



2011-12 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Monday 24th October 2011 - 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester St., Carlton (phone 9347 3428)

Opening by District Governor Keith Ryall at 6 pm - evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost \$10/registration - clubs - consider covering the cost of your delegates

**Parking is available at Graduate House, "Members" Carpark, Grattan St,
(entrance off Bouverie St)**

Melway Map 2B D9 (press the button on the far wall if the gate is not open)

The seminar is designed primarily for Foundation Chairs, Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect. However we would welcome the attendance of Assistant Governors and club Rotarians who wish to make themselves more aware of the changes to The Rotary Foundation on the Future Vision pilot program.

Subjects to be covered include:

- The new Grant structure and how clubs can apply to access funds to financially assist them with humanitarian projects.
- Understand how the multiplication of club funds for a specific project can be increased several times to make the project more meaningful with the support of District 9800 and The Rotary Foundation.
- Hear about the launch of a new Post graduate scholarship in our District, worth up to US\$60,000 which will replace the previous Ambassadorial Scholarship.
- Understand how clubs can be involved and implement the 2011 District Foundation Strategic Plan.
- Hear about the GSE program for 2011-12 and meet the recently selected Team leaders who will lead our GSE teams to D3030 India and 5230 USA in 2012.
- The Foundation is dependent on the financial support of clubs and individuals so that it able to continue to carry out its good works. Find out the various ways that clubs and individuals can be recognized with their donations.
- Learn more about our Peace and Conflict Fellowships.
- We will also be discussing how Vocational Training Teams (VTT) that can be actioned at club level and hear the latest update of our VTT leaving for Timor Leste in November.
- Other subjects will include the Polio Challenge, availability of speakers on TRF at clubs, and the Royce and Jean Abbey Award.
- Each club attending will be presented with a hard copy Foundation Manual which will include the updated 2011 version of the Grant Management Manual with District Addendums and an outline of steps on How to apply for a Global Grant on Member Access.

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.

**RSVP to: District Foundation Chair John Davis
by Monday PO Box 81
10th October Riddells Creek
2011 Victoria 3431
Cheques payable to Rotary District 9800**

Rotary club: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

**Attendees: _____
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