



President's Message

A Time to Celebrate New Members and A Time to Reflect of the Responsibility of Membership

The Month of August is when Rotary International puts an emphasis on Membership. It is a time to “celebrate” our new members as well as “reflect on the responsibilities of membership”. As I write this month’s President’s Address, we are welcoming in our newest member, David Sanchez. New members help to add to the vitality and diversity of the club. By adding new members we all grow, not only in numbers, but in learning from these new members. We grow to the point where we “bloom” in ways we never thought possible.



Tom Green, President 2011-2012

Today we have over 60 members; and I am proud to say that every member brings there own passion for service. With this passion for service they bring their own ideas on how we as a club can be more effective; and make a difference in the world we live in.

When we “reflect on the responsibilities of membership” we often think of being an active participant in the club; and that is certainly very important. But this month, I want to challenge our membership in a different way. I would like to challenge each member of Rotary eClub One to recommend ONE new person for membership in the club.

Think about this example... If we find a new restaurant that is really good we tell our friends about it... right? Our club is no different. Let’s tell our friends about the great organization we have found in Rotary. Just think... if we have 60 members now... we could grow to 120... just by sharing the good news about Rotary eClub One.

As we strive to serve... Let’s dare to grow!!

Tom Green
President 2011-2012

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Update from Project Amigo

Peter Harcourt sent us this letter from one of the Project Amigo students we support through our Community Service Grants.

I want to thank you for supporting me for this school cycle, the scholarship that has helped me to continue progressing in the studies, many thanks godparents for giving me the opportunity of being someone in life.

In the course end exam, I feel that I did well, although there was a problem, we all finished an hour before planned, so I believe that we will receive some general punishment.

I am on the verge of leaving the second degree of the secondary one and after holidays will enter to third degree.

My plans for this following school cycle are to have better qualifications, to put attention and no longer to distract me because already I realized that with a distraction is lost many things.

I want to thank you for the school equipment, the uniforms and the scholarship that I receive each Wednesday for food and transportation, for all that and above all for your affection and support. I am very happy to have this scholarship since it is a great support and I feel very proud that have me chosen me.

I hope you have liked my letters in this year and with the things that passed in the course of the school year; for example: the day of the mother or the festivals of the day of the student, etc.

For holidays I am not going anywhere. I thought about seeking work to entertain me these 6 weeks that am going to have free.

My experience in second degree went very well, therefore in second I knew what is the love and the friendship you have given to me.

Thanks by always be to the supporter of me. I hope that you have some excellent holidays. Here is a hug and a kiss from me.

Maura Cecilia Purple Lomeli

Service Projects

2010-2011

Community Service

22 grants paid - total \$10,250

Budget was \$15,000

International Service

15 grants paid - total \$50,024

Budget was \$50,000

Youth Services

1 grant paid- \$700

Budget was \$2,500

Vocational Service

No applications

Budget was \$6,000

Emmanuel Serriere reports

that the Christchurch Rotary club produced a Rotary stamp to help with fundraising for the earthquake that occurred in February.





We Celebrate the Birth of the 1st Rotary eClub in the Land of the Rising Sun

Youichi Misawa informed us that the 1st Rotary eClub in Japan has started. President Tom sent the club this letter:

On behalf of the members of Rotary eClub One, I congratulate you on the birth of the 1st Rotary eClub, in the country of Japan. This is an exciting time in the life of your members; as you accept the challenge from the new President for Rotary International in 2011-2012. President Kalyan Banerjee's theme for this coming year is to "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity". In his opening address, President Banerjee stated "I will ask you to search first within yourselves, to understand that all of us, everywhere, have the same dreams, the same hopes, the same aspirations, and similar dilemmas. When we understand, and truly feel, that others' needs are the same as our own, we begin to understand how important our work is".

This ideal of "Service Above Self" is at the core of eClubs just as it is for clubs that meet for lunch at a local restaurant each week. This year, my club is celebrating it's 10th Anniversary as the 1st eClub, ever. Today we have over 60 members across the world; and I am proud to say that we participate in over 60 community service projects where each of our members live. Members of Rotary eClub One also support service projects, in partnership with other Rotarians, across the globe. In the aftermath of the terrible disaster in Japan, our members provided support to the rebuilding efforts in your country. We have a strong link to Japan through our own member, Youichi Misawa.

As you begin your work as the first eClub in Japan, I ask you to accept the challenge from President Banerjee. Together, we must dig deeper within the depths of our beings.... We must "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"!

Congratulations!

Josie Henson has posted an update about her visit to Tumbi Hospital in Tanzania last year.

In January 2010, we joined a group of more than 60 Rotarians from different countries to visit Tumbi Hospital in Dar Es Salaam to inspect the progress of the construction of a Mother and Child Wing funded by Korean Rotarians and other generous donors.

We met Monika Kuyunga at the Kibaha all-girls' High School and she promised to take care of our tree. We sent her a mobile phone with a camera so she could send us photos on the progress of Our Tree. [See this page for more details.](#)





Walk for life

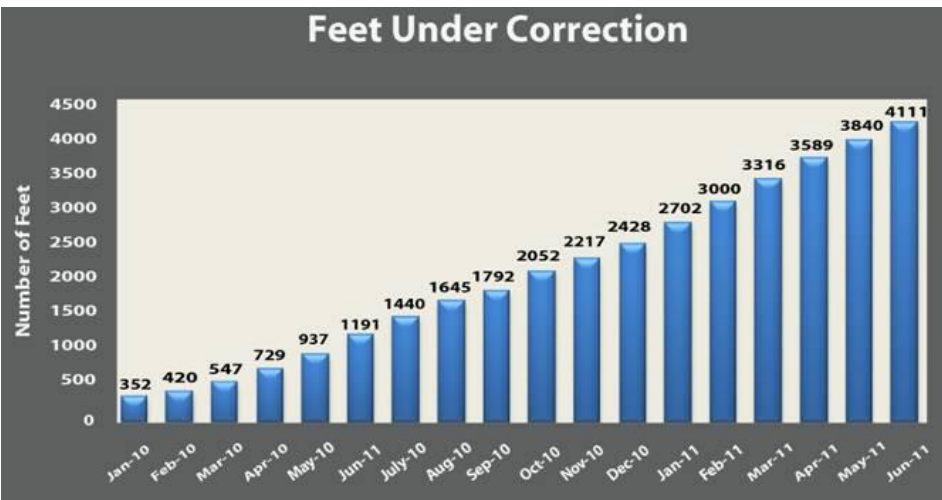
Every year in Bangladesh, an estimated 5000 children are born with a clubfoot deformity.

We have supported **Colin Macfarlane's** project with two grants and he reports the following:

*Thank you for your contributions and continuing interest in **Walk for Life**. This month we reached 4000 feet under correction.*

Significantly most of the children are now under 1 year old.

Below is a summary of our monthly report for June together with some great before and after photographs from our Rajshahi Clinic.



From the editor ...

Are you involved in a project that needs a new website? My background is web design and I will shortly be launching a website contest. This will be a battle between two web developers to see who can build the best website for a non-profit organization. The winner gets a warm fuzzy feeling, the non-profit gets a free website. I am selecting the non-profit soon so if this is of interest, or if you have questions, please contact me: richard@ricksure.com.au



Richard Pearce
 Sydney, Australia

Start thinking about your community service project!

Rotary eClub One sponsors community service projects that are important to its members. Members can apply for a US\$500 grant to support a project in your community. The first round of grants will be awarded in September; we will circulate the brief application form shortly. Completed applications should be submitted to **Jeremy Penner**, this year's Community Service Chair.