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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, – December 2017

*All of December - Disease Prevention and Treatment month*

**23 December 2017 – Last day for any motions to be considered at the District AGM.**

**21 January 2018 – Closing date for District awards –see pages 66-68 of the Vade Mecum**

*Please note:*

The Horizon will not be published from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 through to January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.



From the District team

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

### From my desk.

Hello Readers.

This is my last communication for 2017. The year has been quite full-on with many significant achievements. I've written of these in past issues. I trust that the festive season will give you the chance to recharge your batteries ready for the big Rotary year ahead. In store for us is; The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotaract, a District Conference- with a difference, the District AGM, an International Convention to celebrate a year of Australian stewardship of our great organisation, training for the new Rotary year's leadership group – the incoming Presidents and their teams, plus the District AG's and Team Leaders, and the selection of the DG for 2020/21. We'll be having RYLA's and RYPENs, a Leadership Institute, farewelling our outbound exchange students and welcoming our incoming students, the release of the District Strategic Vision and Plan, and witness progress toward the creation of "One District".




To top that off, the Clubs will be going about their usual efforts in "making a difference".

I've enjoyed the past 6<sup>ish</sup> months visiting clubs and learning about you and your projects. I truly believe that as a district we certainly punch at our weight, if not above it. Keep up the great work and have an enjoyable Christmas with those that are important to you. Celebrate the bringing-in of the New Year with anticipation of the fabulous year ahead.

Keep well... 'til next year,

PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference

**Barossa Valley**  
JOINING ROTARY

DISTRICTS 9500 & 9520 CONFERENCE - 2018  
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**Rotary**

**ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

*Combined  
District 9500 & 9520 Conference  
23 - 25 March 2018*


The 2018 District Conference is an event combined with our friends to the South East of our district - D9520. DG Bob and I have called it "Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference". This is not just because the two districts are coming together, but because we see the conference as an opportunity for you to bring someone that you feel would make a great Rotarian but needs a "bit more" to bring them over the line to actually joining your Club.  
*DG Peter Schaefer*

The Barossa Conference will be 'Making A Difference' for all attendees....

- Inspirational Speakers just for a start
- Showcase of Rotary Club Projects & Programs Displays
- Be part of the 'Hands On Projects' and these valuable projects

*... So be part of the Difference and join us in March 2018*

**Book now and save with the Early Bird Registration**




## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020 – 2021**

A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity in an Exciting Leadership Role.

Rotary is a well-known and highly respected international service organisation. To further strengthen and improve Rotary's effectiveness, it was recently decided to merge Districts 9500 and 9520 in 2020. The new District will include over 2,000 Rotarians in 94 Clubs, covering the majority of South Australia and parts of the Northern Territory, New South Wales and Victoria.

As a result, an exciting opportunity now exists for a suitably qualified and enthusiastic Rotarian from either District 9500 or 9520 to take on the position of District Governor and lead the new District into a challenging and rewarding era in Rotary's proud history.

Further information, including a comprehensive job description and an application form are available from the Joint District Secretariat - see below. Completed application forms must be received electronically by the Secretariat before midnight on 17th February 2018. Selection interviews will be held in Adelaide between 28th February and 6th March 2018.

The successful candidate will be introduced at the Joint District Conference in the Barossa Valley from 23rd to 25th March 2018. For further information, contact:-

**Jeff Cluse District Secretary (9500) Mobile: 0417 573 696 Email: [secretary17-18@rotary9500.org](mailto:secretary17-18@rotary9500.org)**

## Donation of Christmas Presents to Children in Whyalla area



DGN Jane Owens presented Christmas presents to representatives from Child Protection organisation in the Whyalla area – presents were collected from the recent District Leaders Christmas dinner. Last night we handed over the toys at our dinner meeting. In the photo we have, DGN Jane Owens, Nicole Wellman from the Department for Child Protection and Rotarian Geoffrey Matthew (who works at the department here in Whyalla and organised for someone from the organisation to come along and receive the toys.)

It was a good night and of course the Department were very pleased to receive the toys.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out. A snail can sleep for three years. Babies are born without kneecaps - they don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age. Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, dogs only about ten. February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon. If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction. ☺

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## ... Conference Showcase ...



### 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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### Out bound exchange students



Outbound students from D 9500

Leaving Adelaide on January 19 2018 for a 12-month exchange

<i>Student name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Hosting Club</i>	<i>Sponsor Club</i>
Bianca Chu	France	Carvin Hauts D1520	Henley Beach
Larissa Durdin	Switzerland	Solothurn D1630	Whyalla/Whyalla Norrie
Imogen Morris	Denmark	D1461	Golden Grove
Isaac Awramenko	Finland	Liedon D1410	Modbury
Ryan Wilkinson	Germany	Magdeburg D1950	Salisbury
Hannah Clancy	Finland	Juvan D1430	Tea Tree Gully





## Galwer Light Christmas event

If you are attending Gawler Lights Christmas meeting – please note the following information

Major Darren from the Salvation Army is coming on the 12th December, to do his annual collection of presents for children.

The members supply a gift of whatever value they choose.

His suggestions are for the age range of 12-16 year olds, as these are the hardest to fill

Suggestions: iTunes vouchers, Big W vouchers, smellies, aftershave, sports bag, sports gear, etc. (use imagination) or a monetary donation that the Salvo's can purchase items.

Major Darren is also the guest speaker for the night talking about their new venue being built on the Riverbank.

**Wishing all clubs to have a great Christmas show – send me pictures for the next Horizon (next year)**

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## On This Day – 9 December

### **1979** Smallpox declared eradicated

The World Health Organization officially certified that after a number of concentrated vaccination campaigns around the world smallpox had been eradicated. Only two infectious diseases have been completely eradicated in history; the other is Rinderpest, which is an infectious disease of cattle that was eradicated in 2011.

### **1965** Charlie Brown Christmas makes air for the first time on television

The popular animated musical special about Christmas was based on Charles M. Schulz's comic strip called Peanuts. The special was critically acclaimed as a telling commentary on the loss of the spirit of Christmas among Americans. It is now screened every year at Christmas time around the world.

### **1961** Tanganyika gains independence

The Republic of Tanganyika was administered by the British from 1916 until 1961. Part of German East Africa, the territory was officially handed over to the British by League of Nations mandate in 1922. The Republic was short-lived. In April 1964, it joined the People's Republic of Zanzibar and Pemba to form the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, which became the United Republic of Tanzania in 1965.

### **1960** First episode of Coronation Street airs

The longest running TV soap opera, this British production follows the life of people living on Coronation Street, a fictional street in a fictional suburb of Manchester.

### **1893** Auguste Vaillant bombs the French Chamber of Deputies

Auguste Vaillant, a French anarchist, bombed the French Chamber of Deputies. No one was hurt in the attack, but Vaillant was sentenced and executed for his actions.

**Births On This Day – 1934 Judi Dench** - English actress

**Deaths On This Day – 1437 Sigismund**, Holy Roman Emperor

## Updating Club Executives for 2018-2019

If your Club has selected a President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Officers for next Rotary year 2018-2019, then you need to enter these details on the District Website / Club Runner Database and they will be automatically uploaded to the Rotary International Database.

So Logon and Select > 'For Clubs' then select > 'Define Club Executives' and edit the details on the 2018-2019 page. For Clubs using Club Runner Website, you can just add the Club Executives directly via your Club Access.

If you have forgotten your access login or have any difficulties, please email or call our friendly Webmaster.  
[webmaster@rotary9500.org](mailto:webmaster@rotary9500.org)



ClubRunner™ Connect. Collaborate. Communicate. Welcome, Graham Fussen | Logout

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Membership Lists **Define Club Executives** Edit Club Information RI Integration (New) Missing RI Member ID Club Attendance Report RI Updates Archive RI Member Synchronization Member Updates Archive Club Updates Archive

Club Executive 3.0

Club Executives and Directors E-Club of Greater South Oz

Club Rotary E-Club of Greater South Oz D9500, Aus Refresh

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Drag and drop positions to change their sequence ? Carry Over Next Year Add New Position

Title	Position	Name	Actions
President	President	Graham Fussen	Edit   Clear   Delete
President Elect	President Elect		Edit   Clear   Delete
Secretary	Secretary	Lindsay Cook	Edit   Clear   Delete
Public Officer	Public Officer	Eric Russell MBE	Edit   Clear   Delete
Treasurer	Treasurer	Graham Fussen	Edit   Clear   Delete
Membership	Membership		Edit   Clear   Delete
The Rotary Foundation	The Rotary Foundation	Eric Russell MBE	Edit   Clear   Delete
Past President	Immediate Past President	Graham Fussen	Edit   Clear   Delete
Club Projects	Service Projects		Edit   Clear   Delete
Club Admin	Club Administration		Edit   Clear   Delete
Child Protection Officer	Child Protection Officer		Edit   Clear   Delete
Public Relations	Public Relations Marketing		Edit   Clear   Delete
Pres E-bytes	Bulletin Editor		Edit   Clear   Delete
Club Webmaster	Club Webmaster	Graham Fussen	Edit   Clear   Delete

**That's all folks – have a great Christmas and New Year**

**from DG Peter and Jennifer and Editor Jeff and Karen Cluse and all District Team**

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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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