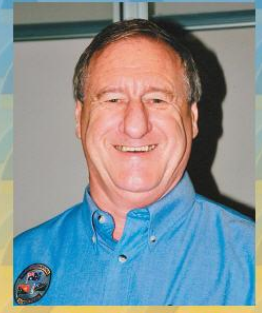


DISTRICT 9600 GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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September 2010

Vocational

October is Rotary's Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors and the public.
- Recognising the worthiness of all useful occupations.
- Using our vocational talents to meet the needs of the community.

During October, Rotarians think about this important avenue of Rotary service. This can lead to projects that develop our own ethical consciousness and also meet community needs. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions, to awards and long term projects.

Here are some thought starters for activities your club can undertake during Vocational Service Month:

- Devote the first meeting in October to examining Vocational Service, including *The Four-Way Test* and *The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions*. Seek members' input in planning vocational projects for the remainder of the year.
- Start a mentoring project to match up members with young business people on a one-to-one basis, to provide a sounding board, a second opinion and a source of encouragement.
- Conduct a club open forum on business ethics and the practical issues that can arise in maintaining high standards. John Boyd may be able to assist you to arrange this.
- Plan a vocational visit or a tour of a members' business.
- Introduce a "What's happening in my business" series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting, or every second meeting, or monthly.
- Introduce a similar schedule for the observance of the Four-Way Test as a brief talk by a member on its relevance in his or her vocation.
- Does your area have a need for career fairs or workshops?
- Pride of Workmanship – Present vocational excellence awards to people who have exemplified outstanding achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community. Possibly include a theme such as recognition of disabled workers, or volunteer/service organisations, or a particular industry like health care or aged care etc. Keep your eyes open for potential new members. Contact John Oates (Vocational Service co-ordinator – details in Directory) if you would appreciate some assistance in planning this project.

- Invite local leaders and experts to give a combined presentation on the vocational needs of your community and develop a project in response to those needs.
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- Conduct a schools based public speaking or essay competition on the Four-Way Test.
- Encourage club members to put their vocational skills to work as a Rotary Volunteer. There are opportunities within our own district, including the Solomon Islands projects being co-ordinated by Trevor Taylor.
- Look on the RI website for the 2010/11 RI Presidential Citation criteria to see how your club can earn the Vocational Service points needed to qualify for this honour.
- Did you know that the global grants offered under The Rotary Foundation *Future Vision Plan* can support vocational training teams? The RI website explains some key points about how vocational training activities can work under the Foundation's new grant model. These ideas can get your club started as you develop vocational training opportunities.

ABC 7.30 Report END POLIO NOW

A DVD has been put together containing both the ABC and VOA report to Africa that was done in Australia. If anyone would like a copy please make a donation of \$20 and contact:

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Mobile: 0417 020 376



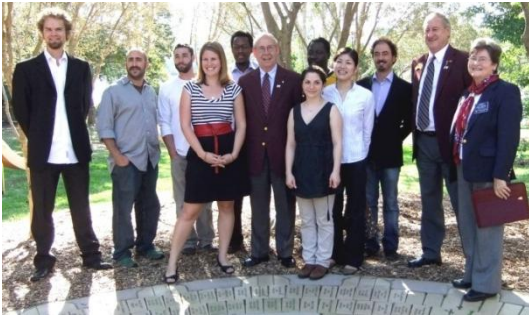
Woody's Wisdom

by DG Eric

What an exciting and enjoyable month we have just experienced. The membership seminar held on 1st August was a resounding success and congratulations must go to John Lane and his team for a very interesting and professional program.

On 17th, we celebrated the outstanding 50-year Rotary career of PRIP Glen Kinross at the Tattersall's Club, attended by PRIP Sir Clem Renouf and Firth and many guests, hosted by the Rotary Club of Hamilton. A commemorative plaque was presented to Glen on behalf of District 9600, together with thanks and congratulations for his outstanding commitment to Rotary.

Two days later, President Ray Klingensmith honoured District 9600 with an official visit. President Ray attended a tree planting ceremony at the Peace Park, University of Queensland, followed by afternoon tea with the current Rotary Peace Scholars.



Later that evening, President Ray was officially welcomed to the District at a function held in his honour and attended by over 250 Rotarians, partners and friends. This was a very enjoyable fun-filled event, at which President Ray enthralled us all with a presentation of his "cowboy logic". A raffle conducted at the event raised \$1050.00 for The Rotary Foundation.

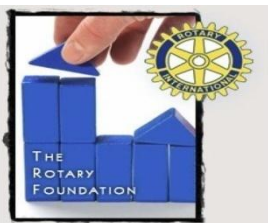
Several D9600 Rotarians attended the President's Conference, held at Canberra over the weekend of 21-22 August. Again, a resounding success and well attended by Rotarians from around Australia.

September is New Generations Month – a time when we highlight and celebrate all youth programs.

Regards

Eric

Vocational Team Training (VTT)



VOCATIONAL TEAM TRAINING (VTT)

Previously known as GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)
2011 Exchange

District 9600 will be undertaking an exchange with District 6200 in Louisiana in 2011. We are now formally seeking nominations from interested Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to assist us in filling positions for a Team Leader, four (4) Team Members and to assist with hosting the inbound team. The outbound exchange is scheduled to leave our District on 21st February 2011 and returning 21st March 2011.

The purpose of the exchange is to enable young up and coming professionals to examine firsthand the implications, causes and effects of the major oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. In addition the participants will view the aftermath of Cyclone Katrina and other recent typhoons that have struck the New Orleans region.

Therefore we will be seeking applications from team members whose current occupations are consistent with the objectives of the exchange. These may include energy and fuel industries, wildlife and environmental bodies, commercial and recreational fishing interests, disaster and emergency services management groups, engineers, security, government agencies, relief, rescue and clean up organisations and host of like industries.

Applications for **TEAM LEADER** are now open.

We are seeking a current Rotarian with good personnel and communicative skills with a passport (or the ability to obtain one) and who is free to travel overseas between 21st February and 21st March 2011. The Team Leader should have a good all round knowledge of Rotary and in particular the aims and objectives of the Rotary Foundation. He/she should possess good presentation and public speaking skills and be able to assist team members in the compilation and organisation of power point style presentations to Rotary Clubs in both Districts.

A history of involvement in the area of the teams focus would be advantageous.

Application forms are available at:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fv_global_grants_vtt_participant_application_en.pdf

Applications close 10th September 2010.

Team Member applications are now open from applicants who consider they would benefit from an exchange focused on the events that have occurred in recent times in the Gulf of Mexico oil spill and the results of recent typhoons.

Applicants must **not** be related to a current Rotarian and are required to be between 25 and 40 years of age. They will be required to pass a medical fitness examination and need to have a passport or the ability to obtain one.

Applicants need to be sponsored by a Rotary Club within District 9600.

Applications close 30th September 2010 and an application form is available at:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fv_global_grants_vtt_participant_application_en.pdf

Host Clubs

We are seeking expressions of interest from Rotary Clubs within District 9600 to host a visiting team from Louisiana District 6200. The team will be here from 21st March to 21st April and a typical hosting period is between four to five days. The team will undertake a presentation at the District Conference at Caloundra on 26th & 27th March 2011.

We wish to finalise hosting arrangements as soon as practical so if your Club would like to welcome and host a 5 person team for say 4 to 5 days then we would be delighted to hear from you before 30th September.

It would be expected that the team will give a power point style presentation to the host Club of about 20 minutes and we would expect this to be focused on the events in the Gulf of Mexico, recent typhoons and their results, the upcoming World Rotary Convention in New Orleans and some interesting insights into lifestyles in the Big Easy area around New Orleans.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded in the first instance to:

brianjkennedy@yahoo.com

We greatly appreciate the support of this iconic Rotary program by Clubs and Rotarians within our District.

Further information is available from:

Brian Kennedy

VTT Chair

brianjkennedy@yahoo.com

Phone: (W) 3889 8000 (H) 3264 6650 (M) 0408 881 002



Rotarians,

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Pakistan's worst floods in 80 years have killed more than 1,600 people and affected more than 13 million – about 8 percent of the population. The authorities are struggling to help survivors, many of whom have lost everything and say they received no warnings that raging waters were heading their way.

Heavy rains in recent weeks have caused floods in the provinces of Balochistan, Khyber PukhtunKhwa (KPK) and Punjab and Pakistan Administered Kashmir. Flooding has now spread to the southern Sindh province as well. At least 1,600 people have died and tens of thousands more have been stranded by rising flood waters. People desperately need help.

Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority now estimates that more than 12 million people are being adversely affected. This number could rise as flood waters move south. Further heavy rain is also predicted.

The use of contaminated water is causing water-borne diseases among the affected population and the people are in drastic need of drinking water.

All Aquaboxes in stock have now been committed to Pakistan, with over 300 Aquaboxes being shipped out to the UK and the complete stock of just over 100 Aquaboxes in Australia also fully committed to the floods. That is enough units to supply 800,000+ litres of clean water to the victims of this catastrophe – but they need more, much much more.

We have received an urgent appeal from the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) in Pakistan for more Aquaboxes. From the information being provided it is obvious that this disaster is a major catastrophe and will take many months and probably years to overcome.

Unfortunately we are also fast approaching the monsoon season in our own region. We urgently need your support to pack more Aquaboxes and get them to the disaster areas as soon as possible. **Imagine the assistance that could be provided if every Rotary Club in Australia donated just one Aquabox.**

The cost of an Aquabox Gold is just \$480 and for an Aquabox 30 only \$750.

Donations can be made through our website www.aquabox.com.au or by mail to PO Box 134 Eltham, Victoria 3095.

Any queries can be made direct to:
PP Ian Thomas on 0419 178 679
or Rtn Peter Roden on 0417 385 641.

Please send articles to:
dgnewseditor@rotary9600.org

Deadline for articles –

**The last week of the previous month.
i.e. If the article is for July then it needs to be received end of June**

**Articles must be approved by
DG Eric first, before being sent to the editor.
Articles can be sent to DG Eric via email:
ericwood@bigpond.com**

Invitation

Parkwood ROTARY CLUB OF inc.
District 9640
QLD Australia

*District Governor John Randel
in conjunction with
the Rotary Club of Parkwood*

Request the pleasure of the company of

*Rotary Members & Partners
At the celebration to mark 50 Years of Rotary Service
By PRIT Brian Knowles AM*

To be held on Sunday September 19th
12 noon for 12.30 pm lunch at

*Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa
Garden Terrace, Level 2, 158 Ferny Avenue
Surfers Paradise, Qld 4217
(2 levels of complimentary parking available)*

Cost \$45 per person
Juice, Coffee and Tea included
(alcoholic beverages can be purchased from the bar)

Dress Semi Formal

RSVP by Sunday 12th September
Paul O'Neill President Parkwood Rotary Club
Phone: 0414 278 030 or
email: pone3272@bigpond.net.au

Cheques should be made payable to:
Rotary Club of Parkwood Inc
PO Box 99
Labrador Qld 4215

Announcement from the RI General Secretary of **President of Rotary International:**

The 2010-11 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

SAKUJI TANAKA
of the
Rotary Club of
Yashio, Saitama, Japan

for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2012-13.

Biographical information for Rotarian Tanaka is available on the RI Website and in the next issue of the *Rotary Leader*.

*RI Presidents Visit and Dinner
Brisbane, 19 August 2010*



RI Presidents
2010-11 RI Ray
R/C Kirksville,
Missouri USA

1965-66 PRIP Clem
R/C Nambour

1973-74 PRIP Glen
R/C Hamilton

RIP Ray Klinginsmith meets PRIP Clem Renouf & PRIP Glen Kinross



Left:
"Good Mates"
DG Eric, RIP Ray, DG
Allan Church D9550
Below:
RIP Ray & DG Eric
with Di & PDG Russ
O'Malley (Ashgrove/The
Gap)



Jo-Anne Wood shows Nathan his special name badge, presented to him by RIP Ray.

The North Leagues & Services Club at Kallangur auditorium was full, the room looked fantastic, thanks to DGE Carolyn, the food was good, and a *Good Night was had by all.*

PRIP Glen Kinross, R/C Hamilton celebrates 50 Years of Rotary Service

Tuesday 17 August 2010

Another good night. The night commenced with pre-dinner drinks and a catch-up sessions with past members of the Hamilton Club.

Sir Clem Renouf spoke fondly of his very long friendship with Glen over 50 years and told some good anecdotes. Bruce Spork also spoke about his long association and friendship with Glen over 40 years and of Glen's late wife, Heather.

Bruce was the first new member inducted by Glen soon after Glen became President of Hamilton R/C.

Bruce presented a gift to Glen in recognition of his long service to Rotary.

PRIP Glen Kinross: Glen's response was, as usual, an outstanding speech in which he outlined his family and Rotary history from being invited to join Rotary to the present day where he is happy to be an ordinary member of the club.

He naturally included his time as RI President and told stories of great events, experiences and achievements, including the task of convincing the Foundation Trust to provide grants to help with Low Cost Shelter project. It was Grants Trust policy that would not support building projects, but it was finally realised by the committee that the Low Cost Shelter project was a very special project to assist the neediest people in the world. Glen recalled meeting Dr Catherine Hamlin at her Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



Storm The Stage

The Queensland final of the popular STORM THE STAGE Drama and Musical Theatre competition will once again be held at the Visy Theatre in the Brisbane Powerhouse complex on 3rd October commencing at 6pm. This is the fourth year that the Brisbane Powerhouse has been the major sponsor for this dynamic event which is attracting more Rotarians each year to an evening of superb entertainment. Many of these talented young people are at the cusp of a professional career and they compete enthusiastically for the opportunity provided by Rotary to further their stage experience through competition in front of a live audience. The Visy Theatre, surrounded by seating on 3 sides, provides the performers with a unique opportunity to experience full performance preparation with stage placement for lighting and effect, along with the accompaniment of a professional pianist. Finalists were chosen at the Queensland Heats held at QUT Kelvin Grove after a full day of competition. The panel of judges, all professional performers or teachers – Arts Director James Gauci, Jackie Ozorio and Matt Jensen – had a difficult job to narrow the field to just 15 lucky performers. Winners of the Qld Finals will go on to the National Finals in Perth on 3rd December.

Bring some friends and have a great night out. Book a restaurant meal and enjoy the lights of the city from this iconic venue, or simply enjoy a glass of wine before the performance. Tickets available soon. For more information regarding individual or group bookings contact: Jan Lawton (B) 5441 1662 (AH) 54762067 email: jan.rotary@bnj.com.au

District 9600 Membership and Attendance Report for July 2010

Club Name	(Last Return)	30/6/10	31/7/10	%	Club Name	(Last Return)	30/6/10	31/7/10	%
Albany Creek		32	30	72	Noosa Heads Daybreak		40	36	65
Albion		13	13	91	North Lakes		15	14	92
Alexandra Headland		23	23	67	Nundah		16	16	80
Ashgrove/The Gap		35	36	76	Pine Rivers		21	21	81
Aspley		41	41	82	Pine Rivers Daybreak		21	22	76
Bribie Island		35	36	77	Redcliffe City		45	41	69
Brisbane		58	55	52	Redcliffe Sunrise		14	NR	NR
Brisbane High-Rise		61	60	70	Samford Valley		24	21	86
Brisbane Mid-City		45	NR	NR	Sandgate		14	14	80
Brisbane Planetarium		67	63	58	Stafford		19	18	75
Buderim		28	28	62	Strathpine		12	NR	NR
Caboolture		36	36	69	The Glass House Mountains		16	17	88
Caloundra		35	34	76	Toowong		46	48	64
Caloundra Pacific		47	45	81	West Brisbane Daybreak		16	16	78
Cooroy		32	29	100	Windsor		21	21	83
Fortitude Valley		55	55	74	Woombye Palmwoods		13	18	82
Geebung		12	12	85					
Gympie		54	53	80	Boroko		29	29	96
Gympie-Cooloola		39	39	87	Bulolo-Wau		4	2	NR
Hamilton		36	36	72	Goroka		9	9	NR
Karana Downs		13	13	81	Huon Gulf		20	20	NR
Kawana Waters		13	12	85	Kavieng		11	8	NR
Kenmore		50	47	74	Kokopo		11	11	NR
Kingaroy		28	27	90	Kundiawa		7	7	NR
Kingaroy-Taabinga		19	18	65	Lae		16	19	NR
Kippa Ring		15	16	70	Madang		14	10	NR
Maleny		37	37	67	Mount Hagen		7	11	NR
Maroochydore		27	28	77	Port Moresby		41	35	NR
Mitchelton		22	21	78	Wewak		10	5	NR
Mooloolaba		53	52	82					
Murgon		18	17	61	Gizo		9	5	NR
Nambour		44	43	72	Honiara		33	28	NR
Nambour 76		21	20	79					
Noosa		32	31	60					
Noosa Heads		38	38	67					
Total Members June 2010		1788	Provisional:	Jul 1737					

Welcome to the following new or relocated members advised in July :

Ashgrove/The Gap

Ken McLean

Bribie Island

William Stephenson

Caboolture

Leon Misfeld

Caloundra Pacific

Norman Ohl

Gympie

Peter Kermecci

Kingaroy

Dai Reynolds

Kippa Ring

Allan Male

Maroochydore

Steven Hind

Thomas Robson

Noosa Heads Daybreak

Geoffrey Aldridge

Nundah

Neville Prince

Pine Rivers Daybreak

Glenn Harris

Norman Johnson

Samford Valley

Eric Leese

The Glass House Mountains

Sue Brumpton

Peter Farrell

Kay Farrell

Valerie Inglis

Toowong

Victoria Gouel

Woombye Palmwoods

Joanne Knight

Kerrie McCaw

Lorraine Rowe