

Share your Club or District Service Project

We would like to hear from Districts or clubs telling us what they have done. Please include a summary, contact details, and a couple of photos, and forward to this Newsletter's editor (Issa Shalhoub) at shalhoubissa@shoal.net.au.

Below is a project to share.

“Help is needed to say Good-bye to Polio”

Article and photos by Issa Shalhoub, editor Rotary on the Move Newsletter

There is no cure for Polio, the best protection is prevention. What a feeling, India this year has been removed from the list of the last four endemic countries.

The **Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla, D9710** Australia, has come up with a project to sell moneyboxes, which it hopes will generate much-needed funds to create a Polio Free world. The project has the potential to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in Australia and millions worldwide, a great outcome for little effort.

The moneyboxes, in the shape of a safe, feature the RI emblem and carry the words 'Eradicating Polio WORLDWIDE ... WITH MY HELP'.



PP Clive Cross with a Safe Moneybox

The safe moneyboxes are being sold for \$10 each with \$8, going directly to the prevention of Polio, which can vaccinate 13 children and protect them for life. It is that simple.

The project was launched in October 2011 at the D9710 Conference in Canberra, Australia, with a Power Point Presentation, watched by all attendees. The response has been excellent, now the Club is seeking support from all Rotary Clubs worldwide.



At the District 9710 Conference, members of the RC of Milton-Ulladulla, PP Clive Cross, PP Trevor Schofield, Rtn Issa Shalhoub, Rtn Yvonne Young and PE Michael Mastronardi

The project's **Facts Sheet**, **Facts Poster** and a **video** can be viewed on the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla's [website](http://www.rotaryclubmiltonulladulla.com.au), or simply put in your search engine: rotary milton ulladulla. For further information regarding the project, ordering and payment please email Clive Cross debos1@bigpond.net.au or Issa Shalhoub shalhoubissa@shoal.net.au. A PowerPoint Presentation of the project, for Clubs members' viewing, can be emailed upon request.

PP Clive Cross is hoping that people who purchase the safe moneyboxes would display them and then donate the contents back to Rotary, providing on-going funds for Polio Eradication, without having to door knock, stand in the street or shopping centres asking for donations.

Clive is asking Clubs to purchase a minimum of 40 safe moneyboxes, preferably 100, not just for their members, but also for the members' family, colleagues and associates.

Clubs can present their guest speakers with a moneybox and could also display them at functions or events organised by the Club to raise polio awareness, advertise what Rotary does and perhaps entice new members.



Rtn Brian Wilkins, PP Clive Cross and Rtn Jeni Wilkins next to a Polio Stand at the Ulladulla Blessing of the Fleet, 8 Apr 2012

The safe moneyboxes are on display at the Australian Parliament House in Canberra thanks to the support and backing of Claire Moore Senator for Queensland and Trish Crossin Senator for the Northern Territory.

The safe moneyboxes will be displayed at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, thanks to PDG RC Noel Trevaskis.

**It is achievable, we can do it,
let's work together and we will do it.**