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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](http://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](mailto:secretary17-18@rotary9500.org) (preferred) or post Rotary D9500 PO Box 6669, Adelaide Halifax St PO SA 5000 (AND allow time for delivery)



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## Diary Dates – Rotary Making a Difference, – June 2018

*All of June - Recreational fellowship month*

16 Sat June – Roxby District 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

23 – 27 June – RI Conference in Toronto

8 Sun July – DG's Change Over – Adelaide (9.30 for 10am @ Glenelg Gold Club – book now)

Reminder to all Clubs and PE's to complete the insurance forms sent to PE's last week and return by the nominated date – later this month.

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**Correction:** The following new members are from RC Whyalla: not RC West lakes - Elaine Laird, Geoffrey Matthew

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### Club Change Overs.

Gawler Light Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Nixon Function Centre 6.30 for 7.00pm RSVP Stephen Arthur [stephena@symes.com.au](mailto:stephena@symes.com.au)

Adelaide City Rotaract – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Gilbert St Hotel – 7.00pm <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=383583&>

Prospect – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Hackney Hotel 7.00pm <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ProspectChangeOver2018>

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### From my desk.

Hello Readers –

As with proposed change, there is always trepidation and fear.

The formation of the new district D9510 is not immune and within this some people may believe that the way the new district is to be managed is '*fait accompli*' and therefore there is no point in contributing their ideas.

This is incorrect.

I provide the important back-ground and underpinning information to facilitate and encourage your valuable contribution to the process.

The Steering committee (SC) was formed by the combined G-train of the two districts 9500 & 9520. The prime focus of the SC is to present to the G-train one or more models in which the new district could go about its primary role of supporting clubs and managing the broader affairs of the district.

The SC is at present in the “consultative stage”.

Earlier this week you received an email calling for your thoughts and recommendations on the governance and management of new district 9510. You can do this individually, collectively or both.

Added to this are consultative meetings with current leaders within the respective Groups, organised by their Assistant Governor and led by a steering committee member.

Further, the Team Leaders from D9500 & D9520 have been encouraged to meet to discuss how their respective areas of responsibility will combine (acknowledging that there are process differences in how each delivers its programs).

The SC has programmed the consultation process from now through to September this year. It will then spend a few months formulating one or more models and then putting them out for broad comment before presentation to the G-train and the DG's.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the term “G-train” – this is a group made up of the IPDG, the DG, DGE & DGN – the “Governor Train”. Most districts have something similar. Usually, the G-train meet as an advisory group to help and support each other in the preparation for their role as DG and also to act as a sounding board where issues arise. In the unification of districts, the G-train is considered the most appropriate group to guide the process and to consult/advise with the incumbent DG's, who together need to agree on the governing model to be used for D9510.

Most importantly, we have the opportunity to create a “new” model that fits us best, bringing with us those practices that have stood us in good stead for many decades and shedding those no longer relevant to contemporary times.

Just as Clubs have been given the opportunity to change their meeting format to become more relevant to new-comers, so also the district has the opportunity to become more efficient in the support of Clubs.

RI, at Board and management level is also changing and over recent years RI has given Clubs the opportunity and encouragement to change.

As with any good “brain-storming” activity, no idea is a bad one, and no idea is ‘too out there’. It's up to the SC and the G-train to extract the pearls.

I encourage you all to have your say.

Until next week, keep well...

D9500 & YOU - Making a Difference...

PeterS



This is your opportunity to have a say and comment on the restructuring of the new District 9510.

We are asking for your input and ideas, (big and small) to enable us to develop a master plan for the new District formation to grow Rotary for the year 2020 and beyond. Why not leave your comment via the blog post on this website?

We have created several methods for you to communicate your thoughts, - visit the website

<http://steeringcom.rotary9510.org/> - Write a comment in the Blog link or email us at [steeringcom@rotary9510.org](mailto:steeringcom@rotary9510.org)

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### Rotary Club of Whyalla – Change Over.

This week-end the Rotary Club of Whyalla Celebrated its changeover. Outgoing president was Soto Stuppos and incoming President was Perry Eden. Perry is PDG Glen Eden's son.

This is a photograph of Glen and his whole family. On Wednesday night our club will be gifting a Student from Uni SA with the Glen Eden prize for Excellence in Mental Health Studies. This is a fantastic photo with a lot of history in it.





### **New bathroom for Rotary House at Calperum.**

The Calperum Committee has been discussing the addition of a new bathroom to Rotary House at Calperum. The request was made by a number of Rotarians using the house, and was seen by the committee to be a worthwhile investment of our money and time.

As with any new public facility, we made the decision with Calperum manager, Peter Cale, that any new bathroom must also cater for all access needs. We do have Rotarians with these needs now, and it is likely that more of us will need a safer bathroom into the future.

Thanks to Jeff Cluse and Russell Camens for their work in designing the bathroom, and for then costing it. The total cost, at commercial rates, is of the order of \$57,000. This includes all materials and labour, and management fees, etc. This is the same way that a builder would cost out an extension/addition to a home. It is also important to Calperum for us to use this "book" value, as it, and other volunteer labour we provide, will be included in Calperum's contribution as the base of a larger grant application to upgrade wet areas in all the buildings, and then to extend the dormitory areas in the camp site. Because Calperum is not in a council area, it is classified as remote in the federal government grant allocation process, and 'earns' \$2 for 1. Hence the bathroom 'cost' alone will qualify for more than \$114 000 government grant to help with future development. At our current work rate, we could be worth more than \$200 000 in this process.

Obviously we will use Rotarians for as much of the labour as possible, both for the bathroom, and for other landscaping and tasks we are good at. Hence, we are now seeking your support. Donations to help buy the materials for the bathroom can be sent to the committee, details in the current and next directory. We have some money now, but a lot more will be needed. Already a number of Rotarians have volunteered special skills. If you, or your club have any trade skills to offer, again please contact me at [dickcuttle@gmail.com](mailto:dickcuttle@gmail.com) or Don Will, [dwill@wilkingroup.com.au](mailto:dwill@wilkingroup.com.au)

This addition will make the house even more comfortable, and also allow all Rotarians and other users of the house to enjoy its facilities to the full, and continue our work to support all aspects of Calperum's activities.



Dear Rotarians,

Thanks to your support, the DREAMIN Foundation continues to provide international medical aid to our neighbouring developing nations and to our project with Maranatha Health in Uganda.

I recently operated on Maria, a child of 6 years who had recurrent tonsillitis obstructing her airways. She lives in Uganda where sanitation and running water do not exist. Food is scarce and medical treatment hard to come by. Even if available, the cost is prohibitive for her parents. Without tonsil surgery Maria could have run the risk of Rheumatic heart disease and the vagaries of obstructive sleep apnoea in childhood.



**Every day, your support makes stories like Maria's a possibility.**

Today, we're launching our 2018 Tax Appeal. Our goal is to help another 40 children in Uganda receive ENT surgery to correct simple disease such as chronic obstructive tonsillitis and its potential complications.

That's why we would like to raise \$100,000 by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. If we raise that amount, we will be able to support building and equipping an operating theatre and sending a small team of surgeons and nurses to Uganda to perform the required surgery.

We need your help to make this happen!

**Would you be willing to make a tax deductible donation of \$25, \$50 or whatever you can afford to help us meet our goal?**

We simply can't do it without you. Your support will make a real, lasting impact in the lives of the children who are still in need.

**Donate by mail**

To donate by mail, please mail your cheque made payable to DREAMIN Foundation to:

- PO Box 823, Tynte St  
North Adelaide, SA 5006

**Donate by electronic transfer**

To donate by electronic transfer, please send remittance advice by email to [hello@dreamin.org.au](mailto:hello@dreamin.org.au)

- ANZ North Adelaide  
Account name: DREAMIN Foundation Inc  
BSB number: 015 010  
Account Number: 3848 28009  
Bank Reference: Quote Surname/ Tax Appeal
- [www.givenow.com.au/dreaminfoundation](http://www.givenow.com.au/dreaminfoundation)

Thank you for your continued support and friendship!

Yours Sincerely

**Suren Krishnan on behalf of the board of the DREAMIN Foundation**

**Our mailing address is:**

Level 2, 161 Ward St, North Adelaide SA 5006

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**District Grant Application for 2018-19**

Is your club seeking a District Grant?

**PE's** – NOW is the time to plan your grant applications, ready for submitting on 1/July.

An amount of some US\$ 77,334 will be available for 2018 -19 Foundation Grants. Up to half this amount can be used for District Grants.

The 'Minimum District Grant' for this round will be \$1,000 which requires a Project Budget of \$2,000. (District Grants are on a \$ for \$ match to club contribution, the same as previous years.)

Friday 24th August - CLOSING DATE for DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Queries to either TRF Team Leader PDG Doug Layng or Ed King (Ed will be away from 1<sup>st</sup> August).

[doug.layng@bigpond.com.au](mailto:doug.layng@bigpond.com.au)

or

[edward.king3@bigpond.com](mailto:edward.king3@bigpond.com)

**Click here to download DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION**

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**Urgent assistance is required – Please consider helping RC Alice Spring with this great project.**



The Rotary Club of Alice Springs

PO Box 87, Alice Springs, 0871

Dear President, Board and Club Members

I am contacting you to ask if your Club would consider joining the Rotary Club of Alice Springs, the Rotary Club of Gloucester NSW, [Rotary International] and others to assist indigenous healthcare provider Western Desert Dialysis (also known as the Purple House). Western Desert Dialysis is currently providing kidney dialysis in 11 remote aboriginal communities and has recently committed to supply the same much needed service to patients in another 3.

Haemodialysis treatment is required three times a week for around 5 hours at a time. Without the dialysis units in their communities, patients are forced into leaving their home and going to major centres. This means leaving their family, suffering the associated issues of isolation and lack of support as well as losing the elders and culture on the communities. The elders are required to maintain the laws and cultural awareness.

Indigenous people have a much higher incidence of renal disease. As well as providing dialysis, Western Desert Dialysis also offers education as to disease prevention and improved nutrition.

As an NGO, Western Desert Dialysis is partially funded by local government but must raise further funds to finance its activities in full. It urgently needs a vehicle for administration services in Alice Springs and an off-road ute for transporting equipment and staff to communities.

The total funds required for the two vehicles is \$75,000. Through the generous support of several Rotary Clubs and charitable foundations, we have so far raised more than \$55,000 towards our target. We are very close to delivering the support Western Desert Dialysis so badly needs - and we need your help! We are encouraging Rotary Clubs from our District and around Australia to make a contribution - no matter how big or small - and in return your support will be acknowledged on a plaque to be displayed at the Purple House clinic in Alice Springs.

ROTARY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF WE JOIN TOGETHER.

I am therefore appealing to your club to help make this happen.

For further information, please see attached and links:

- 🔗 link to the Western Desert Dialysis website <https://www.westerndesertdialysis.com/stream/dialysis>
- 🔗 video about the Western Desert Dialysis <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcp95s81DRY#action=share>
- 🔗 video about kidney disease in indigenous Australia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwrCxa-BR6w>

Sincerely Virginia Loy Board Member The Rotary Club of Alice Springs

Email: [vloy@astravel.com.au](mailto:vloy@astravel.com.au) Mobile: 0419 815 776

[Click here to download Document](#)

## District Grant Report – Rotary Club of Gawler

Thanks to the generous support of the Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Clubs of Gawler & Thimphu, Interplast has been able to deliver a successful two-week surgical and hand therapy clinical and training program in Thimphu, Bhutan. Through this visit, many lives have been changed through the delivery of reconstructive surgical services and associated allied health support, and local doctors, nurses and hand therapists in Bhutan have received crucial training in these areas. Interplast is grateful for the support of both the Rotary Foundation & the Rotary Clubs of Gawler & Thimphu with this program, and looks forward to continuing this partnership to change futures across the Asia Pacific region.

[Click here to download Document for the full information](#)

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## Hahndorf Conference



Have you planned your District conference weekend on March 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2019?

At the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre this is a complete on site location for the Venue and Accommodation. Nestled on 13 hectares of scenic manicured rolling hills and bushland, with unparalleled views of the magnificent Adelaide Hills, **Hahndorf Resort** feels a world away yet offers every convenience at your fingertips.

Winner of the Australian Tourism Awards and South Australian Tourism Awards for the past 3 years, the Resort has a range of accommodation options available for you including contemporary resort rooms, units, cottages and houses for groups of up to 10 people. Whether you're a couple, family or group of friends, we've got rooms to suit your individual needs.

Here are the details for booking accommodation:

(You must mention you wish to book for ROTARY Conference).

145A Mount Barker Road Hahndorf 5245, South Australia

Free call 1300 763 836 enquiries@hahndorfresort.com.au Website: <https://hahndorfresort.com.au/accommodation/>

Rotary Conference website:

<http://hahndorf2019.org.au/>





## DID YOU KNOW?

- ☺ the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E
- ☺ the 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin, Spanish and English
- ☺ dreamt is the only word that ends in mt
- ☺ the first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON
- ☺ a cat has 32 muscles in each ear
- ☺ Perth is Australia's windiest city
- ☺ Elvis's middle name was Aron

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## **Foundation – Centurion Donations**

CLUB FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES or CLUB SECRETARIES or TREASURERS. Those clubs that are to send TRF Centurion donations in the near future do not need to complete a personal application form for each individual.

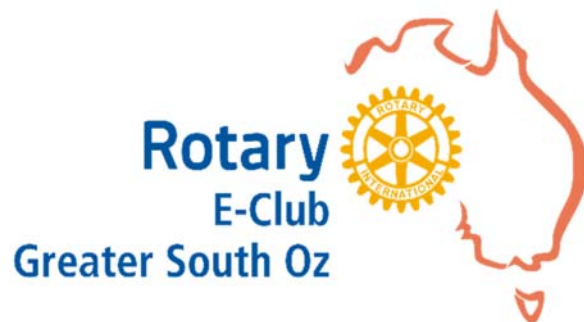
Please use the "Multi Donor Form " from the D9500 web site . Simply click to download and complete it on screen .Any questions - Contact Ken Dorrington at "[kennethdorrington@bigpond.com](mailto:kennethdorrington@bigpond.com)"



### **CENTURION TOWER**

Here's an easy way to save \$100.00 towards your membership, or continuing membership, to The Centurion Club. When you come home with small change, pop the \$2.00 coins into the tower. When it's full, give your \$100.00 to your Club's Centurion Representative, or contact District Chair, Ken Dorrington. You will be issued with a receipt and your deposit recorded in your Centurion Membership.

The cost of the tower is \$5.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Replacement tubes are available now at \$2.00 each plus postage. Please send your orders to [doug.layng@bigpond.com](mailto:doug.layng@bigpond.com) with your return postal address. Payment can be arranged at time of order.



*Do you know someone who has a community spirit, can't attend regular meetings, works long hours, travels a lot or lives in a remote area, or does not drive or may have a disability, then the E-Club may help you to continue your volunteer desires in being part of Rotary.*

You may have a community project and would like some assistance, so just give us a call or email and we will have a look at your project and offer assistance in some form. We are always considering 'partnerships' to develop collaboration and mutual promotion of services or product.

Our "Food For Health project" <http://foodforhealth.org.au/> was developed from a partnership with SA Health and some dedicated members wishing to make a difference with choices in healthy eating. This project now has a number of commitments from Clubs and organisations actively using the resources from the website to promote better choices for a healthier lifestyle.

Whilst only a small Club at the moment, we are actively reviewing some interesting projects and partner with appropriate organisations to build ideas into a viable project. As we involve people with the right mix of skills, our Club will build in membership and expand beyond an Australian Base. Two members of the Club now reside in the US.

We are a unique Rotary Club in that we 'meet on-line using ZOOM and then get together on a social basis every 4-5 months. Some members do attend Rotary meetings and functions within the District, with a few Members having various roles in District, we all are fulfilling our Rotary commitments. Our club members also get together to work on projects and occasionally just to have a good time.

During the online discussions we plan projects and events, find ways to use our skills and knowledge to help our local and global communities, and enjoy networking and building friendships.

Being a Rotarian is all about being an active member of a team of people who have fun making the world a better place to live in. If this interests you, go to our [Web page](#) and let us know of your interest via our attached expression of Interest form.

Graham Fussen

E-Club of Greater South Oz

Mobile: 0412 694 461

Email: [admin@rotaryclub.org.au](mailto:admin@rotaryclub.org.au)

## On This Day – 9- June

**1928** Charles Kingsford Smith completes the world's first trans-Pacific flight

The Australian aviator and his 4-man crew had departed Oakland, California on the morning on May 31. Nine days later, after several stops, they landed safely in Brisbane.

**1934** Donald Duck makes his film debut in The Wise Little Hen

The short-tempered duck typically wearing a sailor suit is one of Walt Disney's most famous cartoon characters. Donald's first book appearance was in The Adventures of Mickey Mouse, which was published in 1931.

**1946** Bhumibol Adulyadej is crowned King of Thailand

As of 2014, he is the world's longest reigning head of state, with nearly 70 years on the throne.

**1957** Four Austrian climbers become the first to conquer Broad Peak

Fritz Wintersteller, Marcus Schmuck, Kurt Diemberger, and Hermann Buhl reached the 8051 meter high summit of one of the world's highest mountains on the border of Pakistan and China.

**1967** Israel captures the Golan Heights from Syria

Israel's occupation of the territory and the establishment of Israeli settlements in the area continue to hamper negotiations to find a peaceful solution to the ongoing Middle East conflict.

**Births On This Day – 1961** Michael J. Fox Canadian/American actor, producer, author

**Deaths On This Day – 1870** Charles Dickens English author

**68** Nero Roman Emperor

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## **RYLA CAMP**

RYLA 2018 is 4 weeks away. We need clubs to focus now on identifying and registering interested applicants and indicating their intention to sponsor in July 2018. We also need to identify a suitable, available and interested Rotarian to attend RYLA 2018 in the role of camp parent - we have Ynyr Hughes in the role of camp mum and need a second camp parent - ideally a camp dad.

So that we are not in the position of seeking camp parents each year just prior to camps, I am keen to hear from anyone interested in the roles, be it this year or future years.

Ideally, we would have enough interest to warrant selections. We will require appropriate DCSI checks, police checks and Child Safe Environments training, which I can discuss with anyone interested in a role. It would be a great way to involve clubs if each club had a member who had taken up this role for at least one camp experience.

In the next few days, I will be writing to all Presidents, Secretaries and Assistant Governors.

Please support this inclusion in the newsletter for the next 4-6 weeks and turn your minds to thinking about, contacting and encouraging suitable Rotarians to express their interest in the Rotarian representative (camp parent) role.

Regards, Lucia Gauci      Chair - District 9500 RYLA/RYPEN Committee      0416 141 684      EMAIL; luciaj@icloud.com

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

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