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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, – November 2017

All of November - Rotary Foundation month

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.

23 December 2017 – Last day for any motions to be considered at the District AGM.

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

The Horizon will not be published from 10th December 2017 through to January 20th 2018.

From my desk.

Hello Readers.


The role of a Club Child Protection Delegate is an extremely important role. The Vade Mecum - District Reference and Guidebook lists the delegated person for each club. The primary function of the delegate is to maintain the club's child protection records - DCSI clearance or Ochre Card and to ensure that a Rotarian that doesn't hold a clearance does not engage in one-on-one or small group activities with youth.

RI Policy expects all Rotarians to have a current clearance certificate and a function of the President is to ensure that all Club members have a current clearance. Where a member fails to hold this clearance the Club President is to be informed and the Rotarian is not permitted, under any circumstances to be engaged with youth. This policy protects the Rotarian, the Club and RI from any potential unwanted outcomes.

Keep well... 'til next time,

PeterS



Rotary: Making a Difference



**BAROSSA
JOINING ROTARY
VALLEY**

DISTRICTS 9500 & 9520 CONFERENCE - 2018

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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ROTARY:
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**Combined
District 9500 & 9520 Conference
23 - 25 March 2018**

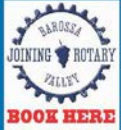
The 2018 District Conference is an event combined with our friends to the South East of our district – D9520. DG Bob and I have called it “Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference”. This is not just because the two districts are coming together, but because we see the conference as an opportunity for you to bring someone that you feel would make a great Rotarian but needs a “bit more” to bring them over the line to actually joining your Club.
DG Peter Schaefer

The Barossa Conference will be ‘Making A Difference’ for all attendees....

- Inspirational Speakers just for a start
- Showcase of Rotary Club Projects & Programs Displays
- Be part of the ‘Hands On Projects’ and these valuable projects

... So be part of the Difference and join us in March 2018

Book now and save with the Early Bird Registration



ROTARY CLUB OF PLAYFORD IN-ACTION

After hearing about a heart attack at a local sporting complex we decided that we should do something about it.

After a little bit of research, a defibrillator was purchased and presented to the Argana Park Sporting Complex at Elizabeth Park. The complex is the home of cricket, football and net ball is played nearby. The management group at the facility are very grateful and with sport played there almost every week throughout the year one of their concerns has been alleviated. President John Fischer and PP Lyn Shaw made the presentation to the complex’s management.



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**

Final Briefing for Youth Exchange students

The District Committee for Youth Exchange will be holding their Final Briefing afternoon for the students, their families and their Sponsor Club Counsellors on Sunday December 3rd. It will be held at the Campbelltown Library meeting room on Montacute Road at Newton at 1.30pm.

The Briefing Day is to continue to prepare the students and their families (as well as their Counsellors) for the students 12 month study overseas.

District 9500 has 6 out-bound students, going to Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, France and Germany and leaving Adelaide on January 19th 2018.

The afternoon's Program includes many of the topics the students may need, including, their obligations, language issues, the role of the Counsellor, insurance and aspects of acting as ambassadors for their clubs whilst away. They will also be handed their ID cards, a backpack and their Australian Blazers.

Any member of a Rotary club, especially those who are currently involved in the exchange program as a counsellor or in a youth committee etc., as well as those who may be contemplating their involvement, are cordially invited to attend.


Please let Ian Howlett, the District Chair, be aware of your interest in your attendance by emailing him on ian.howlett@bigpond.com or mobile: 0448 229 571

Ian Howlett
Chair
D9500 rye Committee

RC Clare – Wine Sale

Your chance to purchase some great wine for Christmas

O'Leary wines



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For more Info**

... Conference Showcase ...



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 Mobile 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

Roxby District – Save this Date

Celebrate our 10th Birthday and Changeover with a R.A.W. Desert experience.
See attached flyer for more information



SAVE THIS DATE

Celebrate our 10th Birthday and Changeover with a
R.A.W. Desert experience

President Elect Sandy Sumsion & the members of the
Rotary Club of Roxby District

invite you to join our weekend of celebrations on
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th June 2018 across

Roxby Downs (near Olympic Dam mine)
Andamooka (opal mining)
Woomera (rockets & missiles)

Further details will follow closer to the event !

Rotary Club of Roxby District - chartered 14th June 2008



For further details email Sandy Sumsion on sandy.sumsion@roxydowns.nh.com.au
or phone 0840 366 019

RIDE TO CONFERENCE



Our D9500/9520 Conference at Tanunda is now less than 5 months away. Five months is a good period to get into training for some distance riding.

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

The ride out to Gawler (50km) via Mawson Lakes, Salisbury and Elizabeth dodges the major roads, then onto the Northern Expressway 'Stuart O'Grady' Bike Track. After Gawler you continue on the 'Jack Bobridge' rail trail to Tanunda via Lyndoch.

For those who don't feel confident about riding all the way, there is the train out to Gawler, or put the bike on the car to where you think you can manage.

There may be some of you out in the country who may consider riding from another direction. The RC of Irymple, in Victoria is expected to be riding from their home town.

This is just an expression of interest to see how many members of D9500/9520 would be interested in a **Ride to Conference**. This will be an opportunity to raise funds for a Rotary Program such as ARH.

It is envisaged that the ride would start early Friday Morning 23/3 and arrive in time for the start of Conference. Anyone interested please contact :

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

FUNDRAISING MOVIE

Gawler Cinema Sat 9th Dec at 3:30 p.m. for 4:00 start

Duration: 100 minutes Rating: **M**



Admission \$20 including a \$5 raffle ticket

(\$15 without raffle ticket)

Profits will support the building of toilets for girls at schools in India.

On presentation of your ticket after the movie, Café Nova has generously offered to donate 20% of your meal purchase to this fundraiser. (Early bookings recommended. Phone: 8522 6799)

To book or purchase tickets contact Kim Potger Mob: 0416 221 713

On This Day – 25 November

1950 “Storm of the century” hits eastern US

Also known as the Appalachian Storm, the storm reached blizzard conditions and dumped nearly 60 inches of snow in the Appalachian area. It brought unseasonal temperatures to the region and caused widespread damage to property. About 150 people were thought to have been killed as a result of it.

1952 Agatha Christie’s The Mousetrap opens at London’s West End

The longest running show in history, the play began as a radio play called Three Blind Mice. It is based on the death of Dennis O'Neill, who died while in foster care.

1960 Assassination of the Mirabal Sisters

The 3 Dominican sisters, Patria, Minerva, Antonia Mirabal, were activists that were opposed to the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo. On this day, they were brutally killed and their deaths staged to look like accidents. In 1999, the United Nations General Assembly declared November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

1973 Military coup in Greece

President George Papadopoulos was ousted by the army, just a week after student-led protests at the Athens Polytechnic were violently put down by the government

Births On This Day – 1914 Joe DiMaggio – America baseball player.

Deaths On This Day – 1974 U Thant - Burmese diplomat, 3rd United Nations Secretary General

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

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