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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

16 January 2010

Dear Fellow Rotarian

**INVITATION TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE - 26 – 28 MARCH 2010
THE EVENTS CENTRE, 20 MINCHINTON STREET, CALOUNDRA
HOST CLUB – THE ROTARY CLUB OF ASPLEY**

On behalf of District Governor, Walter Buchanan, I invite you and your partner, interested family and friends to come and enjoy participating in the annual district conference at Caloundra in March 2010.

This will be a very special event in your Rotary year and an opportunity not to be missed.

Some highlights of the program include:

- A distinguished panel of speakers who will capture your interest, inform you about Rotary's involvement in a diversity of projects in the District and the world around us and the challenges for the future.
- Included amongst the speakers is **Professor Michael Good, OA**, Director of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research and an eminent leader in medical research, particularly in the development of a trial vaccine for Malaria, a disease that kills millions of people annually.
- Also, we will be privileged to hear from other speakers who have confirmed their attendance, namely:
Dr John Blount, Rotary International Director from California, USA, who will be representing World President John Kenny;
Professor Michael Sawyer, Chair of the Australian Rotary Health Research Committee, who is travelling from Adelaide to be with us;
Professor Noel Meyers from the Sunshine Coast University; and
Dame Carol Kidu, DBE, Minister for Community Development, Papua New Guinea.
- Interesting speakers to inform us on progress in youth programs, RYDA Road Safety Program and development of "e- Clubs".

- Hear from our District Team Leaders, Overseas Visitors, our fellow Rotarians from PNG and the Solomon Islands.
- **A fun night on the Saturday with dinner , music and dancing – the theme will be “Back to the 60’s” and dress is left to your imagination with prizes for best dressed etc.**
- The pre-conference activity is a Golf Day competition at Club Pelican, a Greg Norman development at nearby Pelican Waters on the Sunshine Coast. Players will compete for the PDG Vic Honour Perpetual Trophy. **Intending players should register before the end of January to establish the numbers required to enable this competition to be held, as Club Pelican has kindly extended the close of registration to 31 January.**

You will enjoy the conference, have the opportunity to meet the speakers, make new friends in Rotary and have time to take in the beauty of Caloundra and the Sunshine Coast.

I have attached a conference package for your information and attention in downloading the files that will answer most of your questions about the conference.

Double click on the icons and right click on the hyperlinks (and then click on open hyperlinks) below to access the following information:

1. Registration Form

http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=19

2. The Conference Programme (more details to follow)

http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=176

3. The Pre-conference Golf Competition

<http://www.rotary9600.org/conference2010/GolfFlyer.pdf>

4. Golf Day – Player Nomination Form

<http://www.rotary9600.org/conference/Nomination.doc>

5. Accommodation Details

http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=177

You will notice that on the Registration Form there is a preference for this to be completed electronically and returned via e-mail to help with the administration. Postal registration will also be accepted.

Registration is free, however food and drinks will be charged on the basis of your selections to attend the various functions as shown on the registration form.

Walter and Margaret Buchanan, and all of the members and partners of the host club Aspley, are looking forward to welcoming you to the conference in March.

So please don't delay, get your registration away!

Yours sincerely

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Chair
Conference Organising Committee

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