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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, – October 2017

All of October - Economic and Community Development month

11 November – Christmas party for the District Leadership Team.

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.

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

From my desk.

Hi ho Readers ☺

I was surprised to learn this week that someone had gone to length of photocopying the "Vade Mecum" – the District Guidebook, not realising that it was downloadable from the District Web site. The PDF version is the most up to date version and you can print the whole thing or just the pages that you need.

I note that there are now nine persons from our district attending the International Conference in Toronto. That's fabulous and it's great that we will be there supporting our Aussie President at what promises to be a fabulous conference.

The District conference is well subscribed and I encourage you to register soon, as the early bird rate expires in several weeks.

Keep well and 'til next time.

PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference



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want to see who's talking, who's presenting or what's goin' on, click below

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WELCOME TO D9500 NEW MEMBERS.

Has your club inducted a new member this month – October

If so – please send a picture of them being inducted, their name and BREIF overview of them

District Membership Team Leader Sue Fuller on 0419831226 – sue.full_47@hotmail.com for further information.

Rotary Club of Adelaide new members evening

19 October 2017

Wassail Wine Bar, Prospect - President Rob and Membership Director Heidi welcomed 16 new members and their mentors to an enjoyable get-together on Thursday 19 October. The event provided an opportunity for new members to learn more about the Rotary Club of Adelaide, share their Rotary experience so far, form connections with other members and share ideas they have for new projects and fellowship. Many of our new members have already taken on club projects and administrative functions of the club, and all are enjoying fellowship. We warmly welcome all new members and thank them for being such an engaging group. Geoff Millar, Kumudini Silva, Adrian Bambrick, Gary Shmith, Belinda Chapman, Penelope Hackett-Jones, Tatjana Turcinov, Sri Naraanaswamy, Rajeev Kamineni, Bruce Tiver, David Duncan



We have also welcomed one new Friend Monica Oliphant AO.

Polio Movie Night November is Foundation month - plan ahead

If you are in the Gawler area – see next page for details of Gawler Lights MOVIE NIGHT



END POLIO NOW

JOINT DISTRICT FUNDRAISER MOVIE EVENT



View Trailer here: <https://youtu.be/JFDGjNdRqTk>

Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide Wednesday November 8, 2017

7.15pm sharp start.

\$20.00 per person

JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT TO END POLIO

For every dollar we raise, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will give us \$2.00

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW](#)

Take advantage of one of the many restaurants along O'Connell Street and book to have an early dinner with your friends before the screening.



Contact 9500 Doug Layng 0418-882-144

Contact 9520 Jerry Casburn 0407-646-396

Polio Movie Night – Gawler area November is Foundation month - plan ahead

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light will be holding a Movie Night in aid of Polio Plus at the Gawler Cinemas on Wednesday November the 8th.

The Movie is Murder on the Orient Express which is the exclusive screening for Rotary International prior to its release.

Tickets will be \$15.00 available through www.trybooking.com/SJPI or contact Steve McLachlan
0419036869 avagess@iprimus.com.au

... Conference Showcase ...



To 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 0408813966

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

PROSPECT SUNRISE

Prospect Sunrise club is seeking to borrow a portable BBQ to enable them to cook lunch for 100 at the upcoming World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims on Sunday November 19th.

Club contacts for offers and arrangements are Anne Walker (e) anne.walker@hotmail.com and

Bryan Elliott (e) bpkeel@internode.on.net

Annual Golfing Tournament – Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians

Will be held in Murray Bridge 8th to 13th April 2018.

Contact for further info; Sam Cozens Secretary AGFR Murray ridge Committee samliz@internode.on.net 0429 145 532

BE A MODEL FOR ROTARY

Rotarian Rob Walters is a Model for Rotary.

Rob is a keen golfer and he is using his interest and skills to four Day Golfing Competition for Rotarians, using this project for; “Australian Rotary Health” and “Headspace”.

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest funders of mental health research within Australia. ARH also for many other general health areas across Australia.



help organise a
to raise monies

independent
provides funding



Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds, along with assistance in promoting young peoples' wellbeing. This covers four core areas: mental health, physical health, work and study support and alcohol and other drug services.

Rob Walters is working through the Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians Inc. to present the 2018 Annual Golf Tournament at Murray Bridge, 8th to 13th April 2018. Any golfing Rotarians and friends who are financial members of an affiliated Golf Club and who hold a current Australian handicap or equivalent, can be a part of this exciting competition, to enjoy golf with many others, and make a much needed contribution to the above two organisations devoted to helping those at risk in our communities.

Division 1 Golfer handicap 0-15

Division 2 Golfer handicap 16-23

Division 3 Golfer handicap Men 24-36, Women 24-45

Division 4 guests handicap Men 0-36, Women 0-45.

Join with Rob Walters on the golf course by visiting www.mbagfr.org for more information and to Register. Hosts the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, will make your stay an enjoyable experience.

Previous members of the Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians will note that entrant rules have changed to recognize the amended By Laws. Encourage your golfing friends to join in.

Rob Walters emphasises the fun and enjoyment of being in the Tournament but he is well aware that Service to those in need is the significant end product of this project. Help him to provide this Service.

GAWLER LIGHT – OUT IN FRONT

Last Saturday The Rotary Club of Gawler Light along with representatives from 3 Rotaract Clubs planted around 450 plants and shrubs in keeping with Rotary Internationals Presidents theme on Tree Planting and the Environment.

Attached is a brief article and some photos of the event.



Thank you to the Gawler Light Rotarians, family members and friends and a special thankyou to Rotaractors from the Salisbury City, Adelaide City and Adelaide University clubs who helped with the native revegetation planting at Dead Man's Pass Reserve today.

We planted approximately 400 native understory plants including grasses, ground covers and shrubs each with a protective corflute guard and jute matting and had the job completed within 2 hours! The site preparation and pre drilling of the planting holes by our Council horticultural supervisor, Gary, also helped greatly in making it a streamlined event.

A great effort and hopefully a project we can continue to assist Gawler Council with next year.

Richard Tucker Administration Director Rotary Club of Gawler Light

Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes

Mawson Lakes rotary and the Liberian Australian Service Foundation invite you to take part in an evening of good food, music and entertainment.

We are raising funds to send medical equipment to a small hospital in Foya Town Liberia, West Africa.

The event will celebrate both Australian and African cultures and will demonstrate how our northern suburbs African residents are engaging with both our community and their countries of origin.

We promise you an evening of fun and fellowship and hope you will join with us in promoting this event to your contacts in northern Adelaide.

The Australia meets Africa event will be held on Friday December 1 2017 at 7:00p.m. start, at the Denison Centre Mawson Lakes.

Please read the [Africa meets Australia](#) brochure for more information or go to [Liberia Project](#) for more information about the project.

Come party with Mawson Lakes, book now at <http://rotarymawsonlakes.org.au/book-event/29101>

David Hunter

President

Mawson Lakes Rotary



Calperum news – Riseley Forest update

The CALPERUM & THE ENVIRONMENT Committee (D9500 & D9520) is pleased to advise that we are beyond the halfway point towards creating the RISELEY FOREST @ CALPERUM

A minimum target of \$12,500 was set towards the planting of a minimum of 2,500 trees and shrubs at Calperum, and we have donations of \$6,960 from Rotary Clubs in D9500 and D9520.

Seventeen out of 90 Clubs have to date contributed, but we still need further support.

**Click Here
for Link**

Roxby District – Celebrate their 10th Birthday

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

Click on Link for flyer with more information

**Click Here
for Link**

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**

RC Port Adelaide - Bulletin

Lien presenting a cheque to Steve Smart from the Vietnamese Farmers Association.

The money was presented to Port Adelaide Rotary for the support we gave to the VFA stall at the Royal Adelaide Show and to the assistance we are giving to their Women's Literacy Program



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On This Day – 28 October

1492 Christopher Columbus discovers Cuba and claims it for Spain

1904 St Louis police try a new investigation method – fingerprints

Births On This Day – 1956 Bill Gates Great supporter of Rotary Foundation also American businessman, co-founded Microsoft

Deaths On This Day – 1998 Ted Hughes - English poet

2007 Argentina Elects its First Female President

Former First Lady of Argentina, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, won the elections with over 45% of all votes cast. She was re-elected to office again in 2011, this time with over 50% of the votes cast. Kirchner was not the first woman to serve as Argentina's president, but she was the first one to be elected. Isabel Martínez de Perón served as the country's head of state after her husband, President Juan Perón, died in office. When she was sworn in to replace her husband on July 1, 1974, she then became the first woman to be a president of any country to date

Extract from the RC Modbury - Newsletter

Camp Calperum 2017

Report by Lou Davy, R.C. Onkaparinga and Modbury High School.

Twelve Year 9 students who use the Support Room spent Week 8 (August 11 -15) at Calperum. The programme was re-written last year and is now a SACE Stage 1 Integrated Learning Subject. We cover much of what is in the Food Web unit of the Stage 1 Biology course and have added a section on volunteering.

On the first day we took the students out and showed them how to set up a Pit Fall Trap Line then got them up early and took them to see what we had caught in that and three other trap lines. Over the week we caught a Painted Dragon, several skinks, a fat-tailed Dunnart which weighed twelve grams, and lots of spiders including an ant-mimicking spider, centipedes, ants of many sizes and colours, we set a scorpion trap and caught one.



We did bird-watching - identifying and counting species, kids climbed into waders then collected water samples from the two lakes and we took those to the McCormick Environmental Centre and spent the afternoon identifying the macro invertebrates using hand lenses and microscopes.

Students interviewed the many adults from RC Onkaparinga and friends of Rotary (Brian and Pam Huffin) about what they had done over their lives as well as their involvement in Rotary.

Students used all of the information gathered to create a Calperum Food Web which they presented to the adults and Calperum staff on Friday morning. All of this work was marked by Ms. Khokhar, a Modbury Biology teacher and Ms. Davy according to rubrics determined before we went to Calperum. Pleasingly, all students have passed and earned their first SACE subject. This will stand them in good stead at year 11.

There was plenty of free time for students to play games or, most frequently, go out adventuring. A small brown snake was found, and possibly picked up by one foolhardy student, and then they came upon a huge brown snake sunning itself which frightened them all into a run back to base. It was cold enough for fires in the huge firepit and one night Gordon Brice supervised the cooking of dinner in camp ovens.



This was another successful year 9 Support Camp. We could not do it without the assistance of the RCs Modbury and Onkaparinga. Parents have told me of their appreciation of the manageable charge and for taking their children on camp.

We (Rotary Club of Onkaparinga) intend to hold a dinner meeting for students, parents and Rotary members on Wednesday November 15th. The venue is yet to be determined but will be close to Modbury.

Lou Davy

RC ALICE SPRINGS – MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

The Rotary Club of Alice Springs is once again conducting their annual Melbourne Cup Sweep. This event has been carried out for over 50 years, and the net proceeds go to their Education Fund. This fund sponsors the John Hawkins Memorial Scholarship which is worth \$18,000 over 3 years. This scholarship assists people from Alice Springs to achieve a Tertiary education.

There are 24 tickets drawn, matched to the 24 horses in the Melbourne Cup. The sweep offers \$7000 first prize, \$2000 for second and \$1000 for first place, with all of the other horse drawers receiving \$50 each. Tickets are \$2 each or \$18 for a book of 10 tickets. Call Dominic Miller on 0418897767 if you wish to support this event. We can arrange direct deposit or even credit card. Interstate enquiries welcome.



Too good to pass up to have another shot?



Which Club are these guys from?? Surely not one in 9500!

They look like future, current (or past) District Governors, if you ask me? ☹

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

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