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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, – February 2018

All of February - Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month

10 Sat March – World President – Ian Riseley and wife Juliet visit to RC Mobilong

23 Fri– 25 Sun March – Joint District Conference – Barossa Valley.

13 Fri April – Celebration of Rotaract's 50 years.

7 Sat – 8 Sun April – Combined District Presidents Elect Training – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

28 Sat April – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

6 Sun May - Leading Rotary Now – Whyalla (Time & Place TBA)

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs (Time & Place TBA)

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

From my desk.

Hello Readers.

Earlier this year Clubs were asked to complete a survey distributed by the District Club Development team. We received a great return - 42 of 44 possible responses.

Yesterday, some of the findings were shared at the 2018/19 District Leaders Seminar. Interesting (to me at least) was some of the demographic info, some of which we had not previously had.

Of those responding clubs, we have a 75:25% male to female composition. 13% of respondents are under 50yo and interestingly, there's a near even male/female composition in this group. 20% are aged between 50 and 60 and there are far more males. 67% of respondents are over 60 with half of them over 70, mostly all men.

Additional historical research shows that district membership has declined by 23% in the past 7 years, declining by 307.

Scary. Very scary, especially if you consider the 35% of our members that are over 70. You don't need to be Nostradamus to look ahead some 5-10 years to realise that as these 35%-ers become inactive members,

that the membership numbers will be very saddening. It doesn't matter that in some two years we'll be joining forces with D9520 to become one District, because the decline is still a decline and at 35-ish percent, is still a reduction of about 350 members, not to mention the proportion of D9520 members that fall into a similar demographic as us.

If you believe the "Rotary Nostradamus' " (and I do), that one of the barriers to obtaining new members is our "old ways", then a change is imperative for the survival of Rotary in SA and our regions.

I think most of you know that, and are in differing many ways embracing change. I encourage you to continue examining what you do, from projects and activities to meeting format, asking at every thought, why do we do this, how relevant is it and what value does it add to our end goal of being a benefit, as an organisation and as a group of volunteers, to the needy of the world.

As always, keep well... PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference

Rotary   **ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Combined District 9500 & 9520 Conference
23 - 25 March 2018

- *First combined District Conference*
- *Top inspirational Speakers*
- *Great venue and seating*
- *Friday night special Banquett*
- *Get involved - 'Hands On' Projects*
- *Best Rotary Showcase*
- *Perfect fellowship break*
- *Fantastic Conference Dinner and Entertainment - just bring Your Bling, Denim & Sneakers*

Be there and Make A Real Difference

District 9500 Strategic Plan

Please find the District 9500 Strategic Plan for the following three years, 2018 to 2020. It is available through the District website and I encourage you to have a read.

[Click Here](#) to the District Strategic plan please.

Calperum Photographic Competition

As most Rotarians in D9520 and D9500 already know, Calperum Station has become Rotary's greatest environmental project in Australia.

To celebrate our achievements to date, and to appreciate that our best work at Calperum is still into the future, the CALPERUM & THE ENVIRONMENT Committee (CATE) are conducting a Photographic Competition to become part of our Calperum Display at the forthcoming Joint District Conference.

Subjects can be anything you choose but must have been taken at Calperum Station. For example, they may be wildlife, vegetation, water or even Rotarians having fun.

Entries can be electronic (preferable) or printed (B&W or Colour, prefer 10 x 8 size, and they will be laminated for the display) and retained by CATE for our files. By entering you will be granting CATE permission to use your photo.

Entries can either be

emailed to will4444sa@gmail.com, or

Posted to Rotary Photo Competition, C/- CATE, Lvl 3, 97 Pirie Street Adelaide 5000

Entries are now open and will close on Monday 12 March 2018.

Dreamin Foundation

The DREAMIN Foundation Adelaide Cup Day Luncheon for 2018 will be held on March 12th at St Andrews School, 22 Smith Street, Walkerville from 12 noon.

The cost is \$100 per person for a sumptuous 3 course meal plus drinks. Catering by Beyond India and Wines by Andrew Peace Wines.

Auction - Wine Wall - Big Screens!

Come dressed to impress - prizes for the best!

More information at <http://dreamin.org.au/events/adelaide-cup-lunch>

Bookings at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/AdelaideCup2018>

The DREAMIN Foundation Board have launched the new website!

Please take a look at www.dreamin.org.au

The Foundation – Give the Gift of Rotary

You can continue to make a difference in this world by helping others in need — from supplying vaccine to protect a child from polio, to training Rotary Peace Fellows to build a more peaceful future.

For over 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has supported Rotarians' work to find sustainable solutions to their communities' most pressing needs. But we still have work to do.



RIDE TO CONFERENCE



Our D9500/9520 Conference at Tanunda is now less than 4 weeks away. Last time I sent a notice it was five months out, so you should be fit by now??

Adelaide to Tanunda, via Gawler and Lyndoch is about 80km and mainly a flat ride. A nice comfortable ride if you've done some training.

The ride will start from the car park of the Caledonian Hotel, O'Connell St and Barton Tce, North Adelaide at 6:30am. (Sharp) on Friday 23rd March.

The ride will progress along the bike lane of Churchill Rd then up Churchill Rd North. We will cross over Pt Wakefield Rd to Montague Rd, and proceed up Cross Keys Rd and into the back of Mawson Lakes. Through ML and onto the Shared Path along the back of Parafield Airport. We then cross over Kings Rd and into the back roads of Salisbury Downs, following the rail line. We cross over Salisbury Hwy and then over Waterloo Corner Rd, onto a shared path going under the train line and continue via back streets to cross over Commercial Rd and onto Kettering Rd at the roundabout.

Kettering Rd comes to Goodman Rd, follow this all the way to Elizabeth. Follow Elizabeth Way and left onto Winterslow Rd and then onto Peachy Rd.

This is a pretty good road to ride and goes through Davoren Park to Curtis Rd at Andrews Farm. Left on Curtis Rd will take us out to the Northern Expressway's Stuart O'Grady Bike Track. About 15km on this takes us to Gawler. Follow Two Wells Rd, Ryde St and Overway Bridge Rd to the Gawler Station. Then via Twelfth St into Murray St, Gawler for breakfast and a cuppa at Cibo, 77 Murray St.. Probably there about 9:30am

About 10am, from Murray St, take Calton Rd out to Sandy Creek. Calton Rd is a little steep as it leaves Gawler but soon flattens out and takes you onto the Jack Bobridge rail trail and out to Lyndoch. A quick rest stop if you need it.

Lyndoch to Tanunda, just follow the Rail Trail, It does head away from the main road for a bit and there are two little steep bits on this route. Once in Tanunda, then it's a case of just follow your nose to Conference and or your accommodation.

All of the above detail is shown in case some riders want to join the ride along the way.

Anyone who wants to join the **Ride to Conference** please let me know as soon as possible.

Russell Green Regency Park Rotary Club rusgreen@bigpond.net.au

Have your club sponsor your ride and support Australian Rotary Health. <https://rotary.fitness>



RI President Ian Riseley and wife Juliet are visiting RC Mobilong (Murray Bridge)

Saturday 10th March 2018 Bookings OPEN - \$30

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



At the invitation of the Rotary Club of Mobilong, RI President Ian and Juliet Riseley are scheduling a visit to Murray Bridge and we (Mobilong) are inviting you to join us on the afternoon of 10th March at the Murray Bridge Town Hall, to meet and mingle with Ian and Juliet, share a glass of wine and some nibbles and hear him address us on all things Rotary.

3.30pm drinks in the Foyer

3.30pm Ian addresses the assembled guests

4:15 meet and mingle – drinks and nibbles

For more information contact PDG Wendy Gaborit

M. 0418 858 717 wendygaborit@gmail.com

Rotary International President Ian & Juliet Riseley

International Women's Day Celebration



An initiative of Women in Rotary – SA Chapter

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Sarah Brown is a woman whose life exemplifies this year's theme.

"Leave No Woman Behind"

Wednesday 7th March 2018

7.00am for 7.15am start, concluding by 9.00am.

The Pavilion, Veale Gardens, South Tce, Adelaide.

See attached Flyer to book register and your seat

[Click Here for further information](#)



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

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

What is RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)?

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 or 0417863316.
- DGN Jane Owens RLI Coordinator

Update from D9500 Rotary Youth Exchange Chair

Re: 2018/19 Rotary Exchange Program

This is an update of where our District 9500 is currently at with the Rotary Student Exchange program

We currently have 5 overseas students enjoying their time with us. They are:

Konrad Wacke (Germany) with Salisbury RC, Ask Hestbaek (Denmark) with the Port Lincoln RC

And of course we have welcomed back home 6 others last month.

As you can see we are very active in student exchanging, and it is great to see the increasing levels of support for our youth by our district and clubs.

I am now receiving names of students (and their clubs) from our overseas clubs looking for potential host clubs here in 9500.

Is your club interested in having one of these students for the 12 month exchange??? The benefits of having such a student in your club are great and the process is not that hard. The district committee is there to help you in whatever way they can to promote the international friendship and youthful input that they have on our clubs. Please let me know by email if you and your club would like to be part of the hosting program.

To finish off, I have already received 9 applications or Expressions of Interest from students in our District 9500, who would like to be considered to go on an overseas exchange. The application process will close in early May 2018. I have asked them to contact their local Rotary clubs directly, seeking their support as sponsors, and have also forwarded their applications to those clubs that I believe are in their vicinity - in preparation of their contacts. Again, please consider these applications. The committee and I are here to support you and your club as we support this International Student Exchange program.

I would like to ask that clubs who send students overseas seriously consider to also host an inbound student if they can, although I understand that this is not always possible. Individual Rotary clubs can always host a student in their club using 'outside' hosts, especially those generated by the local school/education bodies who often like to have international students at their schools, or can share this between 2 clubs located reasonably close.

I would like to thank all clubs for their involvement over the past year and look forward to this program continuing strongly into the future with your support.

Please do not hesitate to ask for any help or assistance that you or your club would like.

Yours in Rotary

Ian Howlett

Chair

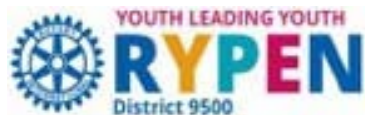
D9500 RYE Committee

For contact details see page 94 of the Vade Mecum (District Directory)

Rotary Youth Services

Register your Clubs Intention to sponsor NOW!

There are a number of programmes for youth supported by our District. Two programmes in particular are currently open for registrations - RYPEN and RYLA.



RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is an annual three-day residential for 14-17 year old. Rotary Clubs across the District sponsor each participant and the program is facilitated by an energetic group of young leaders. RYPEN develops and empowers participants through a focus on building valuable leadership skills.

Guest speakers and youth team leaders inspire awardees on topics like self-belief, working in teams, managing conflict, public speaking and goal setting. The event also allows networking between a diverse range of like-minded youth.

In 2018, RYPEN will be held at Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair from Friday 6th April to Sunday 8th April.

Will your club be sponsoring RYPEN this year? - All clubs are encouraged to register their interest in sponsoring a RYPEN participant in 2018 (whether you have identified a participant or not) by completing the registration form at the following link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYPEN 2018 Club Sponsorship>

You can find information on the program to share at the following link: <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/rypen>

INCOMING PRESIDENTS – PLAN FOR THIS NOW, AS YOU PREPARE FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) is an annual 7- day residential for 18 – 26 year old. This programme has the capacity to instil, motivate and develop future leaders in one of the most intensive leadership experiences available in SA

For assistance please contact District Committee Team Leader: Lucia Gauci at luciaj@icloud.com or 0416141684

RYLA is aimed at 18 – 26 year olds who are already displaying leadership potential (ie within their workplace, sports teams, within their studies). RYLA is open to young people who have not previously attended RYLA and have not attended RYPEN within the last two years.

In 2018, RYLA will be held at Nunyara Conference Centre from Saturday 7th July to Friday 13th July. Participants need to commit to attending the entire experience (no absences).

Will your club be sponsoring this year? - All clubs are encouraged to register their interest in sponsoring a RYLA participant in 2018 (whether you have identified a participant or not) by completing the registration form at the following link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYLA 2018 Club Sponsorship>

You can find more about the programme at this link: <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/ryla>

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On This Day – 24 February

1582 Pope Gregory XIII orders the introduction of the Gregorian calendar

Luigi Lilio's reform of the Julian calendar was first introduced in some European countries and is now the world's most widely used calendar.

1920 The German nazi party is founded

Adolf Hitler became the party's leader in 1921.

2010 Sachin Tendulkar becomes the first cricket player to score a double-century in the One Day International format

The Indian sportsman is widely recognized as one of the greatest batsmen in cricket.

Births On This Day – 1955 Steve Jobs

American businessman, co-founded Apple Inc., Pixar

Deaths On This Day – 1986 Tommy Douglas

Scottish/Canadian minister, politician, 7th Premier of Saskatchewan

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

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