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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, – May 2018

All of May - Youth Services month

19 May Presidential Citation form to be lodged

19 - 20 May – RLI – St Michaels College – Mitton Ave, Henley Beach

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs (Aurora, Alice Springs)

16 Sat June – Roxby District 10th Birthday

23 – 27 June – RI Conference in Toronto

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

From my desk.

Hello Readers –

Only USD\$150 can buy you the opportunity to live stream the Convention in Toronto? Rotary International will livestream inspiring general sessions and key breakout sessions from the 2018 Convention. You can watch them live or whenever you have time, for up to three months after the convention ends.

You can preview the list of general and breakout sessions [HERE](#) and register from there.

Of course it's not the same as being there but it is a good opportunity to experience a 'virtual' convention to whet your appetite for one of the following Conventions in either Hamburg (2019) or Hawaii (2020).

Also, very hot off the press - ShelterBox has been nominated for the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize. The winner will be announced in October. Whatever the result, this is an amazing nomination and reflects the incredible work done by the ShelterBox staff and volunteers around the world, and to those who have supported us, especially the many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians. The nomination is also an implicit recognition of the partnership between ShelterBox and Rotary International. Two great organisations combining their efforts to provide disaster aid wherever it may be required across our world.

Until next week, keep well...

D9500 & YOU - Making a Difference...

PeterS

Final reminder for this next RLI is next Saturday



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

What is RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)?

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

CLUBS – **INVEST IN YOUR MEMBERS** – CONSIDER HELPING THEM ATTEND – KNOWING TOO MUCH ABOUT ROTARY HAS NEVER BEEN A DRAWBACK TO CLUB DEVELOPMENT.

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.
- DGN Jane Owens RLI Coordinator

Rotary Club of Roxby Downs – 10th Birthday Invitation.

President Elect Sandy Sumsion & the members of the Rotary Club of Roxby District invite you to join our 10 Year celebrations and changeover dinner on **Saturday 16th June 2018 at Roxbylink**
Richardson Place, Roxby Downs 3 Course meal for \$50 per head

Please rsvp before 31st May 18 to Sandy Sumsion on 0400 366 619 or sandy.sumsion@roxbydowns.rh.com.au

Rotary Club of Clare – Art Show

Rotary Club of Clare 21st Art Show opening Friday 18th May to Thursday 24th May at the Clare Town Hall

It will be a grand event – consider a few days in the lovely Clare Valley

**Rotary**

Club of Clare

21st Annual Art Exhibition Gala Opening

Clare Town Hall

7.00pm Friday 18th May

Tickets \$15

Entry includes wine donated by
Clare Valley Winemakers Inc

Tickets available from the Visitor Centre—
Dunstan Electrical—Clewes—Blyth Cinema or
at the DOOR



Art Exhibition

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MARK HARROLD EARTHWORKS

Saturday 19th—Thursday 24th May 2018—Entry \$3

Lone Ride for the Homeless

I am the Community Director for Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern in Melbourne. We have recently formed a partnership with the Avalon Centre in our local community.

Avalon Centre is a registered charity and provides services to disadvantaged and homeless people, and is run (for over 30 years) by a remarkable lady Debbie Holmes.

Please refer to website <http://avaloncentre.org.au/> for all the wonderful work they do.

I would like to share with you one of the most important and challenging steps that Avalon has ever undertaken!

'The Lone Ride for the Homeless', a grueling 11,000kms bicycle ride by one man (Tim Taylor) across the heart of Australia to raise funds (goal \$1M) to buy a home(s) for the homeless.

Please refer to the link below : [\(Lone Ride For Homeless\)](#) describing what they are attempting.

AvalonLoneRideRoute.pdf shows the route that Tim (on his own!) is attempting across Australia via Yularu to Perth and back to Melbourne.

Tim's Itinerary (Final).pdf is the planned day by day route of his ride. Refer website www.lonerideforthehomeless.com.au for further details and for his current location.

Note that this itinerary will alter as he is delayed by weather and other unknowns!

We saw him off on April 28th – he was very excited albeit apprehensive. He expects to lose 10-20 kg on the ride! Have attached article from local newspaper.

The reason for this email to you is that Tim is passing through Rotary District 9500, and I'm enquiring if you could provide any assistance:

Moral support as he passes through a town; Contact relevant Rotary clubs / schools (refer *Tim's Itinerary (Final).pdf*)

Assist with food – buy him a meal; Assist with lodging – he has a tent and also be staying at road houses etc.

Assist with publicity : local newspapers etc.; Invite to a Rotary meeting (if suitable date)

He will be having a rest in Yularu for 5 days in early June (refer itinerary). I know it's a long way from Alice Springs but you may have contacts; And of course, donations to the project.

Any assistance, much appreciated. Please let me know if you can assist, and/or email to lonerideforthehomeless@gmail.com , and/or direct to Debbie (who is in regular contact with Tim) via info@avaloncentre.org.au or 03-9569-2240 Or direct me to specific Rotary clubs along the itinerary. Again, thanks and here's to 'Doing Good In The World'.

Regards, Lyle Chasemore Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern 0408 585 266

Click the links below to download documents: *4 in total*

Lone Ride For Homeless

Tim Stonnington Leader Article

Tim's Itinerary

Avalon Lone Ride Route

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"



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 with your return postal address. Payment can be arranged at time of order.



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

IS YOUR CLUB SPONSORING SOMEONE TO ATTEND THE 2017-18 ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

May 19 & 20 9.30am – 4.00pm St Michael's College, Henley Beach

Please book on the link below

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/rli2018>

If not, please register at least one member today: don't miss out!

Show your club members how much you value their contributions by giving them the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of rotary, and empowering them to contribute with vibrancy, confidence, enthusiasm as well as fresh and innovative ideas, to help the club thrive.

Topics do not duplicate past and leading rotary now. They focus on leadership, team building, communication, strategic planning and analysis, change management, attracting and engaging members, public image and public relations, setting up service projects, and much more....

DON'T DELAY! REGISTER AT LEAST ONE ROTARIAN IN YOUR CLUB NOW! <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2018>

Club cost \$100 per registration (Rotaractors \$50) *Jane Owens*

Email: dg19-20@rotary9500.org Mobile: 0438 844 485

Charles Sturt Grange – Toy Boys

Further to the article on 10th Feb 2018 (It seems I missed putting this in some weeks ago)

THE TOYBOYS GROUP

of

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLES STURT, GRANGE INC.

**is actively seeking secure factory/workshop premises in
Adelaide's western suburbs, to rehouse our iconic toy making project.**

After twenty-five years of very generous support from the Ellis family, occupancy of our current premises ceases at the end of this year after the recent death of matriarch Mrs Shirley Ellis.

Our current factory building area of 400 square metres, comprises a small office, basic staff amenities and a small mezzanine storage area as well as several external car parking spaces.

Please be assured that all approaches will be carefully considered especially in regard to the locality, size and configuration of the facilities we seek as well as every financial possibility.

For further information, including a tour of our current premises (if requested),

Contact

Team leader: John Cook 0449 898 024 / johnlcook@adam.com.au

President: Peter Read 0466 585 494 / pgread3@bigpond.com

SUMMARY OF OUR ACTIVITIES

Our Toyboys group, established some 25 years ago, are makers of a large quantity of very high quality wooden toys for distribution, via a number of local charities, to disadvantaged families, in time for Christmas each year. Our band of fifteen or sixteen dedicated toy makers, comprising a small number of current Rotarians as well as a very loyal group of past members and Friends of the Rotary Club of Charles Sturt, Grange, meet every Wednesday at our current toy factory at Woodville South, to design and build multiples of their project toys in readiness for our Distribution Day late in November, each year.

With fellowship an important part of our operation, many long-standing friendships have developed over the years. The Toyboys have also been able to help some of our special schools with individual projects completed for the benefit of their student groups. A close relationship exists with Findon High School, allowing a work experience student to attend our factory on a regular basis as well as their support where usually senior students, with some help from staff and families, prepare and serve delicious finger food to our many guests for morning tea, at our Distribution Day each year.

While we have heard ourselves described as 'just another Men's Shed' our almost total focus on making toys to be given away to disadvantaged families sets us apart from most other seemingly similar operations.



President of Charles Sturt Grange, Peter Read with fellow Toy Boy, 90 year old Bruce.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ☺ A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- ☺ A snail can sleep for three years.
- ☺ Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
- ☺ Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, dogs only about ten.
- ☺ February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon, and
- ☺ If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

RYLA CAMP

RYLA 2018 is 9 weeks from tomorrow. 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 0416141684 EMAIL; luciaj@icloud.com

Please click here for: [RYLA - Newsletter Promotion District 2018](#)

District Grant Application for 2018-19

Is your club seeking to apply for a District Grant this year?

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 Grant is on \$ for \$ match to club contribution 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 1st August).

Ed King (Chair D9500 Grants Sub-Committee). edward.king3@bigpond.com Mobile 0419 334 181.

Please find attached the various information and forms.

Please click on the links below to download

TRF District Grants

D9500 MOU for 2018-2019

Grant Application Form

Interplast



Hand surgery and therapy program helps PNG mum regain her independence



Jane was able to teach herself how to write after hand surgery and physiotherapy by Interplast volunteers.

Jane was 26 years old when her right hand was severed above the elbow during an attack with a bush knife. A deep laceration on her left arm forced her fingers into a clawed position and unable to be extended.

Without the use of her remaining hand, Jane had lost her ability to care for herself. Her son was three years old at the time and her husband had left them years earlier.

[Click here to read more on our website.](https://www.interplast.org.au/)

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SERVE YOUR DISTRICT

There are some vacancies on some of the *Community Service Joint District Committee's*.

Vacancies:

- **Disaster Recovery Committee 1 or 2**

Meets as required.

- **Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Scholarships** – ideal for a person from a club that is currently sponsoring a student who has an interest in sponsoring in the future. Two vacancies.

Meets about 4 times per year.

- **Environment Committee embracing Calperum, ACRE, Robin and Preserve Planet Earth.**

For further information refer to current District Resources & Reference Guidebook "Vade Mecum 2017-2018. You can also make contact with the team leaders of the committee's for further information.

Or contact Les Dennis Team Leader – Community Service 0408 813 966 lesdennis@bigpond.com

The 2018-2019 Directory will go to press soon and it would be good to have all information updated by early May

District 9500 Student Exchange

District 9500 Student Exchange Selection day has been postponed and will now occur on Sunday 27th May. Same venue- Xavier College in Gawler and will run across the day.

All applicant students and their families and club counsellors are requested to attend their allocated sessions.

The District committee, past students and other volunteers will help run the days program, which will select the students who will be enjoying a year at school overseas in 2019.

An invitation is extended to any interested Rotarian who would like to be part of the day. A few positions on the district committee are also currently open and new and potential committee members are welcome.

They can contact Ian Howlett, Chairman on 0448 229 571 or by email ian.howlett1@bigpond.com

Ian Howlett

Chairman

D9500 RYE Committee

Incoming DG visits with Past DG

DGE David Egan and his wife Chris on visiting Whyalla for a recent Leading Rotary Now event took time to visit a wise and wonderful Past District Governor in Glen Eden and his wife Beverly; David said he wanted to seek their advice about the changes in our society and Rotary. Glen wore his International Assembly Aussie polo-shirt for the occasion!

Of his visit to see Glen, David said "I highly value our older members who have served so well over the years and, as an organisation, I sincerely believe we should include them as we make changes necessary to ensure Rotary flourishes in the future; they are our DNA , a part of who we are, and we must treat them with the dignity and respect they deserve; we must put our arm around them and bring them along with us as we change"

In the year 2000-01 when Glen was DG D9500 he was the same age as David is now.



Regency Park Membership Information night

Regency Park recently held an information night with good attendance by prospective members and hope to induct some new members shortly.



They were assisted by three Rotaractors, Montana, May and Bidhya.

On This Day – 12- May

1941 The world's first programmable, fully automatic computer is presented

The Z3 was designed by German inventor, Konrad Zuse. The original machine was destroyed in an air raid. A replica can be seen at the Deutsches Museum in Munich.

1982 A Spanish priest attempts to assassinate Pope John Paul II

Juan María Fernández y Krohn opposed the reforms initiated by the Second Vatican Council and believed that the Pope was a Communist agent. John Paul II escaped with minor injuries.

1998 Violent clashes follow the killing of four protesters in Jakarta, Indonesia

The riots eventually led to the resignation of President Suharto.

2008 A massive earthquake rocks China

The magnitude 7.9 quake left some 69,000 people dead, 18,000 missing, and 4.8 million homeless. It was the deadliest earthquake in China since 1976 when the Tangshan earthquake killed over 240,000 people.

Births On This Day – 1928 Burt Bacharach American pianist, composer, producer

Deaths On This Day – 2001 Perry Como American singer, actor

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

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