



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2016

Hi Everyone,

The month of May is designated as "Youth Service Month" to focus on all Rotary activities that support the development of young people.



Rotary International's Structured Programmes for Youth Service are: Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Youth Exchange. Here are just some of the excellent Youth programmes which Rotary offers.

Think of these activities as

Supporting & Empowering Future Rotarians



Rotary Youth Program
Of Enrichment
Next intake- Friday 3 June to Sunday
5 June 2016 at
Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair
Applications close 22 May.



Road Safety Education



Please support our Youth Programmes. Not only do the participants have fun, grow, learn and exchange ideas, these programmes encourage Youth to get involved in their communities. They are also a great way to introduce our young people to Rotary.

Read more about these and also our **Youth Exchange** Programmes here: <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/>

VOICE of ROTARY

Broadcast on 1197AM RPH
Adelaide each Tuesday
7.30pm - 8.00 pm
From each Wednesday the
broadcast program can be
heard on-line at
www.rphadelaide.org.au

24 May

James Ferguson, Friends of
Butcher's Gap: RC
Burnside's Volunteer of the
Park 2016
"Volunteering in Our
National Parks"

31 May

Linda Sweeney
(RC of Somerton Park)
"Prosthetics for Sri Lanka –
How it Went"

7 June

RI PP Bill Boyd CNZM
(RC Pakuranga, New
Zealand)
Rotary International
President 2006/07
"On being the President of
RI"

14 June

PP Ian Riseley OAM
(RC Sandringham, Victoria)
Rotary International
President Elect 2017/18
"Looking forward to his
year as President of RI"

21 June

PP John Pohl
(RC Walkerville)
District Governor Elect,
District 9500
"Looking forward to his
year as
District Governor"

28 June

PP Sam Camporeale
(RC Mitcham)
District Governor Elect,
District 9520
"Looking forward to his
year as
District Governor"

VTT/GSE Team is now in Canada and the USA

On Monday 11th May, Team Leader, Jim Mitchell, and Team Members, Alice Fargher, Jessica Crettenden, Claire Webber and Ben Mitchell headed off to Canada and the USA on their Exchange.



Jim, Ben, DG Doug, Claire, Jessica and Alice

Greg Luring, District Governor 5060 and around 2800 Rotarians in 59 clubs in central Washington, USA, and south central British Columbia, Canada were to show our Team the unique area of this very beautiful District: its mountains, lakes, rivers, orchards, vineyards and its pleasant towns and cities. Their programme included a variety of cultural and vocational visits plus lots of recreation.

They were met and hosted by many fine Rotarians. Check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GSE9500/>

Leading Rotary Now Pt Augusta and Alice Springs

The interest and enthusiasm evident in *Leading Rotary Now* in Adelaide, was duplicated in Port Augusta and Alice Springs where high levels of engagement were evident.

The theme of the seminars, **flexibility and innovation**, is important to Rotary in our District now and in the future, and the evaluations indicate that there is great support for the new approach.

Networking with Rotarians from other clubs, the introduction of Poll Everywhere, strategic planning ideas and ways to avoid and solve conflict within clubs, practical information about District Grants, setting goals and new and exciting ideas for innovation were all mentioned positively in the evaluations!

Marie says, "Thank you to all who took part!"

A Club With a New Name

I am pleased to inform you that the RC of Adelaide Edge's application to change its club name to

Adelaide Innova

has been approved

You can see the official certificate [HERE](#).

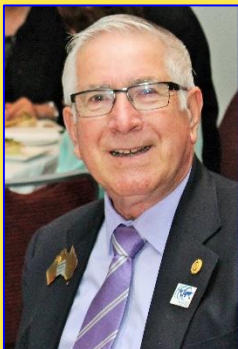
The Rotary Foundation Dinner



DGs Doug Layng and Dick Wilson



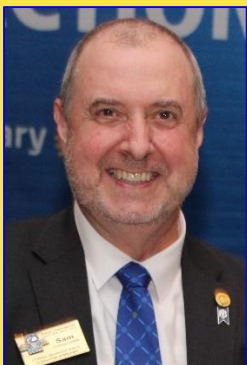
Juliet and RI PN Ian Riseley



DGE 9500 John Pohl



RI PP Bill Boyd and Lorna Boyd



DGE 9520 Sam Camporeale

The Rotary Foundation Dinner A Huge Success

Last Saturday night, Lynne and I joined Rotarians from Districts 9500 and 9520 who gathered together at the Convention Centre for one of our event highlights of the year.

PDG Euan Miller was our MC for the evening, with District Governors Dick Wilson and Doug Layng welcoming approximately 150 attendees; among them, RI President Nominee (2017/18) Ian Riseley and his wife Juliet, and RI Past President (2006/07) Bill Boyd and his wife, Lorna.

There were 17 bequests recognised on the night, totalling \$637,000.

Ian Riseley, Rotary International President Nominee was interviewed on stage by Wendy Gaborit (Public Image Co-ordinator – Zone 8). Ian joined the Rotary in 1978, and is a Past President the RC of Sandringham, Victoria. We got to know a little about Ian who divulged the story of his club's position on having women as members. In 1982, Ian seriously considered resigning if women were not accepted into his club. The then President asked him to stay and help to influence the club members that women would be a great resource. There were meetings and finally a vote, which eventually saw women welcomed into the club's membership.

Ian also told us that he believes that we will achieve our goal of eradicating polio from the planet. We can't afford to stop now that we are "This Close". To hear this entertaining interview, [Click HERE](#).

RI Past President Bill Boyd, a Rotarian since 1971, and member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand gave us an insight into what the Rotary Foundation and how it works to benefit the work of Rotarians. It is the facilitator between those of us who make our contributions and those in the world who need our support because they don't have the resources we have. The Foundation has become much more efficient over the last few years with the adoption of the new Grants structure.

The Rotary Foundation rates 4-STARs on Charity Navigator which rates in an "overall" and "financial" capacity. The CEO of Charity Navigator recently wrote to Rotary to say that The Rotary Foundation is in the top 2% in the world. Bill pointed out what he knows to be Rotary's "point of difference". Rotary is not simply a Service organisation; it is an organisation which is in the business of "Community Service on a Global Basis". Rotary is unique.

Bill encouraged all of us to make our own charity, The Rotary Foundation, the first on our lists of those to which we will donate, and that we should take this message back to our clubs.

Like Ian, Bill also believes we will achieve our goal of eradicating polio because if we work through our Foundation, together with the wonderful resources and skills of clubs and individuals around the world, we will stay true to the cause. If you would like to hear Bill's most engaging talk, [Click HERE](#).

This event was one which will be long remembered by all who were there, thanks to Ian and to Bill.

More from The Council on Legislation by **John Hewko**

General Secretary
Rotary International

2016 COL delegates overwhelmingly voted to eliminate limitations on how Rotary clubs conduct their meetings. Any Rotary club may meet in person, on-line, use both formats at the same time, or switch between on-line and in-person meetings.

E-club members have continuously and effectively provided outstanding Rotary service to their local and global communities while also giving their members excellent fellowship opportunities since the pilot began in 2004. I would like to congratulate today's 281 e-clubs on demonstrating to the Rotary world that adaptability and flexibility to new forms of communication, fellowship, and service does work.

While references to e-clubs have been removed from Rotary's Bylaws and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, e-clubs may continue to name and brand themselves as e-clubs to emphasize that they meet exclusively or primarily on-line.

E-clubs report that their greatest strengths are flexibility of time and mobility, diversity and internationality of membership, quality of meetings, ability to attract members who cannot make a traditional in-person meeting, friendship and fellowship, and their service projects.

New Members

RC Adelaide: **Police Commissioner GRANT STEVENS**
was inducted as an Honorary Member.

RC Pt Augusta: **MICHAEL JOHNSON**

RC Salisbury: **MIGNON CLARK**

If your club has inducted new members in the last few months, please enter their details on the District Database and advise the District Secretary so we can acknowledge them. Ask your new members to create their own My Rotary accounts.

The Jam on Instagram Why your club should use it

Posted on **May 13, 2016** by **Rotary International** By Evan Burrell



The most engaging posts on social media are the ones that include images. That isn't a statement, it's a fact! Out of all of the social media networks, I have to say Instagram is my favorite. Why? Because photos equal fun! Read more at: <https://blog.rotary.org/2016/05/13/the-jam-on-instagram-why-your-club-should-use-it/>

Rotary Dental Vocational Training Team Districts 9500 & 9910

Vanuatu has a high rate of dental decay and a lack of dental services. Australia has one dentist for every 1:910 in the population, compared to Vanuatu which has 1:34900. The Dental Vocational Training Team visited and worked in Port Vila and surrounds for 14 days. Their work included curative dentistry and working in schools and communities completing screening and oral health education activities.

The Team established oral health records for children and adults, which can be used by subsequent dental teams to identify and prioritise patients. The needs are great. The May 2016 VTT also worked shoulder to shoulder with local dental assistants, modelling best current practices in dentistry.

They also donated dental materials and resources to the local dental practice in Port Vila. The Team also utilised a dental van which was donated as part as a RAWCS Project headed up by David Goldsmith and the RC of Ballarat West. Check out the Team's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1000226073401001/>

Welcome home for the Team is on 23rd May at RC Elizabeth, Grenville Community Connections, Playford B'lv, Elizabeth.

Hope this edition finds you in
good health and enjoying your Rotary

Kind regards,

DG Doug Layng