



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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South Australia &
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Be a Gift to the World

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Hello and welcome to the first issue for this Rotary year.

Sunday 28th of June was a wonderful day. Inducted as Governor for District 9500 for this new Rotary Year, I stood proudly before 140 Rotarians and friends. What a privilege! I enter this year with enthusiasm and will give my very best to help you achieve your very best.

IPDG John Campbell realised his goals for his year, some over and above his expectations, and I offer my wholehearted congratulations to him and his team.

To begin the year, I would like to share (in part) a message from Rotary International World President, K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran:

"Our time on this earth is finite, and it's always shorter than we think. How do we want to spend it? Will we give of ourselves to others, so that the world will be richer because we passed through it?"

If we ask ourselves what characteristics we value most in our friends, most of us would answer similarly: integrity, trustworthiness, caring, compatibility. Our friends are not necessarily the people who are most like us but the ones who compliment us, who bring out the best in us. That, to me, is precisely what we can find in Rotary." [Read more ...](#)

My Goals for the year ahead

Briefly, here is my vision for the 2015/2016 Rotary Year. When I come to visit your club we can talk about this in broader detail. Meeting with your Board will allow me to ensure that we're all heading in the same direction. The following is realistically achievable:

At Club level:

- Membership: Attract new members ~ increase current membership by 4% and retain current members
- The Rotary Brand ~ Actively promote the Rotary Brand and our successes. We have been the quiet achievers for too long. Time to tell the world how we can make it better
- Use Social Media ~ Clubs to have up-to-date websites and Facebook pages. Use Twitter, Instagram and others. Seek publicity through press and electronic media
- RI and District Websites ~ Enter Club details/goals on the District website. Members to create their own My Rotary Account
- Introduction of the Rotary Community Corp to our District
- All clubs to actively participate in applying for District and Global Grants
- Focus on our existing Interact and Rotaract Clubs ~ Charter four new clubs in our District

At District level I hope to achieve the targets for

Polio Eradication: (\$ 66K) \$1,500.00 AUD per Club and

The Rotary Foundation: (\$184K) for a total of \$250,00 AUD

Together, I believe we can achieve great things.

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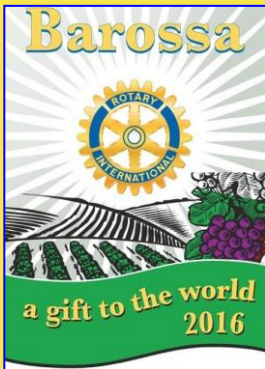
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Please submit any articles and photos by the for publication in the following month's issue.

**Rotary District 9500
Conference
17th - 20th March 2016**



To be held in the beautiful Barossa

All Conference Sessions at The Barossa Arts & Convention Centre

Celebration Dinner at Chateau Tanunda

To book, log onto www.d9500conference.org.au

2016 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SEOUL KOREA

DISCOVER THE REAL KOREA



The 2016 Rotary International Seoul Convention will offer Rotarians from around the world the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Rotary International in local communities and abroad.

See you in Seoul
May 28th to June 1st
2016

Change Over Day

Brunch at Kooyonga Golf Club. What a terrific day. Our bookings were to close on 19th June, but by 14th we were full! So we asked Catering Manager, Robert, if we could have more tables. We went from 120 to 140 and request were still coming in. Apologies to those who missed out. We just couldn't fit any more table in.

I had such a good time meeting old friends and new. There was at least one Past District Governor to a table.

We heard IPDG John Campbell talk about his year, and how proud he was of his team for 2014-2015 year. My wholehearted congratulations to John. Great work!

Thank you to Catering Manager, Robert Taylor and his staff at the Kooyonga Golf Club for a great day. The room looked beautiful.

Thank you also to Mary Purbrick, who made the very appropriate globe centre pieces for each table. They are available "on loan" from the District Governor when your Club is holding a special function and would like to use them.



IPDG John Campbell and District Governor Doug Layng



David and Trina Sabine (Adel. West), with Suren Krishnan (Prospect).



PE Rod Bish (Prospect) proudly holds the "Home of the DG" Banner.



DG Doug talked about his vision for the year ahead.

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

- See more at:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/3414#sthash.Hhp315C2.dpuf>

District Governor's Club Visits

Gawler Light
Tuesday 14th July

Walkerville
Wednesday 15th July

Salisbury
Monday 20th July

Largs Bay
Tuesday 21st July

Playford
Wednesday 22nd July

Adelaide West
Thursday 23rd July

Adelaide South
Friday 24th July

Regency Park
Tuesday 28th July

Prospect Sunrise
Wednesday 29th July

Chas Sturt Grange
Monday 3rd August

Golden Grove
Tuesday 4th August

Adelaide
Wednesday 5th August

Adelaide Light
Thursday 6th August

Barossa District
Monday 10th August

Adelaide Parks
Wednesday 12th August

Alice Springs Mbantua
Monday 17th August

Alice Springs &
Stuart Alice Springs
Tuesday 18th August

Modbury
Monday 24th August

Prospect
Wednesday 26th August

Roxby Districts
Monday 31st August

September visits in next
month's issue

What has the District Governor been up to?

Lynne and I have had a busy few weeks attending Club Change Over functions. It was wonderful to hear of the challenges met and the goals achieved by so many Clubs this past Rotary Year. Thanks to IPPs, Presidents and Members of the Rotary Clubs of **Clare, Salisbury, Adelaide, Adelaide Parks, Adelaide West, Mawson Lakes, Modbury, Regency Park** and our own Club, **Prospect**.



At Salisbury City
Rotaract Hand Over



IPP Chris Marks and
brand new President,
Ashlee Evans

We also attended the Hand Over and very happy First Birthday celebrations of the Rotaract Club of Salisbury City. These young people do great work; we could learn a lot from them. If you know any suitable young people between the ages of 18 and 30, please encourage them to join Rotaract. It will be one of the best decisions of their lives.

I encourage every Rotarian in our District to attend at least two Rotaract meetings this year. There are four Rotaract Clubs in our District. The other two are Rotaract Club of Adelaide Uni and The Rotaract Club of Global Peace. See page 56 of your District Directory for details.

Rotary ~ What's in it for Me?

President Ravi says one message that has consistently come forth is that there is a need to add value to Membership. We must answer the question, "What's in it for me?"

With this in mind, RI has launched a new benefit card to which every member will automatically be entitled. It's not a physical membership card, but a mobile phone APP, supported by Android and Apple, bringing our members discounts and offers from reputed services, establishments and organisations from around the world.

The Rotary Global Rewards program offers Rotary club members discounts on products and services for travel, entertainment, and merchandise. [Read more ...](#)

My Rotary

Have you created your My Rotary account yet?
Why Create An Account?

Signing in to My Rotary gives you a customised experience and easier access to tools and information that are relevant to you.

This is a really great way to access information about your Club, your fellow Club Members, your District. Connect with other Rotary members by joining a discussion group or starting a new one.

Find others who share your interests and activities, connect with project partners, and tap into the diversity of global perspectives that is Rotary. You could even find a winning project on which you could partner with a club in your District, in Australia, or somewhere else in the world. [Read more ...](#)



Voice of Rotary

Presented by
Chris Hughes (Burnside) &
John Cox (North Adelaide)
Technical Assistance by
Antony Craven
and Richard Parkes
Listen to 5RPH, AM1197,
7.30pm ~ 8.00pm Tuesdays
The program can also be
heard On-line on
Wednesdays at
www.rphadelaide.org.au

July 7th
PDG Dick Cuttle
(R.C. of Onkaparinga)
“Camp Calperum”

July 14th
IPDG John Campbell
(R.C. of Adelaide Light) “
The Year 2014/2015 ~
D9500

July 21st
IPDG Jerry Casburn
(R.C. of Unley) “
The Year 2014/2015 ~
D9520

July 28th
PDG Malcolm Lindquist
(R.C. of Brownhill Creek) “
The David Rusk
Memorial Orphanage
School



There's a new Club in town.

Well, not quite in town. This Club has no boundaries. It's open to the world! Read this explanation by Inaugural President, Eric Russell.

“The Rotary e-club of Greater South Oz 9500 is geographically based in the city and the state of South Australia; however as our Rotary International location is worldwide our members can live anywhere in the world. While our members meet regularly on-line through this website, there is an opportunity for working together on projects to meet community needs in any country or locality.

We select who will be our leadership team and which projects we will support; members are encouraged to be involved and engaged in the club's activities. The Rotary E-Club of Greater South Oz 9500 was chartered on the 22nd of June 2015”.. [Read more...](#)

Having Fun Whilst Raising Funds Corolla Capers

Great fun, happens in a desert somewhere every July for a week with the Rotary Club of Regency Park (SA). We're all petrol heads, and we actually raise money for charity with this event, even though entry cost is ridiculously low, (just \$450 per person with all meals supplied for the week). We had pre-1983 corollas in it with approximately six 4WD support vehicles.

A lot of the same cars repeat every year, but there's usually a few vacancies if you get in early. Over the years, they've done Birdsville and Strezlecki tracks, Simpson Desert crossing, Cameron's corner, Moomba desert/Arkaroola, Victorian Deserts/Border Track, Ceduna Googs Track/Kingonya, Mt.Ives station/Lake Gairdner Circuit and more.

DG Doug and his good mate, Pete Rogers have been on a few of these fabulous fun events.

You don't have to be a car nut to enjoy this event, but it does help.

Find out where this trip took them this time and check out some photos. There's a video from last year of some great driving by Trevor King. Certainly well worth a look! [Read more...](#)

Membership Matters

Membership of Rotary provides:

- Opportunities to network with like minded professionals
- Opportunities to be involved in local community activities
- Opportunities to be involved in global activities
- Opportunities to be an agent of change
- Opportunities to lead projects in personal specialties
- Opportunities to become a leader in your own club
- Opportunities to be involved at district level
- Opportunities to become a leader of a world-wide organisation

All clubs should ensure current members and new members have access to a program of interesting topics as well as providing a wide variety of Rotary's projects, on-going and new.

For more information relating to Rotary Membership, check out the RI Website: www.rotary.org



Discuss
your decision with family
and friends

Decide
and register on the
Australian Organ Donor
Registry

The
Rotary
Foundation



Our six areas of focus



Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention
and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Maternal and
Child Health



Basic Education
and Literacy



Economic and
Community Development

...to do good in the world



VALE
Phil Walsh

Donate Life Week

2nd ~9th August

In deciding to become an organ and tissue donor, you are expressing your willingness to save and transform the lives of others.

Tell your family of your decision so that your wishes will be fulfilled.

This is your GIFT of LIFE.

While your age and medical history will be considered, you shouldn't assume you're too young, too old or not healthy enough to become a donor.

You may save the life of a stranger or someone you love.

Get on Board ~ Give the gift of life. Find out more at:

<http://www.donatelife.gov.au>

Rotary International District 9500 2015-2016 District & RI Dues Information

District Dues per Rotarian are as follows and includes GST:

District Dues	\$44.50
Conference Levy	\$ 8.50
Insurance	\$22.00
Total	\$75.00 Includes GST

Please note that the Insurance component may be paid from your project account.

**Rotary International SARs per Rotarian excluding GST:
(current exchange rate = 1.28)**

Semi Annual	USD 27.50 x 2	= USD55.00	@ 1.28 = \$70.40
CoL Levy	USD 1.50	@ 1.28 = \$1.92	
Total	USD56.50	@ 1.28 = \$72.32	+ GST = \$79.55
Rotarian	USD24.00	@ 1.28 = \$30.72	+ GST = \$33.79

**Rotary Down Under per Rotarian
(unless opt out for Rotarian) and includes GST:**

RDU \$20.00 x 2 = \$40.00 Includes GST

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact
District 9500 Treasurer 2015-16.

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Adelaide Oval patrons light up the stadium as a tribute to the late Phil Walsh. Adelaide ~ a great city with fabulous, caring people.