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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, – October 2017

All of October - Economic and Community Development month

28/29 October – District Strategic Planning workshop (for Ag's & G Train)

11 November – Christmas party for the District Leadership Team.

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.

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

From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

As I write this I am reminded that there are only 70 days to the end of the year (63 days to Christmas – now's the time to contact the RC of Seaford for those Christmas Puddings). The year is flying by. As Club Presidents and Club leadership teams, I hope that you have had the opportunity to sink your teeth into the many projects and activities that you engage in, and as individuals, to lead and inspire your members in making that Difference that we're challenged to make by RI.

Not only is the year approaching its end but the countdown to the Combined District Conference in March seems to be marching ever faster. It's shaping up to be a great and exciting event and I encourage you to visit the website to see what's being planned <http://barossa2018.org.au/>.

November is Foundation Month – where we as Rotarians promote and give support to "Our Charity". There are many ways of doing this – by giving a \$100 (\$2/week) as a Centurion, by simply donating directly to the Foundation, by becoming a Society member and/or pledging a bequest to the Foundation from your estate. It's through the Foundation that Rotary makes some of its largest impact, not just Polio but also throughout all of our areas of focus – Peace, Disease, Clean water, Child & Maternal Health, Education and Growing Economies. You can also support the Foundation's Polio fight by being one of the first to see the most recent version of the movie, Murder on the Orient Express. See how further down.

'til next time.

Rotary: Making a Difference

PeterS

... Conference Showcase ...



To 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 0408 813 966

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

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 0419 831 226 – sue.full_47@hotmail.com for further information.

Playford is seeking information

Club Promotional Flyer.

Does your club have one?

Playford Rotary would love to have a copy.

Please post to the club

PO Box 736, Elizabeth 5112

or email to r.c.playford@outlook.com

Prospect Quiz night

Come join Prospect in their annual quiz night – Saturday 4th November – 7 for 7.30pm - \$20/head

**Click Here
for Link**

Polio Movie Night November is Foundation month - plan ahead

If you are in the Gawler area – see next page for details of Gawler Lights MOVIE NIGHT



END POLIO NOW

JOINT DISTRICT FUNDRAISER MOVIE EVENT



View Trailer here: <https://youtu.be/JFDGjNdRqTk>

Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide Wednesday November 8, 2017

7.15pm sharp start.

\$20.00 per person

JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT TO END POLIO

For every dollar we raise, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will give us \$2.00

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW](#)

Take advantage of one of the many restaurants along O'Connell Street and book to have an early dinner with your friends before the screening.



Contact 9500 Doug Layng 0418-882-144

Contact 9520 Jerry Casburn 0407-646-396

Polio Movie Night – Gawler area November is Foundation month - plan ahead

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light will be holding a Movie Night in aid of Polio Plus at the Gawler Cinemas on Wednesday November the 8th.

The Movie is Murder on the Orient Express which is the exclusive screening for Rotary International prior to its release.

Tickets will be \$15.00 available through www.trybooking.com/SJPI or contact Steve McLachlan 0419036869 avagess@iprimus.com.au

ARE YOU THE NEXT ROMAC OPERATIONS DIRECTOR?

Position vacant

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) requires a self-motivated Rotarian to fill the role of Operations Director.

The position requires the Rotarian to become a Director of ROMAC entities and take overall responsibility (together with the ROMAC Operations Manager), for all operational matters pertaining to the processing of referrals through to the safe return, after treatment, of the ROMAC Patient and their Carer.

To be a successful in this role a candidate will require the following attributes:

1. Proven organisational skills
2. Experience in negotiations at a high level. Experience within the medical and health delivery areas, and other State and Federal government departments, would be beneficial.
3. Confident in their computer skills and demonstrable skills in this area are essential.
4. The Operations Director requires a personality and an ability to accommodate different cultures and encourage volunteers to work as a team.
5. The Operations Director also requires a big heart and be prepared to be one of the key persons to enable ROMAC to fulfil its Mission; that of providing specialist treatment for children from developing countries, in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country

Please direct your application, or queries, to the ROMAC Chair, Rob Wilkinson, at chair@romac.org.au



AIR 17 & IFMR – INTERNATIONAL RIDE

Join the Rotary Club of Adelaide West

Funds Raised along the ride will support the work of
Australia's Royal Flying Doctor Service.

30 International Members of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) will gather in Sydney, to be joined by around 30 Australian chapter members, to take on this 16 day fellowship ride.

We are having a dinner at the Sage Hotel in the city on South Terrace on Monday the 06/11/17, 18.30 for 19.00, 2 course meal - \$45, and a cash bar all welcome.

Open the below attachment and read more – please

<http://rotaryadelaidewest.org/events/16-day-ifmr-aust-2017-international-ride>

Calperum news – looking back at the original news letter

Attached is a copy of the original newsletter from Autumn 2015 (doesn't seem that long ago)

With the development of the Riseley Forest at Calperum to assist the request from World President Ian Riseley for every Rotarian in the world to plant a tree.

You may say – what is Calperum?

Please read the attach newsletter which will go some way to explain what Calperum is.

The other way is to contact either PDG John Campbell (0408 847 757) or District Secretary Jeff Cluse (0417 573 696) (both committee members) to come and provide a “Guess Speaker” spot at your club.

Prospect to doing a working/social visit in May Thurs 24th till Sun 27th 2018 – come and join us – contact Jeff Cluse.

**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



OK!

Which Club are these guys from??

Surely not one in 9500!



Thanks, PeterS

Bookings for The District Conference are open.



Use the link to sign up for the conference, choose a 'hands on' project to help with and note it in your diary.

Don't forget to book your accommodation.

Be an 'early bird'.

The conference web site is kept up to date, so if you

want to see who's talking, who's presenting or what's goin' on, click here

WEBSITE click below



BOOK HERE



On This Day – 21 October

1520 Explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his fleet reach Cape Virgenes and becomes the first Europeans to sail into the Pacific Ocean.

1854 Florence Nightingale with a staff of 38 nurses is sent to the Crimean War.

1858 in Paris, the Can-Can is 1st Performed

Births On This Day – 1956 Carrie Fisher American actress, screenwriter, author

Deaths On This Day – **1805** Horatio Nelson, 1st Viscount Nelson English admiral

1983 The 17th General Conference on Weights and Measures Ends

The conference passed a resolution defining a meter as the distance traveled by light in vacuum during a time interval of about three hundred millionth of a second. Before this, the meter or metre was assigned several different definitions. In 1793, it was defined as one ten-millionth of the distance between the Earth's Equator and the North Pole. In 1960, it was once again redefined by the 11th General Conference of Weights and Measures as equal to "1650763,73 wavelengths in vacuum of the radiation corresponding to the transition between the levels 2p₁₀ and 5d₅ of the krypton 86 atom."

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

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