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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](http://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](mailto: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*

**12 October – T/L & DMFC meeting**

**28/29 October – District Strategic Planning workshop**

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**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.**

### From my desk.

Hi ho Readers ☺ (I've been listening to too much of Peter Goers- of ABC radio fame)

How will this effect Rotary? A point to ponder.

There's been a bit of discussion in the "media" of late about AI (artificial intelligence - Robots) creeping into the future workplace, affecting not only 'process work' but all forms of work activity. Much of what we currently do (about 30 %), including knowledge based tasks previously considered immune to AI, is expected to be automated within the next decade or two.

So, what happens to those who are not employed, or not employed in the contemporary sense? All those things that meaningful work brings us - purpose, engagement, confidence, interaction etc will need to be nurtured in another way, to bring purpose to life to maintain physical and mental wellbeing.

This is where volunteering (through Rotary of course) may provide an essential environment for purpose. Where we as Rotarians and Rotary Clubs recognise such changes in our communities and acknowledge our place in this ever changing world, we can capitalise on our well established and highly recognised brand and way of giving meaning to day to day life. I remind you of something I wrote several issue back; what we do through Rotary not only helps those in need, but it benefits us as individuals, and it's the intangible things such as purpose, that keep us on that content path of mental wellbeing.

'til next time.

Rotary: Making a Difference

PeterS

# ... 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March with Registration open from 9.30am. The conference concludes at 1pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

The Convenor of the Rotary Showcase is PP Les Dennis (RC Regency Park) [lesdennis@bigpond.com](mailto: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

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### **WELCOME TO D9500 NEW MEMBERS.**

Well done to the clubs actively seeking new members – New members since 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (as per Club Runner) in the district.**

**What is your club doing to increase membership in our District-**

**contact District Membership Team Leader Sue Fuller on 0419831226 – [sue.full\\_47@hotmail.com](mailto:sue.full_47@hotmail.com) for further information.**

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### **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.

Invitation Click here



## DG Peter on the move – Club visit to Roxby District

DG Peter visited RC of Roxby District on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October for his official club visit – where he spent time on the local radio station Fox FM – with club secretary and President Elect Sandy Sumsion and local radio personality, Jason. DG Peter – Radio Star in the making.

“He certainly has a face for radio” 😊



## Mawson Lakes – What is Mawson Lakes club up to

**Read their section** on Salisbury Rotaract function – Northern Adelaide Rotary Club Social Function

Where – Lou Miranda Estate – 1876 Barossa Valley Way, Rolland Flat SA

When – Sunday October 15 – 11.30 to 4.40

Picnic style luncheon – bring your own plate of food to share.

**Click Here  
for Link**

## 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 [jemp@senet.com.au](mailto:jemp@senet.com.au) or Doug Layng by email [doug.layng@bigpond.com](mailto:doug.layng@bigpond.com) or Jacqui Atyeo by email [jacqui.atyeo886@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.atyeo886@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Jenny Paradiso -Telstra Business Woman of the Year

Adelaide Oval - Ian McLachlan Room, 12.30 for 1pm start, Wednesday November 1



[The Rotary Club of Adelaide](#) invites you to come along to their meeting on Wednesday November 1 to hear Jenny Paradiso - Telstra Business Woman of the Year.

Jenny received the South Australian and overall Australian Telstra Business Woman Entrepreneur of the Year in 2016 and the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year in 2014. As the co-founder and Managing Director of Suntrix, a reputable solar energy company, Jenny has been the driving force behind this local brand that is now charging into national and global markets.

To register your attendance, please go to the Rotary Club of Adelaide [website](#). The cost of only \$35 includes a meal, shared cheese platter, coffee and tea. \$5 from each booking will go to Rotary Club of Adelaide charities. We'd love to see you there.

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## World Conference – RDU Rotarian Canadian tours

RDU have organised, through Phil Hoffmann travel, 2 tours for Rotarians in Canada for June next year. They run prior to the convention in Toronto. You may wish to tour with fellow Rotarians and visit Rotary clubs on tour irrespective of whether you plan on attending the Toronto convention or not.

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## Prospect Quiz night

Come join Prospect in their annual quiz night – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 7 for 7.30pm - \$20/head

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Click Here  
for Link**

Contact Doug Layng – Foundation Team Leader for further details.

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### Quiz Night – Port Pirie

Raisings funds for the support of the clubs Youth Camp and Creating Future Leaders.

When – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Port Pirie Yacht Club.

**Click Here  
for Link**

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### Port Adelaide Business Lunch

When – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October    Subject – The Future of Tourism in the North West

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## SUPPORT TEAM CENTURION NOW!



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 deductible 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!**

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# Bookings for The District Conference are open.



**BOOK HERE**

Use the link to sign up for the conference, choose a 'hands on' project to help with and note it in your diary.

Don't forget to book your accommodation.

Be an 'early bird'.

The conference web site is kept up to date, so if you want to see who's talking, who's presenting or what's goin' on, click below



## On This Day – 30 September

**1913** - For the first time, Henry Ford's entire Highland Park automobile factory was run on a continuously moving assembly line when the chassis was added to the process.

**1951** - The Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth, [TX](#), became the first hotel to feature all foam-rubber mattresses and pillows.

**1985** - The United States announced that it would no longer automatically comply with World Court decisions.

**1998** - The [U.S.](#) government filed an antitrust suit that alleged Visa and MasterCard inhibit competition by preventing banks from offering other cards

**2001** - The [U.S.](#) and Great Britain began airstrikes in Afghanistan in response to that state's support of terrorism and Osama bin Laden. The act was the first military action taken in response to the terrorist attacks on the U.S. on September 11, 2001.

**2004** - Billy Bob Thornton got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

**Births On This Day** – Desmond Tutu (South Africa) 1931

**Deaths On This Day** – **1849** Edgar Allan Poe American author, poet

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

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