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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](http://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](mailto:secretary17-18@rotary9500.org) (preferred) or post Rotary D9500 PO Box 6669, Adelaide Halifax St PO SA 5000 (AND allow time for delivery)



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## **Diary Dates – Rotary Making a Difference, – April 2018**

### *All of April - Maternal and Child Health month*

28 Sat April – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide (St Michaels College – Mitton Ave, Henley Beach)

6 Sun May - Leading Rotary Now – Whyalla (Uni SA – Whyalla Campus)

19 - 20 May – RLI – St Michaels College – Mitton Ave, Henley Beach

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

16 Sat June – Roxby District 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

23 – 27 June – RI Conference in Toronto

8 Sun July – DG's Change Over – Adelaide (Glenelg Golf Club)

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### **From my desk.**

Hello Readers –

How's your membership drive going? I hear some of you say your club hasn't got one happening at the moment!

No matter, every day is a membership day!

As you go about your daily activities and bump into people that you have encountered many times before, your neighbours, work & business associates, your family and friends, the in-laws or the postie or your mechanic – you've got it, the many folk that you regularly interface with, keep in mind (and not tucked to too far back) these thoughts:

- is this person community spirited and could they be a Rotarian?
- have I asked them if they know about Rotary?
- have I told them about the good times that I have in Rotary and what Rotary means to me?
- have I taken the opportunity to tell them what my club and mates do to "make a difference in someone's life?"
- have I asked this person to join?

I bet many of you don't or you haven't but it's interesting to note that in most cases, you are a Rotarian because someone spoke to you about it.

Until next week, keep well...

D9500 & you - Making a Difference...

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### **Australia and New Zealand Rotary Conference (formerly The Institute)**

This Conference will be held in **Hobart on 14 – 16 September 2018** and Rotary International Director **Noel Trevaskis** invites all Rotarians to join us for this event. There will be a number of interesting presenters covering Rotary projects and issues of interest together with a variety of breakout sessions. What better way to keep up-to-date and enjoy mixing with Rotarians from all Australian states and the North and South Islands of New Zealand as well as visiting some of the many attractions on offer.

Further details can be found on the Conference website <http://www.rotaryinstitute.org.au/> and additional information is available from the contacts listed on the site.

And there is more! Rotaractors can attend the conference at a reduced fee and participants in the Youth Exchange Program in 2018-19 or in the past 5 years can attend with no fee to pay. We know of several Rotarians who intend to holiday in Tasmania in conjunction with the Conference – why not you? Why not assist Rotaractors and Youth Exchange participants/alumni to join you?

**Peter Murfett Co-Chair Australia and New Zealand Rotary Conference 2018**

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### **Rotary Down Under 2018 Board Elections**

In accordance with Clause 17 of the Rotary Down Under Incorporated Constitution, we draw your attention to the need for election of a Past Officer of Rotary International to serve on the Board of Directors of Rotary Down Under Incorporated and RDU Pty Limited for a period of three years, commencing 1 July 2018. The successful Past Officer will represent Rotary Down Under Group 5 (comprising Rotary International Districts 9500 and 9520). The term will conclude on 30 June 2021.

The retiring Board member for Group 5, PDG Euan Miller, has served just one three-year term and is therefore eligible for re-election in accordance with Clause 16.2 of the said Constitution.

Accordingly, we call for nominations from RI Past Officers within Districts 9500 and 9520 for the position of representative for Group 5 – for the three-year period from July 2018 to June 2021."

Please [Click Here](#) for the full memo to District Governors.

Please [Click Here](#) for the Job Description.

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# ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

## What is RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)?

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

CLUBS – **INVEST IN YOUR MEMBERS** – CONSIDER HELPING THEM ATTEND – KNOWING TOO MUCH ABOUT ROTARY HAS NEVER BEEN A DRAWBACK TO CLUB DEVELOPMENT.

*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](mailto:mdorrington@bigpond.net.au) or 0417863316.
- DGN Jane Owens RLI Coordinator

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### Rotary Club of Port Adelaide Business Network Lunch

The next Business Network lunch is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at the British Hotel.

Subject – Tall Ships, the Navy & Port Adelaide

**For further details, click here**

The **South Australia Police Officer of the Year Award** has been a major vocational project of the **Rotary Club of Unley** each year since 1978.

Nominations are received from organisations, local government, service clubs, community groups and individuals from across the State of South Australia. All nominations are considered by the Club and, following consultation with the Commissioner of Police, a deserving recipient is selected.

This year, unlike previous years, it is proposed that nominations for the **SA Police Officer of the Year** will change to July 2018. It is also planned for the first time that this award will be presented at a public ceremony at the Royal Adelaide Show on the 7th September 2018 at 12.00 noon. Our hope is that the change in locality will bring Rotary more media exposure. To view the brochure, please [click here](#) ...

Get behind this worthy project and nominate an officer in your area.

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### **RYDA Volunteers wanted:**

Want to be part of an active Rotary program to save the lives of future Rotarians by helping conduct a Road Safety and Awareness program in schools through a valued partnership of Rotary and Road Safety Australia. This program is an individual club sponsored program assisted by members of the District RYDA Team.

RYDA is a program to help educate young people about Road Safety as they approach the period in their life when they start driving a car and ride as a passenger in a car driven by one of their peers. Visit Website : <http://rse.org.au/programs/ryda/> for additional information.

Volunteers are sought to continue with the great work that Jan and Craig Rogasch have done in D9500 over the past ten years. Both Jan and Craig have decided that they need a good break now and are discontinuing with the program in the new rotary year. Volunteers are needed to assist in the organisation of the RYDA program in D9500 for the next two years and then become part of the D9510 RYDA Team in 2021. The program needs people who have some spare time during the week to assist with the conduct of the program at individual schools and would suit a member who has an interest in the education of children in safe driving methods and has the ability to act as the liaison between the service provider Road Safety Education Limited and Schools. The District has a promotion and equipment trailer that is part of the program and will be handed over to the new RYDA team.

Interested members should contact Team Leader – Youth Services Rob Eley on 0459 150 699 for further information

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### **Rotary Club of Roxby Downs – 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sandy.sumsion@roxbydowns.rh.com.au)

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:doug.layng@bigpond.com) with your return postal address.

Payment can be arranged at time of order.

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### **Request from RYE Chairman**

With only a few weeks remaining before our district committee has to finalise our inbound students I am seeking last minute support from our clubs.

As a district we have to receive as many students from overseas as we send. This is a government rule.

In line with this we have agreed to accept 5 for the 2018/19 year and I have their names and details etc.

However, with little time remaining I can only place 3 students into clubs in 9500 district.

I am now trying to place the remaining 2 students in a sharing capacity, ie with 2 clubs sharing the student 6 month's each. This means a club would have access to the student for the last half of 2018 or for the first half of 2019. The club would have to find only one or two host families, as well as a counsellor. This reduces the cost and host issues for clubs dramatically.

At this time such arrangements could be a city/country share or even country region/region share.

The matter is of great urgency and I need to inform our students within 2/3 weeks if they are able to come to South Australia.

yours in Rotary      Ian Howlett      Chairman 9500 RYE Committee

## District Selection Day for potential students going on Exchange in 2019

The District Committee for Rotary Youth Exchange has organised the District Selections to occur on Sunday 6th May at Xavier College in Gawler.

The Selection program will run across the day and student applicants and their families and Club Counsellors will be advised of the times for their attendance prior to the day.

At this stage the committee are aware that many clubs are currently processing student Expressions of Interest with the potential of being given club sponsorship, and they ask those clubs involved to try to have this finalised over the next few weeks. Clubs are asked to send to the Chairman, Ian Howlett an email or letter indicating that their club is supporting their student and naming the Club Counsellor. This email or letter should also contain the contact details of the student, their family and the Counsellor.

Whilst late entrants are possible to add to the list of Out-bound students, it is best that the committee get the details prior to Selection Day on May 6th.

The Committee are still organising host clubs for the July group of overseas students and are seeking club interest. They would like to point out that due to our Rotary and Education Dept guidelines, the number of students we send on overseas exchange out must equal the number we host back here in our district.

Please contact Ian Howlett, if you would like any additional information.

Regards Ian Howlett Chairman D9500 RYE Committee Tel: 0448 2329 571 E: [ian.howlett1@bigpond.com](mailto:ian.howlett1@bigpond.com)

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### On This Day – 21- April

**1509** Henry VIII is crowned King of England

In popular culture, the monarch is known mainly for his six marriages, two of which ended with the wife's execution.

**1918** The Red Baron is killed

Manfred von Richthofen was a legendary German fighter pilot. He earned his renown and nickname by achieving 80 air combat victories in World War I. He was shot down and killed during combat at the age of 25.

**1934** The Surgeon's photo, allegedly showing the Loch Ness Monster, is published in the Daily Mail

In reality, the famous image depicts a toy submarine with a head and neck made of wood putty.

**1992** The first exoplanets are discovered

Polish astronomer Aleksander Wolszczan announced that he found two planets orbiting the pulsar PSR 1257+12.

**Births On This Day – 1926** Elizabeth II of The United Kingdom

**Deaths On This Day – 1910** Mark Twain American author

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## E-Club guest speaker spot for Mark Huddleston – has been recorded.



On Wednesday night April 18<sup>th</sup> Mark Huddleston gave an impressive presentation on the creation of Seaford Rotary Club. By being flexible and building a new club on 'non-traditional Rotary Club practices' the Club has expanded by concentration on Projects that are 'hands-on' and appeal to volunteers interested in joining a service club and make a difference.



You can link to the recording from a home page story on our Club website.....  
link below <http://rotaryclubgreatersouthoz.org.au/>

In the future we will be running a number of on-line guest speaker spots which we will publicise in The Horizons.

Group 2 Assistant Governor, Gavin Dallow was able to join our on-line presentation, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience with E-Club members

For further information, please contact:

Graham Fussen, Club President [grahamfussen@bigpond.com](mailto:grahamfussen@bigpond.com) Mobile: 0412 694 461

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### 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](mailto: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.*



## Rotary Club of Prospect



### Email from Prospect North PS Teacher says it all

A huge thanks to the Prospect Rotary Club for their generous donation of portable microscopes to further enhance our STEM programs here at Prospect North.

A big thanks to President Lynne Layng and Youth Programs Leader Barrie Trevor for taking time to visit us today at our school assembly.

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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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