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A Rotary District 9500 weekly publication

22 July 2017

### 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)

### Diary Dates – Rotary Making a Difference, Month – July 2017

Mon 24 to Wednesday 26 July 2017 – RI President Ian Riseley visit to Alice Springs.

Fri 29 July 2017 – Accounts sent for District Dues

Fri 4 August 2017 – Closing date for District Grant Applications.

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

### From my desk.

Dear Rotarians,

Many will already be aware that President-elect of Rotary International, Sam F. Owori, died the other day as a result of post-operative complications from a planned surgery.

RI President Ian Riseley has asked Rotarians around the world, to keep the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends in our thoughts.

Whilst many would not have had the pleasure of meeting PE Sam, the fact that his fellow Rotarians thought so much of him, as to consider him for the highest office, is a testament in itself.

Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community, and the world.

Memorial contributions in honour of Sam will be directed to the Sam F. Owori Memorial to Polio.

This fund has been established to honour his commitment to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Sam was a member of both the Africa Regional PolioPlus Committee and the International PolioPlus Committee. In the spirit of Rotary and in this special circumstance, your District has elected to make a \$5,000 contribution to this fund, on behalf of all Rotarians in our District. It is anticipated that these funds will attract the Gates Foundation 2 for 1 contribution thus becoming a \$15,000 contribution to the End Polio project.

I am sure all 9500 Rotarians will appreciate this action.

Yours in Rotary,

Peter Schaefer

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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...

## **DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATIONS – BETTER HURRY!**

If your club is considering applying for a District Grant, the deadline is almost here.

**Applications must be received by closing date, August 4, 2017  
and forwarded to PDG Ed King.**

**Grant Application 2017-2018 - Download the following via these links**

[DistrictGrantApplicationForm2017-18](#)

[D9500 addendum to MOU 2017-18 and supportive information for Grants \(1\)](#)

**More information here:**

<http://www.rotary9500.org/SitePage/2016-2017-district-grants-resources>

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## **Changes to the “Vade Mecum” – District Resources & Reference Guidebook (was the Directory)**

**Adelaide Light** – Will you please note the following email address as the correct address to connect with the Club.

[secretary@rotaryadelaidelight.org](mailto:secretary@rotaryadelaidelight.org)

Also please note direct email addresses for the President and Membership Chair to be:

[president@rotaryadelaidelight.org](mailto:president@rotaryadelaidelight.org)

[membership@rotaryadelaidelight.org](mailto:membership@rotaryadelaidelight.org)

**All corrections will be updated on the web for 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017**

## **Emergencies Services – Relief Training dates**

As part of Rotary’s Memorandum of Understanding with our State Government,

Please find listed below, the dates and locations for the Emergency Relief training sessions for 2017.

Training will be from approximately 9 am to 2.30 pm with a brief overview and most of the time spent in a mock scenario (arrival can be approx. 10.30 am for mock only attendance).

Please consider participating as it would be a great opportunity to share knowledge, experience the environment of an ERC, network and clarify and practice roles.

We ask that you notify us 2 weeks prior to the scheduled session with details of the number of people attending and any dietary requirements. At this time we will also provide you with the location that has been arranged for the training.

If you have any questions please contact:

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21 August 2017	Pt Lincoln
22 August 2017	Whyalla
23 August 2017	Pt Augusta and Coober Pedy (at Pt Augusta)
24 August 2017	Pt Pirie
28 August 2017	Ceduna
30 August 2017	Adelaide
31 August 2017	Modbury
4 September 2017	Pt Adelaide
8 September 2017	Croydon
11 September 2017	Salisbury
14 September 2017	Elizabeth and Gawler (location TBA, 2016 was Gawler)
21 September 2017	Noarlunga
22 September 2017	Marion
26 September 2017	Murray Bridge and Berri (at Murray Bridge)
28 September 2017	Mt Gambier

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### **Support the Hutt St. Centre – Walk a Mile in my Boots**

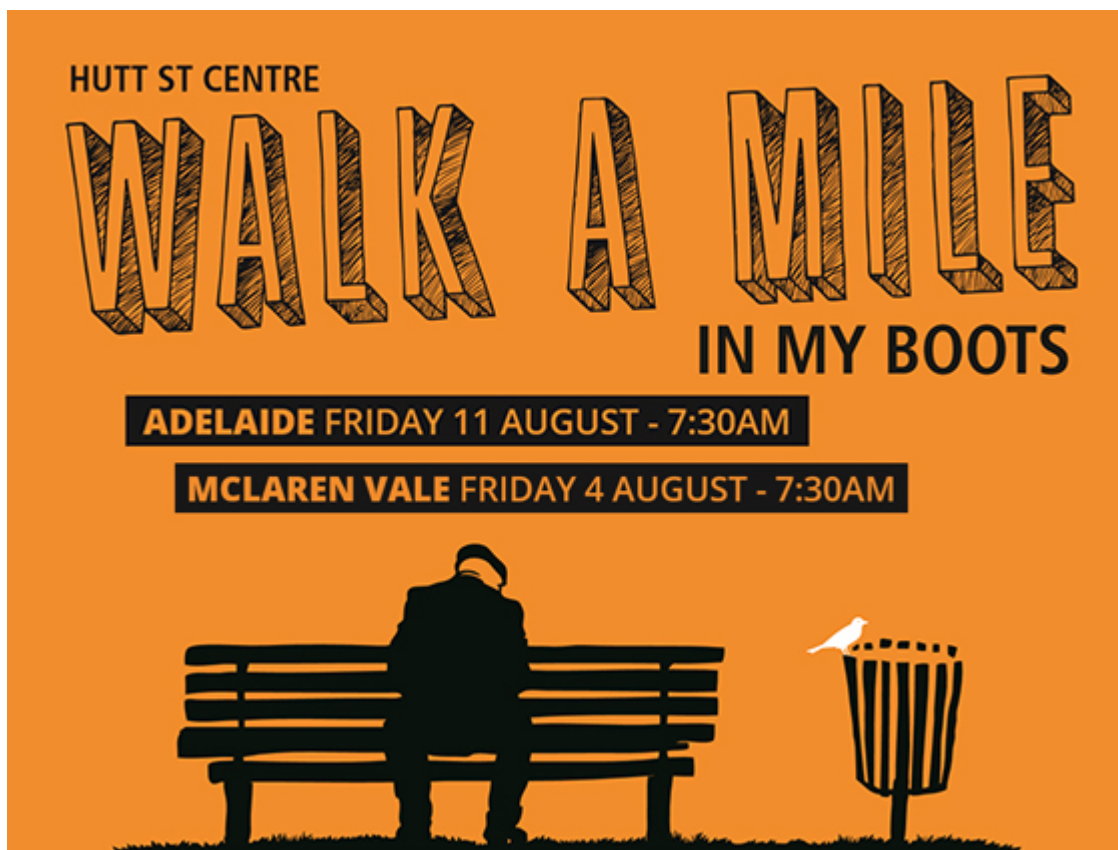
Many Rotary Clubs in our District already support the Hutt St Centre.

Here's your chance, as a Rotarian or as a Club group to get out there in your Rotary shirts and jumpers to help the Centre in a different way to raise funds and awareness for this local humanitarian issue.

There's nothing like a brisk walk before work!!

I hope to see you there.

PeterS



Have you been feeling cold these winter mornings?

Imagine not having a permanent and safe place to escape the chilly weather. Now that's hard.

**REGISTER NOW**

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## **ROMAC NEWSLETTER**

Many Rotarians maybe unaware ROMAC is an Approved Australian and New Zealand program of Rotary International run solely by volunteers enabling 100% of donations to be used to achieve our mission of providing medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of lifesaving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

We invite you to read the ROMAC Newsletter attached.

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## **Article in the Playford News – PP George Shaw (Rotary – Playford)**

### **Volunteering puts wheels in motion**

[Rob McLean](#)

*There are many ways you can put the wheels in motion if you want to be a volunteer in the City of Playford, including becoming a driving mentor.*



Driver mentor George Shaw chats with learner driver Anthony Mayhew during a Wheels in Motion session.

Photo: Rob McLean

Wheels in Motion aids learner drivers (aged between 16 and 26), who face barriers preventing them from gaining training as they seek their probationary licence.

Since 2014, Angle Vale man George Shaw has been a volunteer driver-mentor with the Wheels in Motion program, which is delivered by the City of Playford and the City of Salisbury.

*"I really like the fact that we are teaching young people to get their 'Ps', which helps them to get a job," George said.*

*"Because most of the students I have are trying to get to university."*

Volunteers to the Wheels in Motion program receive training, insurance, ongoing support and a safe vehicle. A clean driving record is also a prerequisite. For George, the most rewarding part of volunteering with Wheels in Motion is seeing his charges gain their driver's licence. Program participants include young people with limited financial means, new arrivals, and those with mild intellectual disability.

"I helped a lad from Bedford Industries through his test," George said. "It took 18 months and he passed it (the test) first time. That was great." The sessions cost \$10 each to cover program costs. For his efforts, earlier this year George received a Northern Adelaide Volunteer Award. To learn more about Wheels in Motion, contact the City of Playford (8256 0333), or [CLICK HERE](#) to learn about other volunteer opportunities within your community, visit

Note: The training vehicle is provided with the support of Peter Page Holden and funding partners Playford and Elizabeth Rotary Clubs, Council and State Government.



## **UP THE OODNADATTA AND BACK – Annual Corolla Capers**

### **Rotary Club of Regency Park – Corolla Capers 2017**



The Rotary Club of Regency Park hosted the (to the best of anyone's memories) 14<sup>TH</sup> annual 'Corolla Capers' between July 8 and 16.

Designed to test 2-wheel drive Toyota Corollas of under 1500cc and of push rod design motor on some of South Australia's roughest terrain it has proven to be a wonderful event attracting some regular and new participants each year; having lots of fun, fellowship with other Rotarians and non-Rotarians as well as being an important fundraiser; each year being a specified club project.

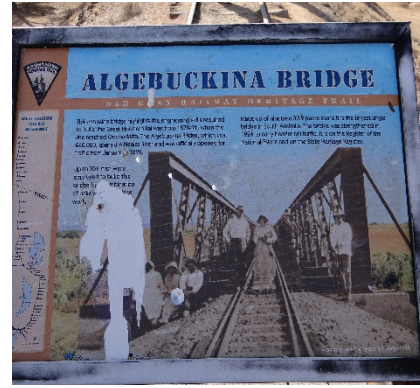


Thirty-four people in 17 vehicles (8 Corollas and 9 support vehicles) left Gepps Cross at 7.45 a.m. on July 8. One Corolla didn't make it beyond Port Wakefield! (blown head gasket); but, despite tyre blow outs, broken windscreens, 'shot' shock-absorbers and various other bits and pieces of mechanical challenges, all the others made it albeit with some help from larger vehicles but especially the team mechanic!



The route went via the Flinders Ranges, Wilpoorinna Station, William Creek, Oodnadatta to Dalhousie Springs before retuning via the Painted Desert and Coober Pedy.

The vastness of the 'outback', some incredible remnants of South Australia's early remote pastoral attempts, the original Ghan Railway route and Overland Telegraph line as well as an appreciation of the aboriginal knowledge of 'the land' were just some of the highlights.



The staff and other 'campers' at the Pink Road House, Oodnadatta, wondered what hit them when we 'took over' the 'dining room' for a memorable night!



Most importantly though is the fact that 11 Rotarians (7 from Regency Park, 3 from Prospect and 1 from Modbury) and 23 other wonderful 'caperers' have helped raise more funds to add to the approximately \$9,000 raised last year which will be collectively be put towards Regency Park's hope in gaining a Global Grant in assisting the 'Cow's for Cambodia' project.

People are already talking about where to go next year!

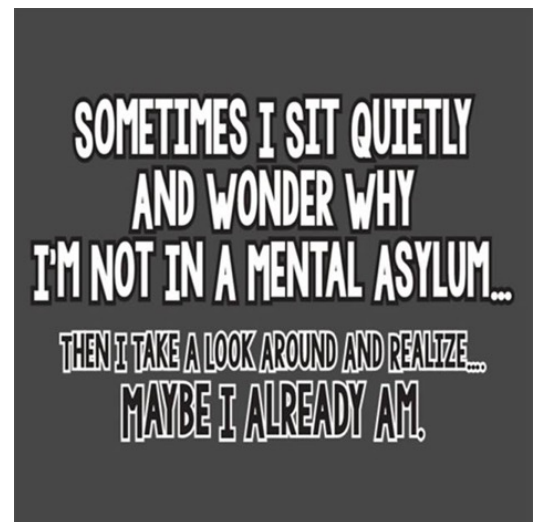
YOU MIGHT LIKE TO JOIN IN!





What an active district we have – well done all.

Keep sending in the reports and information – love it



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

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