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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, – March 2018

All of March - Water and Sanitation month

10 Sat March – World President – Ian Riseley and wife Juliet visit to RC Mobilong

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 (Nazareth College)

28 Sat April – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide (St Michaels College)

6 Sun May - Leading Rotary Now – Whyalla (Uni SA Campus)

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs (Time & Place TBA)

8 Sun July – DG's Change Over – Adelaide (Glenelg Golf Club)

From my desk.

Hello Readers or should I be saying *ahoy there!*

I had the most fabulous day yesterday whilst doing something that I've been wanting to do for many decades. I went out to sea in a big multi masted sailing ship akin to the big ships of yesteryear - before steam, coal and diesel. Avid readers would have noted in the Horizons, adverts for a day cruise on the 'One & All' – a 2 masted sail training ship. She's a true marvel and what an experience.

The main purpose of the cruise was to expose Rotarians and their friends to the ship and especially to make us aware of the fabulous opportunity that the operators are offering Rotary. In the recent few months they have held multi day "sailing experiences" for young kids, 15-18 yo's, most sponsored through Rotary Clubs. It's an 'out of comfort zone' experience where the kids learn about team ship, gain some leadership and communication skills and have a personal discovery journey, all whilst participating in the integral role of crewing the ship. They get to work in teams (watches) and operate the ship day and night as it sails between ports. They steer, navigate and set sails and they even climb up the masts to furl out and stow sails. (Not sure these are the correct nautical terms but you get the gist).

On board were several of these young adults who had joined one of these sailing experiences. I now refer to them young adults as it was very apparent that they were no longer aimless teens with no real purpose or direction in life. They took many opportunities to speak to us, either one-on-one or in small groups telling us about their experiences and the particular role that they were doing at that particular time. How good is it, to see the end product of Rotary effort and support.


Many more opportunities will come about soon, both for a day voyage for you and also for a “sailing experience” for youth that your club can support. I can’t overstate the impact that your money can make in the development of these young people. Watch the Horizons for the promo’s.

And another thing and always a bonus - the food served was nothing less than spectacular and never ending to boot- all cooked on-board that day, by the ship’s chef.

Fair winds me maties....

keep well... PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference

Rotary   **ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Barossa JOINING ROTARY VALLEY

BOOK HERE

Combined District 9500 & 9520 Conference
23 - 25 March 2018

- *First combined District Conference*
- *Top inspirational Speakers*
- *Great venue and seating*
- *Friday night special Banquett*
- *Get involved - 'Hands On' Projects*
- *Best Rotary Showcase*
- *Perfect fellowship break*
- *Fantastic Conference Dinner and Entertainment - just bring Your Bling, Denim & Sneakers*

Be there and Make A Real Difference

District 9500 Strategic Plan

Please find the District 9500 Strategic Plan for the following three years, 2018 to 2020. It is available through the District website and I encourage you to have a read.

[Click Here](#) to the District Strategic plan please.

RIDE TO CONFERENCE



Our D9500/9520 Conference at Tanunda is now less than 4 weeks away. Last time I sent a notice it was five months out, so you should be fit by now??

Adelaide to Tanunda, via Gawler and Lyndoch is about 80km and mainly a flat ride. A nice comfortable ride if you've done some training.

The ride will start from the car park of the Caledonian Hotel, O'Connell St and Barton Tce, North Adelaide at 6:30am. (Sharp) on Friday 23rd March.

The ride will progress along the bike lane of Churchill Rd then up Churchill Rd North. We will cross over Pt Wakefield Rd to Montague Rd, and proceed up Cross Keys Rd and into the back of Mawson Lakes. Through ML and onto the Shared Path along the back of Parafield Airport. We then cross over Kings Rd and into the back roads of Salisbury Downs, following the rail line. We cross over Salisbury Hwy and then over Waterloo Corner Rd, onto a shared path going under the train line and continue via back streets to cross over Commercial Rd and onto Kettering Rd at the roundabout.

Kettering Rd comes to Goodman Rd, follow this all the way to Elizabeth. Follow Elizabeth Way and left onto Winterslow Rd and then onto Peachy Rd.

This is a pretty good road to ride and goes through Davoren Park to Curtis Rd at Andrews Farm. Left on Curtis Rd will take us out to the Northern Expressway's Stuart O'Grady Bike Track. About 15km on this takes us to Gawler. Follow Two Wells Rd, Ryde St and Overway Bridge Rd to the Gawler Station. Then via Twelfth St into Murray St, Gawler for breakfast and a cuppa at Cibo, 77 Murray St.. Probably there about 9:30am

About 10am, from Murray St, take Calton Rd out to Sandy Creek. Calton Rd is a little steep as it leaves Gawler but soon flattens out and takes you onto the Jack Bobridge rail trail and out to Lyndoch. A quick rest stop if you need it.

Lyndoch to Tanunda, just follow the Rail Trail, It does head away from the main road for a bit and there are two little steep bits on this route. Once in Tanunda, then it's a case of just follow your nose to Conference and or your accommodation.

All of the above detail is shown in case some riders want to join the ride along the way.

Anyone who wants to join the **Ride to Conference** please let me know as soon as possible.

Russell Green Regency Park Rotary Club rusgreen@bigpond.net.au

Have your club sponsor your ride and support Australian Rotary Health. <https://rotary.fitness>

RI President Ian Riseley and wife Juliet are visiting RC Mobilong (Murray Bridge)

Saturday 10th March 2018 Bookings OPEN - \$30

[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 10th 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

M. 0418 858 717 wendygaborit@gmail.com

Rotary International President Ian & Juliet Riseley

RC Salisbury – Quiz Night

The **Rotary Club of Salisbury** is hosting yet another fun quiz night! This one is set to be bigger and better with an 80's Theme night. Funds raised will support a **Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery** project in Cambodia to support a residential school with much needed extensions and refurbishment to sustain their growing demand for educating children.

The quiz night will be held on **Saturday, 12 May 2018** at the Salisbury Institute and we expect over 150 people to participate. We will be advertising this event extensively in social media, the local community and our Rotary network.

[Click Here for further information](#)

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HEALTH OF THE RIVER FORUM - NOVEMBER 2018

After a short break whilst the program was being revamped, it is pleasing to advise that in **November 2018 this valuable youth project will be hosted again at Calperum in the Riverland.**

The program is designed for Year 10 students with a special interest in the environment, and in the past has energised students to pursue this interest into a career choice.

As it is envisaged that a maximum of 30 students only will be able to participate this year, early registration from Clubs wishing to sponsor a student is encouraged. The anticipated cost per student for the week long forum is only \$500

Best email address to do so is will4444sa@gmail.com



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

Register NOW for the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Course at St Michael's College, Henley Beach

What is RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)?

CLUBS – **INVEST IN YOUR MEMBERS** – CONSIDER HELPING THEM ATTEND – KNOWING TOO MUCH ABOUT ROTARY HAS NEVER BEEN A DRAWBACK TO CLUB DEVELOPMENT.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a fast-paced, two-day course offered for Rotarians and Rotaractors to build on, and share, leadership skills and the understanding of Rotary.

It builds on PETs and LRN events and is ideal for a 'new Rotarian' or even a 'seasoned Rotarian' wanting to gain a broader understanding of Rotary and its programs.

The Course is topical, interactive, and geared towards Rotarians who want to be more knowledgeable and effective leaders and members of their Clubs.

This internationally recognised course is collaborative in approach and provides opportunities to learn more about Rotary, its structure, its programs and the role and function of leaders of clubs and beyond.

DETAILS

- Saturday May 19 and Sunday May 20, 2018 @ St Michael's College Henley Beach
- Morning Tea, Lunch & Materials provided
- Cost \$100.00 (Clubs are asked to support Rotarians interested in attending, especially Presidents Elect, aspiring leaders and new Rotarians)

DATE AND TIME NOT SUITABLE? WANT TO MAKE A FURTHER ENQUIRY?

- Contact D9500 RLI Registrar PDG Marie Dorrington at mdorrington@bigpond.net.au or 0417863316.
- DGN Jane Owens RLI Coordinator

Dreamin Foundation

The DREAMIN Foundation Adelaide Cup Day Luncheon for 2018 will be held on March 12th at St Andrews School, 22 Smith Street, Walkerville from 12 noon.

The cost is \$100 per person for a sumptuous 3 course meal plus drinks. Catering by Beyond India and Wines by Andrew Peace Wines.

Auction - Wine Wall - Big Screens!

Come dressed to impress - prizes for the best!

More information at <http://dreamin.org.au/events/adelaide-cup-lunch>

Bookings at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/AdelaideCup2018>

The DREAMIN Foundation Board have launched the new website!

Please take a look at www.dreamin.org

Calperum Photographic Competition

As most Rotarians in D9520 and D9500 already know, Calperum Station has become Rotary's greatest environmental project in Australia.

To celebrate our achievements to date, and to appreciate that our best work at Calperum is still into the future, the CALPERUM & THE ENVIRONMENT Committee (CATE) are conducting a Photographic Competition to become part of our Calperum Display at the forthcoming Joint District Conference.

Subjects can be anything you choose but must have been taken at Calperum Station. For example, they may be wildlife, vegetation, water or even Rotarians having fun.

Entries can be electronic (preferable) or printed (B&W or Colour, prefer 10 x 8 size, and they will be laminated for the display) and retained by CATE for our files. By entering you will be granting CATE permission to use your photo.

Entries can either be

emailed to will4444sa@gmail.com, or

Posted to Rotary Photo Competition, C/- CATE, Lvl 3, 97 Pirie Street Adelaide 5000

Entries are now open and will close on Monday 12 March 2018.



Proceeds to Rotary Community Projects

of the Kapunda

Sunday 8th April 2018
Golfers and non-Golfers welcome

Golf

\$20/head Non Kapunda Golf Club members

\$15/head Kapunda Golf Club members

- 4 Player Ambrose Comp (Get up a team!!)
- 9.00am Registration and Egg and Bacon Roll breakfast
- 'Shotgun' start 10.00 am
- Test your skill at novelty comps throughout the day.
- BBQ lunch 4 sale.
- Afternoon tea and presentations included at end of play.
- Bar open all day.
- Nine hole layout with 18 different tee blocks.
- Well maintained fairways and manicured greens. (www.kapundagolf.com.au)

Kapunda Golf Club members can pre-register at the bar.

Non members pre registration and information Email: dkhodge1@internode.on.net Ph

0422004140 David Hodge, Rotary Club of Kapunda.



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Rotarians Action Group against Slavery

Dear Friends

This month's issue of the RAGAS Newsletter highlights the exploitation of human beings in Malaysia, Australia and the USA. If only these were just isolated incidents!

Sadly, we are living in an era of unprecedented turmoil. Record numbers of people are fleeing wars, persecution and natural disasters, terrorists are lurking on every continent and the international community is grappling with acute migration challenges in regions like the Mediterranean, the Balkans, Africa and the Bay of Bengal. For human traffickers and slave masters, these hardships represent welcome business opportunities and their prime targets for exploitation are the displaced, the very poorest and the most vulnerable human beings on this planet

All over the world, millions of unsuspecting victims are being deceived & transported across regions, countries and continents for their organs, or pressed into armed combat or forced to toil for little or no pay in factories, fields, homes, quarries, restaurants and in the sex trade where they are used and abused and for young girls repeatedly traded on the female used body market where they are passed from man to man like a shared cigarette...used and then all too often stubbed out.

But NIL DESPERANDUM, it seems there is light at the end of our tunnel of doom and gloom. In Malaysia they are creating a special court specifically to protect the victims of exploitation. In Australia moves are afoot to introduce a comprehensive Modern Slavery Act and in the USA many Rotarians are seriously on the move to eradicate human trafficking and slavery in that country.

So much action against contemporary slavery is now being taken in several US states which uplifts the spirit exponentially. For example in last month's issue of the Newsletter we highlighted a significant anti-slavery global grant project in District 5180, California. Read this month Newsletter for up to date information.

Across on the other side of the world, our RAGAS Coordinator in the Philippines, Ernesto Perez shares his dreams and ideas about how to protect the overseas Filipino workers from exploitation.

A plea for information. Chatting with some of you in Atlanta, I realized that there are other clubs/districts which are freshly engaging with similar projects all over the world. If I haven't heard from you already, how about sharing the details of your project with our readers ? This email and its regular Newsletter is **initially** going out to over 2,300 Rotarians in 66 countries. I say initially because in many cases, as in my own District, the Newsletter is distributed by the District Secretary, to every club in District. Have you asked your District Secretary to distribute this Newsletter to other clubs ?

Just think of the value of sharing information about your club's anti-slavery (or proposed) projects with other readers. Not only would you be giving other readers the opportunity to participate in or help your project, you might also galvanize them to join the struggle in their own regions or countries. Why restrict providing news of the significance and usefulness of your anti-slavery project to Rotarians in your own District or even in your own country ?

Raising awareness is crucial because it often leads to action. A couple of years ago, Gary Haugen from IJM reminded Rotarians in Seoul of their responsibilities to tackle this obnoxious crime against humanity. As members of Rotary

Yours in Rotary

Mark Little, Founder and Chairman

Rotarian Action Group against Slavery

[Click Here for further information](#)

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An Invite from RI President Ian Riseley

Ian Riseley President, 2017-18 ian.riseley@rotary.org

22 February 2018

Dear fellow Rotarians:

I am pleased to invite you to the Sydney Town Hall on 17 March for the [Presidential Peacebuilding Conference](#) where we will explore economic and community development in relation to peacebuilding on a local, national, and international scale.

Rotary District 9675 has planned an outstanding program featuring Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus, noted Australian foreign correspondent Hugh Riminton, Founder and Executive Chairman of the Institute for Economics and Peace Steve Killelea, Vice Chair of the Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery Dave McCleary and UNICEF CEO Tony Stuart. Joining them will be a host of other internationally recognised thought leaders from across the business and philanthropic communities.

We discuss important topics including the cost of conflict, the power of education, facilitating peaceful outcomes, as well as pressing issues such as cyberbullying and modern slavery affecting the harmony of our global community.

We'll explore the real causes of economic instability, the intersection of sound community development and reconciliation, and opportunities to create peace through collaborative service projects globally and locally. You will leave the conference motivated to expand existing efforts in peacebuilding or initiate new ones.

I look forward to joining you in Sydney as we come together to Make a Difference by discussing challenges and identifying opportunities to address some of the most pressing concerns of modern times.

If you have not already registered, you may do so online <http://rippc2018.com.au/registration>. Consider bringing along a friend, school student or young person to learn and be inspired as we come together to explore how all of us can thoughtfully and practically build peace in our world.

Sincerely,
Ian Riseley
President, Rotary International

Update on the Riseley Forest



*** UPDATE & THANK YOU ***

The CALPERUM & THE ENVIRONMENT Committee (D9500 & D9520) is pleased to advise that we have achieved our original target of \$12,500 towards creating the

RISELEY FOREST @ CALPERUM

The target was set towards the planting of a minimum of 2,500 trees, shrubs and ground-covers at Calperum as part of our major revegetation program commenced over a decade ago. At the CATE meeting in February it was decided that some experimental plantings with an alternative watering system should be funded, and that this should also become part of the RISELEY FOREST.

Thirty out of 90 Clubs in D9520 and D9500 have to date contributed, but we still need further support for the additional scope of work we have now committed towards, meaning that the total planting will exceed 3,000. We hope Ian Riseley won't object to us exceeding his expectation.

A full list of Clubs who have supported the RISELEY FOREST will appear in the Autumn edition of CALPERUM NEWS.

RISELEY FOREST @ EVERYWHERE

In addition to the CALPERUM FOREST to acknowledge Ian Riseley's vision of tree planting around the Rotary world, quite a number of Rotary Clubs are planting a local FOREST, many in conjunction with a local school.

We acknowledge the efforts of innovative initiatives in this regard. One Club plants a tree for each guest speaker this year, another is seeking to beautify the O-Bahn tunnel in the parklands (good luck), and another held a Club working bee at the President's farm to plant the trees he needed as windbreaks.

As a photographic tribute to be shared with RI President Ian when he is in Australia in coming weeks, please URGENTLY send photos and more details of your tree planting projects to Don Will at will4444sa@gmail.com.

On This Day – 3 March

1924 The last remnant of the Ottoman empire in Turkey is abolished

The end of the Islamic caliphate marked the demise of the 600-year old empire and gave way to the formation of a reformed Turkey under Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

1938 The world's fastest steam locomotive is built

The Mallard could reach a speed of over 100 miles per hour (160 km/h).

1991 Footage of Los Angeles police officers severely beating Rodney King causes a global outcry

The acquittal of the police officers involved sparked the Los Angeles riots in 1992.

Births On This Day – 1847 Alexander Graham Bell

Scottish/American engineer, invented the Telephone

Deaths On This Day – 1987 **Danny Kaye** American actor

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

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