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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, – October 2017

All of October - Economic and Community Development month

28/29 October – District Strategic Planning workshop (for Ag's & G Train)

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11 November – Christmas party for the District Leadership Team.

By end of November - Has your club organised it's AGM including nomination of the President

Elect and Club management teams – LRN's will commence early in 2018.

21 January 2018 – Closing date for District awards – see pages 66-68 of the Vade Mecum

From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

By now you'd all be aware that the 2018 District Conference is an event combined with our friends to the South East of our district – District 9520.

Bob and I have called it "Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference". This is not just because the two districts are coming together but because we see the conference as an opportunity for you to bring to the conference someone that you feel would make a great Rotarian but needs a "bit more" to bring them over the line to actually joining your Club. At a discounted registration fee (\$225), these prospectives can attend the full conference including the dinner/s, but they'll also get the opportunity to see first-hand, the great and diverse areas where Rotary and Rotarians make a difference here and across the world.

In planning the event, we are placing an emphasis on the showcase, where Rotarians and their guests can interact first hand with subject matter experts to learn more about the many projects and the programs of Rotary. They'd also have the opportunity to get engaged in one of our four hands-on projects or at least witness Rotarians at work.

This will be a great way to reinforce to them the good that Rotary does and whet their appetites to make that commitment to join.

These prospectives could be a work colleague, your neighbour, one of your children or an in-law – in fact, anybody that you feel would go on to become a committed Rotarian.

Think about who you'd like to share the conference with, invite them along and include them in your registration.

'til next time.

Rotary: Making a Difference

PeterS

... Conference Showcase ...



To Convenors of Club Projects, Committees and Rotary Programs

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 0408813966

Because this is a combined Conference highlighting **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

WELCOME TO D9500 NEW MEMBERS.

Has your club inducted a new member this month - October

If so – please send a picture of them being inducted, their name and BREIF overview of them

District Membership Team Leader Sue Fuller on 0419831226 – sue.full_47@hotmail.com for further information.

World Conference – RDU Rotarian Canadian tours

RDU have organised, through Phil Hoffmann travel, 2 tours for Rotarians in Canada for June next year. They run prior to the convention in Toronto. You may wish to tour with fellow Rotarians and visit Rotary clubs on tour irrespective of whether you plan on attending the Toronto convention or not.

[Click Here for Link](#)

Prospect Quiz night

Come join Prospect in their annual quiz night – Saturday 4th November – 7 for 7.30pm - \$20/head

[Click Here for Link](#)

Polio Movie Night November is Foundation month - plan ahead

If you are in the Gawler area – see next page for details of Gawler Lights MOVIE NIGHT



END POLIO NOW

JOINT DISTRICT FUNDRAISER MOVIE EVENT



View Trailer here: <https://youtu.be/JFDGjNdRqTk>

Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide Wednesday November 8, 2017

7.15pm sharp start.

\$20.00 per person

JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT TO END POLIO

For every dollar we raise, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will give us \$2.00

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW](#)

Take advantage of one of the many restaurants along O'Connell Street and book to have an early dinner with your friends before the screening.



Contact 9500 Doug Layng 0418-882-144

Contact 9520 Jerry Casburn 0407-646-396

Polio Movie Night – Gawler area November is Foundation month - plan ahead

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light will be holding a Movie Night in aid of Polio Plus at the Gawler Cinemas on Wednesday November the 8th.

The Movie is Murder on the Orient Express which is the exclusive screening for Rotary International prior to its release.

Tickets will be \$15.00 available through www.trybooking.com/SJPI or contact Steve McLachlan 0419036869 avagess@iprimus.com.au

ARE YOU THE NEXT ROMAC OPERATIONS DIRECTOR?

Position vacant

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) requires a self-motivated Rotarian to fill the role of Operations Director.

The position requires the Rotarian to become a Director of ROMAC entities and take overall responsibility (together with the ROMAC Operations Manager), for all operational matters pertaining to the processing of referrals through to the safe return, after treatment, of the ROMAC Patient and their Carer.

To be a successful in this role a candidate will require the following attributes:

1. Proven organisational skills
2. Experience in negotiations at a high level. Experience within the medical and health delivery areas, and other State and Federal government departments, would be beneficial.
3. Confident in their computer skills and demonstrable skills in this area are essential.
4. The Operations Director requires a personality and an ability to accommodate different cultures and encourage volunteers to work as a team.
5. The Operations Director also requires a big heart and be prepared to be one of the key persons to enable ROMAC to fulfil its Mission; that of providing specialist treatment for children from developing countries, in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country

Please direct your application, or queries, to the ROMAC Chair, Rob Wilkinson, at chair@romac.org.au



RAWCS - Project

Kula Spirit

The Kula Spirit is a private boat clinic (licence number 0201) that delivers health services to rural communities in Milne Bay Province of PNG (MBP) through Rotary and Spacim Pikinini-PNG Inc (SP), a registered NGO, not-for-profit charity focused on maternal health and family planning. The Kula Spirit has been operating in Milne Bay since 2015 providing much needed medical supplies, equipment, contraceptive implants, support, training and capacity building for health facilities. Partnering with the Milne Bay Provincial Health Authority (MBPHA), St Barnabas School of Nursing, PNGATSA, UPNG and church health agencies, the Kula Spirit has conducted a number of successful outreach programs across the province. Since 2013, SP has provided some 60,000 family planning implants, giving women the right to choose and preventing an estimated 90,000 pregnancies.

Objectives:

- To reduce maternal mortality in Milne Bay; and
- To increase under five survival rates in Milne Bay.



Needs

In order to expand our work and achieve our objective to improve maternal health outcomes in Milne Bay, we need support. In particular, we face an immediate funding need to cover repairs and maintenance of the Kula Spirit in order to keep her sea worthy. Initially, we need immediate funding of some AUD30,000 to cover this maintenance work load (rebuild of engine). Any form of financial support or donations would be greatly appreciated and allow us to strengthen struggling health facilities and meet the needs of rural communities.

See link for more detail

**Click Here
for Link**

Rotary Friendship Exchange

Warm greetings from South Africa (D9400).

I would like to invite your district to exchange with us, i.e. District 9400.

Should your district be interested in a potential **exchange**, it will be appreciated if your Friendship Exchange co-ordinator in your district **contact Arina Janse van Rensburg, RFE D9400 Chairperson** (arinajvensburg@gmail.com) so we can start with the planning of an enjoyable exchange between the two districts.

- **EXCHANGE TIP:** Our district is a popular exchange, which is great for us, but you may find you have to **JUMP to secure your visit to our district!** So, my advice is to review your calendar and reply with proposed exchange dates. Exchanges are confirmed based on the 1st received confirmation in terms of month/year for both to and from your district. [Click here to view our calendar.](#)
- **Availability is subject to change without prior notification.**

Information on our exchanges:

We can host 12 travellers single or a couple. Depending on interest in terms of a return visit to you, we plan on sending the same number to your District.

We prefer to host for approximately 14 days, including days of arrival and departure, and will appreciate it if you can accommodate us for the same number of days.

D9400 covers the following countries, Botswana, Swaziland, Mozambique and the following provinces in South Africa – Gauteng, Limpopo, North West and Mpumalanga. You can easily be hosted in 2 of the 4 Countries but incorporating 3 or more might prove to be too much as travelling between the Countries over a 14 day period means covering quite a distance with added flights.

Due to the above we have tailor-made packages ranging between Platinum, Gold and Silver that will help you make a decision. Please note the Platinum and Gold packages will have an added financial implication for inbound guests to D9400. For more information on the options available to you please click on the following link to visit our blog: [VISIT D9400 - Pick a Package!](#)

Thank you for the links of information to your district.

Attached you'll find some marketing material to distribute and build enthusiasm!

We are excited about the prospects of an exchange between our two districts, and look forward to hear from your district in the near future!

**Click Here
for Link**

Calperum news – looking back at the original news letter

Attached is a copy of the original newsletter from Autumn 2015 (doesn't seem that long ago)

With the development of the Riseley Forest at Calperum to assist the request from World President Ian Riseley for every Rotarian in the world to plant a tree.

You may say – what is Calperum?

Please read the attach newsletter which will go some way to explain what Calperum is.

The other way is to contact either PDG John Campbell (0408 847 757) or District Secretary Jeff Cluse (0417 573 696) (both committee members) to come and provide a “Guess Speaker” spot at your club.

Prospect to doing a working/social visit in May Thurs 24th till Sun 27th 2018 – come and join us – contact Jeff Cluse.

**Click Here
for Link**

Christmas Cakes and Puddings

The Rotary Club of Seaford are selling Puddings and Cakes supporting **The Rotary Foundation**

Carton discounts are available for clubs.

For more information, visit www.seafordrotary.org.au/cakes

All orders to be finalised and paid for by November 17th. Delivery in the first week of December.

All enquiries to **Ian Renshaw** on **0414 396 103**

Bookings for The District Conference are open.



Use the link to sign up for the conference, choose a 'hands on' project to help with and note it in your diary.

Don't forget to book your accommodation.

Be an 'early bird'.

The conference web site is kept up to date, so if you

want to see who's talking, who's presenting or what's goin' on, click here

WEBSITE click below



BOOK HERE



On This Day – 14 October

1066 Battle of Hastings, Duke William of Normandy and the Norman army defeat English forces of Harold II

1322 Robert the Bruce of Scotland defeats King Edward II of England at Byland, forcing Edward to accept Scotland's independence

1926 Winnie-the-Pooh Makes his Literary Debut

1947 First Human to Fly Faster than the Speed of Sound

1994 Two Israelis and a Palestinian Share the Nobel Peace Prize

Births On This Day – 1542 Akbar - Mughal emperor

Deaths On This Day – 1959 Errol Flynn - Australian actor

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

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