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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, – August 2017

All of August - Membership and New Club Development

Sat 26 & Sunday 27 August 2017 – Regional Membership Conference – Flinders University.

Thurs 31 August 2017 – ACSO Awards application closes.

29 Aug to 3 Sept – GETS, Future Leaders Seminar and the Institute in Darwin.

16 September – RC Adelaide annual firewood sale

24 September – NYSF Orientation Day, combined with D9520

30 September – Day light savings commences +1hr

From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

The rhetoric question... Why wouldn't you be a Rotary Volunteer?

If it wasn't for committed Rotarians most Clubs wouldn't exist. We rely on people giving their time and their skills. Volunteering is an important part of a rewarding and fulfilled life, and makes us feel good. The act of making a difference in someone else's life, no matter how big or small the act, also makes us feel good about ourselves and gives us a boost. Being proud, feeling appreciated and valued has a huge effect on our mental and physical wellbeing.

Volunteering needs to be about having fun and something you look forward to. It shouldn't be an imposition. Doing something that you love enriches and energises your life and gives personal meaning to your commitment.

Volunteering is also an escape from the routineness of everyday life.

Being a Rotary volunteer also gives us the opportunity to make new friends and engage with others from different walks and experiences of life – people that we wouldn't otherwise ordinarily encounter.

These interaction opportunities often enlighten and inspire us and many long lasting friendships have sprung from Rotary encounters.

Volunteering expands our networks, perhaps increasing our chances of success or getting things done.

Rotary: Making a Difference

PeterS

Club on the move.

RC Makin Edge TTG advises they are looking for a new venue as the Paradise Hotel have shut their Bistro for renovations and will be shut till November. If you are looking to attend their meetings, contact President Kathy Ipacs on 0413 299 439 or email makinedge@yahoo.com to find where they are meeting.

Playford change of meeting times.

Commencing September, we will only meet twice a month on:

The first Wednesday of the month at 7.15 AM for a 7.30 start and the third Tuesday night at 6.30PM for a 6.45 pm start.

The venue is still the Grenville Hub on Playford Boulevard Elizabeth.

Are you looking for someone to help you write your Grants.

Madison Kennewell, a member of the Rotaract club of Adelaide University is in her final year of a communications and media degree. One of her major areas of study in this final year is writing grant applications.

Madison has offered to assist any Rotary, Rotaract or Interact club in preparing a grant application.

Her contact details are:

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Remember..... This publication requires [information from you](#) – please send information to the Editor about your club activities, both those that you’ve done and those that you’re about to do...

Bookings for [The District Conference](#) are now open.

The conference committee have finalised arrangements for the various Conference events including the ‘Hands On Projects’.

As our commitment to ‘Making A Difference’, we would like to offer you the opportunity to [‘Book Now’](#).

Below is a direct link to the on-line booking and payment form and I encourage you to book now with the ‘early bird offer’.



BOOK HERE

To view and pay the Club Invoices on-line Your dues should have been paid by now.

Please find attached a step by step procedure on the process.

**Click Here
for Link**

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT
REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

You know membership is important – make the sacrifice.

Membership. It seems to be at the top of the priority list for most Clubs, and the challenge of finding, keeping and engaging members is only getting harder.

- You now have a unique opportunity to hear some of the finest presenters on membership topics to ever be assembled in one venue in Adelaide at the Regional Membership Conference, hosted jointly by

Districts 9500 and 9520 at **Flinders University on August 26th & 27th 2017.**

- Cost is only \$60pp and includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches. The conference will include a number of facilitated breakout sessions to share notes and tease apart the issues, and also a dedicated change management session to give you the skills to encourage your club to take on the innovative solutions you will discover.
- We are encouraging all Clubs to send at least 1-2 members to the Conference. These members will then be ideally equipped to share these membership ideas throughout your Club.



This is the first and may well be the last dedicated membership conference to be held in Adelaide – don't miss it!

More information and booking available here: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60506/Event/regional-membership-conference>

Official conference program available here:

**Click Here
for Link**

ACSO –Association of Community Service Organisations.

ACSO is a forum representing Kiwanis, Lions, APEX, Soroptimists, Zonta and Rotary aiming to foster mutual goodwill, co-operation and understanding. ACSO co-ordinates the Annual Premier's Community Service Awards.

www.facebook.com/acso.org.au.

2017 ACSO Premiers Community Service Awards

ACSO Committee has been advised that the Department of Premier and Cabinet have once again provided \$14,000 towards the 2017 Awards.

How to enter information is now available and can be sourced from Rotary Horizons or request by email from Les Dennis (lesdennis@bigpond.com) Team Leader Community Services and District 9500 ACSO Representative.

Nominations will be received up to the 31st August 2017. Last year a number of Rotary Clubs were successful. Awards will be presented at a lunch event at the Glenelg Golf Club on Sunday 22nd October 2017.

Les Dennis Team Leader Community Services.

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On This Day – 5 August

1812 - "Old Ironsides" (the *USS Constitution*) won a battle against the British frigate *Guerriere* east of Nova Scotia.

1940 - The new Civil Aeronautics Administration awarded honorary license #1 to Orville Wright.

1960 - Two dogs were launched in a satellite into Earth's orbit by the Soviet Union.

1991 - Soviet hard-liners announced that President Mikhail Gorbachev had been removed from power. Gorbachev returned to power two days later.

2004 - Google Inc. stock began selling on the Nasdaq Stock Market. The initial price was set at \$85 and ended the day at \$100.34 with more than 22 million shares traded.

Births On This Day – 1871 - Orville Wright

Deaths On This Day – 1977 - Groucho Marx - American comedian, actor

Rotaract Conference

Rotaractors AND Rotarians.

Here's your chance to have fun – some serious fun.

The Australian Rotaract Conference –21-22 October in Sydney.

Sponsor Clubs – please consider supporting Rotaractors to attend this Conference!

<https://conference.rotaract.org.au/>

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[ROMAC News Letter](#)

ROMAC receives financial donations from Rotary clubs regularly either from general funds raised or special events specifically for ROMAC. Some members of the public donate, and some Rotarians make personal donations. I believe all are motivated to do so as 100% donated goes to the great work accomplished by ROMAC in saving the lives of children.

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[Rotary District Conference SHOWCASE](#)

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 their activities. Clubs and Organisations 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.

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for Link**

[Port Pirie Police Charirty Golf Day – in association with Port Pirie Rotary](#)

Sunday September 24 – see attached documents for details

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[International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians \(IFMR\)](#)

Join a fundraising event on behalf of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR). Funds raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

It's not a RC Adelaide West project but Claus Weber is a member of our club and a member of the IFMR.

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New Action Group approved by Rotary International.

"We are pleased to inform you that the RI Board of Directors decided to officially recognize the Rotarian Action Group for Family Safety: Breaking the Family Violence Cycle, at their June meeting."

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DGN Jane Owens and her husband David on holidays in Banff, Canada



Enjoy your time Jane & David

A reminder that this publication requires [information from you](#) – please send me your information about your club activities.

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