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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, - September 2017

All of September - Basic Education & Literacy
30 September - Day light savings commences +1hr

October - Economic and Community Development

2 October - Labour Day (our last Public Holiday until Christmas)

12 October - T/L & DMFC meeting

From my desk.

Hi Readers ©

How fast time passes, a quarter of this Rotary year is already behind us – 9 months left to 'Make a Difference' or many 'Differences' throughout the world. Numerous regions around us are in need of Rotary's assistance; hurricanes, volcanos, mud-slides and fires and then there's famine, disease and conflict. Further to these, there are ongoing issues of poverty, discrimination, violence, inequity and hunger in our immediate surroundings. Of course we can't fix all of these in 9 months but we can, and will in that time, improve the lives of some of those affected. Without qualification, we'll of course continue making a difference for many decades to come. Keep up your good work.

I'm asking for help from Clubs. We want to make a difference at this year's Conference and are inviting participants to get involved in one of 4 projects during 'free' time on the Saturday afternoon. One of these activities is making 10 artificial hands, with the "Hands On Project" - artificial hands for SE Asia. If your Club is able to sponsor a "hand" at \$500 each, can you contact me please on 0407 977 345 or via dg17-18@rotary9500.org.

If you've already offered support, can you please respond again? Thanks...

'til next time. Rotary: Making a Difference PeterS

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... 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) <u>lesdennis@bigpond.com</u> 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

WELCOME TO D9500 NEW MEMBERS.

Well done to the clubs actively seeking new members – New members since 1st July 2017 – following on from last weeks list:-Summary; Adelaide – 7 new members; Adelaide Parks – 1; Alice Springs - 1; Clare – 1; Elizabeth – 1; Gawler Light – 1 Kidman Park – 2; Mawson Lakes – 2; Northern Yorke – 1; Playford – 1; Pt Augusta – 1; Pt Pirie – 2; Pt Lincoln – 2; Regency Park – 1; West Lakes – 1; Whyalla – 2

A total of 27 new members in clubs in 9500 taking the total Rotarians to 1,142 in the district.

What is your club doing to improve membership in our District-

call District Membership Team Leader Michael Bendyk – 0457 259 976 0r email michaelbendyk@gmail.com for further information.

ACSO PREMIER'S AWARDS PRESENTATION LUNCHEON 2017

As part of the celebrations for Service Clubs Week, the Association of Community Service Organisations Inc. (ACSO) invites all club members and guests to attend the 2017 Premiers Awards Luncheon.

To be held at the Glenelg Golf Club, James Melrose Road, Novar Gardens, from 12 noon, Sunday 22nd October. Cost \$45 per person. Attendance requires booking and payment before, 13th October 2017.



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On This Day - 30 September

- 1399 Henry Bolingbroke became the King of England as Henry IV.
- 1935 "The Adventures of Dick Tracey" debuted on Mutual Radio Network.
- 1951 "The Red Skelton Show" debuted on NBC-TV.
- 1960 Premier of The Flintstones
- **1994** The space shuttle *Endeavor* took off on an 11-day mission. Part of the mission was to use a radar instrument to map remote areas of the Earth.
- **1999** The San Francisco Giants played the Los Angeles Dodgers in the last baseball game to be played at Candlestick Park (3Com Park). The Dodgers won 9-4.
- **2014** <u>Amazon</u> filed for a patent for a UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) configured to autonomously deliver items to customers. The patent was related to Amazon's plan for their Prime Air service.

Births On This Day - 1928 Elie Wiesel - Romanian/American author, Holocaust survivor, Nobel Prize laureate

Deaths On This Day - 1955 James Dean - American actor

Australia Award Fellowship - Adelaide Parks

The Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks (RCAP) has been successful in its application for funds to host an Australia Awards fellowship. Australia Awards fellowships are an Australian Government initiative managed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). They are provided as part of Australia's overseas aid program.

Australia Awards fellowships offer Australian organisations such as RCAP the opportunity to deepen and broaden links with leaders and professionals in developing countries by hosting fellows from overseas partner organisations, in this case, the GIFT Foundation from Tamil Nadu, India. RCAP has previously funded scholarships for disadvantaged students to attend AGN School, founded by the GIFT Foundation in 1998-99.

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District 9500 VVT Opportunity



Has your club thought about hosting a Vocational Training Team – there is money available?

- Must have a minimum team of three including one Rotarian
- Follow the RI definition of a VTT, be sustainable and measurable
- The District will fund \$USD10,000.00
- Club or clubs and int. host contribute \$USD2500.00 each(\$USD5000.00) the contribution to the Foundation allows the use of DDF for the Global Grant resulting in a dollar for dollar match
- The project must be a global grant minimum \$USD30,000.00
- Please send inquiries to VTT Committee Team Leader John Pohl by email <u>jemp@senet.com.au</u> or Doug Layng by email <u>doug.layng@bigpond.com</u> or Jacqui Atyeo by email <u>jacqui.atyeo886@schools.sa.edu.au</u>

Challenge: The slaveholder is still threatening villagers and a influencing a local government official

who is not helping villagers. Still, progress is being made.

Contact Rotarian Russel Green – Regency Park – 0417 672 559

teacher, and is



LongLazyLunch - RC Barossa Valley

The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley is holding the Long Lazy Lunch on Sunday 8th October and it would be great to have a huge turn out this year. The Fellowship Team is working really hard to make this a great day and would love your support.

Please see the attached Flyer with the details and it would be great to have groups coming to the Barossa for this event.

Please contact me with the number of tickets required and I will provide the funds transfer details.

I look forward to welcoming you all to the Long Lazy Lunch.

Regards, Keith Adams - President Rotary Club of Barossa Valley 0447 354 233



The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on Vision Australia Radio 1197am & Radio Digital each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 pm

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on the Voice of rotary website: http://voiceofrotary.org.au/

October 3rd Jack Reddin (R.C. of Murray Bridge) "Mallee Emu Wren"

October 10th RDU Editorial (R.C. of Mobilong) "Lifting the Lid on Mental Health"

October 17th Robin LeGallez (R.C. of Murray Bridge) "The Purple House"

October 24th Kevin Lamb (R.C. of McLaren Vale) "Mock Accident"

Information available from Wendy Gaborit M. 018 88 717 E. wendygaborit@gmail.com



Polio Movie Night November is Foundation month - plan ahead

Please see attached the presentation for this year's Polio Movie Night. We have today received approval from 20th Century Fox Studio to release this presentation to you all. It will be supported by a full page advert in RDU magazine with some editorial about the movie. Also, we are fortunate to have the same release date across Australia and New Zealand. This activity has proved very successful in the past raising over \$200k for Polio.

Our relationship with the studio now has the benefit that they understand the Rotary target market and help to identify the movie that is suitable for us. We have what is known as a "closed group" pre-release. It is not exclusive but as close as possible. Rotary is one of the selected groups to have access to the pre-release with all funds raised going to Polio.

The goal is to raise \$50m to get the Bill and Melinda Gates match of 2-1. This is an ideal event as most of the funds come from outside of Rotarians.

Contact Doug Layng – Foundation Team Leader for further details.



SUPPORT

TEAM CENTURION



<u>NOW!</u>

Have you sent your AU\$100 (or more) to D9500 Team Centurion this Rotary year?

If every Rotarian in D9500 contributed just AU\$100, the D9500 contributions to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, could be AU\$100,000! How's that for a Challenge?

All personal donations are tax deductable and are deposited into the Annual Programs Fund, for which the donor gains PHF Recognition points, and the funds support for the Foundation's humanitarian programs. Rotarians whose donations over time reach US\$1,000 will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow.

If your Club also contributed an additional AU\$100 per Club member, imagine how much more we would be able to achieve in our local communities, as well as internationally, through both District and Global grants.

Send your donation (with the application form) NOW to

Ken Dorrington, Team Centurion, PO Box 383, PROSPECT SA 5082

A tax-deductible receipt will be forwarded to you by RI Parramatta.

A Donor Form is available at http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50056/SitePage/centurion-club-application-form

A strong Rotary Foundation means a strong Rotary!

Quiz Night - Port Pirie

Raisings funds for the support of the clubs Youth Camp and Creating Future Leaders. When – Saturday 14th October 2017 – Port Pirie Yacht Club.



Port Adelaide Business Lunch

When - Thursday 12th October

Subject – The Future of Tourism in the North West

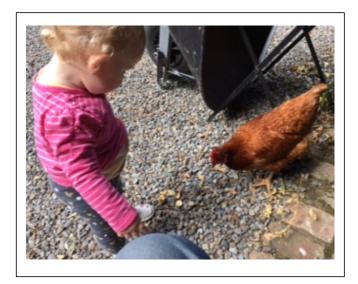


DG Peter and Jenny's - Fur Babies

On a recent visit to DG Peter's property in the Adelaide hills (on official business of course), my wife and I took our 18 mth old Grand Daughter – Bridget, to see the Schaefer's "Fur Babies".

We met a very friendly chook from across the road and two Alpacas – Pedro and Cisco, who were not sure what to make of this small human and we also saw some neighbour's sheep.





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

District Secretary 9500 Jeff Cluse

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