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17 February 2018

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, – February 2018

All of February - Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month

24 February – District Leaders Training/Planning Day (2018/19 AG's & Committee Leaders)
Adelaide

10 Sat March – World President – Ian Riseley and wife Juliet visit to RC Mobilong

23 Fri– 25 Sun March – Joint District Conference – Barossa Valley.

13 Fri April – Celebration of Rotaract's 50 years.

7 Sat – 8 Sun April – Combined District Presidents Elect Training – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

28 Sat April – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

6 Sun May - Leading Rotary Now – Whyalla (Time & Place TBA)

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs (Time & Place TBA)

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

From my desk.

Hello Readers.

Membership within our District is declining. The official RI stats reveal that district membership has reduced by 16 over the past six months to 31 Dec 17, giving us a total of 1018 members. Whilst this reduction is somewhat disheartening, especially given the efforts of clubs and individuals to recruit members, I point out that this is less than our losses compared to past years. Are these figures accurate? Only if your club administrators update the data. Updating your info on the district website ensures that both our records and that of RI are accurate. Make it part of your induction process to add your new member(s) within the week. Where you lose a member, remember to make that adjustment also.

I sadly report that three cases of polio have been confirmed for this calendar year. This highlights that Clubs need to continue their fundraising support for this vital program. I am pleased to advised that the District has recently allocated a significant portion of unused DDF (residual grants money) to the End Polio Now program.

Cyclone Gita recent wreaked havoc in Tonga, having a devastating impact on the lives of so many people and communities in Tonga. I have extracted the below paragraphs from an email from RI Director, Noel Trevaskis. I encourage Clubs to assist where you can. Tonga is one of our neighbours and is a part of our Rotary Zone.

"I would encourage all of you to, with club leaders in your districts, to post any disaster relief and recovery projects on Rotary Ideas. This is Rotary's online contributing tool. All Clubs can ask for funds, volunteers, goods and grants partners. Rotarians and non-Rotarians are able to contribute directly to projects and there are no fees to use this tool.

The Disaster Network of Assistance – Rotarian Action group provides advice and support for all aspects of disasters ranging from preparedness through long term recovery and can be contacted for assistance at dna.raq.contact@gmail.com".

As always, keep well... PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference



SCAM ALERT

A scam email was recently received by one of our clubs. It is bogus. It targeted the treasurer perporting to be from the Club president – a copy is below and names have been changed.

Obviously, if the treasurer had responded then the president would not have received it as the email address is not the presidents, but that of the scammmer. They would then give their account info and hey presto, the ever efficient treasurer would transfer funds – into their account.

Bottom line, always be aware. Thanks to the two diligent Rotarians who picked this up 😊.

Subject:Payment Needed

Date: Wed, 31 Jan 2018 22:17:41 -0600

From: PeterS <presidentdesk101@gmail.com>

To: steve@bigpond.net.au

Hello Steve,

Are you available? I'll need you to authorize a transfer today, let me know if you can handle this immediately so I can forward you the account details to pay to. I await your reply.

Thanks,

Best Regard

PeterS

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VALLEY

DISTRICTS 9500 & 9520 CONFERENCE - 2018
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Combined
District 9500 & 9520 Conference
23 - 25 March 2018**

"Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference". Be Different and attend the first combined district Conference (two Districts coming together), The Barossa Conference will be 'Making A Difference' for all attendees.... DG Peter Schaefer and DG Bob Cooper

Come and be the *Difference*

- there are many Inspirational Speakers [click here for WEB Page](#)
- Showcase of Rotary Club Projects & Program Displays
- Be part of the 'Hands On Projects' and other valuable projects

Book now and save with the Standard Rate - closes February 14th

www.barossa2018.org.au

Registered,..... and would like to register for some of the Conference extras

Please click on this link [Barossa Conference Extras](#)

(Please note there are only a few places available for the Friday Night Dinner)

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BOOK HERE

Calperum Photographic Competition

As most Rotarians in D9520 and D9500 already know, Calperum Station has become Rotary's greatest environmental project in Australia.

To celebrate our achievements to date, and to appreciate that our best work at Calperum is still into the future, the CALPERUM & THE ENVIRONMENT Committee (CATE) are conducting a Photographic Competition to become part of our Calperum Display at the forthcoming Joint District Conference.

Subjects can be anything you choose but must have been taken at Calperum Station. For example, they may be wildlife, vegetation, water or even Rotarians having fun.

Entries can be electronic (preferable) or printed (B&W or Colour, prefer 10 x 8 size, and they will be laminated for the display) and retained by CATE for our files. By entering you will be granting CATE permission to use your photo.

Entries can either be

emailed to will4444sa@gmail.com, or

Posted to Rotary Photo Competition, C/- CATE, Lvl 3, 97 Pirie Street Adelaide 5000

Entries are now open and will close on Monday 12 March 2018.

Film Night

The Rotary Club of Adelaide West invites you to join us for a great Charity GALA OPENING NIGHT screening of the FUN

movie at 6pm on Thursday 22 February

Finding Your Feet

Date: Thursday 22 February, 2018 (national release date)

Time: Arrive from 6pm for a tasty bite to eat & champagne / drink

Welcome + Door Prize & Raffle Draws from 6.40pm

Finding Your Feet movie starts at 7pm

[See attachment below for trailer and registration details.](#)

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Mawson Lakes Rotary

Please find Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes February News Letter attached here.

See what this club is up to.

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On This Day – 17 February

1863 A precursor of the Red Cross and Red Crescent is founded

The “Committee for Relief to the Wounded” was created by a group of citizens in Geneva, Switzerland.

1904 “Madama Butterfly” is premiered

Giacomo Puccini's opera, one of the world's most performed works of musical theatre, was poorly received in its first performance.

1913 The “Armory Show” opens in New York

The art exhibition featured works by Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, and Vincent van Gogh and marked the advent of artistic modernism in the United States.

2008 Kosovo declares its independence

The region's secession from Serbia followed an armed conflict referred to as the Kosovo War.

Births On This Day – 1963 **Michael Jordan**, American basketball player, actor

Deaths On This Day – 1986 **Jiddu Krishnamurti**, Indian/American philosopher, author

RI President Ian Riseley and wife Juliet are visiting RC Mobilong (Murray Bridge)

Saturday 10th March 2018 Bookings OPEN - \$30



[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



At the invitation of the Rotary Club of Mobilong, RI President Ian and Juliet Riseley are scheduling a visit to Murray Bridge and we (Mobilong) are inviting you to join us on the afternoon of 10th March at the Murray Bridge Town Hall, to meet and mingle with Ian and Juliet, share a glass of wine and some nibbles and hear him address us on all things Rotary.

3.30pm drinks in the Foyer

3.30pm Ian addresses the assembled guests

4:15 meet and mingle – drinks and nibbles

For more information contact PDG Wendy Gaborit

M. 0418 858 717 wendygaborit@gmail.com

Rotary International President Ian & Juliet Riseley

International Women's Day Celebration



An initiative of Women in Rotary – SA Chapter

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Sarah Brown is a woman whose life exemplifies this year's theme.

"Leave No Woman Behind"

Wednesday 7th March 2018

7.00am for 7.15am start, concluding by 9.00am. The Pavilion, Veale Gardens, South Tce, Adelaide.

See download Flyer to book register and your seat



RC Port Adelaide

See what the team at Port Adelaide are up to?



Dreamin

The DREAMIN Foundation Adelaide Cup Day Luncheon for 2018 will be held on March 12th at St Andrews School, 22 Smith Street, Walkerville from 12 noon.

The cost is \$100 per person for a sumptuous 3 course meal plus drinks. Catering by Beyond India and Wines by Andrew Peace Wines.

Auction - Wine Wall - Big Screens!

Come dressed to impress - prizes for the best!

More information at <http://dreamin.org.au/events/adelaide-cup-lunch>

Bookings at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/AdelaideCup2018>

The DREAMIN Foundation Board have launched the new website!

Please take a look at www.dreamin.org.au

Update from D9500 Rotary Youth Exchange Chair

Re: 2018/19 Rotary Exchange Program

This is an update of where our District 9500 is currently at with the Rotary Student Exchange program

We currently have 5 overseas students enjoying their time with us. They are:

Konrad Wacke (Germany) with Salisbury RC, Ask Hestbaek (Denmark) with the Port Lincoln RC

Vera Galli (Suisse) with the Gawler Light RC, Maya Corbisier (Belgium) with the Clare RC

Marie Mobon (France) with Port Adelaide RC and these students will be here for another 5 months or so.

You will see them at the District Conference in March.

We have just sent overseas 6 others-

Bianca Chu (to France) from Henley Beach RC, Larissa Durdin (to Suisse) from Whyalla & Whyalla Norrie RCs

Imogen Morris (to Denmark) from Golden Grove RC, Isaac Awramenko (to Finland) from Modbury RC

Ryan Wilkinson (to Germany) from Salisbury RC, Hannah Clancy (to Finland) from Tea Tree Gully RC

And of course we have welcomed back home 6 others last month.

As you can see we are very active in student exchanging, and it is great to see the increasing levels of support for our youth by our district and clubs. I am now receiving names of students (and their clubs) from our overseas clubs looking for potential host clubs here in 9500.

Is your club interested in having one of these students for the 12 month exchange??? The benefits of having such a student in your club are great and the process is not that hard. The district committee is there to help you in whatever way they can to promote the international friendship and youthful input that they have on our clubs. Please let me know by email if you and your club would like to be part of the hosting program.

To finish off, I have already received 9 applications or Expressions of Interest from students in our District 9500, who would like to be considered to go on an overseas exchange. The application process will close in early May 2018. I have asked them to contact their local Rotary clubs directly, seeking their support as sponsors, and have also forwarded their applications to those clubs that I believe are in their vicinity - in preparation of their contacts. Again, please consider these applications. The committee and I are here to support you and your club as we support this International Student Exchange program.

I would like to ask that clubs who send students overseas seriously consider to also host an inbound student if they can, although I understand that this is not always possible. Individual Rotary clubs can always host a student in their club using 'outside' hosts, especially those generated by the local school/education bodies who often like to have international students at their schools, or can share this between 2 clubs located reasonably close.

I would like to thank all clubs for their involvement over the past year and look forward to this program continuing strongly into the future with your support.

Please do not hesitate to ask for any help or assistance that you or your club would like.

Yours in Rotary

Ian Howlett

Chair

D9500 RYE Committee

For contact details see page 94 of the Vade Mecum (District Directory)



Following a very successful Youth Sailing Experience voyage to Port Lincoln, some Rotary Clubs expressed an interest in taking part in a more relaxed, social, sail for their members and friends on the 'One & All.' The inaugural February twilight cruise proved very popular and booked out quickly, leaving many people disappointed.

We are very happy to announce that another social cruise has been organised on **Sunday, March 4th 2018, departing from Port Adelaide at 10:00 am and returning at 3:00 pm.** Sumptuous food will be served as we sail around the Gulf! The cost will be \$100 per head, dependent on our filling the ship, which can carry 40 passengers.

Positions on this cruise are now on sale to all Rotarians and their friends.

Please distribute this email around your Club and in your Bulletin. This is an ideal Club social event and you will be supporting an exciting new Rotary Youth program. Book promptly to avoid disappointment!



Click on <https://trybooking.com/350800>

District 9500 Strategic Plan

Please find the District 9500 Strategic Plan for the following three years, 2018 to 2020. It is available through the District website and I encourage you to have a read. It has also been sent to all AGs, Team Leaders, Club Presidents and Presidents elect from 2018/19. It was created through the collaborative works of the G-train (IPDG, DG, DGE & DGN) and the ten Assistant Governors and the current and incoming District Secretaries at two lengthy facilitated workshops and at a teleconference meeting. It acknowledges that the role of 'District' differs from that of RI and also Clubs. District's focus is to promote the programs of Rotary and to provide support to Clubs.

District activities do not raise funds or provide humanitarian service. That's the role of Clubs and their members.

How many Clubs have a Strategic Plan in place? If you haven't got one, well, how do you know where you're going and where to concentrate your efforts??

Link to the District Strategic plan please.

**The Foundation – Give the Gift of Rotary
Yes again – just in case you missed it above**

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**This district and its clubs are extremely active.
Please send me (District Secretary) photos and an
overview of your activities.**



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

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

What is RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)?

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

REGISTER NOW on <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2018>

Murray Paddle against Slavery



KAYAK CAPERS



Supporting a **Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery** project in India
(a **REGENCY PARK ROTARY CLUB** event.)

Down the Mighty Murray

Renmark to the Murray Mouth – 600Km

Due to some unforeseen problems the big paddle down the River Murray has been postponed and will now be held in October of this year. A bit disappointing after the preparation and planning, but importantly will still go ahead and the project which is on-going will continue to be supported.

Thank you to those who have offered support to date, I'll be in contact a little later in the year.
In the meantime, if any club would like a speaker please let me know,

Russell Green at rusgreen@bigpond.net.au .

This trip will be used to raise funds for a **Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery** project in NE India, run by the Rotary Club of Dunbar, Scotland, and the Rotary Club of Kalimpong, Bengal, India. Proceeds of fundraising will assist a Women's and Girls' Shelter and Vocational Training facility. This is Phase 2 of the project and you can read all about it at the following links:

<http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=573305&ClubID=78>

<http://ragas.online/case-studies/providing-a-shelter-for-young-trafficked-women-and-girls-in-kalimpong-ne-india/>

We seek sponsorship from individuals, Rotary Clubs, and corporate businesses.
We are available to speak at clubs.

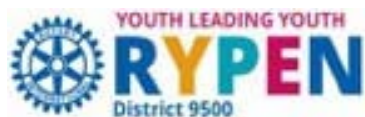
Details for donations by Direct Credit

Rotary Club Regency Park. BSB 105011. Acc 112998740

Rotary Youth Services

Register your Clubs Intention to sponsor NOW!

There are a number of programmes for youth supported by our District. Two programmes in particular are currently open for registrations - RYPEN and RYLA.



RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is an annual three-day residential for 14-17 year old. Rotary Clubs across the District sponsor each participant and the program is facilitated by an energetic group of young leaders. RYPEN develops and empowers participants through a focus on building valuable leadership skills.

Guest speakers and youth team leaders inspire awardees on topics like self-belief, working in teams, managing conflict, public speaking and goal setting. The event also allows networking between a diverse range of like-minded youth.

In 2018, RYPEN will be held at Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair from Friday 6th April to Sunday 8th April.

Will your club be sponsoring RYPEN this year? - All clubs are encouraged to register their interest in sponsoring a RYPEN participant in 2018 (whether you have identified a participant or not) by completing the registration form at the following link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYPEN 2018 Club Sponsorship>

You can find information on the program to share at the following link: <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/rypen>



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award is an annual 7- day residential for 18 – 26 year old. This programme has the capacity to instil, motivate and develop future leaders in one of the most intensive leadership experiences available in SA

For assistance please contact District Committee Team Leader: Lucia Gauci at luciaj@icloud.com or 0416141684

RYLA is aimed at 18 – 26 year olds who are already displaying leadership potential (ie within their workplace, sports teams, within their studies). RYLA is open to young people who have not previously attended RYLA and have not attended RYPEN within the last two years.

In 2018, RYLA will be held at Nunyara Conference Centre from Saturday 7th July to Friday 13th July. Participants need to commit to attending the entire experience (no absences).

Will your club be sponsoring this year? - All clubs are encouraged to register their interest in sponsoring a RYLA participant in 2018 (whether you have identified a participant or not) by completing the registration form at the following link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYLA 2018 Club Sponsorship>

You can find more about the programme at this link: <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/ryla>

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RC Walkerville in action for their Kenya Project

An intrepid band of workers spent two and a half hours at Donations in Kind at Edinburgh loading Neville's ute and trailer with medical equipment and supplies. This is stage one of the Kenya project. These goods will be loaded into a container at the RAH on 23 February and then shipped overseas with other gear waiting for us at the RAH. We loaded wheelchairs, walkers, walking aids, medical supplies and even a brand-new dentist's chair that weighed over 360Kg. A big thanks to Fran and Allan, Neville, Jude, Ken, Gavan, Vic, JP, Joan Smit and Jeff Cluse – a ring-in from Prospect RC who came to help us.



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

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