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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, – August 2017

All of August - Membership and New Club Development

Thurs 31 August 2017 – ACSO Awards application closes.

29 Aug to 3 Sept – GETS, Future Leaders Seminar and the Institute in Darwin.

16 September – RC Adelaide annual firewood sale

24 September – NYSF Orientation Day, combined with D9520

30 September – Day light savings commences +1hr

From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

Last weekend was a first for me- I witnessed first-hand, the Rotary Henley on Todd, it's 56 event.

Yes, I've done many HoT's in my years in Rotary but as a worker, where you get to experience only that area that you're manning. This time, as an official guest, I saw it all, from beginning to end and what a spectacular day it was.

A years' planning culminated on the day when the three Alice Clubs and many other volunteer groups came together to entertain a crowd of over 4,000. About 320 locals, tourists and sponsors took part in the many zany events from the BYO boats, Oxford tubs and Surf rescue through to the "Australia Cup" and the grand finale of the Battle Boats. If you haven't been, you must go. The Rotary E-Club of Australia Nomads were there helping out as were several members of a Victorian Club. Even a RC of Walkerville member was there having a great time.

Excluding Jen & I, three others from 9500 have booked for the 2018 International Convention on Toronto. Toronto is a great part of the world, and a whole holiday can be had from there, not to mention a fabulous Convention. Niagara falls are only a short drive and NY is just a short flight. For more info go to <http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto>.

You may recall the excitement of the RYLA event back in early July.

I met some 30 wonderful attendees there, young adults refining their leadership skills to enhance their future lives and careers. At the Wednesday dinner they were all asked to present a brief summary of something that they'd "got" from RYLA thus far. Below are the words of just two of the attendees and you can see from them, just some of the impact RYLA can have on their lives. Thanks again to the many Clubs that supported this worthwhile Youth Development Program.

From Hanna Woodlock - "Liam's story is one of many that has been shared at RYLA. Thankfully we are all given the opportunity right now to thank you. Each and every one of you, thank you for being Rotarians and Rotaractors who care about us and our development. Without Rotary we would not have the opportunity to develop ourselves as leaders. I'd like to thank the team leaders, camp parents and co-ordinators for looking after us and helping us on this journey. The question that we have now is 'Where can we go with RYLA behind us?' ANYWHERE. "

And from Basbibi Zaheer - "During the session with Sajna, who was a guest speaker, one aspect that really stood out to me was an activity that we were asked to do. It was called the Me Exercise, which was basically talking about the different attributes we all have within us as individuals, and on meeting someone how would we describe ourselves. This made me really think deep about my personality, attributes and how I would present myself to someone I have just met. It made me question myself on my attributes... So I came up with the following describing words to present myself to people and to the broader society; I am a political scientist, I am an ambassador for refugees, I am a human rights activist, I am an explorer, a volunteer, a psychologist, a humanist, a puzzle for some and last but not least a survivor of war, of terror and of hardships."

Rotary: Making a Difference

PeterS

Club on the move.

Gawler Light have recently moved their meetings to the Gawler Bypass Motel, 1, Main North Road, Evanston, SA.

Playford change of meeting times.

Commencing September we will only meet twice a month on:

The first Wednesday of the month at 7.15 AM for a 7.30 start and the third Tuesday night at 6.30PM for a 6.45 pm start.

The venue is still the Grenville Hub on Playford Boulevard Elizabeth.

LIFEBACK – Men's Wellbeing Initiative

Rotarian's innovative charity tackles men's mental health crisis; calls for support

Young charitable organisation, Lifeback Limited is tackling one of Australia's worst crises and the biggest killer of men aged 18-44.

In 2015, there were 1205 road deaths and 3027 deaths from suicide. Around 75% of suicide deaths were men, which equates to 6 men's lives lost per day. Lifeline Australia estimates there were 65,100 suicide attempts in 2015. These are alarming statistics affecting our families, workplaces and communities.

Click these Links: [Lifeback App Crowdfund Brochure](#)

[LifeBACK Corporate Brochure v2](#)

[Lifeback Snippet for Rotary Newsletter](#)

Bookings for The District Conference are *now open*.

The conference committee have finalised arrangements for the various Conference events including the 'Hands On Projects'.

As our commitment to 'Making A Difference', we would like to offer you the opportunity to 'Book Now'.

Left is a direct link to the on-line booking and payment form and I encourage you to book now with the 'early bird offer'.



To view and pay the Club Invoices on-line Your dues should have been paid by now.

Please find attached a step by step procedure on the process.

**Click Here
for Link**

ACSO –Association of Community Service Organisations.

ACSO is a forum representing Kiwanis, Lions, APEX, Soroptimists, Zonta and Rotary aiming to foster mutual goodwill, co-operation and understanding. ACSO co-ordinates the Annual Premier's Community Service Awards.

www.facebook.com/acso.org.au.

2017 ACSO Premiers Community Service Awards

ACSO Committee has been advised that the Department of Premier and Cabinet have once again provided \$14,000 towards the 2017 Awards.

How to enter information is now available and can be sourced from Rotary Horizons or request by email from Les Dennis (lesdennis@bigpond.com) Team Leader Community Services and District 9500 ACSO Representative.

Nominations will be received up to the 31st August 2017. Last year a number of Rotary Clubs were successful. Awards will be presented at a lunch event at the Glenelg Golf Club on Sunday 22nd October 2017.

Les Dennis Team Leader Community Services.

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On This Day – 26 August

55 B.C. - Britain was invaded by Roman forces under Julius Caesar.

1498 - Michelangelo was commissioned to make the "Pieta."

1920 - The 19th amendment to the [U.S.](#) Constitution went into effect. The amendment prohibited discrimination on the basis of sex in the voting booth.

1973 - A U.S. Presidential Proclamation was declared that made August 26th Women's Equality Day.

1987 - The Fuller Brush Company announced plans to open two retail stores in Dallas, TX. The company that had sold its products door to door for 81 years.

Births On This Day – **1910** - Mother Teresa (Agnesë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu)

Deaths On This Day – **1974** Charles Lindbergh, American pilot, activist

Rotaract Conference

Rotaractors AND Rotarians.

Here's your chance to have fun – some serious fun.

The Australian Rotaract Conference –21-22 October in Sydney.

Sponsor Clubs – please consider supporting Rotaractors to attend this Conference!

<https://conference.rotaract.org.au/>

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for Link**

DG Peter's club visit to Playford



DG Peter with President John Fischer (Playford) who presented DG Peter with 2 cheques 1 x \$1,500 for End Polio Now campaign and 1 x \$1,500 for Annual Programmes

Rotary District Conference SHOWCASE

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 their activities. Clubs and Organisations 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.

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for Link**

Walk a Mile in My Boots



Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Adelaide and their friends supported Hutt Street Centre’s “Walk a Mile in My Boots” at Friday’s walk.

By fundraising for Hutt St Centre there is a direct impact on the lives of people experiencing homelessness in your community, and ensuring the essential services accessed through Hutt St Centre can continue to run. Hutt St Centre has been helping people experience homelessness rebuild their lives for over 50 years, and without the help of people like you could not provide some of these, life changing and essential services each year:

MAKIN EDGE TTG, HAT DAY DINNER

Please find our invite to our Hat Day Dinner on 9th October at The Rezz. Please feel free to pass this on to family and friends. But please note in previous years the club had to still pay for RSVPs that didn’t end up coming, so commitment is essential as it is a fundraiser.

Our Club has decided to use The Grove (Golden Grove Tavern) as our temporary meeting place until the Paradise opens back up. The address is Cnr. Golden Grove Rd & Grenfell Rds, Surrey Downs. BUT please refer closely to the Events on our Facebook Page (facebook.com/RotaryClubOfMakinEdge), as we had to re-schedule a few of our next meetings due to events we are having at The Rezz (Such as our DG Visit & Hat Day Dinner) and public holidays.

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for Link**

Prospect – Mental Health First Aid

Prospect is inviting all interested in hearing David Morgan, a specialist in Mental Health First Aid to attend their meeting Wednesday, September 13, 2017 6.00 for 6.30pm at The Hackney Hotel.

See attached invitation. You must book if you intend to attend.

**Click Here
for Link**



District Governor Peter was guest of honour at a Mayoral reception with Mayor of Playford Glenn Docherty and members of the Rotary Club of Elizabeth. Mayor Docherty highlighted aspects of the large growing Playford area and thanked our club for the support we gave to this community, especially through the local community events sponsored by Council.

Are you looking for someone to help you write your Grants.

Madison Kennewell, a member of the Rotaract club of Adelaide University is in her final year of a communications and media degree. One of her major areas of study in this final year is writing grant applications. Madison has offered to assist any Rotary, Rotaract or Interact club in preparing a grant application. Her contact details are:

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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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