubs, Tony has taken his district to new levels of activity and is delivering great programs across developing countries in our region.

Tony’s first step is to make sure the money is available. Over the past three years he’s worked tirelessly selling the TRF story and encouraging clubs to strongly support their own charity. Over that period, the district has averaged \$340,000 into the Annual Fund per year and that means big levels of DDF and a massive number of opportunities to support clubs as they strive to do more good in the world.

The next step is using the funds effectively and that involved clubs taking the challenge when it comes to Global Grants. Not so easy the first year of change but the clubs of district 9685 have embraced the concept fully and are now moving ahead with full steam. At this stage there are 16 Global Grants in operation, another four have been submitted and are awaiting approval, another four awaiting authorization from clubs and another seven in Draft form. All this adds up to contributions of US\$153,000 from the DDF fund, close to one million US dollars from TRF grants and total project costs of just under US\$3 million.

All in all, a very good reason to support The Rotary Foundation!

## NEXT POLIO MOVIE NIGHT TO CELEBRATE WORLD POLIO DAY

The next Polio movie blockbuster is now scheduled for Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup> and looks like being the best ever. We’ve managed to secure a pre-release screening of the new Tom Hanks/ Stephen Spielberg thriller “Bridge of Spies” and we’ll be looking to set new records.

Earlier this year, our movie ran at 88 separate screening, attracted a ‘Rotary’ audience of 16,437 and raised \$192,347 for the End Polio Now campaign. Let’s think in terms of 100 screening, 20,000 attending and \$250,000 raised. It’s a great way for Rotarians to get their friends and families involved and witness the fact that Rotarians *do* really have fun!

The best option is for clubs to work in groups and the zones or clusters are generally ideally suited to this. Ask your Assistant Governors to work with your Foundation Chair and End Polio Chair to maximize the impact we can make with this event.

It will be a top night and a fitting prelude to World Polio Day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October.



## FINANCE MATTERS

### July 2015 Club Invoice Collection Status as at 17 September 2015

Districts 9685, 9700, 9710 and 9980 are all at 100% paid this early in the collection period. As a region, Australia has 56 clubs to go while New Zealand has 15 remaining unpaid clubs.

While the Philippines has 328 clubs to go, we would like to commend District 3850's efforts with 91% of its clubs having paid their July 2015 dues. Only 5 clubs left!

Zone 7A Philippines	
District	% Paid
3770	54
3780	34
3790	73
3800	58
3810	52
3820	73
3830	67
3850	91
3860	64
3870	61
<b>Zone 7A</b>	<b>62</b>

Zone 8	
District	% Paid
9455	94
9465	94
9500	93
9520	96
9550	91
9570	90
9600	91
9630	96
9640	96
9650	93
9670	96
9675	94
<b>9685</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>9700</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>9710</b>	<b>100</b>
9780	98
9790	94
9800	99
9810	98
9820	88
9830	94
<b>Zone 8</b>	<b>95</b>

Zone 7B	
District	% Paid
9910	93
9920	89
9930	95
9940	98
9970	94
<b>9980</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Zone 7B</b>	<b>94</b>

If District Governors want to access reports on club balances, please sign into MyRotary, and click on [Manage>District Administration](#). You will be directed to the following page:



Click on this option to view this report

If clubs have yet to receive their invoices or require assistance with payment methods, please feel free to direct them to this office.

## 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) in the respective currencies are available.

### For Dues Payment Only

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

5. The collection period is now only up to 31 October 2015. Kindly ensure prompt payment of club’s membership dues.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE US\$			
Date	Australia	New Zealand	Philippines
August	1.30	1.49	45.00
September	1.36	1.49	45.00

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

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## Grants Paid YTD Rotary Year 15-16

Area of Focus	Grant Description	USD Total
<b>Basic education and litera-</b>	Rotary libraries for Public Elementary Schools in District 3850	49,654
	Help for 8 Batad Schools-Philippines	38,000
<b>Disease prevention and treatment</b>	ROMAC Vanuatu	51,167
	Kompam Hospital Projects	70,215
	Rotary Taveuni Eye Project 2015	61,988
	ROMAC Heart Surgery 2015	87,500
	Donation of 2 Mobile X-ray Machines to 2 Government Hospitals	86,800
	HPV [Cervical Cancer] Vaccination of Girls In Port Moresby Papua New Guinea	129,650
	Blood Bank Upgrade	38,650
	Rehabilitation center for Mother and Child Hospital	62,952
	D9800 GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLAR	48,002
<b>Economic and community development</b>	Vocational Equipment for Roxas City School for Philippine Craftsmen (RCSPC)	83,411
	adopt an island- seaweed livelihood rehabilitation	90,800
	LUCIE GREENWOOD GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP	30,000
	BancArt Livelihood Project	68,795
	Agsilab Community Recovery Project	35,000
	Water Hyacinth Livelihood Cooperation	91,748
	Vocational Equipment for Roxas City School for Philippine Craftsmen (RCSPC)	51,531
	Technological and Livelihood Educational Equipment	40,000
	Livelihood Center for PWD	37,950
<b>Maternal and child health</b>	Timor Leste Antenatal and Obstetric Emergency Care - Second Series	76,755
	Human Milk Bank Project at Western Visayas Medical Center	89,000
	Human Milk Bank at The Bacolod Doctors Hospital	90,000
<b>Peace and conflict prevention/resolution</b>	Victim Empathy Programme	36,450
	STEPHEN WAKEM GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP	30,000
<b>Water and sanitation</b>	Big Bay Vocational Training Centre (water + sanitation) to provide a potable water supply and WASH training to the Bacau District of Timor-Leste	63,632
	Barangay Tuquib Water Supply Project	30,138
	D9685 Global Grant Scholarship 2015	35,749
	Port Qalia, Vanuatu - water & sanitation	30,000
	Port Quilme Junior Secondary School - water + sanitation	31,929
	D9800 GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLAR ALEXANDRA RIDGWAY	24,594
		60,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,852,060</b>