



# The Mindarie Bulletin



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2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

## AMPAN CONTAINER DELIVERED!



After twenty months of effort by the Mindarie Club, the container of donations in kind has finally made it to the village of Kiaipit, PNG.

With great enthusiasm and thanks, the villagers collected the container from the Port of Lae and transported it to the village where there was much celebration and rejoicing.

Director Margaret, was present to witness the arrival and collection of the container and its delivery to the village as well as the celebration and the joy on peoples' faces when unloading the container.

After all the stories about the issues in getting goods into PNG, we are really pleased that we had no problems and, with the aid of RC Boroko, the png Director of Customs in Lae, and the local agent, we were able to get the container through customs with no problems (of any kind).

This was our very first international project and again, our thanks go to Mindarie PS, who provided a large portion of the goods and adopted Ampan as a "sister" school, and to all those other Rotarians who contributed to the contents.



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Club of Mindarie

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Rotary Club of Mindarie Inc. WA  
District 9455 Club 83520  
Chartered 2010

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Meets every second Wednesday  
at Mindarie Marina Boardroom.  
5:30pm for 6:00pm

## 2016/17 THEME



RI President John F. Germ chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."

## 4 WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Come and see our representative, Harry Harrop, take part in the District semi-final.



Date: Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017  
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
Venue: Woodvale Tavern, 43 Trappers Drive, Woodvale  
(hosted by Rotary Club of Wanneroo)

## AUSTRALIAN ROTARACT GAMES

4-5 March, 2017

Rotaract   
Rotary Club Partner

Perth, Western Australia



Re-designed!

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## CLUB MEETING

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017**  
**at Mindarie Marina Boardroom**

The meeting commenced at 1804 and was well attended. President Sandy extended a welcome to all members and guests for the first Club meeting of the year.

Apologies had been received from PP Darren, Brian, Peter, Tracey, Nick and PP Karina. Margaret was a late apology.

In addition, we welcomed our guests – Mia Taylor, Mark and Andrea Folkhard, Tiffany Dowling as well as Olga Burlikowska our incoming RYE student

The toast was given by Tiffany.

As regards makeups, Ralph mentioned:

- Attendance at a meeting regarding the RC West Perth medical equipment recycling committee as we had used some of their equipment for Ampan
- Involvement in the District Public Image and Marketing Committee.
- Kelly mentioned her involvement with AJYCE planning for the incoming Japanese students

President Sandy then spoke about our projects and activities:

- The success of the Christmas hamper event
- Our meeting venue
- Swap Mart's importance to the Club and that a special Board meeting will occur tomorrow to discuss the future in the light of possible extended Sunday trading after the election
- Members were referred to the calendar of events on the website which included RC Wanneroo and RC Joondalup events as well as some other District Club events
- Sells family break and current plans for additional action. Dave advised that he will visit the family on Saturday to do some further assessment of the extent of paving required since the extension to the house had been commenced.

Cheryl advised:

- Outgoing RYE student Perri had departed and was now ensconced in Finland
- After 6 months with RC Broome, Olga is with us and is currently with Tracey and then will be with Perri's parents and PP Nigel.
- Harry Harrop, our selected 4 Way Test entrant will be in the semi final to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> February at Woodvale Tavern and that all members should come and cheer him on.

Olga spoke briefly about her experience in Broome and we look forward to hearing from her "formally" at the next meeting.

As Margaret was a late apology, Ralph informed those present of Margaret's comments about the arrival of the container in Kiaipit and advised that Margaret will give us a more detailed presentation in the future.

There was discussion about the ongoing sustainability of the Ampan effort and particularly the exchange of expertise. Ralph mentioned that Mindarie PS are considering sponsoring an Ampan teacher for a brief period.

PP Sally was called upon to provide an overview of the proposed RCM Signature Project:

- RCM needed a project which involved all Club members and delivered outcome at regular intervals
- Focus needed to be on the local community i.e. the homeless, needy, disadvantaged, youth etc
- The project needed to be simple and straightforward and not something that grew too large and complex
- Essentially started as a Christmas/Winter Appeal involving a delivery of hampers or such – depending on the season
- However, now envisaged as delivery of say 25 hampers every quarter and the effort themed according to the season/time of the year
- In addition, it is proposed that at the end of the year, RCM puts on an afternoon tea for the elderly and homeless and makes arrangements to host this event in a location and transport people to and from the event.
- It is felt that this would have CoW support and could involve harnessing local businesses and other groups.
- It was felt that the current Areas of Service structure did not lend itself to this style of project but could be the coordination points.
- All Club members would have nominated responsibilities e.g. collection and storage of items, transportation, administration, publicity. These could be rotated at intervals.

There was discussion about integration with other activities such as RYPEN and that we needed to meet to specifically flesh out this concept further and allocate responsibilities.

Mia asked if RCM collaborates with other groups as she was aware of a group that could use manpower assistance for their events/activities. The response was that RCM was willing to work with other community groups.

Mike advised:

- He has heard from Tamala Park Regional Council who wish to progress the Rotary Park concept further
- Port School is willing to be involved in the Christmas Sleigh concept.
- We did not proceed with CoW Butler Bonanza as the parameters for our involvement were somewhat unclear. A new Director of Community Services has now been retained by CoW.

Ralph gave a quick summary of District events for February, March and April and mentioned that District Conference on the 24/25<sup>th</sup> March at Guilford Grammar School. Sandy recommended that Members should make an effort to attend as the speakers at last year's conference were inspirational.

SaA Brian advised that there would be no fines this meeting but that there would be a doubling at the next meeting

The meeting closed at 1913.

**I have had a horribly busy day  
converting oxygen into carbon dioxide**



Mindarie RYE student Perri Reid (right) in Finland with Shu-Wei from RC Nedlands

**I'm going to  
stand outside.  
So if anyone asks,  
I'm outstanding.**

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

RCM is registered as a *non-for-profit* organisation, under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*, as a legal entity.

Where we differ from sporting clubs and social clubs is that we operate under the *Charitable Collections Act 1946* and we are required by law to adhere to strict guidelines and provide the WA Department of Commerce (WADoC) with an annual report on our charitable disbursements.

A Board of Directors for RCM is mandated by the By-Laws and Constitution of the Club and the *AI Act* and is required by legislation to have, as its governing body at least eight (8) officers elected by members (President, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect or Nominee and at least four (4) Directors as well as the immediate Past President.

Of the above, the President, Secretary and Treasurer are required to be registered with the WADoC as the key Office Bearers of RCM and are legally accountable for the management and disbursement of funds by RCM.

Consequently, the above key Office Bearers have:

- Authority to access the Administration and Charitable bank accounts of RCM,
- Discretionary spending authority on the Administration account, and
- Subject to Board approval, disbursement authority on the Charitable account.

In addition, only these Officers are authorised to commit the Club to any agreement/contract (written or verbal) which commits funds or Club resources i.e. sign agreement/contracts.

## **CENTURION CLUB**

### **PERSONAL DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION**



The Centurion Club is a way for Rotarians and Friends of Rotary to make a small regular personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation. These donations are tax-deductible.

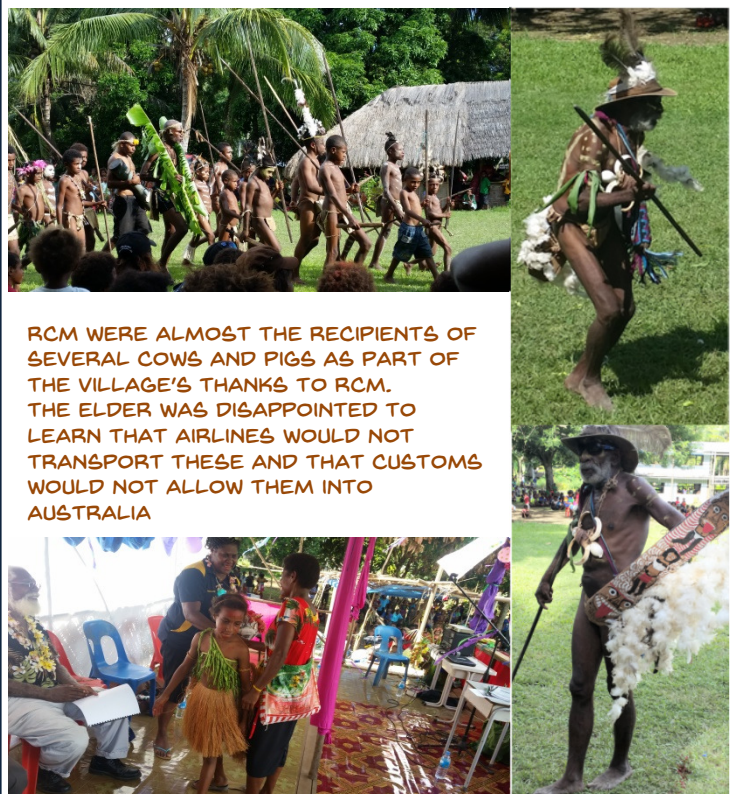
You can become a Centurion Club member along with fellow Rotarians and others by making a tax deductible contribution of A\$100 or more per annum (\$1.92 per week) for as long as you are in a position to do so.

Your contribution (payable to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust) supports the work of The Rotary Foundation.

50% of the donated money comes back to District 9455 after 3 years to be used in developing our own Foundation projects.

For less than a cup of coffee each week, you can become a Centurion, donating \$100 each year to the Rotary Foundation. Perhaps we could simply add \$2 to the cost of each meeting and every Rotarian in the Club could become a Centurion.

This is a very easy and 'painless' way to contribute to our charity.



RCM WERE ALMOST THE RECIPIENTS OF SEVERAL COWS AND PIGS AS PART OF THE VILLAGE'S THANKS TO RCM. THE ELDER WAS DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN THAT AIRLINES WOULD NOT TRANSPORT THESE AND THAT CUSTOMS WOULD NOT ALLOW THEM INTO AUSTRALIA

Studies have shown that the more people participated in meaningful activities, the happier they were and the more purposeful their lives felt. Pleasure-seeking behaviours, on the other hand, did not make people happier.



**780 MILLION PEOPLE**  
DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO  
**CLEAN DRINKING WATER**



IT IS PROJECTED THAT  
**NEARLY 2/3 OF THE WORLD**  
WILL FACE WATER SHORTAGES  
BY 2025

**6 - 8 MILLION PEOPLE DIE ANNUALLY**  
FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISASTERS  
AND **WATER-RELATED DISEASES.**

MAN WHO JUST WANTS ONE MINUTE OF YOUR TIME  
ALSO WANTS YOUR CREDIT CARD DETAILS, EMAIL  
ADDRESS AND A 12 MONTH FINANCIAL COMMITMENT



A nice-looking man who simply wants a quick thirty-second chat, actually also wants the best part of \$600 from you over the next year, it was revealed today.

Saying he merely wants to tell you a cute story about pandas, within twenty seconds he will be asking you to double check that he's written down your CCV number correctly.

Reporters confirmed that while attempts to avoid the man – by avoiding eye contact or crossing the road – will provide short respite, another similarly dressed woman with a clipboard and an unusual question will be waiting for you down the road.

- The Shovel

Being a Rotarian means making a strong commitment of time and energy. We meet fortnightly, whereas other Clubs meet weekly, and members are expected to maintain a good attendance record.

Rotarians "make up" a missed meeting by attending the meeting of any other Rotary Club in the area or any other country in the world two weeks before or after the absence or by participating in any of the events on our Club Calendar.

Rotarians are also expected to participate actively in their Club's projects.

**ROTARY OUT WEST**

A blog by PDG Phil Cordery



HAVE A LOOK!

Rotary Districts 9455 9465

<http://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com.au/>

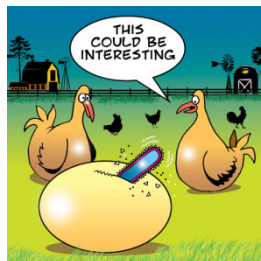


ROTARY AUSTRALIA  
WORLD COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (RAWCS) is a limited company formed to support Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in assisting disadvantaged communities and individuals with humanitarian aid projects.

The company objective is to manage the [Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund](#), [Rotary Australia Benevolent Society](#) and the [Developed Country Disaster Fund](#). To enable Rotarians, the public and the corporate sector to deliver humanitarian aid and charitable support through a range of [projects](#) including [Rotarians Against Malaria](#), [Donations In Kind](#) and Australian Charitable Support.

To facilitate Rotarians undertaking voluntary work, the Board has engaged professional support in the fields of information technology, communications and marketing and has established a staffed office to process the administrative, accounting and banking functions. RAWCS is not an emergency response organization, but rather looks to engage in sustainable, developmental or relief projects.



You are invited to attend a function to celebrate  
The Centenary of the Rotary Foundation

Arranged by  
Rotary Club of Attadale  
& Applecross Rotary Club

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Tompkins on Swan  
Alfred Cove.  
Dress: Smart Casual.  
Cost: \$30 per person.  
Open Bar.

RSVP by 21<sup>st</sup> Feb:  
For Attadale: Greg James  
Ph. 0427 020 682 or [gwjames22@gmail.com](mailto:gwjames22@gmail.com)  
For Applecross: Liz Palmer  
Ph. 0403 267 419 or [lizdrop@hotmail.com](mailto:lizdrop@hotmail.com)

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

**Rotary Wheels**

**Rotary**



**Show and Shine**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

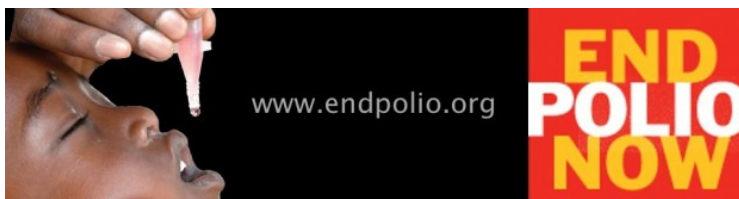
10am to 4pm (Car entry 8am-10am)

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**PERTH**  
**Motorplex**  
KWINANA BEACH AUSTRALIA







## Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	0	0	0	0
—In Endemic Countries	0	0	0	0
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	0	0	0

### Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016		Onset of paralysis
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	12	0	12-Oct-2016
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	3	NA
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	4	0	21-Aug-2016
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	19	1	3-Nov-2016



7 News Perth added 3 new photos.

49 mins ·

The deconstructed Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is a thing! Served on a wooden board is a perfectly cooked Aussie snagger, grilled onions, a slice of bread and a selection of sauces. All for only \$2.50.

So Constructed or Deconstructed?

(Credit: Melbourne Flames Dragon Boat Club)



## STRATEGIC GOAL 1 - SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS



### 1.1 Strategic planning and future vision

- All clubs are provided with opportunities to engage in planning with an emphasis on progressive and contemporary thinking about how we do Rotary.

### 1.2 A strong and vibrant membership

- An active Membership Development strategy consistent with the RI Regional Membership Plan.
- Clubs are supported to develop and implement Membership Development Plans.
- A five year plan for extension of Rotary Clubs is developed, implemented and reviewed on an annual basis.
- The Family of Rotary is promoted and developed.

### 1.3 Develop current and future Rotary leaders

- Rotary leaders are identified and developed for both District and Club roles.
- Build the knowledge of Rotarians for effective action.

### 1.4 An effective district structure and governance framework that facilitates the work of Rotary

- An effective functional District structure that enables the work of Rotary programs throughout Clubs.

## Rotary's World's Greatest Meal figures as of December 09, 2016:

- 3,438 events in 72 countries;
- Over 194,600 participants;
- US\$2,324,769.40 raised;
- US\$6,974,308.20 thanks to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation match
- This amount could buy more than 11,623,000 polio vaccinations.



www.wgmeal.com



There are more lifeforms living on your skin than there are people on the planet.

## District Conference 2017

Rotary District 9455  
Conference 2016-2017



FROM THE BUSH TO THE BEACH AND BEYOND  
SERVING HUMANITY

Guildford Grammar School

24th - 26th March 2017



The conference commences with a Sundowner on the 24th March 2017 from 6pm – 10pm. A full day conference on Saturday the 25th March with Sunday morning featuring Rotary projects and the Four Way Speaking contest along with Optional tours to various projects in the afternoon.

The conference will give Rotarians and clubs a vision of Rotary beyond the club level and provide a memorable fellowship experience. Many Rotarians have said that they were never truly enthusiastic about Rotary until they saw an inspirational presentation at a district conference.

Rotarians it's your chance to connect with Rotary members from around the State. You'll build new relationships and exchange ideas across cultures. This year's District conference offers an outstanding combination of information, inspiration, and entertainment. Hear from exceptional speakers. Browse booths in the Field of Friendship

As District Governor of District 9455 I welcome each and every Rotarian in and around our District to attend. This year sees us open the conference to the General public along with the Field of friendship being open to the public all day on Saturday. You will not be disappointed. Come and enjoy yourselves, be inspired, be motivated but most of all have fun with Rotarians and friends of District 9455.

For registrations please go to:

**WHO WISHES TO ATTEND?**

<http://rotarydistrict9455.org.au/event/20112/district-9455-conference-2017>

## BYLAWS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MINDARIE



The By Laws for our Club provide a set of guidelines for managing the Club.

The RI recommended Rotary Club Bylaws are developed in harmony with the Standard RI Rotary Club Constitution and reflect current Rotary policy.

They can be adapted to meet our Club's needs, goals, and activities and reflect its unique identity.

Over time, as our Club's leadership plan evolves, we need to revisit our bylaws and revise them to reflect new practices and procedures.

We can amend the bylaws at any regular meeting where a majority of the Club's members are present.

Any proposed amendments should first be approved by the Club's Board, and all members should be notified of proposed amendments at least 10 days before the vote.

Amendments to the bylaws must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of members.

***The RCM Constitution and By Laws can be read on the RCM website.***

In the ancient Persian empire, men used to debate ideas twice.

Once when sober and once when drunk. The idea was that the idea had to sound good in both states in order to be considered a good idea.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary" is one of the four types of membership a person may have in a Rotary club. This type of membership is the highest distinction a Rotary club can confer and is exercised only in exceptional cases to recognize an individual for unusual service and contributions to Rotary and society. An honorary member is elected for one year only, and continuing membership must be renewed annually. Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club, do not hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues. Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Badouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lindberg, composer Jean Sibelius, explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Albert Sabin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and many of the presidents of the United States. Truly, those selected for honorary membership are those who have done much to further the ideals of Rotary.



\$80

**Australian Rotaract Games  
2017 – PERTH  
Saturday Night Dinner Function  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Please join us for a night of food and fellowship.

**The Forrest Centre  
221 St Georges Tce, Perth**

**6.30pm for a 7pm start  
Sit down buffet dinner**

Tickets available <https://goo.gl/BVJLvl>





# Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimarathon

followed by a free sausage sizzle  
on  
**Sunday 26 February 2017**

**Time:** 10.30 am – 11.20 am Registration  
11.30 am – 12.30 pm Swimarathon  
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Sausage sizzle

**Venue:** Kwinana Recquatic Centre  
Chisham Ave Kwinana

**Cost:** \$10 for adults \$5 for children  
Gold coin donation for spectators  
*\*All funds raised go directly to End Polio Now*

**Requirements:** Participants to swim lengths of the pool consecutively during the course of the hour – minimum of two lengths. Separate lanes available for young children to swim according to choice.

**Enquiries:** Genevieve (9419 3353) or James (9592 4987)

*Come and have fun and help Rotary raise funds for End Polio Now!*

## SPIDER SITTING ON SHOWER WALL CAN'T WAIT TO SEE LOOK ON MAN'S FACE



Excitedly anticipating how he was "gonna freak," a local spider told reporters Monday that he couldn't wait to see the look on a man's face when he notices him sitting on his shower wall. "This clueless dope has absolutely no idea what's waiting for him when he pulls that curtain back," said the spider, adding that even though he had crawled out onto the tile hours ago, the wait was going to be "totally worth it" when he gets to see the man flinch and, with any luck, let out a startled yelp.

"He's going to step into the tub totally oblivious to what lies ahead. He'll run the taps, check the water temperature just like always, but then—bam! From then on, he's always going to be wondering if I'll be waiting for him each morning, and who knows? Maybe I will!"

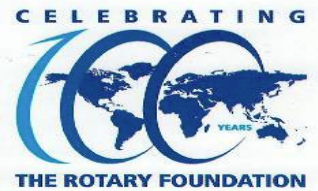
At press time, the man had plucked the spider off the wall with a piece of toilet paper, disposed of him in the toilet, and was absentmindedly shampooing his hair.

- The Onion

Rotary  **together we can**  
Club of Mindarie



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 10 - 14, 2017**



**ATLANTA 2017**  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

### THINGS TO KNOW

**WHAT:** 2017 Rotary International Convention and Centennial Celebration of The Rotary Foundation

**WHEN:** June 10-14, 2017

**WHERE:** Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia USA

**WHO CAN ATTEND?** Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Peace Scholars, GRSP, Students, Alumni, Family and Friends of Rotary

**REGISTRATION:** Convention and Hotel Registration opens on May 28, 2016

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

May 28 - Jun 6, 2016	\$265.00
Jun 7 - Dec 15, 2016	\$340.00
Dec 16, 2016 - Mar 31, 2017	\$425.00
On Site Registration	\$490.00

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [rotaryconvention2017.org](http://rotaryconvention2017.org)



# ROTARY STORIES PHOTO COMPETITION

## Rotary Australia Public Image

We want YOUR photos and to encourage you to ditch the iPhone and iPad as your preferred method of capturing images, we are offering three Canon 1300D Cameras and memory cards as prizes.

Conditions: The images must tell a story. Must be the original work of the entrant and reflect a project, program or event that gives vision to Rotary's MISSION to "do good in the world".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club - \_\_\_\_\_

Project / Program \_\_\_\_\_

Description – maximum 200 words (attach)

Photo 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Photo 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Photo 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration: All persons featured in the submitted photographs have given their permission for these photos to be used to promote Rotary and understand that these images will be replicated on social media, print media and the web – [rotaryaustralia.org.au](http://rotaryaustralia.org.au)

Signed. \_\_\_\_\_ date. \_\_\_\_\_

## ROTARY PHOTO COMPETITION

A photo tells 1000 words, and we are looking to capture the photos of Rotarians giving service and of the projects they are engaged with.

Rotarians and Clubs are invited to submit a maximum of 3 photos for each project that gives image to the role of Rotary in Australia.

Entries close 28/2/2017

Photos will be published on the Rotary Australia web site, Instagram and Facebook pages

Entries are to be forwarded to:

Wendy Gaborit  
Rotary Public Image Coordinator

[RPIC\\_Z7@gmail.com](mailto:RPIC_Z7@gmail.com)

