

# District 9650 Weekly mailing update 13

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Please ensure this information (3 pages) is available to all interested members of your Club.

- ✓ **October is Vocational Service Month.** - There are many service organizations in the world today, but none so old or as successful as Rotary International. There are many reasons for that, and Vocational Service is one of them. This year, I wish you to place a special emphasis on Vocational Service, which is sometimes the forgotten Avenue of Service in Rotary. Vocational Service, in Rotary, means that we are committed to honest business and unassailable ethics, and that we are equally committed to using our vocational skills and advantages to help others. The idea is simple enough – but it is unique to Rotary.
- ✓ Notes from Paddy Burn – Rotary Club of Great Lakes to share:  
Rotary promotes and supports four Summer Science programs for students who are considering a career in Science. **The Science Experience (SE)**; the purpose is to foster an early interest in science as a career with a program of hands-on science activities, for current Year 9 and 10 students and at the school's recommendation for very bright Year 8 students at a cost of \$105 per student.:  
[www.scienceexperience.com.au/when](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when).  
**Australian Student Mineral Venture (ASMV)**; The purpose is to introduce students to a career in the mineral industry with a program of mine and plant visits, geological excursions, lectures and exposure to scientific innovation and research. For more information: [www.ausimm.com.au](http://www.ausimm.com.au).  
**Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS)**; The purpose is to give students a better understanding of engineering through a 6 day program gaining insights into a range of engineering disciplines. It is for 80 students who have just completed Year 11 in ACT or NSW [www.sydney.ieaust.org.au/hess.html](http://www.sydney.ieaust.org.au/hess.html).  
**Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS)**; The purpose is to introduce Indigenous students to the importance of Engineering and Indigenous representation in this profession. The program has talks, site visits, hands-on project work, team work and practice in communication, as well as meeting engineers. It is for 20 students entering Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2009.
- ✓ **PDG Ken Hall is writing this from Melbourne where he has just attended the Annual General Meeting of The Science Experience and has updated Paddy's notes on this from information at that meeting. Ken is very willing to talk to any Clubs of groups of students on what they can achieve from The Science Experience – note the name has changed as Siemens have withdrawn as the major sponsor but the programs at the Universities remain just as interesting and challenging.**
- ✓ Subject: PR Grant Approval 2009-10 – District 9650 7 October 2009 Rotary International  
**Congratulations!** We are pleased to inform you that your district's application for a PR Grant has been approved. More than half of all Rotary districts applied for the 2009-10 PR Grants, with total district and in-kind contributions representing more than US\$10 million in PR outreach!  
Your district's PR Grant application has been approved as follows: Please note you will be reimbursed up to the amount approved below. Radio, TV, Print and Localisation of Humanity in Motion \$11,500 AUD.  
  
To ensure consistency of Rotary messaging and to reduce concept and design costs, we strongly recommend that your district use RI's *Humanity in motion* public relations materials. [Click here to view the Humanity in motion public service announcements professionally designed and produced for television, radio, print, Internet, and billboards.](#) Humanity in motion materials are available for order gratis from the online catalogue at <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/>.  
  
Thomas F. McVey, Public Relations Division, Rotary International
- ✓ DG Neville writes: Good morning Ken and congratulations!!!! We can now plan the implementation of our PR Plan and in this regard we can discuss and finalise all arrangements and have Management Committee endorse at the coming meeting. Well done and although I cannot find the actual Application to see just what the AUS amount would be but a quick assessment at the current exchange rates indicates that we got the full \$10k US.
- ✓ Watch this space for news of impending Radio and TV commercials for District 9650.

- ✓ Join us in Montreal 20 – 23 June 2010; Register now on line at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- ✓ November is The Rotary Foundation Month - PDG Harry Durey  
 The Rotary International Board and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have agreed to observe The Rotary Foundation Month each November. During this month clubs are urged to devote at least one club program to the Foundation.  
 As The Rotary Foundation Chairman in Rotary District 9650, I am encouraging all clubs to invite a Guest Speaker to address your club on the Foundation programs and its funding process.  
 I now have a full program for November, so if you are looking for a Guest Speaker please contact PDG John Barwick (Phone:6762 7535, Email: [johnbarwick3@bigpond.com](mailto:johnbarwick3@bigpond.com)) who can suggest a speaker.
- ✓ RC Tamworth Sunrise Charter Dinner - ONLY 16 DAYS TO RSVP  
**PLEASE NOTE UPDATED RSVP PHONE NUMBER** - 6764 6634 or email to [circ.ndl@ruralpress.com](mailto:circ.ndl@ruralpress.com)  
 It would be appreciated if you could circulate to your members as it is often a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend an event such as this. **PLEASE NOTE THE RSVP DATE.** Payment of \$60 ph will also be required by this date and it can be made via EFT (BSB 802298 Account: 67149 Name: Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise Institution: Northern Inland Credit Union) or via a cheque. If paying via EFT please include your name in the reference field to enable us to verify. Seating is limited to 120 so please get in early so as not to miss out.  
 Regards DGSR Chris Sheppard.
- ✓ And finally a note from Gemma in Tanzania: The latest St Jude's newsletter has over 30 pictures and many interesting stories from recent goings-on for you to enjoy! Click on or paste the following link to view our latest newsletter <http://www.schoolofstjude.co.tz/Portals/stjude/docs/Aug2009Newsletter.pdf> .  
 Our 2010 Calendar is hot off the presses and is jam-packed full of colourful pictures of our vibrant students. Make sure you place an order soon though as last year we only ordered a certain amount but we ran out early. To order a calendar either email me or click on the following link so you don't miss out!  
<http://www.schoolofstjude.co.tz/SupportUs/NEWStJudesCalendar2010/tabid/394/Default.aspx> .  
 If you are interested in [working here at St Jude's for a couple of years](#) and you have great computer skills, an enquiring mind, capacity for hard work and a sense of humour then maybe we can help each other! We need another member on our donations team who process payments into our Sponsorship database. Email me know if you are interested and I will get the relevant forms out to you. Finally, if you are a doctor and available for the first few weeks in February we have an opening on our medical team to assist with our annual health screen for our 1300 plus students in 2010. Email me know if you would like to join the team.  
 With thanks from everyone here, Gemma.
- ✓ A short enews update this week – maybe things are starting to slow down leading up to Christmas.