

## Dear Rotarian

Two years ago a great Membership Conference was held in Canberra. It was attended and supported by PRIP D K Lee. There will be another of these Conferences held on August 21-22 this year.

All Rotarians are invited to attend but it would be great if all clubs in our District could encourage and perhaps subsidise one of its members to participate.

Possibly the cost of Registration, of **\$100** could be provided by your club to support an interested member who would take part and bring back new strategies for your club to try.

*The recent Council on Legislation discussed and approved an enactment to revise the Board's authority to change district boundaries. The enactment would amend the RI Bylaws by changing*

- *the minimum number of clubs per district from 30 to 33*
- *Rotarians per district from 1,000 to 1,200 by 1 July 2012*

*The Board would be able to eliminate or change the boundaries of a district that falls below the new minimums, but only after consulting with and providing a reasonable opportunity for the governor and clubs involved to provide another recommended change.*

From the latest Newsletter from DG Paul Reid we have read that our District has 36 Clubs and 1009 members. We are treading a thin line in this respect.

More importantly, I would emphasise that the more members we have, the more we can **share the load and do more good in our community and the world.**

Our Membership/PR Chairman for 2010-11 will be Keith Roffey. He has an enthusiastic team. Let us all work together **towards a stronger 9690 Rotary.**

Please

- read the information below.
- enthusiastically publicise this at your Rotary meeting
- give the following information, to your Bulletin Editor to print
- encourage at least one member to participate.
- consider subsidising that member

Thank you

Best wishes

*Marilyn Mercer*

DGE 9690

# **“A Stronger Australian Rotary” Conference**

## **Canberra on August 21-22**

### **Speakers and Discussion Leaders**

R.I. President 2010-11 Ray Klinginsmith

R.I. Director-elect Stuart Heal,

Zone 8 Rotary Coordinators Rob Wylie and Rob Crabtree,

Public Image Resource Group Coordinator Richard Garner

Conference package includes registration, morning and afternoon teas, Saturday lunch and dinner, **\$100**.

**Venue Hellenic Club of Canberra**

**Matilda Street, Woden, A.C.T.**

On line registration is available at

<http://rotarydownunder.com.au/australianrotaryconference>.

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