



# A ROTARY LABYRINTH FOR LITERACY AT SYDNEY CONVENTION

## ***My friends in Rotary,***

Literacy projects have always been a cornerstone of Rotary service around the world and Jetta and I have taken steps to ensure there is a successful literacy promotion as part of the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

Right inside the main entry area to the Billabong House of Friendship within the Showground at Sydney Olympic Park, the Literacy Rotarian Action Group (LitRAG) has organized a giant Book Labyrinth to support Literacy projects in Australia.

Jetta and I will be delighted if you would donate a picture storybook during your visit to the 2014 Convention. We encourage you to bring a book from your home country OR to purchase a new book from the Scholastic Booth adjacent to the Labyrinth.

A similar book collection project at the Los Angeles Convention some years ago collected almost 250,000 books for local schools.

Sydney's Labyrinth for Literacy is also aimed at primary school aged children and all books will be distributed to community literacy projects at the conclusion of the Convention!

So, please take time to visit the Labyrinth for Literacy project – right inside the main entry area to the Billabong House of Friendship at Sydney 2014.

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