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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, – November 2017

All of November - Rotary Foundation month

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.

23 December 2017 – Last day for any motions to be considered at the District AGM.

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

From my desk.

Hello Readers.



TWO early bird booking opportunities expire soon. One, the International Convention in Toronto and the other our District Conference in the lovely Barossa Valley. Why waste money booking later on – make the commitment now and save.

The District Conference is billed as being different and many aspects of it will be. It will be different from what you have previously experienced although some elements will remain. Attending a Conference is a great way for Club members to come together to enjoy yourselves and get that little bit more out of Rotary. In mixing with other Rotarians and Clubs you'll re-energise that inner "Rotary spark" and perhaps come across new ideas and ways in which you can "Make a Difference" in our world.

Let's set the foundation for when we become One District in 2020 by having many members from both districts in attendance in March 2018, before we're One.

Keep well... 'til next time,
Your District Governor PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference

Barossa Valley
JOINING ROTARY
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**

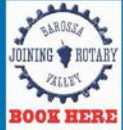
The 2018 District Conference is an event combined with our friends to the South East of our district – D9520. DG Bob and I have called it “Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference”. This is not just because the two districts are coming together, but because we see the conference as an opportunity for you to bring 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.
DG Peter Schaefer

The Barossa Conference will be ‘Making A Difference’ for all attendees....

- Inspirational Speakers just for a start
- Showcase of Rotary Club Projects & Programs Displays
- Be part of the ‘Hands On Projects’ and these valuable projects

... So be part of the Difference and join us in March 2018

Book now and save with the Early Bird Registration



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.

Port Adelaide Golf Day

Friday 24th November 2017

Join Port Adelaide in their annual GOLF DAY

Hole in 1 Chance to win a new Holden

Register here - now

**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

From World President (Australia's) Ian Riseley

Dear fellow Rotarians,

November is Foundation Month, and time for us to take a look at where we are in our Rotary Foundation: what it's done, what it's helping us do now, and how we can move forward.

Last Rotary year, our Foundation received US\$304 million in total contributions: that included \$140 million to the Annual Fund, \$28 million to the Endowment Fund, and \$108 million to PolioPlus. All of those gifts are now hard at work, Doing Good in the World: supporting Rotary's work today and strengthening our organization for tomorrow. The Foundation approved 494 district grants and 1,260 global grants, with a total of \$111 million in funding.

As you all know, polio eradication is the number one priority of Rotary and our Foundation. It has been a historic year for polio eradication, with unprecedented new support and fewer cases of polio than ever before. As announced at our Atlanta convention in June, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has increased its commitment to our polio eradication initiative, and will match 2:1 all Rotary contributions up to 50 million dollars, for the next three years. If Rotarians raise \$50 million per year, the Gates Foundation will match this with \$100 million: resulting in \$150 million for polio eradication in each of the three years. In total, more than one billion dollars in new funding for polio were pledged by governments and key donors in Atlanta.

It was a great lead in to the 2017-2018 Rotary year, and Rotarians have been doing an amazing job not only of raising the money to fulfill our commitment, but keeping public awareness of polio high. Our fifth annual World Polio Day, on 24 October, was a great success; our livestream event, broadcast from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle, was our largest ever, with over 149,000 people viewing and Vice-President Dean Rohrs representing Rotary in the program. Another 3,428 World Polio Day events took place around the world. It's not too late to be a part of it; head over to the [End Polio now website](#) to see the recorded video.

In 2016, 37 children were paralyzed by the wild poliovirus. So far in 2017, that number stands at 13. We are on our way to zero, and you can follow that journey with the [updates](#) that are published every week by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

It's important to remember that we have to keep doing everything we can do to End Polio Now, not only until the last child is paralyzed, but until eradication is certified by an independent commission. We expect that to happen at least three years from the last time wild poliovirus is found, in a child, a water supply, or anywhere else. Only then will we celebrate the end of polio—and the greatest work yet of Rotary and our Rotary Foundation.

Sincerely,

Ian Riseley

Rotary International President, 2017-18 and Paul A. Netzel Foundation Trustee Chair, 2017-18

☺ Fencing is the art of missing the point while long distance running can be seen as
the arrival of the fittest ☺

RC Clare – Wine Sale

Your chance to purchase some great wine for Christmas

O'Leary wines

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for Link**

... Conference Showcase ...



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

Port Adelaide Business Network Lunch

This month "Business Network Lunch – Guest Speaker is Susan Close MP

**Click Here
for Link**

Rotary Alumni

With a proposal before the clubs to provide a motion for the next Council on Legislation on subject of Rotary Alumni – The question “What is Rotary Alumni” has been asked – please find a response below.

Rotary Alumni shall be defined as those people who experienced Rotary's programs as defined by the Rotary Manual of Procedure.

Rotary programs include **but not limited** to:

Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange (ROTEX), New Generations Service Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN), Rotary Peace Fellowships, Rotary Scholarships (global grants and district grants), Ambassadorial Scholarships, PolioPlus Grant recipients, Group Study Exchange (members and leaders), Rotary Volunteers Grants Recipients, Vocational training teams (members and leaders), National Youth Science Forum, Engineering and Science Challenge

The primary objective of Alumni Membership is for Clubs to remain in contact with persons that they sponsor in programs with the aim of engaging them in Club activities and possible eventual active membership at a future time.

For further information on Alumni, please read this months (November) RDU Magazine – page 12 Article – Engaging your Alumni by Brittany Arthur – Rotaract Club of Berlin, Germany.

Contact the Co-District Alumni chair Gavin Dallow for more information – 0409 695 917 – E: gdallow@adam.com

On This Day – 18 November

1883 Canadian and American railroads adopt time zones

Prior to this, most cities had their own local time, making it difficult for railways to be on time and confusing passengers. To solve this problem, private railways decided to divide the continent into 4 distinct time zones - the lines of which are very close to the time zone lines today.

1963 Push button phones are used for the first time

Bell systems started replacing rotary dial phones by push button phone in the United States. Push button phones use keys or buttons to dial a number.

1978 Mass suicides in Jonestown

Over 900 people committed suicide at the behest of Jim Jones the founder and head of a group called Peoples Temple. Formed in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the mid-1950s, members of the group moved to Guyana in 1974 and set up a settlement outside Georgetown and called in Jonestown.

Births On This Day – 1974 Chloe Sevigny American actress & fashion designer.

Deaths On This Day – 1886 Chester A. Arthur – American Politician, 21st President of the United States

Polio Incubators Last Century



The face of polio last century.

Small outbreaks of Polio have the potential to spread quickly across the world and cause devastating consequences. The Polio virus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under the age of five. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable. Until Polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

World governments have reaffirmed their support and the commitment by Rotary to eradicate polio in the world.

ROTARY - MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLES LIVES

Thank goodness for Rotary & the Gates Foundation

[RC Adelaide](#)

A District 9500 Group 1 Clubs Joint Meeting as a luncheon featuring a joint project (Rohingya refugee crisis) and is a cricket themed guest speakers.

The HOWZAT Adelaide Oval Rotary Luncheon

Nov 29th: 12:15 for 12:45 start

**Click Here
for Link**

The cost is \$40 per person - includes lunch, coffee & tea and a shared cheese platter

and support for a combined Adelaide Rotary Clubs Rohingya refugee emergency response project

DISTRICT 9500 LEADERS AT THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOW



After the first five months hard work – it was good to get together and enjoy each other's company



Some of the presents donated for disadvantage children by the District Leaders

RIDE TO CONFERENCE



Our D9500/9520 Conference at Tanunda is now less than 5 months away. Five months is a good period to get into training for some distance riding.

Adelaide to Tanunda, via Gawler and Lyndoch is 80km and a flat ride. A nice comfortable ride if you've done some training.

The ride out to Gawler (50km) via Mawson Lakes, Salisbury and Elizabeth dodges the major roads, then onto the Northern Expressway 'Stuart O'Grady' Bike Track. After Gawler you continue on the 'Jack Bobridge' rail trail to Tanunda via Lyndoch.

For those who don't feel confident about riding all the way, there is the train out to Gawler, or put the bike on the car to where you think you can manage.

There may be some of you out in the country who may consider riding from another direction. The RC of Irymple, in Victoria is expected to be riding from their home town.

This is just an expression of interest to see how many members of D9500/9520 would be interested in a **Ride to Conference**. This will be an opportunity to raise funds for a Rotary Program such as ARH.

It is envisaged that the ride would start early Friday Morning 23/3 and arrive in time for the start of Conference. Anyone interested please contact :

Russell Green
Regency Park Rotary Club
rusgreen@bigpond.net.au

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

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