

Sample Leaflet – District Conference Distribution

MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

30TH APRIL

Malaria is one of the World’s deadliest diseases. Rotary and many other organisations including the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) and the Global Fund are working together in the global “Roll-Back Malaria” campaign. It is a formidable challenge.

Some half a billion people are infected by malaria each year of which at least 3,000 die each day.

Rotarians in Australia are working with the Australian Government through AusAid, and the relevant governmental agencies in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands to reduce the incidence of malaria. These anti-malaria programs are working well and where implemented the rate of malaria is steadily declining.

Insecticide-treated bed nets assist enormously in reducing the incidence of malaria. **\$10** will purchase a bed net.

The W.H.O. has recognised 25th April each year as “World Malaria Day”. In Australia this date conflicts with ANZAC Day so the 30th April is the rationale for a “Malaria Awareness Day”.

All personal and corporate donations made to “**Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund – RAM**” are tax deductible.

Cheques can be forwarded to the Rotary Club of
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