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WA ROTARY

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CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Get ready to creating lasting impact!

Saturday 24 October is our day to paint the town **RED** (or **blue**!) Yes, it's International Polio Day and we'd love to see as many Rotarians as possible ride the trains in Perth wearing their Polio T-shirts or, if you can't ride a train PLEASE wear your Polio T-shirt all day - walking, talking to the neighbours, gardening, shopping - whatever you are doing! Council House will be lit up RED and groups are meeting up at the Island Bar in Elizabeth Quay for fellowship at 6pm.

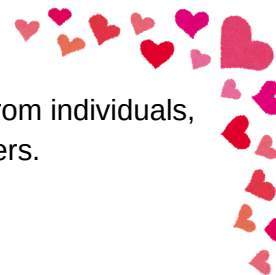
The Rotary Youth Exchange Australia Conference is also taking place from Friday 23 to Sunday 25 October with an Alumni afternoon tea on Sunday 2pm until 4pm at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. Please encourage and inform any RYE participants you know to attend a great re-union! Book here <https://events.humanitix.com/rye-western-australia-alumni-event>.

The Nepal Disaster Appeal

No surprise here as D9423 (that's us) donated in excess of \$75,000 dollars to the appeal, from individuals, Clubs and District - that's an amazing feat and shows the generosity of our fabulous members.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart and from all the people who you will never meet, but to whom you have given a new start in life.

Veronica



Congratulations to...

Annual Donors Certificates:

Well done to the following Clubs for being recognised as **Annual Donors** during the last Rotary year:

Level I (US\$100+ per member)

Rotary Clubs of Cambridge, Greater Geraldton, Karrinyup, Nedlands, Scarborough, Swan Districts, West Perth, Applecross, Armadale, Canning River, Melville, Victoria Park, Dalkeith, Mandurah Districts, Freshwater Bay and E-Club of Western Australia.

Level II (US\$250+ per member)

Mundaring RC, Kalgoorlie RC and Booragoon RC

Level III (US\$500+ per member)

Ascot RC and Belmont RC

Level IV (US\$1,000+ per member)

Fremantle RC.

Major Donors to End Polio Now:

Ascot, Belmont, Dalkeith, Melville, Mundaring, Perth, Scarborough and West Perth.

Banner Recognition - Rotary Foundation Giving (Per capita)

1. Ascot RC (US\$801.13)
2. West Perth RC (US\$284.48)
3. E-Club of Western Australia RC (US\$241.51)

Top Giving and Every Rotary, Every Year

Northam RC and Willetton RC

Club Annual Donor Recognizes a club's per-member giving to the Foundation during the past twelve months:			Club Major Donor Recognizes a club's all-time giving to the Foundation:		
	Level I	USD100+ per member		Bronze	USD100,000+
	Level II	USD250+ per member		Silver	USD250,000+
	Level III	USD500+ per member		Gold	USD500,000+
	Level IV	USD750+ per member		Platinum	USD750,000+
	Level V	USD1,000+ per member		Diamond	USD1,000,000+

Out and about in the District...

ROTARY WA DRIVERS EDUCATION (RWADE)

is back on **18th November in Pemberton** and looking for Clubs to sponsor, and members to assist in the next program, as they expand across the Southwest to reach students in years 9, 10 and 11 from Pemberton and Northcliffe.

If you can help with hardware, software, manpower or that elusive dollar, Linday Francis (Matilda Bay) would be thrilled to hear from you. By helping **RWADE** you are investing in a safer environment for us all.

PEACEPOLES

are slowly expanding across our District with the total count at 83.

We are still hoping to reach 100 by the end of this Rotary year - we're counting on YOU! If your club is interested speak to Jeremy Woods (Cambridge RC) who spearheads this fantastic project. Thanks Jeremy you are doing an amazing job!

(photograph courtesy of Osborne Park RC)



The Royal Australian Air Force Association (RAAFA) WA at Cambrai are holding an unveiling ceremony in the Cambrai Village on Tuesday 27 October in their memorial park. Cambrai is second to the RAAFA Merriwa unveiling (the first in WA, second only in Australia) this is a significant and lasting symbol of peace, remembrance, unity and hope within the community.

Thanks to Brian Butterworth (Mindarie RC) for all his hard work in this area.

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE EXPO TEAM

Do you have a passion for organising entertainment for events? Do you have an interest in local cultural groups and music? Then we want YOU to come and join the EXPO committee to assist with entertainment at the Saturday EXPO. You will be working autonomously and in a team with a great group of Rotarians as well as our Event Planners.

Let's have a chat on 0409 035 343 if you would like to discuss further or drop me an email to dg@rotarywa.au.

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST COMPETITION UPDATE

A new Committee has been formed and will now proceed to revise the process of the 4-Way Test Speaking Competition setting a new, inclusive, relevant and exciting competition for 2027 Year 10 students. Watch your emails for future updates and how your Club can be involved.

DGN Applications - extended to 30 November

Applications for District Governor 2028-2029 were sent out on 10 August, and the closing date has now been **extended to 30 November**.

Application forms are on the District Website but if you would like to know more and have a chat about what the role will look like in 2028-2029 please give me on 0409 035 343 or email dg@rotarywa.au - and let's meet up for a coffee to discuss.

Rotary 100 Years in WA EXPO 2027

Application forms have been sent out to book your space in Forrest Place for Saturday 17 April.

District will supply a marquee with signage, two chairs and a 1.8m table.

Bring your table cloth, fully charged laptops, signage, fliers and posters but DO complete and return the application form for insurance etc purposes (forms are on Club Runner).



Dates for your diary...

Hyde Park Festival : 28 Feb/1 Mar 2027

100 years of Rotary : 15-18 Apr 2027

Expo in Forrest Place : 17 Apr 2027

100 Years in Rotary : 15-18 April

Training Dates for 2027

PETS : 20-21 February (Metro)

Grants Seminar : 20 March (F2F) 8 April (online)

Youth Protection : TBA (compulsory for all clubs)

Monthly CHATS : 2nd Sunday of each month online

District Assemblies :

Wheatbelt (Northam) 14 March

Southwest (Busselton) 21 March

Southern Coast (Wagin) 4 April

Metro 11 April

Goldfields (Kalgoorlie) 102 May

PLEASE Include your important dates in the Club Runner Calendar so we can celebrate with you and not clash!

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