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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, – May 2018

All of May - Youth Services month

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs (Aurora, Alice Springs)

16 Sat June – Roxby District 10th Birthday

23 – 27 June – RI Conference in Toronto

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

From my desk.

Hello Readers –

The first Malaria World Congress is being held in Melbourne, 1-5/July 2018. Much info and a link appear on the back page of the May issue of the RDU magazine.

Many big names and Organisations will be there – after all, malaria *might* be the next big Rotary thing after Polio. I'm hoping to attend if I can manage it around some changeover commitments.

Speaking of the RDU magazine - our Australian publication with content on what's happening in our 'neck of the Pacific', which you automatically receive as part of your dues. Are you aware that there's also another good publication prepared by RI called "The Rotarian". You can subscribe to it for a fee. It contains articles about many big issues affecting Rotary and makes for a very good read. I commend it to you. Google for more info or call me.

Please make sure that you read through the remainder of the Horizons. There's lots of information and announcements and some calls for assistance. The Horizons is our 'local rag' and it is good to see our clubs using this publication as a communications tool and it's good for our comms tool to be more than just a one way preach.

Yesterday, I spent a bit of time at the RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) being held over the weekend. During one session, participants were asked, "in three to five words, why did you join Rotary?" The responses were to me, quite interesting. All were in one way or another focused on self. Answers like – improve self-confidence, altruism and make a difference, to make money, make friends. There's nothing wrong with this

and I probably shouldn't be surprised that people do things for self – after all, that was my reason for joining years ago. BUT, what I think is important is, is the Club providing fulfilment of the individual's reason for joining. Also, does the club purvey the potential for fulfilment of self needs when a prospective member comes along.

It is important to understand why someone wants to join or joined the club and ensure that that need is fulfilled. That's the what's in it for me (why I'd commit my time and my dues) and if that need is met or substantially met then, hey presto a happy member. Many happy members equals vibrancy which equals a place where people want to be, which leads to more members.

Until next week, keep well...

D9500 & YOU - Making a Difference...

PeterS

Foundation – Centurion Donations

CLUB FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES or CLUB SECRETARIES or TREASURERS. Those clubs that are to send TRF Centurion donations in the near future do not need to complete a personal application form for each individual.

Please use the "Multi Donor Form " from the D9500 web site . Simply click to download and complete it on screen .Any questions - Contact Ken Dorrington at "kennethdorrington@bigpond.com"



CENTURION TOWER

Here's an easy way to save \$100.00 towards your membership, or continuing membership, to The Centurion Club. When you come home with small change, pop the \$2.00 coins into the tower. When it's full, give your \$100.00 to your Club's Centurion Representative, or contact District Chair, Ken Dorrington. You will be issued with a receipt and your deposit recorded in your Centurion Membership.

The cost of the tower is \$5.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Replacement tubes are available now at \$2.00 each plus postage. Please send your orders to doug.layng@bigpond.com with your return postal address. Payment can be arranged at time of order.

Rotary Club of Clare – Art Show

Rotary Club of Clare 21st Art Show opening Friday 18th May to Thursday 24th May at the Clare Town Hall

It will be a grand event – consider a few days in the lovely Clare Valley

Rotary Club of Port Adelaide

Rotary Club of Port Adelaide invite all to their Gala Launch –

Wednesday 6th June – Port Adelaide Football Club 5.30 – 7pm

Please Click Here to download Newsletter

A message from our world President

At the last Council on Legislation, your Council members approved an increase in Rotary International dues of US \$4 per year in the 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20 Rotary years. As a result of that decision, the yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI for each member is now US \$60, increasing to \$64 next year and \$68 the year after that.

Historically, Rotary International has been very reluctant to institute increases to RI dues, and the dues increases have been extremely small. Rotary's first dues were set in 1910 at the rate of \$1 per member per year — the equivalent of about \$26.90 today. Even at that time, then-Secretary Ches Perry protested that the amount was insufficient to cover expenses of office rent, stenography, telephone, postage, and the occasional purchase of a necessary item such as a typewriter.

Today, of course, our far larger organization, engaged in much more complex activities in a far more complex world, requires a vastly larger budget to run. Our global staff supports 1.2 million members around the world. It is largely thanks to the good work of that staff that we are able to carry on with the service that we do, on the level that we do it — fully supplied with the materials, club services, training events, international meetings, language services, IT, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Rotary members.

In recent years, it became clear that the services RI was able to provide to Rotarians with the available budget were no longer in line with what Rotarians needed and expected. Nine out of 10 Rotarians wanted Rotary to provide more services, but given Rotary's current and projected income, the rate of global inflation, and the ongoing volatility of world financial markets, we had only two fiscally prudent options: either cut back RI services, or increase dues. Essentially, we had to decide whether or not we wanted Rotary to continue to grow and thrive.

As an accountant, I take fiscal responsibility and long-term financial planning extremely seriously. It was and remains abundantly clear that a modest increase in dues was our only viable path forward. Our five-year forecast at the time of the Council on Legislation projected that a dues increase of just \$1 would have resulted in only a 1.8 percent increase in revenues—far below the 2.5 percent impact of global inflation. A \$2 increase would have resulted in reserve levels falling below the Board target by 2019, and a \$3 increase would have resulted in reserve levels only marginally above the target by 2018. None of those options would have allowed us to do what our members wanted: increase and improve our services, to allow Rotary to increase and improve its service.

I am pleased to report that, as a result of the still modest dues increases that were approved in 2016, Rotary is now not only on a firm financial footing, but able to invest in our future. I would like to let you know how RI is spending your dues this year, and what we have planned for the years ahead.

Your membership dues are our organization's largest single source of revenue, accounting for about \$74 million out of a \$103 million budget in 2017-18. Of the \$60 you currently pay in dues, \$32.58 goes directly to member support, in the form of RI events, online training, and digital tools such as the recently improved [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) website and updated Rotary Club Central, along with Rotary Ideas, Rotary Showcase, and RI's social media feeds.

Rotary's operations extend to 220 countries and territories worldwide, using 29 different currencies. This year, RI is applying \$14.43 of your \$60 toward administration and compliance. That money pays for staff and services at the Secretariat and regional offices, who provide translations, support Rotarians on a regional level, and ensure that we are keeping pace with global security and privacy regulations.

We all know that enhancing Rotary's image in the world is vital to our future success. RI is earmarking \$12.99 of your RI dues this year for resources to help promote Rotary in your community, and beyond. This includes not only the postcards,

brochures, and other materials available on your Brand Center, but also our People of Action campaign, external relations, and our ongoing outreach and public relations work around the end of polio.

Within the next year, look for news about an improved technology infrastructure for your data, streamlined online giving, more timely online club reporting resources, and a more user-friendly My Rotary — all funded by the dues each of us pays. For more information on RI's budget and the value of your RI membership, I invite you to watch [this presentation](#) on Your Dues at Work.

For all of us, Rotary is an investment — not only of money, but of time, energy, and effort. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the greater our returns. None of it would be possible without the international association that unites us, and which we all support. I thank you all for that support, and for the good work each of you do, as you make a difference in our world.

Yours in Rotary, Ian Riseley Rotary International President, 2017-18

District 9500 new members for 2017-18 Rotary year - May I extend a warm welcome to all our new members

RC Adelaide: -

Adrian Bambrick, Belinda Chapman, David Duncan, David Everett, Penelope Hackett-Jones, Rajeev Kamineni, Janette McIntosh, Geoffrey Millar, Srinivasan Narayanaswamy, Florian Ploekl, Gary Shmith, Kumudini Silva, Lindsay Tiver.

RC Adelaide Parks: - Andrew Pearce

RC Alice Springs: -

Barry Caire, Clive Hale, Vicki Hale, Fiona Hartnett, Ellie Norris

RC Alice Springs-Mbantua: - Melisa Brown, Bernard Kuepper, Zachari Nethery-Guerin.

RC Barossa District: - Anthony Randell

RC Barossa Valley: - Lisa Akeroyd, Bill Simons, Sandie Simons,

RC Clare: - Kim Allmond, Gregory Honeychurch, Peter Lisman

RC Kidman Park: - John Jackson, Paul Valente,

RC Mawson Lakes: - Lana Davies, Vineeta Dogra

RC Northern Yorke Peninsula: - Jane Nelson

RC Playford: - Lynn Vears

RC Port Augusta: - Peter Dixon, Rebecca Giddings, Jamie Neill, Dianne Pieters

RC Port Pirie: - James, Holyman, Lianne Porter, Mark Turner

RC Prospect: - Kudzai Nyamande, Kinmarshal Takaydza

RC Regency Park: - Mark Basham

RC Salisbury: - Mary Gaye, Ruth Johnson, Lim Lawes

RC Tea Tree Gully: - Ian Denniss

RC Walkerville: - Richard Bentley, Peter Sowden,

RC West Lakes: - Andrew Degaris, Barbara Hay

RC Whyalla: - Elaine Laird, Geoffrey Matthew

Congratulation clubs in 9500 – 55 new members – what a great effort

A big pat on the back to all.

This information was taken from Club Runner – if you have new members not shown here – please update Club Runner and also send the Editor the name of your new members.

Equally, members who have left your club should be removed from Club Runner.

Hahndorf 2019 Conference



Have you planned your District conference weekend on March 29th – 31st 2019?

If intending to stay at the award winning conference venue (cabins, cottages, and rooms plus an on-site caravan park) we recommend you book early to secure your spot

The Adelaide Hills Convention Centre is a complete on site location for the Venue and Accommodation; nestled on 13 hectares of scenic manicured rolling hills and bushland, with unparalleled views of the magnificent Adelaide Hills, the **Hahndorf Resort** feels a world away yet offers every convenience at your fingertips.

Winner of the Australian Tourism Awards and South Australian Tourism Awards for the past 3 years, the Resort has a range of accommodation options available for you including contemporary resort rooms, units, cottages and houses for groups of up to 10 people. Whether you're a couple, family or group of friends, they've got rooms to suit your individual needs.

Here are the details for booking accommodation:

Please Note : When booking accommodation ensure you mention you wish to book for the ROTARY Conference as at this stage we have booked out the whole venue and if they don't know you are a Rotarian you may get the message "fully booked".

Free call 1300 763 836 enquiries@hahndorfresort.com.au

Website: <https://hahndorfresort.com.au/accommodation/>

Address 145A Mount Barker Road Hahndorf 5245, South Australia

Rotary Conference website: <http://hahndorf2019.org.au/>



PO Box 87, Alice Springs, 0871

21st Annual Art Exhibition Gala Opening

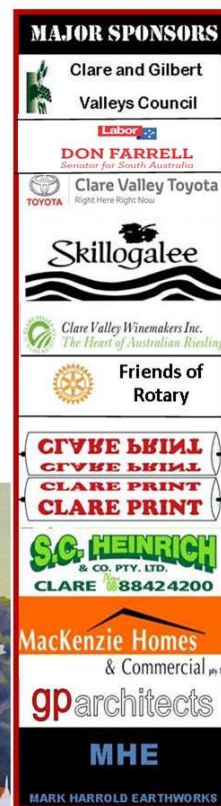
Clare Town Hall

7.00pm Friday 18th May

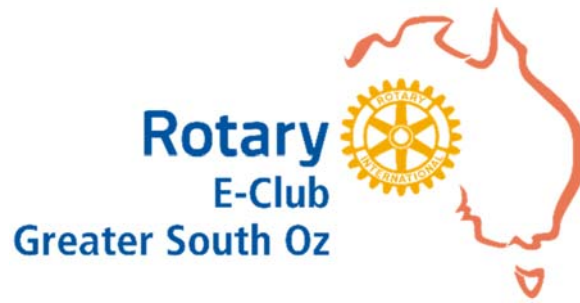
Tickets \$15

Entry includes wine donated by
Clare Valley Winemakers Inc

Tickets available from the Visitor Centre—
Dunstan Electrical—Clewes—Blyth Cinema or
at the DOOR



Saturday 19th—Thursday 24th May 2018—Entry \$3



Do you know someone who has a community spirit, can't attend regular meetings, works long hours, travels a lot or lives in a remote area, or does not drive or may have a disability, then the E-Club may help you to continue your volunteer desires in being part of Rotary.

You may have a community project and would like some assistance, so just give us a call or email and we will have a look at your project and offer assistance in some form. We are always considering 'partnerships' to develop collaboration and mutual promotion of services or product.

Our "Food For Health project" <http://foodforhealth.org.au/> was developed from a partnership with SA Health and some dedicated members wishing to make a difference with choices in healthy eating. This project now has a number of commitments from Clubs and organisations actively using the resources from the website to promote better choices for a healthier lifestyle.

Whilst only a small Club at the moment, we are actively reviewing some interesting projects and partner with appropriate organisations to build ideas into a viable project. As we involve people with the right mix of skills, our Club will build in membership and expand beyond an Australian Base. Two members of the Club now reside in the US.

We are a unique Rotary Club in that we 'meet on-line using ZOOM and then get together on a social basis every 4-5 months. Some members do attend Rotary meetings and functions within the District, with a few Members having various roles in District, we all are fulfilling our Rotary commitments. Our club members also get together to work on projects and occasionally just to have a good time.

During the online discussions we plan projects and events, find ways to use our skills and knowledge to help our local and global communities, and enjoy networking and building friendships.

Being a Rotarian is all about being an active member of a team of people who have fun making the world a better place to live in. If this interests you, go to our [Web page](#) and let us know of your interest via our attached expression of interest form.

Graham Fussen

E-Club of Greater South Oz

Mobile: 0412 694 461

Email: admin@rotaryclub.org.au

Lone Rider for the Homeless

I am the Community Director for Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern in Melbourne. We have recently formed a partnership with the Avalon Centre in our local community.

Avalon Centre is a registered charity and provides services to disadvantaged and homeless people, and is run (for over 30 years) by a remarkable lady Debbie Holmes.

Please refer to website (<http://avaloncentre.org.au/>) for all the wonderful work they do.

I would like to share with you one of the most important and challenging steps that Avalon has ever undertaken!

'The Lone Ride for the Homeless', a grueling 11,000kms bicycle ride by one man (Tim Taylor) across the heart of Australia to raise funds (goal \$1M) to buy a home(s) for the homeless.

Please refer to linked document (*LoneRideForHomeless.docx*) describing what they are attempting.

AvalonLoneRideRoute.pdf shows the route that Tim (on his own!) is attempting across Australia via Yularu to Perth and back to Melbourne.

Tim's Itinerary (Final).pdf is the planned day by day route of his ride. Refer website www.lonerideforthehomeless.com.au for further details and for his current location.

Note that this itinerary will alter as he is delayed by weather and other unknowns!

We saw him off on April 28th – he was very excited albeit apprehensive. He expects to lose 10-20 kg on the ride! Have attached article from local newspaper.

The reason for this email to you is that Tim is passing through Rotary District 9500, and I'm enquiring if you could provide any assistance:

Moral support as he passes through a town; Contact relevant Rotary clubs / schools (refer *Tim's Itinerary (Final).pdf*)

Assist with food – buy him a meal; Assist with lodging – he has a tent and also be staying at road houses etc.

Assist with publicity : local newspapers etc.; Invite to a Rotary meeting (if suitable date)

He will be having a rest in Yularu for 5 days in early June (refer itinerary). I know it's a long way from Alice Springs but you may have contacts; And of course, donations to the project.

Any assistance, much appreciated. Please let me know if you can assist, and/or email to lonerideforthehomeless@gmail.com, and/or direct to Debbie (who is in regular contact with Tim) via info@avaloncentre.org.au or 03-9569-2240 Or direct me to specific Rotary clubs along the itinerary. Again, thanks and here's to 'Doing Good In The World'.

Regards, Lyle Chasemore Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern 0408 585 266

Click the links below to download documents: *4 in total*

Lone Ride For Homeless

Tim Stonnington Leader Article

Tim's Itinerary

Avalon Lone Ride Route

Charles Sturt Grange – Toy Boys

Further to the article on 10th Feb 2018

THE TOYBOYS GROUP

of

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLES STURT, GRANGE INC.

**is actively seeking secure factory/workshop premises in
Adelaide's western suburbs, to rehouse our iconic toy making project.**

After twenty-five years of very generous support from the Ellis family, occupancy of our current premises ceases at the end of this year after the recent death of matriarch Mrs Shirley Ellis.

Our current factory building area of 400 square metres, comprises a small office, basic staff amenities and a small mezzanine storage area as well as several external car parking spaces.

Please be assured that all approaches will be carefully considered especially in regard to the locality, size and configuration of the facilities we seek as well as every financial possibility.

For further information, including a tour of our current premises (if requested),

Contact

Team leader: John Cook 0449 898 024 / johnlcook@adam.com.au

President: Peter Read 0466 585 494 / pgreadd3@bigpond.com

SUMMARY OF OUR ACTIVITIES

Our Toyboys group, established some 25 years ago, are makers of a large quantity of very high quality wooden toys for distribution, via a number of local charities, to disadvantaged families, in time for Christmas each year. Our band of fifteen or sixteen dedicated toy makers, comprising a small number of current Rotarians as well as a very loyal group of past members and Friends of the Rotary Club of Charles Sturt, Grange, meet every Wednesday at our current toy factory at Woodville South, to design and build multiples of their project toys in readiness for our Distribution Day late in November, each year.

With fellowship an important part of our operation, many long-standing friendships have developed over the years. The Toyboys have also been able to help some of our special schools with individual projects completed for the benefit of their student groups. A close relationship exists with Findon High School, allowing a work experience student to attend our factory on a regular basis as well as their support where usually senior students, with some help from staff and families, prepare and serve delicious finger food to our many guests for morning tea, at our Distribution Day each year.

While we have heard ourselves described as 'just another Men's Shed' our almost total focus on making toys to be given away to disadvantaged families sets us apart from most other seemingly similar operations.



President of Charles Sturt Grange, Peter Read with fellow Toy Boy, 90 year old Bruce.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ☺ 11% of people are left handed.
 - ☺ August has the highest percentage of births
 - ☺ unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it.
 - ☺ the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes.
 - ☺ an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
 - ☺ 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
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RYLA CAMP

RYLA 2018 is 9 weeks from tomorrow. We need clubs to focus now on identifying and registering interested applicants and indicating their intention to sponsor in July 2018. We also need to identify a suitable, available and interested Rotarian to attend RYLA 2018 in the role of camp parent - we have Ynyr Hughes in the role of camp mum and need a second camp parent - ideally a camp dad.

So that we are not in the position of seeking camp parents each year just prior to camps, I am keen to hear from anyone interested in the roles, be it this year or future years.

Ideally, we would have enough interest to warrant selections. We will require appropriate DCSI checks, police checks and Child Safe Environments training, which I can discuss with anyone interested in a role. It would be a great way to involve clubs if each club had a member who had taken up this role for at least one camp experience.

In the next few days, I will be writing to all Presidents, Secretaries and Assistant Governors.

Please support this inclusion in the newsletter for the next 4-6 weeks and turn your minds to thinking about, contacting and encouraging suitable Rotarians to express their interest in the Rotarian representative (camp parent) role.

Regards, Lucia Gauci Chair - District 9500 RYLA/RYPEN Committee 0416 141 684 EMAIL; luciaj@icloud.com

Please click here for: [RYLA - Newsletter Promotion District 2018](#)

District Grant Application for 2018-19

Is your club seeking a District Grant?

PE's – NOW is the time to plan your grant applications, ready for submitting on 1/July.

An amount of some US\$ 77,334 will be available for 2018 -19 Foundation Grants. Up to half this amount can be used for District Grants.

The 'Minimum District Grant' for this round will be \$1,000 which requires a Project Budget of \$2,000. (District Grants are on a \$ for \$ match to club contribution, the same as previous years.)

Friday 24th August - CLOSING DATE for DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Queries to either TRF Team Leader PDG Doug Layng or Ed King (Ed will be away from 1st August).

doug.layng@bigpond.com.au

or

edward.king3@bigpond.com

Please find attached the various information and forms.

Please click on the links below to download

TRF District Grants

D9500 MOU for 2018-2019

Grant Application Form

Rotary Club of Makin EDGE Tea Tree Gully – Club announcement

It is with regret that after 10 years of service we have decided to close our Charter. We would like to sincerely thank the friends of our club, Rotarians and past members who helped us create a warm, welcoming culture and a team always active in community service. As members we look forward to continuing with Rotary in the future.

The club will officially close on the 30th of June 2018. Please keep in touch as information about a closing dinner will be available soon.

President Kathy Ipac

SERVE YOUR DISTRICT

There are some vacancies on some of the *Community Service Joint District Committee's*.

Vacancies:

- **Disaster Recovery Committee 1 or 2** Meets as required.
- **Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Scholarships** – ideal for a person from a club that is currently sponsoring a student who has an interest in sponsoring in the future. Two vacancies. Meets about 4 times per year.
- **Environment Committee embracing Calperum, ACRE, Robin and Preserve Planet Earth.**

For further information refer to current District Resources & Reference Guidebook "Vade Mecum 2017-2018. You can also make contact with the team leaders of the committee's for further information.

Or contact Les Dennis Team Leader – Community Service 0408 813 966 lesdennis@bigpond.com

The 2018-2019 Directory will go to press soon and it would be good to have all information updated by early May

District 9500 Student Exchange

District 9500 Student Exchange Selection day has been postponed and will now occur on Sunday 27th May. Same venue- Xavier College in Gawler and will run across the day.

All applicant students and their families and club counsellors are requested to attend their allocated sessions.

The District committee, past students and other volunteers will help run the days program, which will select the students who will be enjoying a year at school overseas in 2019.

An invitation is extended to any interested Rotarian who would like to be part of the day. A few positions on the district committee are also currently open and new and potential committee members are welcome.

They can contact Ian Howlett, Chairman on 0448 229 571 or by email ian.howlett1@bigpond.com

Ian Howlett

Chairman

D9500 RYE Committee

On This Day – 19- May

1963 Martin Luther King's Letter from Birmingham Jail is published

King used the open letter to defend his nonviolent resistance against racism and segregation. It became one of the central texts for the civil rights movement in the United States.

1962 Marilyn Monroe performs her famous rendition of Happy Birthday

Monroe gave her sultry performance, which was to be her last, at a party for U.S. President John F. Kennedy. The two are believed to have been engaged in an affair.

1959 The North Vietnamese Army begins organizing the Ho Chi Minh trail

According to the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA), the system of supply routes used by the "Vietcong" was "one of the greatest achievements of military engineering of the 20th century."

1743 Jean-Pierre Christin invents the Celsius thermometer

The centigrade temperature scale, which is based on the freezing and boiling point of water, is used by most countries around the world. Exceptions include the United State, Belize, and Palau.

Births On This Day – 1945 Pete Townshend - English singer-songwriter, guitarist

Deaths On This Day – 1994 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis - American book editor, 37th First Lady of the United States

Rotary Club of Roxby Downs – 10th Birthday Invitation.

President Elect Sandy Sumsion & the members of the Rotary Club of Roxby District

invite you to join our 10 Year celebrations and changeover dinner on **Saturday 16th June 2018 at Roxbylink**

Richardson Place, Roxby Downs 3 Course meal for \$50 per head

Please rsvp before 31st May 18 to Sandy Sumsion on 0400 366 619 or sandy.sumsion@roxbydowns.rh.com.au

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

District Secretary 9500

Jeff Cluse

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