

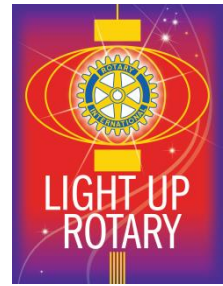
# New Horizons

*The Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club  
of Freshwater Bay Inc.*

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District 9455

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**The Club meets every Wednesday from 6.00 pm to 7.00pm  
At the Moerlina Primary School, 16 Brockway Road, Mt Claremont 6010**

**Visitors Welcome**

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The guest speakers this Wednesday, 27 August 2014 at 6.00 pm are Geoff and Dianne Hall, who are working in China and will be sharing about their work with China's abandoned and disabled children.

The two guest speakers are with International China Concern (ICC), which was established in 1933. In partnership with the Chinese Government it is now active in six areas:

- Rescue abandoned children
- Feed, house and love them
- Find schools
- Fund surgeries
- Prevent abandonment
- Train China's caregivers.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Do not miss these important events.**

**The District Governor's Visit** to our Club on **Wednesday 3 September 2014**, at 6.00 pm. This is an opportunity for us to inform DG Angus Buchanan what we hope to do this Rotary year, and to find out how he would like us to contribute towards the overall District's plan for the year.

DG Angus will be accompanied by his wife Grace. Members are encouraged to invite their spouses and friends to our meeting that evening. It will be appreciated if you can be present before 6.00 pm.

The Club's **6<sup>th</sup> Birthday/Christmas** function is on **Thursday, 18 December 2014**. Details are on page 3.

***The 2015 District 9455 Conference is on 13-14 March 2015, with the theme – Looking Forward, Vision 2020. Details of the two-day Conference will be released in the coming months, and members are requested to include these dates in their calendar. The main part of the Conference will be at the Perth Town Hall.***

**CORRECTION (Issue 6)**

The web address of the orphanage in Kupang, Indonesia is [www.roslinorphanage.org](http://www.roslinorphanage.org)

# GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Grant sponsors form international partnerships that respond to real community needs.

A key feature of global grants is partnership, between the district or club where the activity is carried out and a district or club in another country. Both sponsors must be qualified before they can submit an application.

To be successful, the application must:

- Be sustainable and include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent
- Include measurable goals
- Align with one of our areas of focus
- Respond to real community needs
- Actively involve Rotarians and community members
- Meet the eligibility requirements in the grants terms and conditions

The minimum budget for a global grant activity is US\$30,000. The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of US\$15,000 and maximum of US\$200,000. Clubs and districts contribute District Designated Funds (DDF) and/or cash contributions that the World Fund matches. DDF is matched at 100% and cash is matched at 50%.

Our International Service Committee is currently considering requests from the RC of Colombo South and the RC of Madurai for us to partner them in Global Grant projects.

The proposed project from Colombo South is in Rotary's area of focus of Water and Sanitation, to be located in Sri Lanka.

The project is for building wells for drawing of water from the ground and building suitable toilets in an area where there is no ready availability of water for the home and toilet facilities are very poor, if any.

In addition, the host Club has identified that there are a large number of paraplegic persons in the area. The Club has previously carried out a project to build duplex toilet facilities based on the design suggested by Handicapped International. Sanitation awareness will be built into this project.

The second proposal from the RC of Madurai is in Rotary's area of focus of literacy and education. The project is for providing school desks, chairs and computers for a girl's school in a village in South India.

## SPORTS EXCHANGE

The project team, with Rtn Rodger Kohn as the Chairman, has been busy drawing up an action plan and making the necessary contacts to launch the program in the very near future. It has been decided that suitable storage facilities should be in place at Moerlina School before the public can be invited to bring in the pre-loved sporting equipment. This is expected to be finalised within the next month.

## ROTARY DAY

The idea of holding a Rotary Day has come from the President of Rotary International, Gary Huang. He has requested the 34,000 Rotary Clubs in the various countries to organise a day on which to promote its activities and Rotary to the general public in the areas where they operate.

Your Board has agreed to organise a Rotary Day in February 2015 in Nedlands. The venue and format is still to be finalised, and ideas from members and well-wishers are welcome.

## POT-LUCK DINNER

**At the recent Club Assembly it was agreed that one of the regular meetings, possibly in October, be replaced with a Pot-Luck Dinner meeting. What are your views on this? Let the President know.**

## ROTARY SUPPORTS WHO DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR POLIO

In May, the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the international spread of polio a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), and issued a set of recommendations to all polio-impacted countries.

On 31 July, the situation was reassessed and the Director-General has declared polio remains a public health emergency. Several factors played into this decision, including:

1. Both Pakistan and Equatorial Guinea have exported the virus internationally since May.
2. Polio thrives in areas compromised by conflict. The unfortunate reality is that there are currently several countries whose public health systems have been seriously weakened by crisis, and whose children are now some of the most vulnerable to polio. In fact, the number of people living in conflict-torn states has increased since May, putting these children at greater risk.
3. It is too soon to determine whether the guidelines issued in May have had serious impact in the affected countries.

The measures recommended by WHO in early May help to protect the initiative's overall gains in the fight against polio, specifically **working to ensure that international travellers do not unknowingly carry the virus with them, and inadvertently contribute to international spread of the wild poliovirus.**



**WORLD POLIO DAY – 24 October 2014**

## CLUB'S CHRISTMAS /BIRTHDAY FUNCTION



The venue for the Club's Birthday cum Christmas Function on **Thursday 18 December 2014 will be Crowne Plaza on Adelaide Terrace, East Perth.**

The cost per person, for a three course dinner, is an affordable \$60. You are encouraged to invite members of your family and friends/colleagues to join you and other members in the festivities and fellowship on that day. The programme for the evening is being developed by Secretary Di and Director Petrina, and will be released to the members in due course.

This advance notice is to assist you to make your personal plans for the Holiday Season.



## Forth-Coming Activities

Date	Program		Introduction and Thanks
27 August 2014 6.00 pm	Guest Speakers – Geoff & Dianne Hall Moerlina Primary School	Graciela Rhodes	Chrissie Jordan
3 Sept 2014 6.00 pm	District Governor's Visit – Angus Buchanan	Laura Q'Hara	Rajah Senathirajah
10 Sept 2014	Guest Speakers - Nicole Battley & Danielle Tan - RYPEN participants	Ken Collins	Liz Hollingdale
17 Sept 2014	Guest Speaker - Angie Wu, on Doing business in China	TBA	Mike O'Hara

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**Meetings**