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following month's issue.

October 2015

Economic & Community Development Month

Hi everyone

Can't believe it's already the middle of October! The weeks are just flying by! The old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun", is so true. Lynne and I are on the last leg of our Official Club visits and we're having so much fun. Really! We're always warmly welcomed and we're included in the fun as well as the serious stuff.

Club Visits

We enjoy all of our club visits, but there was one recently which was very special. On 29th September, we were treated to a wonderful surprise when we visited the RC Port Lincoln.

That night, a local boy, Ayo Ajao, donated \$350.80 that he had raised to the Port Lincoln Rotary Club President, John Myers. As his Year-4 project, Ayo chose to raise money to aid the fight against Polio; he filled a jar with jellybeans and sold guesses as to the number of beans in the jar.

He sold these at the Navigators College which he and his sister Abby attend, and at a Rotary Club meeting on the night that he handed the money over. Rotarian David Forbes had the correct guess at 375.

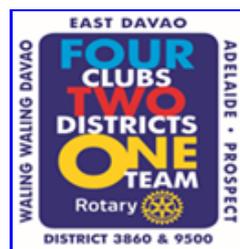
To see community participation in action, and by someone so young was so inspiring! What a special night!

Ayo, you're a star!!!!!!



Pictured are DG Doug, David Forbes (whose guess won), President John Myers, Abbie and Ayo.

It was a rare occasion to be able to visit our own club (Prospect) this week to hear about "Four Clubs, Two Districts, One Team",



Between 17th to 23rd August this year, members of the Rotary Clubs of Adelaide and Prospect visited the Philippines to follow up on projects and continue with the great work which is being done in the Philippines with the Rotary Clubs of East Davao and Waling-Waling. These four clubs have a Sister Club Agreement.

Amazing humanitarian work by Rotarians ~ a great story and one well worth a read. [Read More](#)

DG's Club Visits

~ OCTOBER ~

Rotaract Club of Adelaide University

Thursday 15th

Gawler

Monday 19th

Kidman Park

Tuesday 20th

Adelaide Light

Thursday 22nd

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~ NOVEMBER ~

Peterborough

Wednesday 4th

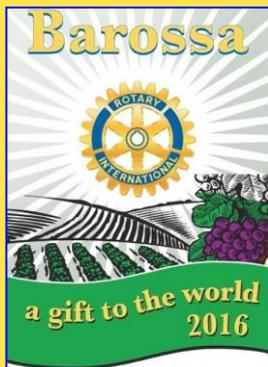
Barossa Valley

Thursday 5th

Clare

Monday 9th

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

NEW MEMBERS

I'm delighted to advise that in our District since 1st July 2015, there have been 16 new Rotarians inducted, as well as two transferring, one returning and one new Rotaractor!

Adelaide City Rotaract Club: [JAMAL MAZRAEH](#) on 27th July

RC Adelaide: [BUZZ BAGHDADI](#) and [GORDON CROW](#) date unknown

RC Barossa Valley: [JOHN TUNNICLIFF](#) on 24th September

RC Clare: [GRAEME](#) and [ROSEMARY PULFORD](#) on 12th October

RC of Elizabeth: [LESLEY TREVILYAN](#) on 20th July

[ALLAN MURPHY](#) on 3rd August [JACK HETZEL-BONE](#) on 28th Sept

RC Playford: [SHIRLEY HARRIS](#) and [SILVANA CUSACK](#) on 29th July
[LEA STEVENS](#) on 9th September (returning after long absence due to work commitments).

RC Prospect: [KELLY ABBAS](#) on 30th September

RC Regency Park: [MICHAEL BANJAC](#) on 30th July

Rotary E-Club of Greater South Oz

[GRAHAM FUSSEN](#) 1st July, (transferred from Tea Tree Gully)

RC Roxby Downs:

[DEB BROWN](#), [DAVID BROWN](#), [KATIE MEADOW](#), [GARRY SIMS](#),
[PETER MCBAIN](#) all inducted on 31st August 2015

RC Walkerville

[KEN DORRINGTON](#) on 15th July (transferred from Adelaide West).
[DAVID WRIGHT](#) 12th August

RC Whyalla: [DR JOY PENMAN](#) on 7th July,

[LARISA WHITE](#) on 13th October.

On behalf of everyone in our District, congratulations and welcome to Rotary. Three other clubs have indicated that they have several new members to be inducted in the next two weeks. I look forward to sharing that news with you all as it comes to hand.

To all Secretaries, please keep me up to date with inductions, transfers and similar information.

Getting Stuck in To Help Out

Some weeks ago, Brian McDonald and his fellow Rotarians were looking around for a project. Brian stumbled across the old Scout's hall behind St Paul's Cathedral at Port Adelaide. It was in a state of disrepair and no-one could use it. Thanks to Brian and his Rotary mates, and donations from projects, this old hall has been given a new lease on life to be used for activities and events on weekends and nights. Great work, guys! [Read More](#)



Hats Off to Hat Day

When it comes to shining a light on mental illness in Australia, Rotary Clubs have done it again. Thank you to all the Clubs across the nation who hosted a Hat Day event.

One event on Hat Day included a speech from the NSW Minister for Mental Health, The Honourable Pru Goward, who endorsed Hat Day and the work of Australian Rotary Clubs in leading mental health research in Australia.

Proceeds will support initiatives such as the implementation of national suicide prevention strategies, the development of web & phone-based programs to reduce symptoms of mental illness & improve resilience, developing new medication treatments for schizophrenia, resources for loved ones caring for someone with a mental illness and many more.

Donations to Hat Day are currently being tallied and 100% of funds will go directly to vital mental health research projects around Australia through *Australian Rotary Health*. Projects aim to find preventions, treatments and cures for a range of debilitating mental illnesses.

Hat Day in Adelaide

On Friday October 9, 2015, Rotarians from both Districts shook tins and collected \$2,355.55 for Australian Rotary Health's Hat Day. PDG Barbara Wheatcroft, ARH Districts 9500 & 9520 Director, passes on her thanks to all who helped on the day.

On Sunday 11th October Lynne and I were among 50 people who attended The RC of Barossa District's Hat Day Bush BBQ. Perfect weather, fun and fellowship saw \$1,447.00 raised for ARH. Congratulations to Ro and Brian Forgan and their helpers for a great day!

There were many other clubs in the District which held events to raise funds for Hat Day; wish we could have been to all of them!

Although Mental Health Week has just finished, Australian Rotary Health is holding a [Movie Event on Sunday 25th October](#). See Tom Hanks in "Bridge of Spies" a thriller based on true events. Click on this link to book: <http://www.trybooking.com/155439>. Bring your family and friends and help support ARH. Details here: [Read More](#)

2015 ROTARY ROUND TABLE

On Sunday 15th November, District 9500 will host its Annual Round Table Event at St Michael's College from 9.30am - 3.30pm. Learn more about *Membership Recruitment and Engagement, Using the Rotary Brand for Success, Ideas for Setting Up an International Project, Youth Matters, the New Protection Policy* and so much more. **PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY AND BOOK NOW!** Click on the following link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Roundtable2015> Registration is free and lunch is provided. More information [Read More](#)
This event is for all Rotarians and I encourage you all to attend.



NSW Minister for Health,
Pru Goward with
ARH's CEO, Joy Gillett



Members of RC Pt Macquarie



Barossa District's Bush BBQ



Grace and her mum, Myrna

Voice of Rotary October

20th PP Peter Hammond
(R.C. of Somerton Park)
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27th Professor Anthony
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An Evening with Jennifer Jones

District Governors
Doug Layng and
Dr Dick Wilson invite
you to an Evening with
RI Director
Jennifer Jones
and the launch of
Our Rotary Legacy

Join us in the Imperial
Room of the Naval and
Military Club to hear
from RI Director Jennifer
Jones, a new generation
Rotarian who is in
demand as a
communicator with a
passion for telling Rotary
stories.

Jennifer has a
commitment to
strengthening Rotary.

Come along and hear a
truly inspiring speaker.

\$45.00 per person

[Read More](#)

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/orl>

Pay PDG Alan Smith a Visit

As many of you will know, PDG Alan Smith has now moved to Estia Lockleys Aged Care in Henley Beach. Although he is quite frail, Alan would love to see his old mates.

After a life of Rotary service ~ 32 years with the RC of Adelaide West ~ Alan loves to sit and reminisce.

The best times to contact him to make an appointment is between 8.30am and 9.30am and again 5.00pm to 6.30pm on 8128-8871.

Alan will celebrate his 94 in January next year. Pop in and have a chat. He has many stories to tell, and you never know just what you might learn.



PP Ashley Lorraine visit
with Alan last week

Rotaractors Exhilarated after Conference

Last weekend Rotaract Australia held their national conference in Hobart. Adelaide City Rotaract Club had 5 delegates among the approximately 150 delegates from all over Australia. From beginning to end the conference was an amazing experience.

The speakers all embodied the conference's theme of "Inspire, Connect, Experience".



Damien Lynch, Nicholas Egan, Paige Honor,
Kirsti Kankkunen, and Cameron McLean

As the owner of Heart Sparks, a coaching and personal development business Johanna Parker took us through her goal setting process and later on in a break out session coached us into unearthing our passions. Last, but not least, Sebastian Terry spoke to us about a life changing moment and how he decided to write a list of things he had always wanted to experience and just do them, and then how that has evolved into a movement of people helping one another called Beyond 100.

As well as the organised events, the opportunity to network with like-minded Rotaractors from all over Australia was definitely a highlight. We had the best time!! [Article by Paige Honor, Adelaide City Rotaract Club](#)

If you know young people between the ages of 18 and 30, introduce them to ROTARACT. It will be a life changing experience full of excitement for them. [Read More](#)

END POLIO CAMPAIGN

On 24 October, Rotarians, clubs and districts around the world will come together to fight polio.

Register today for [End Polio Now: Make History Today Livestream](#) event to receive a global update on the current status of polio eradication, hear inspiring stories, and performances.

The event will begin [9.00am - 10.00am](#) and will be streamed live at [endpolionow.org](#).

I encourage your club/district to have a viewing party for the event, or incorporate it into your existing World Polio Day plans. Invite local government officials and use this opportunity to encourage them to support the global commitment to a polio free world. On World Polio Day, wear your End Polio Now pin and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

Resources to help you spread the word about your World Polio Day event can be found on [endpolionow.org](#).

We are 99% of the way to a polio-free world – truly, “this close” to eradicating polio forever. Help us get closer by spreading the word about our fight to End Polio Now with our communities and the world.

Sincerely, John F. Germ
Chair, International
PolioPlus Committee

Polio: We're Winning The War

but what about those for whom it came too late?

BOOK OFFER From David Tolstrup, District Governor 2015-16
Rotary District 9810, Melbourne - Australia

Through the enterprising efforts of a Rotarian in my District a “special deal” has been struck in relation to the release of a book outlining the life story of a polio sufferer. Details are contained in the attached flyer. [Read More](#)

The good news is that:

- ✓ Every Rotarian in Australia and NZ can purchase the book with a 20% discount; AND
- ✓ 5% of the book sale proceeds will be donated to the Rotary End Polio Now campaign

Illuminate 2

From Mark Huddleston, Convenor of the
D9520 Membership Seminar.

What a fantastic day! A big thanks to everyone who supported Illuminate 2, our Rotary District 9520 membership seminar for 2015/16.

Thanks to Noel Trevaskis and Simone Collins for coming to Adelaide as our key note speakers. Everyone commented that their presentations were excellent.

Thanks to DG Dick Wilson and Liz for their support. Great to be joined by D9500 Governor Doug Layng and Lynne, and many other friends from D9500.



D9520 Governor Dick Wilson, Speakers Noel Trevaskis and Simon Collins, Mark Huddleston and D9500 Governor Doug Layng at Illuminate 2

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

Kind regards, DG *Doug Layng*