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ENDING POLIO NOW –

How YOU can help!

Rotary has asked Clubs to make February a focal month to assist its work to end Polio.

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary International and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all; it is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.



Your contribution will help raise US\$200 million to match US\$355m in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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**FEBRUARY
Is 'World
Understanding
Month'**

The Rotary Club of Gisborne meets Tuesdays - 6.45 for 7.15 pm at Macedon Family Hotel, Smith St., Macedon

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GISBORNE INC

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Diary Dates

Tues. 9th February

*BURMA: Where to from now? -
Caroline & Paul Kean*

Tues. 16th February

*Smith Family in the Community - Ray
Brown, Smith Family*

Tues. 23rd February

Thurs. 25th February

Board Meeting

Dinner Bookings/Apologies:

(03) 5428 4483 (Message Service)

before 1 pm Tuesdays

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**FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING
MONTH**

R.I. General Secretary, Ed Futa, reminds us that the
world needs Rotary and the vital services we
provide.

“These volatile financial times offer an opportunity
for Rotarians to demonstrate strong leadership and
act as a stabilising force.”

From page 1:

ENDING POLIO NOW –

The resulting US\$555m will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyse children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

Pockets of the disease remain in just four countries – Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

To help Rotary achieve a polio-free world, you can make your donation payable to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, and send it c/- The Rotary Club of Gisborne, P O Box 292, Gisborne.

All donations will receive a tax deductible receipt from the ARF Trust.

...*Elaine Gregory, Ed. and Hon. Treasurer*

PDG JOHN DAVIS AWARDED

D9800 PDG John Davis, from Riddells Creek, has received the District Foundation Service Award; DG Colin Muir presented this special award in December.

BENDIGO BANK & YOU

Combining attractive interest rates with at-call convenience, Bendigo Networth or Money Extra Accounts are the ideal way to earn great interest on your money.

NEWS FROM TATI

A recent email from Tati came with great excitement from her about leaving Australia, visiting New Zealand, then Chile where her Mother met her at Santiago airport for a week's holiday together.

Her arrival home was greeted by friends, family and Rotarians – equally exciting for Tati! Her next big event was her 18th birthday on 28th January (we are yet to hear about that), also getting her licence, and starting university studies in International Trade at the end of February, – after the Carnival.

Tati's email address is:
tatiannamachado@yahoo.com.br

Her home city is Balneario Camboriu, in the state of Santa Catarina (Brazil).

BLACK SATURDAY MEMORIAL

You are invited to attend the Blessing of a symbolic tree and plaque for the 'Black Saturday Memorial' on SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY, at 2. pm at Gardiner Reserve, Gisborne, near the mosaic columns.

For further info – contact Alan Perry on 5428 2654

FEBRUARY is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month. Donations can be arranged by phoning Clare – 9319 3844.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1955-56: The 7th Pacific Rotary Regional "Conference" was held in Sydney. Contributions to The Rotary Foundation were \$493,722; awards were made to 104 students in 26 countries.

REMEMBER

If you don't exercise, your heart doesn't pump blood as efficiently.

ROTARY 'SPEAK'

Inner Wheel:

An international organisation of women throughout 94 countries.

JANUARY 2010 ATTENDANCE REPORT

Date	No. of Members	Excused Members	Members in Attendance	% Average Attendance
12/1/10	24	1	18	78.26
19/1/10	24	2	17	77.27
Total	48	3	35	77.8

The % Average Attendance for January 2009 was 68% so we have gained in Attendance compared with Last Year.

PP P Lamping, Attendance Officer

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Course dates for the first six months of 2010 are:

Part 1: Sunday February 7, and Sunday April 11

Part 2: Sunday March 28, and Sunday May 2

Part 3: Sunday February 21 and May 23

AUSTRALIANS OF THE YEAR

*** Australian of the Year:**

Prof. Patrick McGorry, Psychologist (Victoria)

*** Snr Australian of the Year:**

Maggie Beer, TV Cook and Restaurateur

*** Young Australian of the Year:**

Trooper, Mark Donaldson, V.C.

WINE FELLOWSHIP

We have just been advised that the winery visits planned for 14th February have been cancelled due to a clash with other Rotary events on that date.

An alternative date will be arranged, and Dr Lewi will advise details in due course.

Contact Dr Lewi - phone 9333 1441, or - leon@connexus.net.au

WHERE ON EARTH, BUT PERTH?

The 78TH D9800 Conference will be in Perth - 4-7 March this year, hosted by the RC of Werribee, with top class speakers from WA, including Janet Holmes a Court, burns specialist Dr Fiona Wood, and WA icon Fred Chaney, AO.

See: www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/conference2010



MS Cycling Challenge Committee in serious mode

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2009-2010 - R.I. PRESIDENT: JOHN KENNY

DISTRICT 9800 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR: COLIN MUIR

CALDER CLUSTER – ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: LEWIS BORDON

DISTRICT 9800 - CALDER CLUSTER: Rotary Clubs of Castlemaine, Daylesford, Gisborne, Kyneton, Woodend



CLUB DUTY ROSTER

	February	March
Cashier	Philip K & Pierre M	Steve B and Robert B
Raffle/ Regalia	Margaret M	Andrew Hall
Fellowship	Martin T	Caroline Kean

Charter Members:

Rodney Harrison PHF
Alan Hobbs PHF

The Fred Barnett Rotary Award:

- 2005: PP Elaine Gregory PH
- 2006: Barry Wills
- 2007: Peter Reade PHF
- 2008: Michael Wiedermann
- 2009: Kay Jones

Previous Presidents:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1977/78: Fred Barnett | 1993/94: Alan Wilcox |
| 1978/79: Don Langley | 1994/95: Fritz Boegel |
| 1979/80: Gerry Bethell | 1995/96: Carl Schiller |
| 1980/81: Fritz Boegel | 1996/97: Kevin Johnston |
| 1981/82: Glenn Fouse | 1997/98: Vanda Mullen |
| 1982/83: Ken Maxfield | 1998/99: Jacek Bialobrzeski |
| 1983/84: David Ell | 1999/00: John Scott |
| 1984/85: Reg Ellis | 2000/01: Elaine Gregory |
| 1985/86: Ian Chippendale | 2001/02: Barbara Fletcher |
| 1986/87: Stuart Douglas | 2002/03: Pat Bialobrzeski |
| 1987/88: Rob Payne | 2003/04: Keith Hallett |
| 1988/89: Peter Hollibone | 2004/05: Martin Taurins |
| 1989/90: Alan Hobbs | 2005/06: Andrew Hall |
| 1990/91: Peter Lamping | 2006/07: Caroline Lee |
| 1991/92: Reg Ellis | 2007/08: Pat Bialobrzeski |
| 1992/93: Martin Taurins | 2008/09: Barry Wills |
| 1993/94: Alan Wilcox | |
| 1994/95: Fritz Boegel | |
| 1995/96: Carl Schiller | |
| 1996/97: Kevin Johnston | |
| 1997/98: Vanda Mullen | |

Paul Harris Fellows:

- 1982: Fred Barnett
- 1987: Glenn Fouse
- 1989: Alan Hobbs
- 1993: Val Barnett
- 1995: Margaret Hobbs
- 1996: Peter Lamping
- 1998: Fritz Boegel
Peter Reade
- 1999: Frances Wearne
Olive Gibson
- 2000: Rodney Harrison
Diane Boegel
- 2002: Haidi Katala
Peter Wearne
- 2003: Martin Taurins
- 2004: Pat Bialobrzeski
Jacek Bialobrzeski
- 2005: Elaine Gregory
Vanda Mullen
- 2007: Diana Taurins
- 2008: Andrew Hall
Barry Wills
- 2009: Barbara Fletcher

BIRTHDAYS: None this week

FAMILY ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

The Four Way Test...
... is of the things we think, say and do:
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Grace:

For food, fellowship and the
opportunity to serve,
We give thanks.

WE'RE GETTING THERE!!

An update on the rotunda as seen through the eye of a camera:



Barry keeping watch for pirates!



Colours are cream, green and maroon



Pat working hard on the outside



And Peter giving his best on the inside



Kay on the move, Paul skirting the issue, and Pres. Mike getting down and dirty



Barry tackling the awkward parts