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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)



## Diary Dates – Rotary Making a Difference, – September 2017

*All of September - Basic Education & Literacy*

24 September – NYSF Orientation Day, combined with D9520

30 September – Day light savings commences +1hr

*October - Economic and Community Development*

2 October – Labour Day (SA) (our last Public Holiday until Christmas)

12 October – T/L & Dmfc meeting

### From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

Earlier this week I had the need to book some accommodation in the Barossa for something else, which led me to checking on availability for Conference time. Low and behold, the Novotel has some 15 rooms available, so for all those Clubs that are seeking a group booking under the one roof, look no further – just call them to reserve your room/s.

During the week I drove up the Northern Yorke Peninsula and then across county to Peterborough on Club visits. How spectacular are those miles upon miles of yellow capped hills with year's crop of canola. What do we do with all that grain apart from making margarine? But, I got "canola poisoning". I'm not usually affected by hay fever but this one took a hold of me. I went down like I had the dreaded lurgy. Fortunately, a much speedier recovery.

This morning I went to the NYSF orientation event. Well done to those that put it together. 45-50 young people wanting to impact the world in one way or another, very inspiring as was the key note speaker, South Australian Bob Basedow who enlightened us on his journey as the Chief Scientist on the Hubble Space Telescope. Many thanks to those Clubs from both Districts, who are supporting these kids on their journey.

'til next time.

Rotary: Making a Difference

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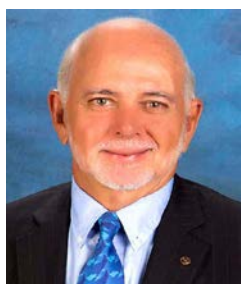
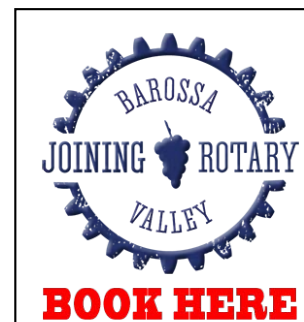
# Bookings for The District Conference are still open.



[Link to Website](#)

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 on the link to the Right](#)



## Barry Rassin selected as 2018-19 Rotary President

Barry Rassin of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19. Barry will be declared President Elect on September 1st if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Barry Rassin's nomination follows Sam Owori's death in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International President Elect.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

## MAKIN EDGE TTG – HAT DAY DINNER

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Lift the lid on Mental Health

One in 5 people affected by metal illness each year. Join Makin Edge in raising funds to combat this illness.

If you cannot attend the dinner but still wish to contribute, please contact me about your donation OR go to [www.hatday.com.au/Event?id=1363](http://www.hatday.com.au/Event?id=1363) and click the Donate Now button.

RSVP is 2nd October, Bookings are Essential!

For more information visit [hatday.com.au](http://hatday.com.au)

Or visit our Facebook Page Events: <https://www.facebook.com/events/130572380893378??ti=ia>

## WELCOME TO D9500 NEW (OR TRANSFERING) MEMBERS.

Well done to the clubs actively seeking new members – New members since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Adrian	Bambrick	Male	Adelaide
Mark	Basham	Male	Regency Park
Sharka	Byrne	Female	Elizabeth
Belinda	Chapman	Female	Adelaide
Lana	Davies	Female	Mawson Lakes
Andrew	DeGaris	Male	West Lakes
Vineeta	Dogra	Female	Mawson Lakes
Glen	Eden	Male	Whyalla
Rebecca	Giddings	Female	Port Augusta
Penelope	Hackett-Jones	Female	Adelaide
James	Holyman	Male	Port Pirie
Gregory	Honeychurch	Male	Clare
John	Jackson	Male	Kidman Park
Geoffrey	Matthew	Male	Whyalla
Geoffrey	Millar	Male	Adelaide
Jane	Nelson	Female	Northern Yorke Peninsula
Leon	Newman	Male	Port Lincoln
Ellie	Norris	Female	Alice Springs
Andrew	Pearce	Male	Adelaide Parks
Lianne	Porter	Female	Port Pirie
Gary	Shmith	Male	Adelaide
Kumudini	Silva	Female	Adelaide
Michael	Stevens	Male	Gawler Light
Tatjana	Turcinov	Female	Adelaide
Paul	Valente	Male	Kidman Park
Lynn	Vears	Female	Playford

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### On This Day – 23 September

**1779** - John Paul Jones, commander of the American warship *Bon Homme*, was quoted as saying "I have not yet begun to fight!"

**1952** - The first Pay Television sporting event took place. The Marciano-Walcott fight was seen in 49 theatres in 31 cities.

**1962** - "The Jetsons" premiered on ABC-TV. It was the first program on the network to be carried in colour.

**1990** - Iraq publicly threatened to destroy Middle East oil fields and to attack Israel if any nation tried to force it from Kuwait.

**Births On This Day – 1949** Bruce Springsteen American singer-songwriter, guitarist

**Deaths On This Day – 1939** Sigmund Freud Austrian neurologist

#### World War II Quote

"Nothing would please me better than if they would give me three months and then attack here."

*General Douglas Macarthur - Supreme Allied Commander of South-West Pacific - (Speaking of the Philippines) December 5, 1940*

## District 9500 VVT Opportunity



Has your club thought about hosting a Vocational Training Team – there is money available?

- Must have a minimum team of three including one Rotarian
- Follow the RI definition of a VTT, be sustainable and measurable
- The District will fund \$USD10,000.00
- Club or clubs and int. host contribute \$USD2500.00 each(\$USD5000.00) the contribution to the Foundation allows the use of DDF for the Global Grant resulting in a dollar for dollar match
- The project must be a global grant minimum \$USD30,000.00
- Please send inquiries to VTT Committee Team Leader John Pohl by email [jemp@senet.com.au](mailto:jemp@senet.com.au) or Doug Layng by email [doug.layng@bigpond.com](mailto:doug.layng@bigpond.com) or Jacqui Atyeo by email [jacqui.atyeo886@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.atyeo886@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Rotarians against Slavery

You'll smile when you read the interview of a boy who was rescued from debt bondage and now attends the Rotary S4F. His favourite school activity? Switching on the solar lamp! Whatever we enjoy in freedom is magnificent, isn't it?

#### Report Highlights (full report with photos attached):

- \* Villagers & a V4F Coordinator rescued a family of 6 from debt bondage slavery on an agriculture farm. A mother, father, and their 4 children were brought home. 2 of the children joined S4F.
- \* Women are taking a strong role in the progress. 8 have learned to read and write their names—a skill that will enable them to open a bank account. 10 received training in tailoring. Some are now sharecropping. They're looking at learning duck farming. Income makes families stronger and moves them faster toward self-sufficiency (away from the poverty that slaveholders used against them in the first place).
- \* One woman learned that debt bondage slavery was illegal and how to call 100 (the police). Putting them together, when her slaveholder refused to pay her she threatened to call 100. She is now being paid. Read her powerful case history at the end of the report.
- \* Villagers are taking advantage of government programs that can help as they become stronger, work toward self-sufficiency and continue the process of moving from slavery to freedom.
- \* School kids have started to learn to use the computer.

Challenge: The slaveholder is still threatening villagers and a teacher, and is influencing a local government official who is not helping villagers. Still, progress is being made.

Contact Rotarian Russel Green – Regency Park – 0417 672 559

**Click Here  
for Link**

## Rotary world convention 2018 TORONTO CONVENTION



You're invited to attend the 2018 Rotary International Convention, 23-27 June in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where there's Inspiration Around Every Corner. " Our very own Australian Rotary International President Ian Riseley plans to make it the most inspiring convention yet and, with your help, we hope to attract a record number of Rotarians from around the region. Be sure your club is part of this very special occasion!

### FOR THOSE ATTENDING

• They'll find inspiration for the next great chapter of their Rotary story at the convention. • They'll enjoy an unforgettable experience, whether they're new or long time members. The convention is for all Rotarians. • They'll make new friends or connect with old ones. • They'll explore the great neighbourhoods and cuisine of the diverse city of Toronto. • They'll learn about new ideas, hear different perspectives, and gain new skills from engaging speakers, breakout sessions, and exhibits in the House of Friendship. Members are encouraged to make their travel arrangements, including flights and hotel reservations, ASAP. Be sure to register at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org) before 15 December to take advantage of early registration savings.

If there's anything I can do to help you promote the convention to your club, please let me know. Thank you for your support. It can and will make a difference. See you in Toronto!

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## Polio Movie Night November is Foundation month - *plan ahead*

Hi Everyone

Please see attached the presentation for this year's **Polio Movie Night**. We have today received approval from 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Studio to release this presentation to you all. It will be supported by a full page advert in RDU magazine with some editorial about the movie. Also, we are fortunate to have the same release date across Australia and New Zealand. This activity has proved very successful in the past raising over \$200k for **Polio**.

Our relationship with the studio now has the benefit that they understand the Rotary target market and help to identify the movie that is suitable for us. We have what is known as a "closed group" pre-release. It is not exclusive but as close as possible. Rotary is one of the selected groups to have access to the pre-release with all funds raised going to **Polio**.

The goal is to raise \$50m to get the Bill and Melinda Gates match of 2-1. This is an ideal event as most of the funds come from outside of Rotarians.

Contact Doug Layng – Foundation Team Leader for further details.

[Click Here  
For more Info](#)

**SUPPORT**  
**TEAM CENTURION**  
**NOW!**

Have you sent your AU\$100 (or more) to D9500 Team Centurion this Rotary year?

If every Rotarian in D9500 contributed just AU\$100, the D9500 contributions to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, could be AU\$100,000! How's that for a Challenge?

All personal donations are tax deductible and are deposited into the Annual Programs Fund, for which the donor gains PHF Recognition points, and the funds support for the Foundation's humanitarian programs. Rotarians whose donations over time reach US\$1,000 will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow.

If your Club also contributed an additional AU\$100 per Club member, imagine how much more we would be able to achieve in our local communities, as well as internationally, through both District and Global grants.

Send your donation (with the application form) NOW to

**Ken Dorrington, Team Centurion, PO Box 383, PROSPECT SA 5082**

A tax-deductible receipt will be forwarded to you by RI Parramatta.

A Donor Form is available at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50056/SitePage/centurion-club-application-form>

**A strong Rotary Foundation means a strong Rotary!**

## SA SCIENCE and ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Rotary Club of Adelaide project for the two districts

### Be a role model for Rotary.



Rotarians who volunteer to supervise the activities undertaken by students in the **Science and Engineering Challenge**, provide a demanding but rewarding service to these young people.

Eight challenge problems involving scientific principles are presented to small groups of students at each S&E Challenge event annually. Rotary supervisors ensure the students understand the nature of the problem to be solved, and they can provide encouraging hints along the way, and in the end they calculate a competition score of the result achieved by the group.

Each of the Rotary supervisors have prior access to training videos for each activity, and this is supported with written instructions of rules and explanation of assigning the competition marks. Rotarian supervisors do not need to have a background in technology or mathematics however they do need to follow instructions.



Rotarians who take part as supervisors enjoy the time they spend with young people, and they provide a **very valuable community role model working as a Rotarian**.

The next Science and Engineering Challenge for District 9520, will take place at Renmark on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Save the date.

Contact Rotarian Ollie Clark or Vocational Team Leader Rod Bish at [rod@whyhani.com.au](mailto:rod@whyhani.com.au) if you would like to take part in this exciting activity as a supervisor.



**Rotary Club of Port Adelaide – Melbourne Cup Luncheon and Annual Golf Day details**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – see attached for booking details etc

Golf Day – 24<sup>th</sup> November – see attached for booking details etc



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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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