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A Rotary District 9500 weekly publication

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Preamble

"The Rotary Horizons" & links for this week which has been sent to all Rotarians.

This publication and past dispatches are available on the District 9500 website

at www.rotary9500.org

All items for The Rotary Horizons to be sent to the District Secretary by 12.00 noon Thursdays either by email secretary17-18@rotary9500.org (preferred) or post Rotary D9500 PO Box 6669, Adelaide Halifax St PO SA 5000 (AND allow time for delivery)



Diary Dates – Rotary Making a Difference, – February 2018

All of February - Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month

24 February – District Leaders Training/Planning Day (2018/19 AG's & Committee Leaders)
Adelaide

10 Sat March – World President – Ian Riseley and wife Juliet visit to RC Mobilong

23 Fri– 25 Sun March – Joint District Conference – Barossa Valley.

13 Fri April – Celebration of Rotaract's 50 years.

7 Sat – 8 Sun April – Combined District Presidents Elect Training – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

28 Sat April – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

6 Sun May - Leading Rotary Now – Whyalla (Time & Place TBA)

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs (Time & Place TBA)

8 Sun July – DG's Change Over – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

From my desk.

Hello again Readers.

Last week's edition was a bumper at 13 pages and this week's edition compares handsomely.

Well, my comments on "cheque donations" to other charities did spark conversation – as I predicted.

Unfortunately, some have misunderstood my point or I wasn't clear in how I presented my observation. Of course we at district level (and at RI) are grateful for the contributions made to the Rotary Foundation by Clubs (and individuals). I was in no way diminishing such efforts and after all, this is where our District Grants money comes from. My comment was intended to create thought on what the Club does with its hard earned money. Sure, local charities are important, especially in non-metro communities - remember, I am from a 'country' Club. But make sure that when you hand over that cheque, that Rotary and your Club is acknowledged so that the public are aware of how You assisted that group in their community works.

Rotary and Rotarians have in the past, been quite poor at self-promotion – blowing our trumpet and this I believe is a contributing factor to our overall declining membership. Giving money to another organisation for their good works, whilst commendable, doesn't do us any public recognition favours, unless Rotary is

recognised in those good works. Consider discussing with that “group” an opportunity for a joint venture where both groups get public kudos for the good works. The more that Rotary’s name is associated with community good works, the more people that will want to be a part of Us - Rotary.

If you’d like to see first-hand the good works done throughout our District and D9520, then come along to the conference – 23-25 March. Many of the presentations are Rotary centric (tie into Rotary in some way) and of course there’s the Showcase marquee. Yes, a marquee – that’s how many clubs and groups want to show you what they are up to. Come along, have a look at what the Districts are up to and meet some great folk while you’re at it. Accommodation is still available, the Barossa is a beautiful place and bookings are still reasonably priced.

As always, keep well... PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference

... Conference Showcase ...



Convenors of Club Projects, Committees and Rotary Programs

Yes I am aware it is closed but have you reserved a space for your project??

If you can register this week - contact Les Dennis asap.

The combined Rotary Conference, to be held in the Barossa Arts and Convention Centre in 2018, will feature a Rotary Showcase where Clubs, District and Rotary affiliated programs can display and issue materials to publicise and promote their activities.

You are invited to apply for the allocation of Display Spaces at the Conference.

The Conference commences at 1pm on Friday 23rd March with Registration open from 9.30am.

The conference concludes at 1pm on Sunday 25th March.

The Convenor of the Rotary Showcase is PP Les Dennis (RC Regency Park) lesdennis@bigpond.com 0408 813 966

Because this is a combined Conference high-lighting **Coming Together**, it is likely that there will be a heavy demand for available spaces. Convenors and key personnel are urged to contact Les to reserve a spot in the display area asap. For those activities which are duplicated across D9500 and D9520 such as RYLA, ROMAC, Shelterbox, the convenors and Chairs are requested to have a joint display area.

To reserve your spot and obtain further details, contact Les now.

Malcolm Lindquist.

Conference Chair

**Note – Closing date for Expression of interest to have a display in the Conference Showcase
at the Barossa Conference is Wednesday 6th Feb 2018 –**

District 9500 Strategic Plan

Please find the District 9500 Strategic Plan for the following three years, 2018 to 2020. It is available through the District website and I encourage you to have a read. It has also been sent to all AGs, Team Leaders, Club Presidents and Presidents elect from 2018/19. It was created through the collaborative works of the G-train (IPDG, DG, DGE & DGN) and the ten Assistant Governors and the current and incoming District Secretaries at two lengthy facilitated workshops and at a teleconference meeting. It acknowledges that the role of 'District' differs from that of RI and also Clubs. District's focus is to promote the programs of Rotary and to provide support to Clubs.

District activities do not raise funds or provide humanitarian service. That's the role of Clubs and their members.

How many Clubs have a Strategic Plan in place? If you haven't got one, well, how do you know where you're going and where to concentrate your efforts??

Link to the District Strategic plan.

Calperum Photographic Competition

As most Rotarians in D9520 and D9500 already know, Calperum Station has become Rotary's greatest environmental project in Australia.

To celebrate our achievements to date, and to appreciate that our best work at Calperum is still into the future, the CALPERUM & THE ENVIRONMENT Committee (CATE) are conducting a Photographic Competition to become part of our Calperum Display at the forthcoming Joint District Conference.

Subjects can be anything you choose but must have been taken at Calperum Station. For example, they may be wildlife, vegetation, water or even Rotarians having fun.

Entries can be electronic (preferable) or printed (B&W or Colour, prefer 10 x 8 size, and they will be laminated for the display) and retained by CATE for our files. By entering you will be granting CATE permission to use your photo.

Entries can either be

emailed to will4444sa@gmail.com, or

Posted to Rotary Photo Competition, C/- CATE, Lvl 3, 97 Pirie Street Adelaide 5000

Entries are now open and will close on Monday 12 March 2018.



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

Register NOW for the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Course at St Michael's College, Henley Beach

What is RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)?

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a fast-paced, two-day course offered for Rotarians and Rotaractors to build on, and share, leadership skills and the understanding of Rotary.

It builds on PETs and LRN events and is ideal for a 'new Rotarian' or even a 'seasoned Rotarian' wanting to gain a broader understanding of Rotary and its programs.

The Course is topical, interactive, and geared towards Rotarians who want to be more knowledgeable and effective leaders and members of their Clubs.

This internationally recognised course is collaborative in approach and provides opportunities to learn more about Rotary, its structure, its programs and the role and function of leaders of clubs and beyond.

DETAILS

- Saturday May 19 and Sunday May 20, 2018 @ St Michael's College Henley Beach
- Morning Tea, Lunch & Materials provided
- Cost \$100.00 (Clubs are asked to support Rotarians interested in attending, especially Presidents Elect, aspiring leaders and new Rotarians)

DATE AND TIME NOT SUITABLE? WANT TO MAKE A FURTHER ENQUIRY?

- Contact D9500 RLI Registrar PDG Marie Dorrington at mdorrington@bigpond.net.au or 0417863316.

REGISTER NOW on <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2018>

Rotaract 50th Anniversary

50 years of Rotaract (District 9500 & 9520) Event

Early Bird tickets end on 28th Feb



Join us for a night of celebration and reflection as we celebrate the 50th Birthday of Rotaract in 2018

On 13 April 2018, the Rotaract Clubs of South Australia will be holding a 50 Year Anniversary Fundraising Gala Ball, which will recognise and commemorate the work of Rotaractor past and present.

This cocktail event will comprise of live music from the likes of the Dixie Police Band and a local acoustic artist named Henry&Jess. We will also be having a raffle, a luck dip wine wall and an amazing array of silent auction items. Here is a small selection:

- Karrans of Hyde Park Hand Made Jewelry (Valued at \$1000)
- Canon Camera G9X (Valued at \$499.95)
- TomTom GPS SatNav (Valued at \$199)
- A nights accommodation at Lakes Resort Hotel

Staying true to Rotary's motto of 'service above self', this night is doubling as a Fundraiser, and will be supporting the work of local Charity, The Zahra Foundation. The Zahra foundation aids South Australian women and their children affected by domestic and family violence by empowering them with education and tools to achieve economic independence. All profits from the event will be donated to the Zahra Foundation.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Event Link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ROTARACT50yearsCelebration>

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020 – 2021

Naturally, it's challenging, but aren't so many things in our life. It's a rewarding role where your eyes are opened to the enormity of the impact that our district makes in the lives of so many people, through our Clubs and as individuals. Do yourself the favour, at least think about it and then ask the District Secretary for the role description. Cummon, give it a go!

A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity in an Exciting Leadership Role

As Rotarians we belong to a well-known and highly respected international service organisation. To further strengthen and improve Rotary's effectiveness, it was recently decided to merge Districts 9500 and 9520 into one District to be called District 9510, effective 1st July 2020. The new District will be represented by more than 2,000 Rotarians in 94 Clubs, covering the majority of South Australia and parts of the Northern Territory (Alice Springs), New South Wales and Victoria. As a result, an exciting opportunity now exists for a suitably qualified and enthusiastic Rotarian from either District to undertake the role of **District Governor for 2020-21** and lead the new District into a challenging and rewarding era in Rotary's proud history. **If this is you, applications are now open and will close at midnight on 17th February 2018.**

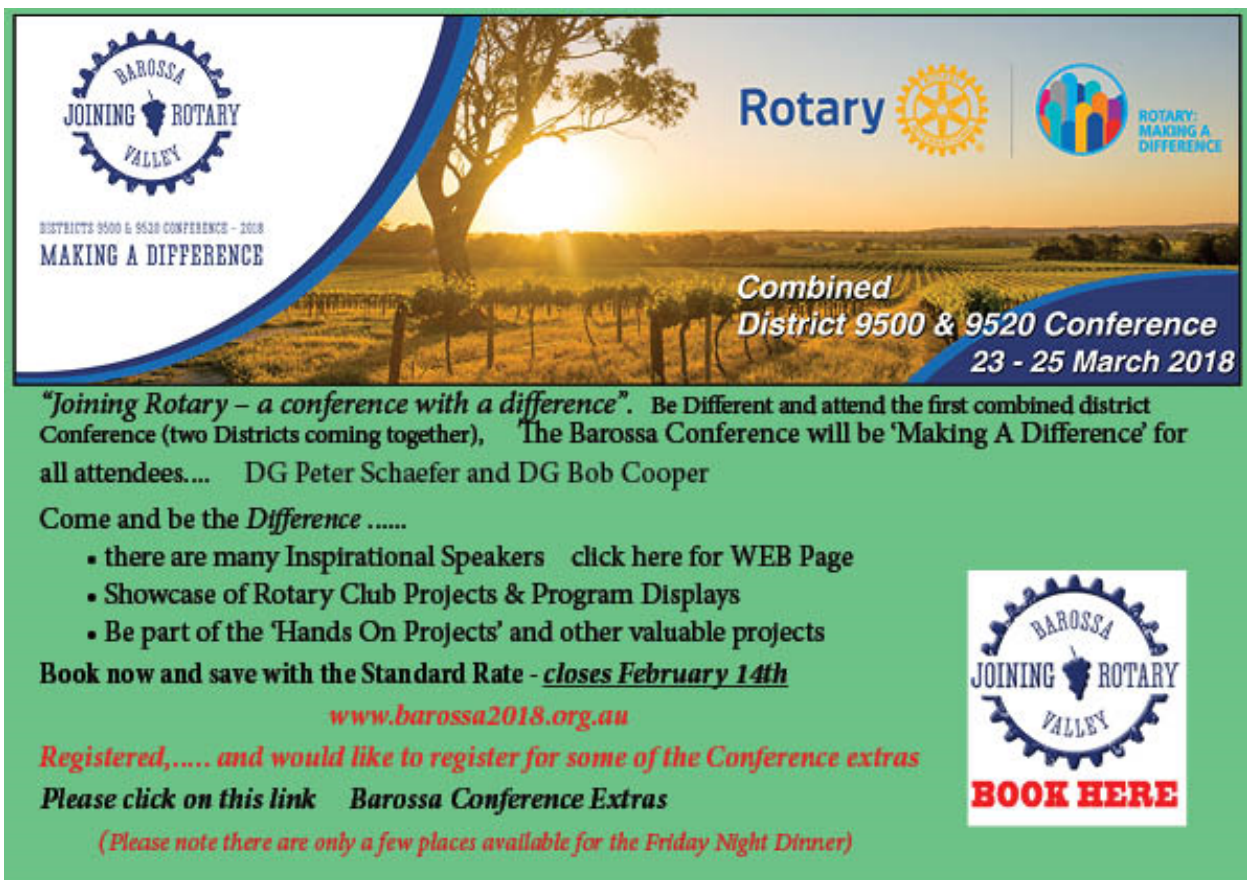
For further information, contact:-

Jeff Cluse District Secretary (9500) Mobile: 0417 573 696 Email: secretary17-18@rotary9500.org

The Foundation – Give the Gift of Rotary

You can continue to make a difference in this world by helping others in need — from supplying vaccine to protect a child from polio, to training Rotary Peace Fellows to build a more peaceful future. For over 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has supported Rotarians' work to find sustainable solutions to their communities' most pressing needs. But we still have work to do.





Barossa Valley
JOINING ROTARY
VALLEY

DISTRICTS 9500 & 9520 CONFERENCE - 2018
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Rotary

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Combined
District 9500 & 9520 Conference
23 - 25 March 2018**

"Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference". Be Different and attend the first combined district Conference (two Districts coming together), The Barossa Conference will be 'Making A Difference' for all attendees.... DG Peter Schaefer and DG Bob Cooper

Come and be the Difference

- there are many Inspirational Speakers [click here for WEB Page](#)
- Showcase of Rotary Club Projects & Program Displays
- Be part of the 'Hands On Projects' and other valuable projects

Book now and save with the Standard Rate - closes February 14th
www.barossa2018.org.au

Registered,..... and would like to register for some of the Conference extras
Please click on this link [Barossa Conference Extras](#)
(Please note there are only a few places available for the Friday Night Dinner)

Barossa Valley
JOINING ROTARY
VALLEY
BOOK HERE

On This Day – 10 February

1964 Bob Dylan's album "The Times They Are A-Changing" is released

1964 An aircraft carrier collides with a Destroyer in Australia, killing 82.

Destroyer HMAS Voyager sailed under aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne's bow, was cut in half and sank

1996 Deep Blue becomes the first computer to win a chess game against a reigning world champion.

Despite his defeat in the first game, Russian world Champion Garry Kasparov proceeded to win the match by 4-2 games.

Births On This Day – 1894 Harold Macmillan, English Politician,

English politician, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Deaths On This Day – 1932 Edgar Wallace

English Journalist, author and playwright

RI President Ian Riseley and wife Juliet are visiting RC Mobilong (Murray Bridge)

Saturday 10th March 2018 Bookings OPEN - \$30



Rotary International President Ian & Juliet Riseley

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

At the invitation of the Rotary Club of Mobilong, RI President Ian and Juliet Riseley are scheduling a visit to Murray Bridge and we (Mobilong) are inviting you to join us on the afternoon of 10th March at the Murray Bridge Town Hall, to meet and mingle with Ian and Juliet, share a glass of wine and some nibbles and hear him address us on all things Rotary.

3.30pm drinks in the Foyer

3.30pm Ian addresses the assembled guests

4:15 meet and mingle – drinks and nibbles

For more information contact PDG Wendy Gaborit

M. 0418 858 717 wendygaborit@gmail.com

International Women's Day Celebration



An initiative of Women in Rotary – SA Chapter

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Sarah Brown is a woman whose life exemplifies this year's theme.

"Leave No Woman Behind"

Wednesday 7th March 2018

7.00am for 7.15am start, concluding by 9.00am. The Pavilion, Veale Gardens, South Tce, Adelaide.

See attached Flyer to book register and your seat





Following a very successful Youth Sailing Experience voyage to Port Lincoln, some Rotary Clubs expressed an interest in taking part in a more relaxed, social, sail for their members and friends on the 'One & All.' The inaugural February twilight cruise proved very popular and booked out quickly, leaving many people disappointed.

We are very happy to announce that another social cruise has been organised on **Sunday, March 4th 2018, departing from Port Adelaide at 10:00 am and returning at 3:00 pm.** Sumptuous food will be served as we sail around the Gulf! The cost will be \$100 per head, dependent on our filling the ship, which can carry 40 passengers.

Positions on this cruise are now on sale to all Rotarians and their friends.

Please distribute this email around your Club and in your Bulletin. This is an ideal Club social event and you will be supporting an exciting new Rotary Youth program. Book promptly to avoid disappointment!

BOOK HERE!

Click on <https://trybooking.com/350800>

Murray Paddle against Slavery



KAYAK CAPERS



Supporting a **Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery** project in India
(a **REGENCY PARK ROTARY CLUB** event.)

Down the Mighty Murray

Renmark to the Murray Mouth – 600Km

Due to some unforeseen problems the big paddle down the River Murray has been postponed and will now be held in October of this year. A bit disappointing after the preparation and planning, but importantly will still go ahead and the project which is on-going will continue to be supported.

Thank you to those who have offered support to date, I'll be in contact a little later in the year.
In the meantime, if any club would like a speaker please let me know,

Russell Green at rusgreen@bigpond.net.au .

This trip will be used to raise funds for a **Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery** project in NE India, run by the Rotary Club of Dunbar, Scotland, and the Rotary Club of Kalimpong, Bengal, India. Proceeds of fundraising will assist a Women's and Girls' Shelter and Vocational Training facility. This is Phase 2 of the project and you can read all about it at the following links:

<http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=573305&ClubID=78>

<http://ragas.online/case-studies/providing-a-shelter-for-young-trafficked-women-and-girls-in-kalimpong-ne-india/>

We seek sponsorship from individuals, Rotary Clubs, and corporate businesses.
We are available to speak at clubs.

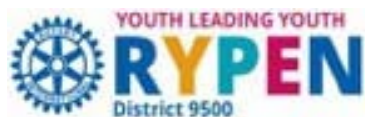
Details for donations by Direct Credit

Rotary Club Regency Park. BSB 105011. Acc 112998740

Rotary Youth Services

Register your Clubs Intention to sponsor NOW!

There are a number of programmes for youth supported by our District. Two programmes in particular are currently open for registrations - RYPEN and RYLA.



RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is an annual three-day residential for 14-17 year old. Rotary Clubs across the District sponsor each participant and the program is facilitated by an energetic group of young leaders. RYPEN develops and empowers participants through a focus on building valuable leadership skills.

Guest speakers and youth team leaders inspire awardees on topics like self-belief, working in teams, managing conflict, public speaking and goal setting. The event also allows networking between a diverse range of like-minded youth.

In 2018, RYPEN will be held at Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair from Friday 6th April to Sunday 8th April.

Will your club be sponsoring RYPEN this year? - All clubs are encouraged to register their interest in sponsoring a RYPEN participant in 2018 (whether you have identified a participant or not) by completing the registration form at the following link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYPEN 2018 Club Sponsorship>

You can find information on the program to share at the following link: <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/rypen>



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award is an annual 7- day residential for 18 – 26 year old. This programme has the capacity to instil, motivate and develop future leaders in one of the most intensive leadership experiences available in SA

For assistance please contact District Committee Team Leader: Lucia Gauci at luciaj@icloud.com or 0416141684

RYLA is aimed at 18 – 26 year olds who are already displaying leadership potential (ie within their workplace, sports teams, within their studies). RYLA is open to young people who have not previously attended RYLA and have not attended RYPEN within the last two years.

In 2018, RYLA will be held at Nunyara Conference Centre from Saturday 7th July to Friday 13th July. Participants need to commit to attending the entire experience (no absences).

Will your club be sponsoring this year? - All clubs are encouraged to register their interest in sponsoring a RYLA participant in 2018 (whether you have identified a participant or not) by completing the registration form at the following link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYLA 2018 Club Sponsorship>

You can find more about the programme at this link: <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/ryla>

For assistance please contact District Committee Team Leader: Lucia Gauci at luciaj@icloud.com or 0416141684

RC Port Adelaide

See what the team at Port Adelaide are up to?



Passing of a Rotary Benefactor

Mrs. Shirley Ellis passed away on Mon. 22nd Jan. Mrs. Ellis' husband Stan (a member of Woodville South Rotary Club at the time) instigated the use of a large shed for the Toy Boys (now Charles Sturt Grange Rotary) and in 2001 offered an adjoining shed to the Rotary Club of Largs Bay for their Wheelchair Restoration Project. So even after his death the legacy continued under the patronage of Mrs. Ellis.

Our Club awarded Mrs. Ellis a Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire in 2016 (she had previously received a PHF from Charles Sturt Grange.)

We are unsure about the future regarding the buildings availability, but never the less the contribution of more than 17 years of the premises has been an enormous contribution to Rotary.

Sincerely,

M. Jackson, Hon. Sec. Rotary Club of Largs Bay & Peter Read Toy Maker & President of Charles Sturt Grange.

A reminder that this publication requires information from you – please send me your information about your club activities.

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