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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, – August 2017

All of August - Membership and New Club Development

Sat 19 August - Henley on Todd, Alice Springs

Sat 26 & Sunday 27 August 2017 – Regional Membership Conference – Flinders University.

Thurs 31 August 2017 – ACSO Awards application closes.

29 Aug to 3 Sept – GETS, Future Leaders Seminar and the Institute in Darwin.

Club on the move.

RC Makin Edge TTG advises they are looking for a new venue as the Paradise Hotel have shut their Bistro for renovations and will be shut till November. If you are looking to attend their meetings, contact President Kathy Ipacs on 0413 299 439 or email makinedge@yahoo.com to find where they are meeting.

From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

Did you know that this publication is read by others from outside of our District? Yes, I've discovered that many from D9520 also read the communications from our Horizons and not only that, but the Rotaractors from our 5 Rotaract groups also read this.

It is our primary district communications tool and given its wide distribution and substantial readership, I emphasise again that it is a two-way medium. Advertise your events here, let's get better at self-promotion.

This week I have been on a "road show" of DG Club visits to Whyalla and Port Augusta. You must go up there some day, the drive is enjoyable and the Upper Gulf and Eyre Peninsula have much to offer. The miles and miles of fields of half-grown wheat and grains looked like expansive, freshly mown lawns and were most impressive. I enjoyed my travels and the Clubs were most hospitable. They have much going for them up there and they are making a difference.

Bookings for the conference web site will be "live" soon.

Those of you that have already lodged an expression of interest will be receiving and email notification from Conference Chair Malcolm Lindquist with a link to the Register and Pay site. The link will also appear in the next edition of Rotary Horizons and also on the Conference web site www.barossa2018.org.au. Don't forget to include a 'hands on' project into your plans for the Saturday afternoon. Join others in making a difference for a positive impact.

Rotaractors, read on. There's a Rotaract Conference in Sydney, October this year, specifically aimed at you.

Don't forget the *Dare to be Difference Membership Conference*. I urge you to attend as it's a very serious attempt to assist you and your Club with membership matters, and membership does matter. It'll be \$60 well spent. See details further on.

I'll be in Alice next weekend on official DG Duties at the annual and Iconic 55th Henley-on-Todd. This will be the first time that I will be able to spectate and see the event. In past years I have been one of over one hundred workers, or crew as they are referred to, that put on the event. If you haven't been to a HoT, then you're missing out on something special and very unique <http://henleyontodd.com.au/>.

'till next time, do what you do well and continue in making a difference. PeterS

Remember..... This publication requires information from you – please send information to the Editor about your club activities, both those that you've done and those that you're about to do...

New Rotary World President for 2018-2019.

A message from President Ian Riseley.

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As you may know, the 2017-18 nominating committee for President of Rotary International has selected a new President-elect to replace the late Sam Owori. The selection process took place on 8 August, and our new president-elect will be confirmed by me on 1 September if there are no challenges to the selection.

Please join me in congratulating Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas. He is a consultant to the Doctors Hospital Health System in the Bahamas. He has served as chair of Project Read Bahamas, chair of the Quality Council of the Bahamas, and vice chair of Safe Bahamas. Barry has been a dedicated Rotarian for 37 years, and we served together on the Board of Directors in 2006/08. His vision for Rotary's future is motivating and inspiring, and I have no doubt that he will lead us well in the 2018-19 Rotary year.

Although we did not get the opportunity to see Sam take on the role of president, his spirit and memory live on through our commitment to serving our local and global communities.

Sincerely, Ian Riseley

To view and pay the Club Invoices on-line

Please find attached a step by step procedure on the process.

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for Link**

ACSO –Association of Community Service Organisations.

ACSO is a forum representing Kiwanis, Lions, APEX, Soroptimists, Zonta and Rotary aiming to foster mutual goodwill, co-operation and understanding. ACSO co-ordinates the Annual Premier's Community Service Awards.

www.facebook.com/acso.org.au.

2017 ACSO Premiers Community Service Awards

ACSO Committee has been advised that the Department of Premier and Cabinet have once again provided \$14,000 towards the 2017 Awards.

How to enter information is now available and can be sourced from Rotary Horizons or request by email from Les Dennis (lesdennis@bigpond.com) Team Leader Community Services and District 9500 ACSO Representative.

Nominations will be received up to the 31st August 2017. Last year a number of Rotary Clubs were successful. Awards will be presented at a lunch event at the Glenelg Golf Club on Sunday 22nd October 2017.

Les Dennis Team Leader Community Services.

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On This Day – 5 August

1877 - Mars' moon Deimos is discovered by American astronomer Asaph Hall

1883 The last quagga dies in captivity at the Natura Artis Magistra zoo in Amsterdam

1981 The IBM Personal Computer is stocked in stores for the first time

1990 The largest dinosaur fossil is found.

1998 - Swiss banks agreed to pay \$1.25 billion as restitution to World War II Holocaust victims.

2004 - The California Supreme Court voided the nearly 4,000 same-sex marriages that had been sanctioned in San Francisco earlier in the year.

Births On This Day - **1949** Mark Knopfler - English singer-songwriter, guitarist, producer, composer

Deaths On This Day - **1964** Ian Fleming - English journalist, author

Rotaract Conference

Rotaractors AND Rotarians.

Here's your chance to have fun – some serious fun.

The Australian Rotaract Conference –21-22 October in Sydney.

Sponsor Clubs – please consider supporting Rotaractors to attend this Conference!

<https://conference.rotaract.org.au/>

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[ROMAC News Letter](#)

ROMAC receives financial donations from Rotary clubs regularly either from general funds raised or special events specifically for ROMAC. Some members of the public donate, and some Rotarians make personal donations. I believe all are motivated to do so as 100% donated goes to the great work accomplished by ROMAC in saving the lives of children.

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[Mental Health Partners](#)

Why Mental Health Partners?

Your MHFA course will be **fully tailored** to your workplace, staff, and customers, or volunteers. Also, interesting, interactive and fun! Having trainers with a lived experience of mental illness offers participants a genuine opportunity to gain practical skills that readily transfer to the workplace, or community.

Mental Health Partners, is a South Australian, family owned business.

We offer significant discounts to Not for Profits.

<http://www.mentalhealthpartners.com.au/>

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[“Hey, check this out. It’s the coolest Rotary thing I’ve seen. A really good reason to get behind the tree planting at Calperum.”](#)

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Help support Australian World President Ian Riseley initiative to encourage all Rotarians to plant a tree for the environment.

Calperum is setting up an area to be call Riseley Forest to enable all Rotarians in D9500 & D9520 to plant a tree. More details to come on this event

[Travel Oppurtunities to the World Conference – Toronto Canada](#)

Are you looking to travel to the world conference in Toronto, Canada – 23 – 27 June 2018, here are some tours to consider. Get a group of fellow Rotarian Friends together and enjoy a holiday and Convention together.

**Click Here
for Link**

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

Membership. It seems to be at the top of the priority list for most Clubs, and the challenge of finding, keeping and engaging members is only getting harder.

- You now have a unique opportunity to hear some of the finest presenters on membership topics to ever be assembled in one venue in Adelaide at the Regional Membership Conference, hosted jointly by Districts 9500 and 9520 at **Flinders University on August 26th & 27th 2017.**
- Cost is only \$60pp and includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches. The conference will include a number of facilitated breakout sessions to share notes and tease apart the issues, and also a dedicated change management session to give you the skills to encourage your club to take on the innovative solutions you will discover.
- We are encouraging all Clubs to send at least 1-2 members to the Conference. These members will then be ideally equipped to share these membership ideas throughout your Club.



This is the first and may well be the last dedicated membership conference to be held in Adelaide – don't miss it!

More information and booking available here: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60506/Event/regional-membership-conference>

Official conference program available here:

**Click Here
for Link**

Adelaide University Rotaract new club banner.

Lenard Scianepore, Rotaractor and RLYA awardee designed the Adelaide University Rotaract clubs new banner. This banner certainly depicts the vibrancy and values of this dynamic club.



Youth Exchange – Rotary Club of Port Adelaide.



This year, the Port Adelaide Rotary Club its hosting a student from France. Her name is Marie and she has settled into Adelaide very well. You can see Marie at Cleland Wildlife Park in the picture below.



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