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**DG's Official Visits
October**

West Torrens	Tues 04
Henley Beach	Wed 05
Whyalla Norrie	Mon 10
Port Lincoln	Tues 11
Port Augusta	Wed 12
Elizabeth	Mon 17
Mawson Lakes	Tues 18
Gawler	Mon 24
Kidman Park	Tues 25
Tea Tree Gully	Wed 26
Adelaide Light	Thur 27
Clare	Mon 31

November

Roxby District	Tues 01
Maitland	Wed 02
Kapunda	Mon 07
E-Club GSO	Wed 16

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October is Economic & Community Development Month

Here in "the land of plenty", we sometimes complain that our economic situation is not all that it should be. We complain that community development seems slower than it should be.

If we compare our own situation to that of developing countries elsewhere in the world, we're really not doing too badly.

Rotarians around the world are not sitting back. We're looking in our own back yard to see what could be done differently to improve our circumstances. We discuss, we share our ideas, we plan and we get things done. We have only to look at local projects in our District which promote economic and community development.



The Pinery fires, the recent storms with their damaging winds and flooding, the statewide blackout and other events brought our communities together. We raised funds and used the collective skills and abilities of our Rotarians to get our communities back on their feet.

We're also looking at the developing countries to find out what they need in terms of assistance to plan and implement ideas which will bring stability. We arm them with the skills they need to grow their communities and work with their neighbours. Rotarians have a way of uncovering leaders who can foster harmony and understanding, two essential ingredients needed to achieve continuing economic and community development.

Article written by Rotarian Lynne Layng ~ RC of Prospect

Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.
 ~ Robert Louis Stevenson ~



World Polio Day is

24 October

World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

NEXT RLI COURSE

October 22 & 23, 2016

Put it in your diary now!

Cost \$100.00

Morning Tea, Lunch
and Materials provided

Clubs are asked to support Rotarians interested in attending, especially Presidents Elect, aspiring leaders and new Rotarians.

ENQUIRIES to D9500 RLI Registrar PP Jane Owens at janeowens@internode.on.net

Venue:

St Michael's College
15 Mitton Avenue Henley Beach

To REGISTER click below
<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/rli1016>



The Buddy Bench

New Members

Inductions we know of since our last Newsletter



Rose Putland
RC Henley Beach



Mandy Carter
RC Henley Beach



John Carter
RC Henley Beach



Robin Van Den Boon
RC Barossa Valley

RC Adelaide South inducted Don Weeks, a former member. No photo available.

Words of Wisdom by Pau Harris

Individual effort when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual effort may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation.

New Interact Club

Article by PP Greg Mayfield, RC Port Pirie.

Teachers and Rotarians were thrilled with the response to an invitation to launch Port Pirie's Interact Club. The group is being sponsored by John Pirie Secondary School and the Rotary Club of Port Pirie as a junior service organisation.



There are 10 members so far. The Club meets to discuss a local project and an international project. The students will raise money to achieve the goals of helping people in our community and overseas.

Teachers Chris Flavel, Ben Howard, Nyasha Tulloch and Su-Sim Lynch are working with the students. Mr Flavel said the students were "quite committed" to the cause and "are in it for the right reasons". My congratulations to the President and Members of the RC Pt Pirie.

RC of Peterborough spreads the message of inclusion and kindness with the Buddy Bench!

The buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. The purpose of the Buddy Bench is as a tool to help school kids who are lonely and want to make friends.

We all know that the schoolyard can be a tough place, and that kids sometimes forget to think about other kids, and how they are feeling. The Buddy Bench is a place for kids to sit, and send out a visual signal to other kids that they would like friendship, or somebody to play with. This visual signal makes children conscious of this, and is usually enough to prompt them to extend a hand.

Meet Two More of Our Assistant Governors



FRAN NEYLON ~ AG Group 10

Fran became a member of The Rotary Club of Stuart in 2010, the same year she came to Alice Springs. In her own words:

"I wanted to experience a "sea change" with a twist so came to Central Australia as a flight nurse for the Royal Flying Doctor. I loved my five years with RFDS using the PC10 as the hospital in the air. There is something magical seeing the landscape and vastness from the air, the sunsets and sunrises and not be confined to routine.

I've become hooked on the Red Centre and am now working in Hermannsburg (approx. 120km from Alice Springs) as a Chronic Disease Nurse. I still reside in Alice Springs on the weekends, so I have the best of both worlds.

The nursing profession has become my passport to travel. I am fortunate to reskill in emergency and critical care and I also have my midwifery. This year I have worked remote bush nursing, Gove up in the far north and Alice Springs hospital before settling into my current position.

My life in the "Alice" is a fulfilling one with lots of interests in the arts and outdoors with lots of bushwalking. The town has the friendliness and vibrancy that comes from a diverse community all contributing to the town's activities.

Alice Springs has three Rotary Clubs: Alice Springs, Stuart and Mbantua. All three clubs are active and come together once a year to navigate the Henley on Todd – a huge community event attracting almost 4,000 visitors. The event has been a great fundraiser for all the clubs.

This is my 2nd year as AG for Zone 10. Other positions I have held in the club are President, Secretary, Club and Community Service. Like nursing has become my travel passport, Rotary has been a wonderful introduction and a pivotal link to many friendships I've formed in AS".

Fran looks after the Rotary Clubs of Alice Springs, Stuart Alice Springs and Alice Springs Mbantua.



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RICK HENKE ~ AG Group 4

Within Rotary Rick is a member, Public Image Director, Youth Team Leader and Past President of the Salisbury Club, he is a sapphire PHF and current District 9500 Child Protection Liaison Officer. He has previously served for four years on RYLA District Committee, been a GSE participant to South Korea and participated in a RAWCS project to Fiji.

Rick is 44 years of age, separated but good friends with his wife Vanessa, who together, share care of their children Liam and Indiya (twins aged 10) and Owen (aged 23). Rick lives at Munno Para West.

Rick holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture), Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning, Diploma in Youth Work, Cert IV in Business (Governance), Cert IV in Training and Assessment. Rick is also a Justice of the Peace in SA.

He is employed by City of Salisbury as Youth Centre Manager and he oversees a very significant portion of council's youth programs. He is passionate about creating opportunities for young people and is currently also managing the roll out of two social enterprise activities to assist young employed and is working on a youth homelessness project.

Within the youth sector in SA Rick has numerous advocacy and representative roles.

Ricks interests extend also to the use of technology, photography and video projects and the future direction of our community.

Rick looks after the Rotary clubs of Salisbury, Elizabeth, Playford and Mawson Lakes and the Rotaract Club of Salisbury City and the commencing Rotaract Club of Playford.

Next Membership Summit

Saturday
5 November 2016

Venue:
St Michael's College
15 Mitton Avenue
Henley Beach

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



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Upcoming Membership Webinars for 2016-2017

Learn more about the ways you can strengthen Rotary by participating in these membership focused webinars. Each is around forty minutes in duration, and they are recorded for wider distribution. No special software is required to participate in a webinar; just register via the links below:

Focusing on retention: Strategies to enhance member satisfaction

Tuesday, 22 November 2016, 8.15 am (AEST) Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3308538616889128707>

RI Director's Update, RI Director Noel Trevaskis

Thursday 8 December 2016, 5.00 pm (AEST) & Monday 12 December 2016, 8.15 am (AEST) Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1913432084078720513>

The Rotary Peace Globe and Sundial ~ RC of Whyalla

In 2012, during the Rotary Club of Whyalla's Strategic Planning process, it was identified that they wanted to achieve a local project. To align with Rotary's international theme 2012-13, 'Peace through Service' the club invited the city's Multicultural Society to be involved in the planning.



The Rotary Peace Globe and Sundial project was the inspiration of a meeting between the RC of Whyalla leaders and Multicultural Community leaders.

In March 2014 The globe was handed over to the people of Whyalla to celebrate Harmony Day. The Globe and Sundial is situated at the Whyalla Foreshore and will be a long lasting monument of which Whyalla can be proud. [Read the full story here.](#)



Rotary District 9500 Conference - Geelong

23 - 26 March 2017



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

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

"I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be.

Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it".

~ Groucho Marx ~

Your DG likes Facebook!

A SENIORS PERSPECTIVE OF FACEBOOK.

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists:

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook.

I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

Author unknown

**~ Have fun and enjoy
your Rotary ~**
DG John Pohl

Yes, Rotary Is More Than Just A Great Sausage Sizzle

So true, yet President Jim Buckoke and his fellow Rotarians at the RC of Elizabeth are true masters of the task.



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ELIZABETH

Elizabeth Rotary President Jim Buckoke and Alan Murphy.

Picture: ROGER WYMAN

Rotary is on a sausage roll

Sarah Rohweder

ELIZABETH Rotary Club tossed about 18,200 sausages and 538kg of onions on the barbecue in the past year, proving fundraising events were going strong half a century after its inception.

The club will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a dinner on November 19.

It also churned through 1080 loaves of bread, more than 3200 cans of fizzy drinks and 75 litres of mustard, barbecue and tomato sauces in the past year at Bunnings Warehouse Parafield.

The club raised about \$39,000, with money going towards projects including Orange Sky Laundry – a non-profit initiative with a mobile washing machine and dryer to clean the clothes of homeless people – which received \$1000.

President Jim Buckoke said the club had "mastered the art of the barbecue", which were hosted twice a month, and planned to continue the crusade.

He hoped the milestone would encourage more residents to sign up to his club, which has 19 members.

The next barbecues will be at the warehouse at the corner of Main North and Kings roads, Parafield, on August 9 and 30 from 8am. To get involved, visit www.elizabeth.rotaryaust.org

Destiny Rescue

Destiny Rescue is an internationally recognised Christian non-profit organisation dedicated to rescuing children enslaved in the sex trafficking industry. Destiny Rescue currently operates in Thailand, Laos, India, Cambodia, The Philippines and Dominican Republic with hundreds of employees and volunteers dedicated to the mission. Simply put, Destiny Rescue exist to see sex-slavery ended in our lifetime.

Through the years, Destiny Rescue has saved hundreds of children from brothels, red light districts and brought them to one of the many Rescue Homes, where the children are cared for and looked after in a safe, loving environment.

CEO and founder of Destiny Rescue is New Zealand born Tony Kirwan who when travelling in Thailand learned of a man visiting Bangkok being offered children for sexual pleasure for \$400 USD. "When I heard this story, it really hit me and I knew I had to do something," Tony says. "It was at this point, I believe, God put the vision of Destiny Rescue in my heart."

Today, Tony is living in Chiang Rai with his wife and children and continues to fight, rescue and be an advocate on behalf of the enslaved and vulnerable.

Read more at <https://www.destinyrescue.org/aus/>

