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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, – July 2017

Fri 4 August 2017 – Closing date for District Grant Applications.

Sat 26 & Sunday 27 August 2017 – Regional Membership Conference – Flinders University.

Thurs 31 August 2017 – ACSO Awards application closes.

From my desk.

Dear Rotarians,

The Rotarians of Central Australia and I have just shared a most amazing three day experience, hosting the RI President Ian Riseley in Alice Springs on his official visit to the region.

The weather was marvellous throughout his visit and Ian commented daily on the ‘horizon to horizon’ expanse of blue skies. It was a packed schedule that gave Ian the opportunity to see some sights, inspect some of the Rotary activities and to visit both the Purple House Dialysis Centre and also meet with the Centre for Disease Control, who are tackling the issue of Trachoma throughout the Territory. Both dialysis and trachoma are a major focus for Rotary in Australia.

Ian has certainly left his mark on the Rotarians, who many simply described him as “so down to earth and approachable”. They had the opportunity to meet him at a combined three Club event attended by 75 Rotarians and partners and coincidentally two visiting Rotarians – one from Magnetic Island and the other from Texas. It was an informal event where most had the chance to talk with Ian. Two fortunate members were presented with PHF’s one a Ruby, the other a sapphire – congratulations.

We had a symbolic tree planting ceremony and I have been personally tasked by Ian to ensure the tree’s survival – great responsibility.

In recognising the importance of the RI President’s visit, a Mayoral reception was held on Monday evening. Many local Business and Government representatives and Rotarians were present. The event was followed by an informal vegetarian dinner where many Rotarians and partners had the opportunity to share in Ian’s interests and experiences.

Unfortunately, Ian's wife Juliet, was unable to accompany him as planned, due to a severe cold. She remained in Melbourne to recuperate before the remainder of their yearlong official duties around the world. Our next chance to catch up with Ian and Juliet will be at the International Convention in Toronto 24-27 June 18. See you there – have you registered??



At the Dialysis Unit



sampling Bush Medicine

Yours in Rotary,
Peter Schaefer

Remember..... This publication requires **information from you** – please send information to the Editor about your club activities, both those that you've done and those that you're about to do...

DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATIONS – BETTER HURRY!

If your club is considering applying for a District Grant, the deadline is almost here.

**Applications must be received by closing date, August 4, 2017
and forwarded to PDG Ed King.**

Grant Application 2017-2018 - Download the following via these links

[DistrictGrantApplicationForm2017-18](#)

[D9500 addendum to MOU 2017-18 and supportive information for Grants \(1\)](#)

More information here:

<http://www.rotary9500.org/SitePage/2016-2017-district-grants-resources>

Need more help? Doug Layng: doug.layng@bigpond.com
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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.

ACSO also encourages service organisations to be seen and active during Service Club Week 16th to 22nd October 2017.

Les Dennis

Team Leader Community Services.



On This Day – 29 July

1874 - Major Walter Copton Winfield of England received U.S. patent for the lawn-tennis court.

1950 - Disney's adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" was released.

1981 - England's Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer were married

2005 - Astronomers announced that they had discovered a new planet (Xena) larger than Pluto in orbit around the sun.

Rotary 	Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery	
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Need a speaker at your club?

I'd be happy to come and let your club know about the scourge of modern day slavery and what Rotarians around the world are doing to combat it.

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Women in Rotary IWD Committee Visit to Government House

The Rotary District's 9500 and 9520 Women in Rotary International Women's Day Committee was invited by Mrs Lan Le to Government House for afternoon tea on 27th June. Mrs Lan Le is a great supporter of the work that Rotary does locally, nationally and internationally and gave the committee a very warm welcome. She also organised for the group to have a private tour of the public rooms of Government House.



Standing: DGE Kym Harvey (D9520), Chris Egan, Mrs Lan Le, PDG Barbara Wheatcroft
Sitting: Kay Dowling, President Julie Campbell, Lee Camporeale (D9520)



Chris Egan, Lee Camporeale, P Julie Campbell, Mrs Lan Le, Kay Dowling, PDG Barbara Wheatcroft
and DGN Kym Harvey

**Dr James Charles taken from the NACCHO Aboriginal Health News 3rd July
2017**

<https://nacchocommunique.com/2017/07/03/naccho-aboriginal-health-news-10-winners-profiles-national-naidoc2017-awards/>

Dr James Charles (SA) — Scholar of the Year

2017 National NAIDOC Award Winner

Dr James Charles is a Kurna man from Adelaide, South Australia and is currently working at Charles Sturt University as a lecturer in Podiatry. He graduated from the University of South Australia in podiatry, finished his Masters, and recently completed his PhD. His research is being published in peer review journals.

James is passionate about providing podiatry services to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and believes that foot health is undervalued. He has worked for many years at leading Universities, educating on providing culturally appropriate health care.

In 2008 James undertook a two year chairmanship of the newly formed Indigenous Allied Health Network, an organisation he helped build.

Always giving back to his community, James a former Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Scholar with the previous RC of Adelaide East has raised significant funds for the scholarship.



Rotary Club of Pt Lincoln – Two club members celebrate 43 years in Rotary

These two just clocked up 43 years each in Rotary, they were inducted on the same night. Branco Franco on the right as you look at picture, did more than 20yrs of 100 percent attendance. Noel Welfare (on the left) his father was an inaugural member.

Ron Carey
Sec Pt Lincoln



Congratulation Branco & Noel.

ROMAC NEWSLETTER

Many Rotarians maybe unaware ROMAC is an Approved Australian and New Zealand program of Rotary International run solely by volunteers enabling 100% of donations to be used to achieve our mission of providing medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of lifesaving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

We invite you to read the ROMAC Newsletter Link >.



What an active district we have – well done all.

What did your club do this week – tells us about it

Keep sending in the reports and information – love it

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

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