

# District 9500

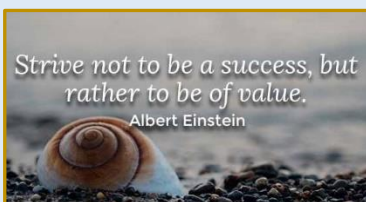


## Governor's Newsletter November 2016 Edition



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### November is Rotary Foundation Month

As November is Foundation Month we thought we'd alert you to some changes to the [grant application tool](#). We need you to be well-versed in the process because we want you to use the generous donations you and your club have made over the years, to support your programmes and projects. Available from December you'll see both a new look and a streamlined application. [How to Use the Grant Center](#) will introduce you to the new application. Click on the blue links above for a preview.

### Matching people with money for positive results

In the words of Arch Klumph: "Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a godsend to civilisation." Your financial resources combined with your time, energy and talent is critical to Rotary's mission. 89% of your contribution goes directly to the programs of The Rotary Foundation while 2% is used for administration and 9% is for fundraising.

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<https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=4553>

**As Rotarians, there is no better place to donate our money. We get to use our own contributions to do good in the world.**

"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."  
-Arch Klumph



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## Rotary Foundation Named World's Outstanding Foundation For 2016

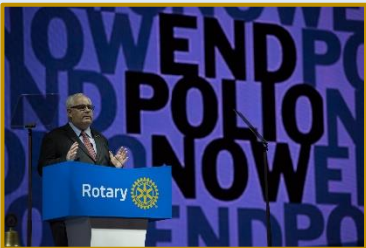
The [Association of Fundraising Professionals](#) has recognised The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation. The award honors organisations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs.

*"We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year,"* says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. *"The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world."*

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.



The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP's annual conference in San Francisco.



### New Members

Inductions we know of since our last Newsletter

#### Rotary Club of Kidman Park



Janet Johnson



Megan Kerr



Rosalie Willington



Vilma Pernini



Jenny Clarke



Ross Wilson (centre) with  
Pres. Peter and DG John Pohl  
**RC of Roxby District**



Talis Evans



Rachel Sanderson  
Hon. Member

**RC of Prospect**

**No photos**  
Simon Dereck-  
Roberts  
Raphaela Oest  
Kelly Abbass  
Reg Foster

**RC of Adelaide**

*Next Membership Summit  
Saturday  
20 May  
at  
St Michael's College  
Mitton Avenue  
Henley Beach*

*Plan to attend this highly  
interactive, thought  
provoking and  
educational workshop*

*Outcomes will be  
positivity and renewed  
enthusiasm to grow your  
membership.*

**The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.**  
~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr. ~

## News from Australian Rotary Health



Here is a story about four people. Their names:  
Everybody,  
Somebody,  
Anybody and  
Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody would not do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.  
Sound Familiar?!



Hat Day and newly created mental health research campaign, Lift the Lid, have both proved to be quite successful yet again in 2016.

On Friday, October 7, Rotary clubs, businesses and other groups right across Australia were, enthusiastically donning their weirdest and wackiest hats to support mental health research.

Some went to their local Bunnings store or railway station to collect donations from the public, while others held themed trivia nights, morning teas and fundraising dinners.

The folks at ARH are very grateful for the support and donations that have been received so far and expect they will continue coming in throughout Mental Health Month and the rest of the year.

To say thank you, they have compiled some photographs from Hat Day and Lift the Lid to create a short video. To see it, click on this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMEQnMSVNPg>

Remember, it is never too late to support ARH in its endeavor to help the 1 in 5 Australians suffering from a mental illness every year. Donate today:  
<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/donations/donate-now/>

## Australian Rotarian Stephanie Woollard One Of Six To Receive Global Award

Stephanie Woollard, Member of The Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, has been recognised on the global stage with a prestigious Rotary Responsible Business Award. Stephanie is one of only six honorees worldwide, applauded for her ground-breaking work establishing the Seven Women project, which supports disabled women in Nepal.

After meeting seven illiterate craftspeople during a visit to Nepal, Woollard founded Seven Women to help Nepalese women make products to sell abroad. The program, which has trained and employed more than 1,000 women in the last decade, also teaches basic bookkeeping and computer skills.

Stephanie is dedicated to education and empowerment, believing a realistic understanding of the causes of poverty is a crucial ingredient for bringing peace and tolerance to our globalised world. "My key to a better world is as simple as finding your passion and dedicating your life to using that passion to bring hope to the lives of others."



Stephanie and Friends



Class is In





Copper Coast Council Mayor, Paul Thomas and DG John Pohl opening the facility.



Shirley was invited up to cut the cake to the cheers of all present.



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### Some Dates for Next Year's Diary

**23 February 2017**

Rotary International's 112th birthday

**23-26 March 2017**

District 9500 Conference  
The Pier, Geelong, Victoria

**29 April 2017**

Leading Rotary Now & DTA  
Michael's College, Henley Beach

Your participation in these events is encouraged.

## Around the District

### Northern Yorke Peninsula

Ablution Facility for the Homeless

A facility for homeless people to shower and wash their clothes was officially opened on Wednesday 21 September in the Salvation Army Copper Coast Corps, Kadina Complex.

This 'Homeless but not Forgotten' project was driven by the President Rick Lampre and members of the Northern Yorke Peninsula Rotary Club supported by local churches, the Rotary Foundation and the District Council of the Copper Coast.

A great facility, driven by the RC of Northern Yorke Peninsula.

### Happy Birthday Largs Bay

Largs Bay commenced its life on 20 October 1969, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Adelaide. One of their principal projects is the repair of Wheelchairs for both domestic and international clients. Member Alan Warnes is an active participant with that group. They repair about 150 wheel chairs per year and to date have repaired 3,268 wheelchairs.

The club is extremely thankful to the Ellis Family for the free use of a warehouse at Woodville to undertake their project.

That warehouse also houses the Charles Sturt Grange (ex Woodville South) "Toy Boys". Stan Ellis, past Rotarian of Woodville South bequeathed the use of that warehouse to both Rotary Clubs to continue their Community Service programs.

In respect of that Largs Bay had invited the Ellis Family to the Birthday Celebration and awarded Shirley Ellis (wife of Stan) a PHF with Sapphire as Woodville South in its day had previously presenter her first PHF.

### The Inaugural GSE Team Leaders' Gathering

Thank you from Peter and Warren

Well, we were certainly blessed with perfect weather in a truly beautiful Adelaide Hills setting. And as promised, a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends.

Once again, many thanks to Dick and Liz Wilson for their outstanding hospitality!!

We hope to hold similar events in the future, so please make a note in your diary that our next reunion will be held on Wednesday, 15 February 2017 at the Joiners Arms Hotel, Manton Street, Hindmarsh - you will receive more details closer to the event. We are always grateful any Alumni contact details you may have and don't forget to like us on our Facebook page: at [www.facebook.com/RotaryConnections/](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryConnections/)

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The Barossa and District Pipe Band

## RC Barossa Valley 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

20 October 2016

With charter member, Colin Gramp, watching on, the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday cake was piped into the meeting of over 100 Rotarians and friends by the Barossa and District Pipe Band to celebrate 60 years of service by the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley.

President Sue Fuller and her team organised an evening of song and fellowship, which, together with a great buffet dinner, provided a very memorable evening. If that was not enough, the club released their special celebratory Tawny – a very nice drop which proved a very popular seller.

At the conclusion of the evening, the club presented Defibrillator units to the Keyneton and Tanunda CFS Units, purchased with the help of a Rotary Foundation matching grant. Well done Rotary Club of Barossa Valley!

## RC Port Lincoln – More Than Just a Cinema

The Youthoria Cinema was set up in 2008 as a Youth Social Enterprise, a space that is run by young people for young people; a space where young people can feel safe, gain experience, expertise and knowledge.

What Youthoria Cinema has developed into over the last five years is a business model that provides a much needed cinema to the community of Port Lincoln, providing block busting movies for all age groups, but also provides a “drop-in” space for young people throughout the week. It is also a venue for people to hire for Fundraising events.

The Cinema itself continues to be run by Port Lincoln youth, with an intensive training program for work experience continuing to run, providing local youth with practical experience for the workplace.

The cinema is a joint project of the Rotary Club of Port Lincoln and the West Coast Youth Support Group. The club recently installed ‘new second hand’ seating in the cinema which is located in the Flinders Theatre in Port Lincoln.



The Youthoria Cinema

## Roxby District

### Local Rotarians Impress New District Governor

Newly appointed Area 9500 Rotary District Governor John Pohl visited Roxby Downs for the first time last week.

Mr Pohl's routine visit as was part of his District Governor's role to present the Rotary Club of Roxby Districts with information from the 9500 region, as well as the Rotary world president.

District 9500 encompasses a large area from Alice Springs to Adelaide, Port Lincoln to the Barossa Valley and Kangaroo Island and everywhere in between.

Mr Pohl said his visits to Roxby Downs would be extremely important, as it was one of the most isolated Rotary clubs in the State.

Mr Pohl said he was impressed with what he had seen during his visit, and commended the local club for the work they were doing within the community.

“I was extremely impressed, they are a very active club and the community work they do is outstanding,” he said.

“The club is doing a tremendous job and they should be very proud of what they have done.”

Mr Pohl said 2016 was not over for the local Rotary Club, with the group set to hold the Roxby Downs Christmas Pageant on Saturday, December 3, and also play a part in the Roxby Downs Area School Parents and Friends Twilight Markets this weekend.

Next year, the club will continue to be busy, having already committed to feeding hundreds of participants visiting the area for the annual Shit-box Car Rally.

Mr Pohl arrived on Tuesday, November 1, and was taken on a tour of Roxby Downs' facilities before making his way out to Andamooka and having a look around the old cottages, as well as going under the Post Office to see Peter Taubers' opal mining display.

A Rotary Club of Roxby Districts meeting was then held at the Tuckerbox that night, where new member Ross Wilson was inducted and the group held its own Melbourne Cup race.

Mr Pohl said the trip was very educational and eye opening and he was impressed with what both Roxby Downs and Andamooka had to offer.

BY PATRICK GLOVER



DG John with Secretary, Sandy Sumsion

A person's most useful **asset** is not a head full of knowledge, but a **heart** full of **love**, an ear ready to **listen** and a hand willing to **help** others.



## Joint District Working Bee At Donations In Kind



On November 12<sup>th</sup>, over 80 Rotarians and friends took part in a very productive working bee at the RAWCS Donations in Kind (DIK) facility at Edinburgh Parks. There were representatives from 13 clubs in District 9500 and 18 clubs from District 9520

The highlight of the day was the loading of a 40-foot container for Tonga, a major project of the Group 5 Rotary Clubs in District 9520. It has taken some years to modify an ambulance specifically for Tonga. The ambulance was loaded in to the container during the day, along with much needed medical supplies. A number of the local Tongan community assisted in the loading of the container, in addition to other ambulance and medical specialists, all familiar with Tongan needs.



Catering was arranged by the DIK committee and very ably supported by District Governors, John Pohl (9500) and Sam Camporeale (9520), who expertly cooked the BBQ. Whilst volunteers were having lunch, the Chairs of the Central Region RAWCS programs gave brief presentations on the work done by their respective groups to assist Rotary Clubs in carrying out successful international and local humanitarian projects.



It was a great day at the RAWCS Donations in Kind depot. Some 45 jobs were completed, which is a great assistance to the program. Many thanks to all who attended and helped the DIK team with their important and challenging task of transporting indispensable goods to those who desperately need them.



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### RC West Lakes ~ 13 November 2016

#### Official Opening of new Playground and Path of Memories

Angela Evans, the Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, and Neil Butler, President of the Rotary Club of West Lakes, cut the ribbon to open the Playground and Path of Memories at Midcourse Reserve, West Lakes on a very wet and windy Sunday, 13 November. An enthusiastic crowd of well-wishers, including the DG, were treated to a sausage sizzle and hot coffee and a piece of the magnificent commemorative cake. Well done Rotary Club of West Lakes.



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Please submit any articles and photos by 10<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication in the next issue.

### We Think You Should Know

1 in 8 Male Rotarians will be affected by prostate cancer  
Research shows

In Australia, it is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men  
20,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year

3,300 will die because of it

More men die of prostate cancer than women die of breast cancer

Yes, this is scary, but early intervention  
COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE



Prostate Cancer  
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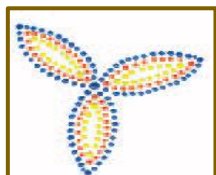


## RC of Whyalla

### Packages of Hope – An Idea

The Package of Hope Mental Health Survival Kit is the brain child of a consumer from Regional Australia. In 2012-13 The Rotary Club of Whyalla developed the Kit in consultation with the Whyalla Mental Health Team with local needs and resources in mind. The packages are popular and continue to be provided to the mental health unit at the hospital.

The Package of Hope has a logo that was designed in partnership with a local Aboriginal woman. The three petals of the logo stand for **Hope**, **Recovery** and **Community**. Well done President Kerre and members!



Colours of the petals stand for

Blue: Emotions & Tears

Orange: Fire & Anger

Yellow: Happiness and doing the best we can

### Rotary Peace Fellow Scholarships

We would like to share some exciting news with you in regard to the announcement of this year's Rotary Peace Fellow scholarships.

Given that there are 540 Rotary Districts in the world, and that only 94 Scholarships were granted, our region has been outstanding in the number of scholarships granted.



#### Master's Degree

D9710 to Bradford	(Australia to UK)
D9810 to Duke/UNC	(Australia to USA)
D9670 to Duke/UNC	(Australia to USA)
D9455 to ICU	(Australia to Japan)
D3780 to UQ	(Philippines to Australia)

#### Diploma Course (Thailand)

D9600	(Australia)
D3820	(Philippines)
D9800	(Australia)
D9710	(Australia)
D9920	(New Zealand)

A huge seven out of ten placements! Great work!

### Rotary District 9500 Conference - Geelong

23 - 26 March 2017

A thought provoking line up of keynote speakers along with lively entertainment, the 2017 Rotary Conference will be held in Geelong's spectacular Conference Centre, The Pier. The conference will challenge your thoughts and encourage a sea change in the way your club approaches the issues that confront us all. Book now!

[www.d9500conference.org.au](http://www.d9500conference.org.au)

Have fun and enjoy your Rotary

*DG John Pohl*