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June is Fellowship Month

**JUNE IS
ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH**



Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarians' family members, program participants and alumni who:
Share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions
Further their vocational development with others in the same profession or field
Enhance their Rotary experience by exploring new opportunities and making connections.

Historical Background

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting fellowship of Rotarians; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has greatly changed over the years, but today their purpose is still to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favourite recreational or professional activities.

Additional information about fellowships can be found online, www.rotary.org/fellowships.

Rotary Greetings to Rotarians in District 9455.

From: Patricia Canning

How quickly twelve months goes by, it only seems like yesterday District Changeover took place and I was given the ultimate honour to be inducted as Rotary International District 9455 District Governor. I was talking to Trevor just yesterday about how fast this Rotary year has been going by. It has been a bit like riding a roller coaster! The ride began some two years ago when plans were being made, determining areas of focus for my incoming year and most importantly looking at how I could engage Rotarians in the District to have fun and enjoy Rotary whilst Serving Humanity.

The theme for this year "Rotary Serving Humanity" has been a theme which for me has been truly one which we could all achieve as this is fundamental in all our hearts as Rotarians. I do have to thank my leadership team in the District Board, Assistant Governors and the Presidents of the Rotary clubs who did all jump on the bus and help me reach my goals and objectives. Not all of the goals but the majority have been reached with a couple pretty darn close. Thank you.

I can truly say that all the Rotarians in our District have lived this theme. "Rotary Serving Humanity". During our visits to the Clubs I have been humbled and amazed at the tremendous work each Club is involved in.

DG's Message - District 9455

Our membership has grown this year as Clubs work to make their clubs more inviting and vibrant.

Our Youth programs have been well attended and I am so proud of our involvement in Youth programs as having witnessed several presentations by our youth I feel so blessed and assured of the future which is bright and hopeful.



This year our Rotary Foundation celebrates 100 years of doing good in the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. The birthday party in Atlanta was a real celebration and I was lucky enough to cut the cake.

The End Polio new program has really ramped up with us being so very close to the eradication.

Attending the Atlanta Convention was certainly a wonderful experience, meeting so very many people and exchanging ideas. Being present when 1.2 billion was pledged to end polio.

With polio on the brink of eradication, nations from around the world and key donors pledged more than \$1 billion on Monday to energize the global fight to end the paralyzing disease.

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, said ending polio would be one of the world's greatest achievements.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/polio-pledges-2017-convention>



The Rotary Foundation Alumini of WA had its annual get together recently. It was great to see 30 plus attendees from the various Rotary foundation programs get together.



DG's Message - District 9455

Your connection to Rotary doesn't end after your program; it's just the beginning. You are instantly plugged into a global network of influencers, community and business leaders, people who have immense resources to help you create and foster change throughout your career. So many doors have been opened to me because I'm affiliated with Rotary." — Andy Stoll, past Rotary Scholar

As my year as District governor draws to a close I would like to now get back to the roller coaster – it has been an exciting ride, but the year is not over yet and there is a lot more we can do in the time left. I have never been the kind of person who just coasts to the finish line. I am encouraging you all to complete this ride with me by finishing off the year well, with both giving and membership growth. Remember we can give more and the more when there are more of us to do the great work of Rotary Serving Humanity.

Clubs are in the midst of Changeovers celebrating the great work that you are all doing. You deserve to take a bow because what you do is truly impressive. Thank you!

I wish you all the very best for the new Rotary year because in "Rotary Serving Humanity" we "Can Make A Difference".

Patricia Canning



CHUCKLES

A priest was invited to attend a house party. Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his Priest's Collar. A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening. Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at. The little boy pointed to the priest's neck. When the priest realized what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy: "Do you know why I am wearing that?" The boy nodded his head yes, and replied, "It kills fleas and ticks for up to 3 months"

District 9455 Club Membership as 28th June 2017

Club ID	Club Name	Member Count @ 1 July	Member Count @ Current	Net Change from 1 July
17525	Balcatta	11	6	(5)
26656	Ballajura-Malaga	17	17	0
17536	Batavia Coast	30	26	(4)
84845	Bay View Claremont	25	26	1
17575	Belmont	27	24	(3)
54503	Broome	11	11	0
17533	Cambridge	18	16	(2)
17527	Carnarvon	11	6	(5)
17587	Corrigin	11	11	0
82883	Crawley	59	55	(4)
17530	Cunderdin	5	0	(5)
21782	Dalkeith	51	55	4
88079	Elizabeth Quay	0	23	23
86256	Ellenbrook	12	12	0
81032	Freshwater Bay	36	33	(3)
17535	Geraldton	26	25	(1)
24104	Geraldton-Greenough	35	35	0
27633	Heirisson	20	24	4
23632	Hillarys	31	29	(2)
24045	Joondalup	11	16	5
17596	Kalamunda	29	31	2
17537	Karratha	10	11	1
17538	Karrinyup	43	46	3
24079	Kununurra	31	32	1
17560	Matilda Bay	45	45	0
22931	Midland	19	15	(4)
83520	Mindarie	18	14	(4)
17543	Moora	18	19	1
17544	Morley	17	15	(2)
17545	Mosman Park-Cottesloe	14	13	(1)
17547	Mount Lawley	30	35	5
17548	Mundaring	31	26	(5)
17549	Nedlands	35	36	1
17550	Northam	15	13	(2)
21759	Northbridge	30	32	2
17551	North Perth	23	18	(5)
17552	Osborne Park	22	20	(2)
17553	Perth	93	86	(7)
17555	Quairading	7	7	0
17557	Scarborough	53	51	(2)
17559	Subiaco	15	17	2
17561	Swan Districts	21	19	(2)
29590	Swan Valley	20	17	(3)
17562	Wanneroo	15	18	3
17621	Welshpool	21	19	(2)
23486	Western Endeavour	24	20	(4)
17563	West Perth	38	34	(4)
17565	Wongan Hills	12	16	4
17566	Wyalkatchem	8	8	0
Totals		1204	1183	(21)