



TALANOA



2018/2019: BE THE INSPIRATION

Welcome to Our Year

Welcome to Talanoa the first edition of our District Newsletter for the Rotary year 2018 – 2019. Talanoa is a traditional word used in Fiji and across the Pacific to reflect a process of inclusive, participatory and transparent dialogue. The purpose of Talanoa is to share stories, build empathy and to make wise decisions for the collective good. The process of Talanoa involves the sharing of ideas, skills and experience through storytelling.

Migrating from the humble little town of Labasa, Fiji Islands, Talanoa Sessions albeit over a bowl of the famous “kava” has been pivotal in our upbringing and it is with this spirit, endeavour and emotion that our team will share our Rotary stories and journey throughout the year.

It is a country like Australia which opens its doors for opportunity and the chance to showcase our skill set and embracing the ethos and Aussie culture. I am truly humbled to serve as your District Governor and thank the Leadership Team for entrusting in me this profound pleasure to serve Rotary from this platform.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of our organisation calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

“I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us.”

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary’s new vision statement - “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.” This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, our International President said, Rotarians must take care of the organisation: “We are a membership organisation first and if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals, we have to take care of our members first.”



Pictured: DG Jitendra Prasad with wife Nirmala (Nim) Prasad

President Barry has asked us to LEAP in to the focus areas of Rotary International:

- Support and Strengthening our Clubs
- Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service
- Enhance Public Image and Awareness

I am certain that as custodians and brand ambassadors of Rotary International, each member will embrace, live and love the theme.

In the last few weeks I have attended a number of club changeovers and I am more than excited to say that our organisation remains in very safe and capable hands, as the leadership of clubs have established their plans for the year ahead. The excitement within the member base is beaming. The presidents and the board realise they are in an unparalleled position create a legacy and leave “a footprint” of their own.

I am truly inspired by this.

My commitment at being inspired and my total enthusiasm will hopefully pass onto all Rotarians and together we will achieve to gift this “footprint” from 2019 to future Presidents and Boards.

**One Vision, One Mission and with
One Rhythm, we are One Rotary.**

Jitendra Prasad
District Governor

A Stunning Changeover Night: the District 9630 Changeover on 7 July 2018

The annual District Changeover night was an evening of celebrations, an evening of reflections, and an evening of looking forward to a year of Being the Inspiration. For the uninformed, late June/early July every year signifies change in the leadership of over 34,000 Rotary Clubs around the world. It brings new leadership, new ideas, a new theme and most importantly renewed vitality and energy for Rotary and service above ourselves.



On 7 July 2018, we celebrated the successful projects and goals of our Rotary People doing extraordinary things. We reflected on how like minded and like-hearted people made a difference to their wider community, with their vision, motivation and passion. We reflected on how Rotary gives us the vehicle to be able to inspire people around us. We began the inspirational journey ahead with new District Governor, Jitendra and his visions and goals, tooting the Rotary Horn.

Thank you Rotary Club of Brisbane International for being magnificent hosts as we enjoyed the evening with a sell out crowd, sumptuous food, and good music.



Thank you Immediate Past District Governor, Elwyn Hodges, and his District leadership team for the tremendous year of Making a Difference serving humanity.

The new DG tooting the Rotary Horn. It's show time.



Passing of the baton, Bollywood Style

"To be inspired is great, to inspire is incredible."

Let's unleash District 9630

Aligning our goals for District 9630 with the Pillars of Rotary International

The Rotary International Pillars	The District 9630 Goals
Support and Strengthen Clubs	Citation A) Rotary Club B) Rotaract Club C) Interact Club
Increase Humanitarian Services	POLIO DAY 24/10/2018 PEACE SCHOLAR PROGRAM
Enhance Public Image and Awareness	SOCIAL MEDIA PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR BRANDING-LOGO
District Government Goals and Challenge	ROTAKIDS ROTARY DAY CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHALLENGE


The District Governor's Challenge

The District Governor's Challenge has begun! Over the next year, the District Governor is calling on every Rotarian to begin working towards being awarded with the District Governor Jitendra Prasad Award of Excellence.

JITENDRA PRASAD
2018 - 2019
District Governor 9630

Take on the

Governor's Challenge

Rotary   BE THE INSPIRATION

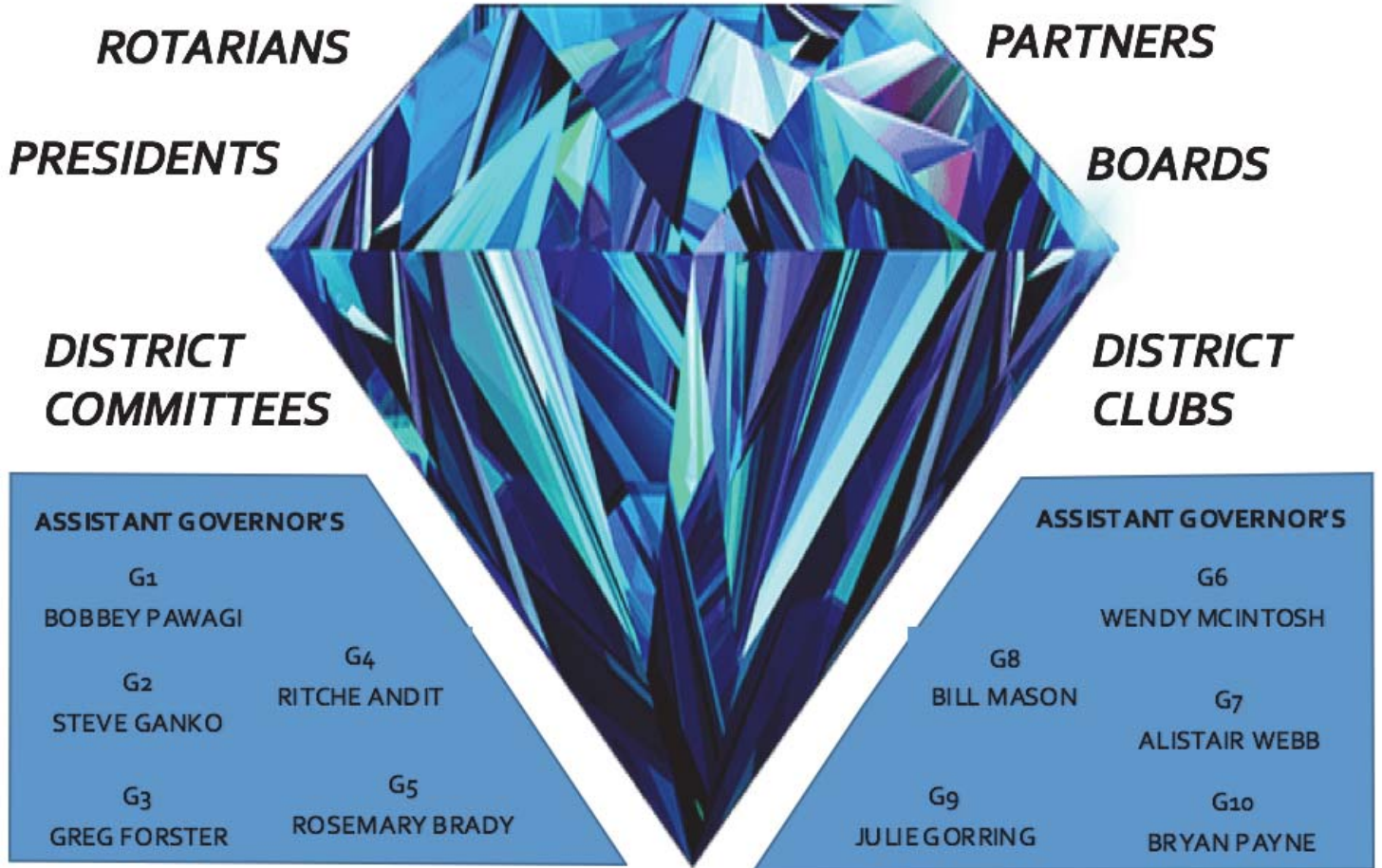
Complete all five actions between 1 July 2018 and 31 May 2019 to receive the District Governor 9630 Jitendra Prasad's Award of Excellence.

You must individually:


- ✓ Introduce and induct 1 new Rotarian
- ✓ Have completed Rotary Leadership Institute
- ✓ Have at least 2 postings on District's Social Media
- ✓ Engage in 1 service project in your club
- ✓ Be registered with my Rotary
- ✓ Email Jitendra showing your contribution

The District 9630 Team

*ROTARY
IS THE DIAMOND.
THE SPARKLES ARE THE
ROTARIANS AND PARTNERS*



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The District 9630 Club's Projects in focus

St George Dementia Awareness Project



The Rotary Club of St. George, together with the Queensland Country Women's Association, are working towards creating awareness for Dementia and the physical effects of what someone with dementia might be experiencing, by holding educational workshops to make St. George a dementia friendly town."

Rotary Against Malaria (RAMS)

A fundraising project initiated by Rotary Clubs of Southport, Broadbeach, Hope Island and Rotary Satellite Club of Southport - Griffith University, in support of the work of Professor Michael Good and his team from the Institute of Glycomics, Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus, who are working towards the Malaria Vaccine project. The RAM (Rotary Against Malaria) committee is in charge of raising funds for this project.



Rotary Club of Sunnybank Hills Project Samoa

Between 26th May and 9th June 2018, seven club members together with two guests, travelled to Samoa to refurbish four classrooms and an office area at the Aleisa Primary School. The visit was headed by Joseph Fogione with grateful assistance by Col Laurenson from Donation-In-Kind (DIK). A number of businesses donated to the project as well.

BEFORE



AFTER



The District Governor's Club Visit Calendar

Club	Visit Date
St George	10 July 2018
Roma	11 July 2018
Forest lake	30 July 2018
Kangaroo Point	01 August 2018
Wishart	06 August 2018
Woolloongabba	08 August 2018
South Brisbane	13 August 2018
Brisbane Taylor Bridge	14 August 2018
Brisbane Centenary	15 August 2018
eClub Nomads - online board	20 August 2018
eClub Nomads - online club	22 August 2018
Rochedale SE Tech Park	29 August 2018
Booval	04 September 2018
Brisbane Inner West	06 September 2018
Redlands Bayside	11 September 2018
Goodna	17 September 2018
Jindalee	18 September 2018
Brisbane International	19 September 2018
Port of Brisbane	20 September 2018
Dalby	24 September 2018
Charleville	25 September 2018
Mitchell	26 September 2018
Beenleigh	26 September 2018
Ipswich North	02 October 2018
Brisbane River City	03 October 2018
Greater Springfield	04 October 2018
Toowoomba	08 October 2018

Club	Visit Date
Toowoomba South	09 October 2018
Toowoomba North	10 October 2018
Toowoomba East	11 October 2018
Toowoomba City	12 October 2018
Toowoomba Garden City	12 October 2018
Stones Corner	15 October 2018
Mt Gravatt	16 October 2018
Redland Sunrise	17 October 2018
Salisbury	17 October 2018
Capalaba	22 October 2018
Logan	23 October 2018
Ipswich City	24 October 2018
Archerfield	25 October 2018
Balmoral	29 October 2018
Chinchilla	30 October 2018
Pittsworth	31 October 2018
Loganholme	05 November 2018
Sumner Park	07 November 2018
Cleveland	13 November 2018
Wynnum and Manly	14 November 2018
Carindale	15 November 2018
Lockyer Valley	20 November 2018
Ipswich	21 November 2018
Sunnybank Hills	27 November 2018
Wellington Point	28 November 2018

Each date may be subject to change.

Contact District Secretary Sue Mulraney for any queries.
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2018-2019 District 9630 Conference



To be held in Brisbane for the first time.

Venue: Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane Show Grounds

To register, log onto:
<https://www.9630conference2019.com.au/>

Quick Updates

- New district 9630 website launched
- District directory 2018- 2019 now available

Date Claimers:

- 22 July 2018: Rotary Leadership Institute facilitators training
- 5 August 2018: District Youth Protection training