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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 <a href="https://www.rotary9500.org">www.rotary9500.org</a>



All items for The Rotary Horizons to be sent to the District Secretary by 12.00 noon Thursdays either by email <u>secretary17-18@rotary9500.org</u> (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, - January 2018

All of January - Vocational Service month

28 January 2018 (Extended) – Closing date for District awards – see pages 66-68 of the Vade Mecum.

6 Mon February - Closing date for Conference Rotary Showcase - see page 3

24 February – District Leaders Training/Planning Day (2018/19 AG's & Committee Leaders)
Adelaide

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.

I write this on the Sunday of the Australia Day long weekend. Whatever your thoughts on the current debate

on Australia day something significant to the day are the many awards made, from Australian of the Year to local Government awards, all giving public recognition to people that make or have made a positive difference to the lives of others. Several Rotarians rank amongst the recent awardees and I extend my sincerest congratulations to each of you.

The Rotary International Assembly (IA) was recently held in San Diego. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the IA, it is where 540<sup>+</sup> incoming Governors for the upcoming year and their spouses/partners from all over the world meet up, much like a conference. The aim of this assembly is to ensure that the incoming

Governors are prepared for their term (in this case 2018/19). A big focus for this year's week-long event was the future direction/s of Rotary, highlighting the need for Rotary to change. Many plenary session presentations are now available through the District website. I urge you to use link below to access them. Exciting and changing times are ahead of us.

As always, keep well... PeterS Rotary: Making a Difference

# ... 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March with Registration open from 9.30am.

The conference concludes at 1pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

The Convenor of the Rotary Showcase is PP Les Dennis (RC Regency Park) <a href="lesses-number-less-series">lesses-number-less-series</a> 0408 813 966

Because this is a combined Conference high-lighting 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.

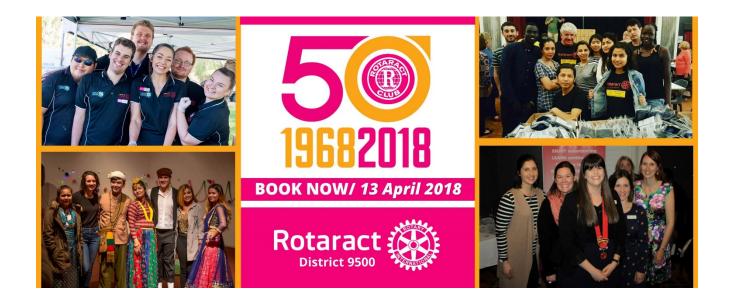
To reserve your spot and obtain further details, contact Les now.

Malcolm Lindquist. Conference Chair

Note - Closing date for Expression of interest to have a display in the Conference Rotary

Showcase at the Barossa Conference is Monday 6th Feb 2018

# **Rotaract 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



### Join us for a night of celebration and reflection as we celebrate the 50th Birthday of Rotaract in 2018

On 13 April 2018, the Rotaract Clubs of South Australia will be holding a 50 Year Anniversary Fundraising Gala Ball, which will recognise and commemorate the work of Rotaractor past and present.

This cocktail event with comprise of live music from the likes of the Dixie Police Band and a local acoustic artist named <a href="Henry&Jess">Henry&Jess</a>. We will also be having a raffle, a luck dip wine wall and an amazing array of silent auction items. Here is a small selection:

- Karrans of Hyde Park Hand Made Jewelry (Valued at \$1000)
- Canon Camera G9X (Valued at \$499.95)
- TomTom GPS SatNav (Valued at \$199)
- A nights accommodation at Lakes Resort Hotel

Staying true to Rotary's motto of 'service above self', this night is doubling as a Fundraiser, and will be supporting the work of local Charity, The Zahra Foundation. The Zahra foundation aids South Australian women and their children affected by domestic and family violence by empowering them with education and tools to achieve economic independence. All profits from the event will be donated to the Zahra Foundation.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Event Link: <a href="http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ROTARACT50yearsCelebration">http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ROTARACT50yearsCelebration</a>

### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020 - 2021**

### A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity in an Exciting Leadership Role

As Rotarians we belong to a well-known and highly respected international service organisation.

To further strengthen and improve Rotary's effectiveness, it was recently decided to merge Districts 9500 and 9520 into one District to be called District 9510, effective 1st July 2020. The new District will be represented by more than 2,000 Rotarians in 94 Clubs, covering the majority of South Australia and parts of the Northern Territory (Alice Springs), New South Wales and Victoria. As a result, an exciting opportunity now exists for a suitably qualified and enthusiastic Rotarian from either District to undertake the role of **District Governor for 2020-21** and lead the new District into a challenging and rewarding era in Rotary's proud history. **If this is you, applications are now open and will close at midnight on 17th February 2018.** 

For further information, contact:-

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### 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.



### **Calperum News**

Please download the summer edition of the Calperum news letter





"Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference". Be Different and attend the first combined district Conference (two Districts coming together), The Barossa Conference will be 'Making A Difference' for all attendees.... DG Peter Schaefer and DG Bob Cooper

Come and be the Difference .....

- there are many Inspirational Speakers click here for WEB Page
- Showcase of Rotary Club Projects & Program Displays
- · Be part of the 'Hands On Projects' and other valuable projects

Book now and save with the Standard Rate - closes February 14th

www.barossa2018.org.au

Registered,.... and would like to register for some of the Conference extras

Please click on this link Barossa Conference Extras

(Please note there are only a few places available for the Friday Night Dinner)



### On This Day – 27 January

**1983** The first shaft of the world's longest tunnel is completed

The Seikan Tunnel, 53.85 km (33.46 mi) in length, connects the Japanese islands of Honshu and Hokkaido.

**1967** 3 astronauts die in a cabin fire while preparing for the Apollo 1 mission

The accident was a blow to NASA's Apollo manned lunar landing program.

**1967** U.S., U.K. and Soviet Union sign the Outer Space Treaty

The treaty bans the deployment of nuclear weapons in outer space and limits the use of the Moon to peaceful purposes.

**1945** Soviet forces liberate Auschwitz

The German Nazi regime murdered over 1.1 million people in the extermination camps near Oświęcim, Poland.

**1944** Soviet forces liberate Leningrad

Die Siege of Leningrad had lasted 872 days and left over 1 million people dead.

Births On This Day – 1832 Lewis Carroll English author

Deaths On This Day – 2008 Suharto Indonesian soldier, politician, 2nd President of Indonesia

# Saturday 10th March 2018 Bookings OPEN - \$30

# Rotary

Rotary International President Ian & Juliet Riseley

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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# Are you a Rotarian AND a Golfer?

Did you know that there is a Rotary Fellowship for golfers? It's the Australian Golfing Fellowship for Rotarians and each year they hold a week long tournament. This year it is being held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club between 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April, hosted by the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge!!

Do you enjoy meeting Rotarians in a relaxed, warm and friendly environment? We invite you to join us and meet fellow Rotarians from all around Australia in a week long tournament. Competition is four days of stableford, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There are various divisions to suit your handicap. Partners are also welcome as we have arranged tours to various Murraylands locations on each day of play.

The AGFR have recently amended their by-laws to allow more Rotarians and friends to play in the tournament.

### **Annual Tournament**

- 1.1 In order to participate in an Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians Tournament, an entrant shall:
- 1.1.1 Be a member of a Rotary Club and pay the AGFR Annual Subscription
- 1.1.2 Be a person who accompanies a Rotarian
- 1.1.3 Who was a member of the AGFR before resigning from Rotary.
- 1.2 Rotarians who have an official Golf Australia Handicap or equivalent and have paid the AGFR Annual Subscription may compete for all Rotary Trophies
- 1.3 A Rotarian who resides outside Australia may compete in the Tournament but is not eligible for the Clem Renouf, Royce Abbey or the Victorian Trophy. This participant shall be classified as a Rotarian Guest
- 1.4 A person who complies with 1.1.2 or 1.1.3 and they or their Rotary partner is a financial member of the AGFR and has an official Australian Handicap or equivalent may compete for the Guest Trophies.
- 1.5 Rotarians, sponsors or other supporters of the Tournament who may not be members of a recognised golf club may be invited to play [at the discretion of the State Tournament Committee] they will be incorporated in a separate concurrent event and will not be eligible for any Rotary Trophies.

If you know of a former Rotarian who has played in an AGFR Tournament previously, please let them know that they are now eligible to play. More importantly, let us know so that we too, can make contact with them.

Visit www.mbagfr.org

Or call Jenny Phillips M.0407239845

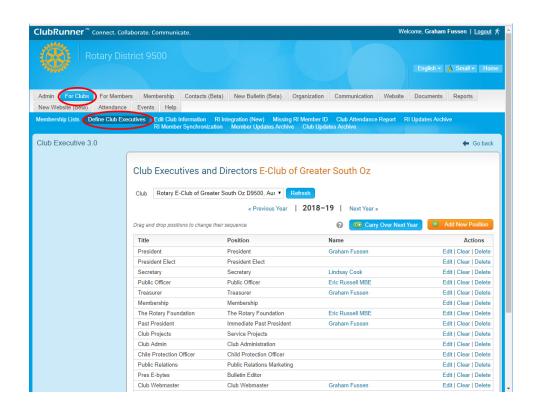
### **Updating Club Executives for 2018-2019**

If your Club has selected a President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Officers for next Rotary year 2018-2019, then you need to enter these details on the District Website / Club Runner Database and they will be automatically uploaded to the Rotary International Database.

So Logon and Select > 'For Clubs' then select > 'Define Club Executives' and edit the details on the 2018-2019 page.

For Clubs using Club Runner Website, you can just add the Club Executives directly via your Club Access.

If you have forgotten your access login or have any difficulties, please email or call our friendly Webmaster. webmaster@rotary9500.org



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

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