

District 9650 Weekly mailing update 30

29 January 2012 – January is Rotary Awareness month

From District Secretary PDG Laurie Barber (2 pages)

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Please ensure this information is available to all interested members of your Club.

Please Note that all prior editions of this weekly news together with the Monthly District Governors Newsletter is available on the District website at <http://www.rotary9650.org.au>.



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Secretary – please ensure this and all future enews are distributed to all interested members of your Club for their information. – send it on using [Forward](#) button.

- ✓ The **theme for the next Rotary year** will be '**Peace through Service**'.
- ✓ **2012-13 District Directory Cover photos – Brian Beesley**
I am looking for some very clear photos for possible use on the front cover of next year's District Directory and also at various places throughout.
The photo will be used in LANDSCAPE ... ie. Wider than it is long.
Focus is obviously on Rotary but does not necessarily need a Rotary wheel or sign.
Clear action shots preferred with a few people doing something.
It is up to the Club to decide if the activity is suitable.
Good colour would help my selection and high definition ... basic camera phone definition is usually not good enough.
Here is an opportunity to showcase your Club. My selection will be based purely on the clarity of the photo and how well it depicts Rotary in action in our District.
Please include the names of people in the Picture and what the activity is plus Club name.
DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE IS February 24th. 2012.
So you actually have time to set up a photo opportunity!!
email me the pictures as an ATTACHMENT to District Governor Elect Brian Beesley at brianbees@gmail.com
- ✓ **A reminder – the closing date for district governor nominees to take office in 2014-15 is Friday, February 17. Nominations will close that day, or at the latest that weekend, with the district secretary, Laurie Barber. The interview or interviews will take place at the district conference.**
- ✓ **We have just celebrated exactly one year since the last case of Polio in India but this has only been made possible by 2.5 million volunteers immunising 180 million children under 5 in India every eighth Sunday. These National Immunisation Days must continue until the whole world has been free of Polio for three years. This is an expensive exercise and only one of many being funded by Rotary International. Remember that no one in the world (including Australia) is free from the fear of Polio until the whole world is free of Polio. Please encourage you clubs to play their part in the great public health exercise.**
- ✓ The following Rotarians are to be congratulated for receiving an Order of Australia award on Australia Day 2012.
Donald Geoffrey (Don) Phillips of RC Taree - AM
Maxwell Gordon Browning of RC Armidale North - OAM;
Kerry Moroney of RC Narrabri – OAM.
- ✓ Shirley Burke of the Rotary Club of Tamworth is the 2011 Citizen of the Year.
- ✓ Please let Di Hall – dihall58@hotmail.com know of any other awards in the District for Feb newsletter.

✓ RAWCS – Fourth Avenue in Motion (FAIM) Papua New Guinea Projects

Following the passing of our friend and great RAWCS supporter, PDG Bob Young, the District RAWCS Committee has a vacancy for the position of Chairman FAIM Papua New Guinea Projects Committee. We would be pleased to hear from any Rotarian in our District who may be interested in this position.

The Role and Responsibilities for the position (shown below) are set out in the RAWCS Administrative Responsibilities and Operating Procedures Manual:

Aim

The aim of FAIM Papua New Guinea Projects is to provide the expertise and labour to carry out the programs in PNG. These activities may involve Rotarians and non-Rotarians from our district and beyond.

Role

The role of the position is to lead, manage and administer FAIM Papua New Guinea activities within our district.

Responsibilities

- ◆ To support District 9650 international volunteer initiatives in Papua New Guinea
- ◆ To advise District FAIM volunteers of project team requirements and obligations
- ◆ To control the paper work required for District FAIM teams to Papua New Guinea
- ◆ To liaise with various project coordinators on FAIM team requirements
- ◆ To liaise with Eastern Region and District RAWCS treasurers on the collection of team funds and their dispersal
- ◆ To ensure that FAIM teams prepare a post visit report for District and Eastern Region.
- ◆ To advise the Donations-in-Kind (DIK) committee of equipment and materials requirements
- ◆ To work with RAWCS Chairman on Rotary Foundation matching and other grant applications
- ◆ To prepare promotional material as required
- ◆ To report to the District RAWCS committee quarterly, through the FAIM Program Chair.

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Secretary Don McLeod – 6558 4297 – donmcleod@cirruscomms.com.au OR

FAIM Chairman Rob White – 6656 1887 – relde@msn.com.au

- ✓ **A reminder from Peter Lloyd - (Conference Accommodation Officer) Inverell District Conference: Rotarians should keep checking Motels for cancellations. E.g. I had a call yesterday from The Top of the Town saying that a Club had just cancelled 4 rooms and we have asked all the Motels & Caravan Parks to ring around for confirmation of bookings in the next week or so. I will be constantly checking with the Motels and Caravan Parks re availability. If there are any enquiries please ask people to contact me on 67212505 or 0427120239 or by email: peter_pamllloyd@bigpond.com. We are really looking forward to having you all in Inverell at the Conference.**

✓ **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - OF ROTARY**

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9650 INC - Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of Rotary International District 9650 Inc will be held in the Town Hall, Inverell, NSW, 2360, at 2.30pm on Friday, March 9, 2012.

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS - In accordance with article 5.02.1 of the rules of Rotary International District 9650 Inc, notice is hereby given that any proposed resolution or matter for consideration at the district conference business session/annual general meeting must be received by the district governor in writing not less than 45 days before the date of the district conference. Accordingly, any such proposed resolution or matter for consideration by the meeting should be first considered by such clubs that wish to make a submission, be signed by the president and secretary, and then forwarded to the district secretary to reach the district governor by midnight on Friday, January 20, 2012. Clubs are requested to ensure that members attending the district conference are aware of the provisions of articles 2.04.6 and 2.04.7 of the code of policies of Rotary International District 9650 Inc relating to conference voting and resolutions.