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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, – September 2017

All of September - Basic Education & Literacy

24 September – NYSF Orientation Day, combined with D9520

30 September – Day light savings commences +1hr

October - Economic and Community Development

2 October – Queens Birthday (our last Public Holiday until Christmas)

12 October – T/L & Dmfc meeting

From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

I recently attended a "Cultural" night organised by the Rotaract Club of Adelaide Uni. It was very well attended with many there wearing the traditional dress of their home countries and heritage, very colourful. There were all kinds of fun being had, from Italian Tombola to displays of cultural dance, of course home prepared food and some groups had prepared info stalls about their countries. Well done Rotaractors, it was a great evening.

See more below.....

My travels around the Clubs continue. To date I have visited 24 clubs and as I've mention before, I continue to be amazed at the breadth of activities and assistance given to the community. You all give so much and make such a difference all around the world – well done.

I sometimes wonder, where would humanity be without service clubs? Time, in most cases, is what we have to give and it's what we do with that time that determines the extent of our altruistic endeavours. Our fundraising activities, in most cases benefits the community in some way – a chance to win a prize, have a snag between meals, enjoy a movie, make toys, stack trailers with timber, etc. Then we benefit the community in some way again, by what we do with that money – making a difference somewhere and somehow, putting a smile on someone's face, near or afar.

'til next time.

Rotary: Making a Difference

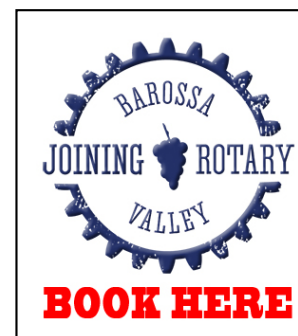
PeterS

Bookings for The District Conference are *still* 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 going on click below



Private Tour of the Town Hall NOW with limited numbers – get in quick

Rotarians, come and join the Adelaide City Rotaract Club and hear fascinating facts about the building and Adelaide's unique history from our passionate Lady Mayoress on Monday 25 September 6-8pm.

Funds raised will support our ongoing involvement with many charities and causes including Kriti, our sponsor child in Nepal, Catherine House, and Rotary International.

The cost is \$15 and includes tea/coffee afterward.

Bookings at <http://www.adelaidetownhall.com.au/>

Youth Sailing

Introducing an exciting new Rotary Youth Development Program

Rotary Clubs are asked to consider sponsoring young people (15-18 years) to take a character-building voyage on the training, tall ship 'One and All'.

These young trainees will be provided with a unique, challenging and inspirational adventure, which will increase their self-awareness and develop communication, teamwork and leadership skills

Please act promptly! Applications close on 16th October 2017



On This Day – 16 September

1400 - Owain Glyndwr was proclaimed Prince of Wales after rebelling against English rule. He was the last Welsh-born Prince of Wales.

1908 - General Motors was founded by William Crapo "Billy" Durant. The company was formed by merging the Buick and Olds car companies.

1965 - "The Dean Martin Show" debuted on NBC-TV.

1994 - Two astronauts from the space shuttle *Discovery* went on the first untethered spacewalk in 10 years.

Births On This Day – Peter Falk 1927 - actor – played Lieutenant Columbo in Columbo 1968-2003

RAH Equipment for Kenya – by RC Walkerville.

THE ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL has partnered with Rotary to send hospital beds, medical equipment and ward furniture from the old RAH, overseas to help Third World communities. This is the largest donation of its kind, and they want to ensure that surplus equipment is donated to those who need it most.

DONATIONS IN KIND has taken on the task of working with con-tacts overseas to determine needs

The project requires the following assistance;

1/ Man power to assist loading the container.

2/ Financial assistance to meet the budget and the Rotary Foundation requirements

Further information: Rotary Club of Walkerville

PDG Allan Wilson Tel: 0418 817 310

Neville Sharpe Tel: 0419 607 120

**Click Here
for Link**

<h2>District 9500 VTT Opportunity</h2>	
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Has your club thought about hosting a Vocational Training Team – there is money available?

- Must have a minimum team of three including one Rotarian
- Follow the RI definition of a VTT, be sustainable and measurable
- The District will fund \$USD10,000.00
- Club or clubs and int. host contribute \$USD2500.00 each (\$USD5000.00) the contribution to the Foundation allows the use of DDF for the Global Grant resulting in a dollar for dollar match
- The project must be a global grant minimum \$USD30,000.00
- Please send inquiries to VTT Committee Team Leader John Pohl by email jemp@senet.com.au or Doug Layng by email doug.layng@bigpond.com or Jacqui Atyeo by email jacqui.atyeo886@schools.sa.edu.au

Adelaide Uni Rotaract – Cultural Night

Adelaide University Rotaract Club Making a Difference

Over 120 people came together on Wednesday night to join in an evening to celebrate a diverse range of cultures and raise money for Shelter Box, the Zarah Foundation and those effected by the recent floods in Nepal. The members of the **Adelaide University Rotaract Club** shared their skills, gifts and talents in event organizing, marketing, cooking, networking, dancing, public speaking, dressing in traditional dress and showing us all how to have fun while making a difference in many people's lives. It was a wonderful, colourful happy event. Congratulations to the members of our Rotaract Club on such a success and a big thank you to the Rotarians and all the other Rotaractors who came and supported them.

Chris Egan - Friend of Rotary (Rotary Club of Adelaide).



This is where you realise just how old your really are!!



Move to nRAH - Be Part of History (From the RC Adelaide Bulletin)

With this week's opening of the new Royal Adelaide Hospital (nRAH) comes the opportunity to utilize equipment no longer required. Rotary's Donations in Kind (DIK) has been given the role of coordinating the distribution of all surplus goods from Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) that are intended for overseas destinations.

RC Adelaide's Global Grant Project in Davao, The Philippines, includes the provision of suitable medical equipment for the community medical centre there, so the club hopes to be able to source these items from the RAH, as they will be a valuable resource for this project. Colleagues from the East Davao and Waling Waling Davao Clubs are currently considering the extensive list of surplus items to indicate what they require.

In due course, RC Adelaide members will be called upon to assist with the loading of this equipment, so this is just preliminary advice to club members requesting their availability for this exercise when it does happen.

Reg Hutchinson (RC Adelaide)



Paul Harris and his wife in their house at 10856 S Longwood Drive Ridge.

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Polio Movie Night November is Foundation month - plan ahead

Hi Everyone

Please see attached the presentation for this year's **Polio Movie Night**. We have today received approval from 20th Century Fox Studio to release this presentation to you all. It will be supported by a full page advert in RDU magazine with some editorial about the movie. Also, we are fortunate to have the same release date across Australia and New Zealand. This activity has proved very successful in the past raising over \$200k for **Polio**.

Our relationship with the studio now has the benefit that they understand the Rotary target market and help to identify the movie that is suitable for us. We have what is known as a "closed group" pre-release. It is not exclusive but as close as possible. Rotary is one of the selected groups to have access to the pre-release with all funds raised going to **Polio**.

The goal is to raise \$50m to get the Bill and Melinda Gates match of 2-1.
This is an ideal event as most of the funds come from outside of Rotarians.

Contact - Doug Layng – Foundation Team Leader for further details

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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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