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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, – April 2018

All of April - Maternal and Child Health month

13 Fri April – Celebration of Rotaract's 50 years.

28 Sat April – Leading Rotary Now – St Michaels, Adelaide

(Please click on this link for more detail)

6 Sun May - Leading Rotary Now – Whyalla

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs

8 Sun July – DG's Change Over – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

From my desk.

Hello Readers –

Last weekend I had the pleasure of experiencing training from two very different perspectives.

The first was a group of adults, our club leaders for next year, go through their paces at a combined Presidents Elect Training Seminar. All sessions were well presented, relevant to the role of leadership and included some self-discovery exercises pertinent to leadership.

There were two standout presenters on the Saturday evening and fortunately their presentations were recorded and will be available on the district web site in the near future. I highly recommend these to you as they are extremely relevant to the changes and challenges that Rotary is embracing at this time. I'll let you know when they are available.

The second training event was at a two day retreat style event where 39 young people, all strangers to each other bonded, learnt about themselves, learnt about leadership and learnt about peace and acceptance, all in a fun and activity focused intensive weekend. Yes, a RYPEN camp. Well done to the Clubs that sponsored a kid/s. Your fundraising has been very well invested in the future.

I witnessed these kids grow. You wouldn't think it possible over such a short period but they truly did. They became confident and self-aware yet also aware of each other's needs. They developed techniques on how to lead and how to follow.

I tip my hat to the team of Rotaractors that put this weekend together and facilitated the sessions. Likewise, I tip my hat to the hard work and dedication of camp Mum & Dad, who it appears get less sleep than the rest there. It is a rewarding role that I'd like to fill one day soon.

Well done to you all, from both events, to those that went to all the hard work in preparing the two programs, to those that facilitated sessions and to those that attended.

Until next week, keep well...

D9500 - Making a Difference...

PeterS



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

REGISTER NOW on <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2018>

DGN Jane Owens

RLI Coordinator



Rotaractors 50th



Only a few seats left – have you booked yours for this great event

Event Link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ROTARACT50yearsCelebration>

Royal Adelaide Hospital – Donations in Kind – Largest Single Rotary Project in South Australia

Rotary Australia World Community Service's Donations in Kind (DIK) program in Adelaide is managing South Australia's largest single Rotary project – getting surplus goods from the old RAH to needy communities overseas. Starting in January 2018, 23 out of a scheduled 28 projects have received goods from the old hospital, some containers already sent, others in progress. Nine containers have been loaded at the old hospital, others being loaded at DIK warehouse or elsewhere. DIK is working with a wide range of organisations, as well as Rotary clubs in getting goods to 21 different countries in Africa, Asia, SW Pacific, Middle East and Australasia.

To date, over 3000 medical items have been packed and a further 1000 or so items are committed to the remaining projects or for temporary storage at DIK warehouse for future projects. We have to collect these items from the RAH by the end of April. Whilst project groups supply their own labour to load containers, DIK would like your physical support in getting the remaining committed goods to the DIK warehouse. We are looking to load trucks, etc at RAH on **14 and 21 April** (Saturdays) and possibly other days pending availability of trucks. Your help with this, or subsequent unloading at warehouse, would be much appreciated. If you could also volunteer a truck or trailer as well that would be fantastic.

To be a part of Rotary's largest project in SA in helping so many throughout the world, please contact DIK Chair, Dave Cockshell (0401 995 996).



Click link to RAWCS Central News

CFS FOUNDATION.

Hi, the link to this document was received via the public image web site for Rotary Zone 8 www.rotaryaustralia.org.au in response to my contact, Natalie has forwarded the attached document and is hoping to engage with clubs across both districts, offering speakers and obviously promoting their foundation. The CFS is a much loved and respected organisation in regional/country areas and the offer of speakers may be well received

[Click here for further information](#)

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DREAMIN FOUNDATION – Autumn Newsletter

Greetings to our members and friends from the DREAMIN Board. We have enjoyed a successful 2017 and look forward to success during this 2018 year. Last year saw progress made in a number of our projects including the Maranatha Health Project in Uganda, the HEARS project in the Pacific Islands and local projects to assist needy children from poor socioeconomic backgrounds in South Australia. We will continue to raise funds for Mary Tarzia's dream to build a respite home for the patients and families of patients recovering from breast cancer treatment.

Please read the link below to the Autumn newsletter

[Click here for further information](#)

INTERPLAST – March Update

While Interplast doesn't provide emergency relief, there are often situations where our teams visit partner countries **following a natural disaster**. Nine days before our surgical and training team were due to arrive in Tonga, Tropical Cyclone Gita swept across the Pacific, causing significant damage in the capital, Nuku'alofa.

While it was initially unclear if the program would go ahead, we worked with our local partner hospital and the volunteer team to assess the situation. **Our team was still very much needed.** Assured that there were no safety issues, they decided to go ahead. They were able to successfully assess and treat a number of patients who were injured during the cyclone, as well as treat those who had been scheduled to see them prior to the disaster. **Local medical personnel** were also able to receive important training.

This program received funding from the Australian Government through the Australia NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP) and the RACS Pacific Islands Program, as well as Rotary District 9455.

Please read the link below

[Click Here for further information](#)

Rotary Club of Gawler Light – Nobel Peace Prize Winner.

The Rotary club of Gawler Light is co-hosting a free educational summit that features a Nobel Prize-winner economist and social entrepreneur in Adelaide on Friday, which will focus on solutions to global poverty.

Read more on the attached

Click Here for further information

Student Invention Summit - Funding Inventions for Social Good.

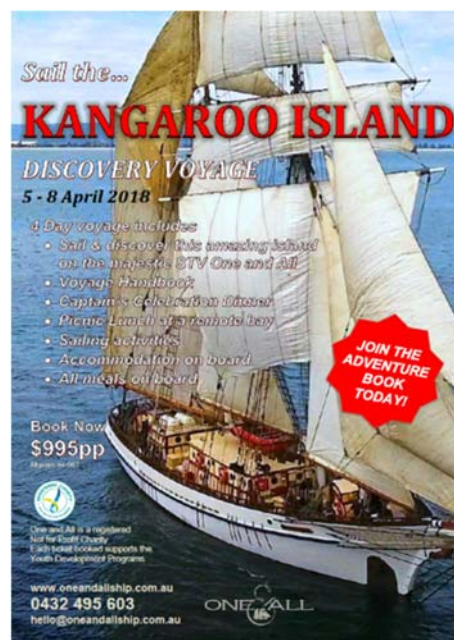
Rotary club of Gawler Light, Grameen Australia and the student-led Cognito Foundation in association with STEMSEL Foundation presents the Student Invention Summit.

The Student Invention Summit is a new initiative that encourages the next generation of change makers to help solve global challenges.

Click Here for further information at www.sis2018.com

Kangaroo Island Discover Voyage

Discover the adventure by joining this unique voyage. You will see the workings of this great ship and get hands on with all the activities at sea. No sailing experience is necessary as we will teach you the “ropes”. These voyages are designed for the adventurer at heart!



Click on the links below for further information

KI Information Pack 2018

KI Voyage Booking Pack 2018

Kangaroo Island Discovery Voyage

NYSF Update

The National Science Summer School started in 1983 by the Rotary Clubs of Canberra. Its aim was to encourage high school science students to come to Canberra to study. In 1984, it changed to the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). It is a not-for-profit organisation that runs a number of residential programs to encourage young people in their passion for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). I am beginning to add medicine and agriculture to these four because of their growing importance to Australia.

The flagship program is the NYSF Year 12 Program, which runs in January each year for students about to enter year 12. Since 1983, more than 11,000 young Australians have progressed through the NYSF Year 12 Program which is a 12-day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in STEM and to encourage them to continue their studies in these fields. The program includes

- visit science and technology related laboratories and facilities
 - go on site tours,
 - listen to lectures,
 - take part in workshops,
 - go to social events, and
 - participate in group activities that improve communication and presentation skills.
- Participants also take part in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, how to work together effectively, and more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures.

The NYSF is run by youth for youth, with a certain number of participants being selected each year to come back and participate in our Student Staff Leadership Program in preparation to help run the program the year after they first attended.

Rotary is the Founding Partner of NYSF and today the 21 Rotary districts across Australia continue to conduct selections for the NYSF Year 12 Program on behalf of the NYSF. Rotarians support those students with part of the cost of the program and continue to encourage them after the program. Rotarians attend the sessions as Uncles and Aunties to provide pastoral care and first aid.

Applications to be a part of next year's programs have opened online (www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program) and will close on May 31st. Students are encouraged to nominate a Rotary Club as their supporting and mentoring Club. But Clubs can go out to their local schools and invite Year 11 students to take part.

Clubs usually provide mentoring and financial support to the tune of half of the cost (\$1,500) for each student. However, the NYSF committee is keen to have Clubs partner if they cannot find the full amount themselves.

If you have any questions or need any more information, please contact me as below. A member of the committee will visit your Club if you want.

Thanks,
Mike Stevens
Joint Chair, D9500/9520 NYSF Committee 17-18, 18-19
D9500NYSF@gmail.com
0417 875 095

Reel Event – Magill Sunrise



An afternoon of short films by South Australian filmmakers

REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON RD.

SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018, 1-4PM

AFTERNOON TEA, BEVERAGES, FILM

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

[Click here for further information](#)

On This Day – 7- April

1827 The first friction match is sold

English chemist John Walker produced and sold the first operable matches. They were soon banned in France and Germany because burning fragments would sometimes fall to the floor and start fires

1948 The World Health Organization is established

The WHO is a United Nations agency concerned with fighting disease and epidemics worldwide, building up national health services, and improving health education in its 194 member states. Rotary was an initial partner in its creation.

1969 The internet is born - The Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) awarded a contract to build a precursor of today's world wide web to BBN Technologies. The date is widely considered as the internet's symbolic birthday.

Births On This Day – 1915 Billie Holiday American singer-songwriter, actress

Deaths On This Day – 1891 P. T. Barnum American businessman, founded Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus

Australian Rotary Health:

Mental Health Forum - Is there a need in your area?

Australian Rotary Health has available some funding for a club(s) to hold a Mental Health Forum in their area. If your club is interested and feels their is a need in your area please contact Barbara Wheatcroft (ARH Director D9500 & D9520) on (mob) 0413511243 or email - barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com.



Learning & Development Committees for next Rotary year.

Increasing the knowledge and skills of all members of the Rotary community is extremely important, as is giving them and their Clubs all the support they need.

As the Team Leader of L & D portfolio for the next Rotary year, in which David Egan will be the District Governor, I am keen to give anybody who wants to share in this important task the opportunity to do so. The only qualifications are that you share an enthusiasm for helping others to get the most out of their Rotary experience.

David and I need members for the L & D and the Visioning and Planning committees. The work will include designing and providing courses, assisting Clubs with their planning, and the logistical support required. The appointment will be for the next year, starting July 1st. There are vacancies at the moment on both these committees, so if you wanted to help out for the rest of this year, your involvement will be most welcome.

If you are interested, please send me your details and a brief statement of your skills and areas of expertise to d9500LearningDevelopment@gmail.com. If you want to talk about what is involved, please ring me on 04 1787 5095 or catch me at the Conference.

Thanks,

Mike Stevens 04 1787 5095

D9500 Team Leader Learning & Development 17-18,18-19

RYDA Volunteers wanted:

Want to be part of an active Rotary program to save the lives of future Rotarians by helping conduct a Road Safety and Awareness program in schools through a valued partnership of Rotary and Road Safety Australia. This program is an individual club sponsored program assisted by members of the District RYDA Team.

RYDA is a program to help educate young people about Road Safety as they approach the period in their life when they start driving a car and ride as a passenger in a car driven by one of their peers. Visit Website : <http://rse.org.au/programs/ryda/> for additional information.

Volunteers are sought to continue with the great work that Jan and Craig Rogasch have done in D9500 over the past ten years. Both Jan and Craig have decided that they need a good break now and are discontinuing with the program in the new rotary year. Volunteers are needed to assist in the organisation of the RYDA program in D9500 for the next two years and then become part of the D9510 RYDA Team in 2021. The program needs people who have some spare time during the week to assist with the conduct of the program at individual schools and would suit a member who has an interest in the education of children in safe driving methods and has the ability to act as the liaison between the service provider Road Safety Education Limited and Schools. The District has a promotion and equipment trailer that is part of the program and will be handed over to the new RYDA team.

Interested members should contact Team Leader – Youth Services Rob Eley on 0459 150 699 for further information.



Our Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia speakers Michael Aish, Peter Sutherland and Karyn Foster wish to thank 9500 and 9520 for having them as guests at the Combined District Conference in the Barossa last weekend.

As CEO Karyn Foster reminded us.....

Rotary is responsible for the establishment of Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA). 20 years ago, the Rotary Club of Lane Cove in Sydney supporting their member Roger Climpson were instrumental in the establishment of PCFA and were supportive of PCFA for many years.

Reminding you of her sales pitch - we need to reinvigorate Rotary, even if it's just for one event. You/Rotary has not lost interest in PCFA but obviously you have so many fingers in so many pies - so many diverse interests. Karyn asked for you to look at your own communities and friends and colleagues. Please join her in 2018 or 19 with a project.

Karyn needs people and ideas and is happy to invest her passion. Even for just one event. No matter where you are she will get you a speaker, information and displays or signage but also raffle prizes or auction items if you want them. PCFA is here for all of you anytime.

Please help us raise much needed funds for RESEARCH, for AWARENESS in our communities and SUPPORT for sufferers and survivors and their families.

I'm asking you to take an interest in your own Rotarians, your fathers and brothers, and lovers, colleagues and friends...

Please contact Karyn on karyn.foster@pcfa.org.au or her side-kick Janie on Janie.green@pcfa.org.au. Messages on (08) 8231 6339.

PS: A reminder of Karyn's Good News and Bad News

Prostate cancer is the most common internal cancer diagnosed in men in Australia; more men die of prostate cancer than women die of breast cancer; men in rural areas have a 21% higher prostate mortality rate than men in capital cities; each year, almost 3,300 will die as a direct result of this disease; almost double the annual road toll; [one man every 3 hours...](#)

The good news is, if detected in the early stages, prostate cancer is often treatable and curable. However, because there are often no symptoms in these important early stages, diagnosis is often delayed. Simple steps can save lives.

Gawler Light Quiz night

Join Gawler Light with their quiz night – Saturday May 19 2018 – 7.00 pm start

Gawler Tennis clubrooms – Victoria Tce, Gawler

[Click here for further information](#)

Rotarian Battlefield Tourist

My name is Steve Larkins, a long-standing member of RC of Adelaide(RCA). I spoke at the District Conference in Port Lincoln a few years ago about the [Virtual War Memorial](#).

As an adjunct to the VWM I am guiding a Battlefield Tour to France and Belgium in September. It is conducted under the umbrella of a boutique company called Battlefield History Tours P/L. I work unpaid which keeps the costs very sharp compared to any and all competitors. I am an experienced guide and BHT has been operating tours of this kind since 1999. We ran this itinerary last year and it was very well received. We have added an extra day in Normandy as a result.

A number of members of RCA have booked on this tour and it occurred to us that other Rotarians may well be interested.

I enclose two promotional documents you may be inclined to distribute. The second lends itself to inclusion in the text of an email or newsletter whereas the former is more a standalone attachment. If anyone is interested, they can contact me on this email or 0408 919 600. Places are limited.

Coincidentally a piece will appear in some editions of the Messenger Press on Wednesday about the relationship between Adelaide and Dernancourt, a visit to which (in France!) is a feature of this tour.

If any of the Clubs in the District are looking for speakers I would be happy to help.

Thanks for your time. Yours in Rotary Steve Larkins - sandglarkins@outlook.com

I have been advised that I missed the brochures – it was a test to see who would pick it up – well done PDG John Rowe

[Click Here for further information and Brochures](#)

ACSO - AGM

All Rotarians and interested persons are invited to the AGM for ASCO – Association of Community Service Organisations to be held on Monday 16th April 2018 – at Public Schools Club – East Tce, Adelaide – 7.00pm start.

Contact Rotary District 9500 representative – Les Dennis for further information - 0408 813 966

[Click here for invitation](#)

**The E-Club invites you to a free event, with guest speaker Mark Huddleston.
Wednesday 18th April @ 7:00pm**



Mark joined the Rotary Club of Edwardstown in 1997 after 10 years in Rotaract. He was club president in 2006/07 and has served in many district roles including Assistant Governor and District Membership Chair, each for 3 years.

In October 2014, Mark saw an opportunity to start a new Rotary club in Seaford, and the process officially began in early 2015. The Rotary Club of Seaford chartered in November 2016 with 21 members, and within 12 months had risen to 28 members. The club is a shining example of innovation and flexibility, with a strong focus on hands on volunteering and less emphasis on meetings. In January it was featured in The Rotarian (US) magazine as an example of innovation to the Rotary world.

To join the On-Line meeting please complete your reservation via My Booking Manager on the link below:

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E432235684807>

Graham Fussen Club President grahamfussen@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0412 694 461



Happy Birthday Lisa Dallow – 21 - I hear



DGND David Jones, Gavin Dallow, Lisa Dallow with fellow party goer, Heidi

For more photos taken at the conference by the Conference Photographer click on this web site

<http://barossa2018.org.au/>

District Selection Day for potential students going on Exchange in 2019

The District Committee for Rotary Youth Exchange has organised the District Selections to occur on Sunday 6th May at Xavier College in Gawler.

The Selection program will run across the day and student applicants and their families and Club Counsellors will be advised of the times for their attendance prior to the day.

At this stage the committee are aware that many clubs are currently processing student Expressions of Interest with the potential of being given club sponsorship, and they ask those clubs involved to try to have this finalised over the next few weeks. Clubs are asked to send to the Chairman, Ian Howlett an email or letter indicating that their club is supporting their student and naming the Club Counsellor. This email or letter should also contain the contact details of the student, their family and the Counsellor.

Whilst late entrants are possible to add to the list of Out-bound students, it is best that the committee get the details prior to Selection Day on May 6th.

The Committee are still organising host clubs for the July group of overseas students and are seeking club interest. They would like to point out that due to our Rotary and Education Dept guidelines, the number of students we send on overseas exchange out must equal the number we host back here in our district.

Please contact Ian Howlett, if you would like any additional information.

Tel: 0448 2329 571 E: ian.howlett1@bigpond.com

Foundation – Centurion Donations

CLUB FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES or CLUB SECRETARIES or TREASURERS. Those clubs that are to send TRF Centurion donations in the near future do not need to complete a personal application form for each individual.

Please use the "Multi Donor Form " from the D9500 web site . Simply click to download and complete it on screen .

Any questions - Contact Ken Dorrington at "kennethdorrington@bigpond.com"



CENTURION TOWER

Here's an easy way to save \$100.00 towards your membership, or continuing membership, to The Centurion Club. When you come home with small change, pop the \$2.00 coins into the tower. When it's full, give your \$100.00 to your Club's Centurion Representative, or contact District Chair, Ken Dorrington. You will be issued with a receipt and your deposit recorded in your Centurion Membership.

The cost of the tower is \$5.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Replacement tubes are available now at \$2.00 each plus postage. Please send your orders to doug.layng@bigpond.com with your return postal address.

Payment can be arranged at time of order.



Rotary
Club of Port Pirie



CHARITY TROTS NIGHT

**PROCEEDS
SUPPORTING**

FRED'S VAN
AND
ANGLICAN FOOD ON FRIDAY

SUPPORTED BY PORT PIRIE HARNESS RACING CLUB,
THE TERRACE - FIRST RACE – 7.00PM

FRIDAY, 13TH APRIL

PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS

\$10 FOR 2
PEOPLE
AND A HORSE
ALLOCATION FOR THE
RACE

ENTERTAINMENT BY

JOHN O'DEA

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

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