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A Rotary District 9500 weekly publication

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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, – September 2017

All of September - Basic Education & Literacy

Sunday 10 September 2017 – ACSO Awards application closes

13 September – Mental Health First Aid – for you and your friends

16 September – RC Adelaide annual firewood sale

16 September – AG's meeting

24 September – NYSF Orientation Day, combined with D9520

30 September – Day light savings commences +1hr

### From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

Last week I mentioned that the G-train and others attended the Zone Institute / Future Leaders seminar/ Trainers forum in Darwin. I described it as a National Conference, open to all.

Guess what! – It was decided at the Institute AGM that from now on it will be called the "Australia New Zealand Rotary Conference" (a bit of Governors intuition there ☺). An annual event, rotating around Australian states with every third event held in NZ. The next is in Hobart on 14–16/Sept 18.

Rotary's General Secretary John Hewko, gave a poignant presentation that resounded with many there – He asked, "If you were to start a Rotary club from scratch, what would it look like?" It was an interesting question, and one not previously by many of those attending the Darwin Institute. The idea that our clubs can be whatever we want them to be. If we want to have a meal, we can, if we want to have drinks, we can, if we want to meet in a park or while doing a project - we could do that too. How and where we meet and how we shape our Club depends on the members, and what suits them. Not all clubs look the same - nor do they need to, yet our purpose and values are still the same; an organisation built on ethics and morals, and to bring good to the world.

This was the very same message that we delivered two weeks earlier at the Regional Membership Conference. Now let's run with it.

*(also, the feedback summary appears further on)*

A few of you have enquired about a DG's newsletter... I'm not convinced that one is necessary. I believe that we are keeping you well informed through this weekly communication and I'm not sure what more can be achieved from another newsletter. I'm open to discussion though!  
'til next time.

Rotary: Making a Difference

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## Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).



The donation was made by the trustees of the Peter Sutton Fund as a thank you to the RDFS for their hospitality towards the VTT member from Vanuatu, Morinda Toara. Morinda and the VTT team were given a tour of the RDFS facilities at West Beach.

Trustees, Jim Davies and Ashleigh Lorraine present a \$500 cheque from the Peter Sutton Memorial Group Study Exchange Safari Fund to Ross Curtis, Donor Relations Manager for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Since 1986, incoming Exchange teams have been given an outback experience in places as diverse as the Flinders Ranges, Ayers Rock, Port Lincoln, River Murray and a host of other destinations. The Trustees wished to acknowledge and thank the RDFS for always being available if needed for an emergency in these remote locations. Fortunately, Rotary has never required their services in this way.

Clubs, individuals or business can donate to the Peter Sutton fund by contacting either Jim or Ashleigh. The trustees (see page 49, District Resources & Reference Guide Book) are also available to visit clubs to talk about the origins and value of the Fund to GSE and now VTT.

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## Bookings for The District Conference are *now open*.

The conference committee have finalised arrangements for the various Conference events including the 'Hands On Projects'.

As our commitment to 'Making A Difference', we would like to offer you the opportunity to 'Book Now'.

Right is a direct link to the on-line booking and payment form and I encourage you to book now with the 'early bird offer'.



**BOOK HERE**

## Adelaide Uni Rotaract – Cultural Night

Please find attached an invitation to attend the Adelaide University Rotaract Cultural Night to be held on Wednesday the 13th of September.

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## Rotary Club of Prospect Quiz Night

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## RAH Equipment for Kenya – by RC Walkerville.

THE ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL has partnered with Rotary to send hospital beds, medical equipment and ward furniture from the old RAH, overseas to help Third World communities. This is the largest donation of its kind, and they want to ensure that surplus equipment is donated to those who need it most.

DONATIONS IN KIND has taken on the task of working with con-tacts overseas to determine needs

The project requires the following assistance;

1/ Man power to assist loading the container.

2/ Financial assistance to meet the budget and the Rotary Foundation requirements

Further information: Rotary Club of Walkerville

PDG Allan Wilson Tel: 0418 817 310

Neville Sharpe Tel: 0419 607 120

**Click Here  
for Link**

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## Membership Conference - Report

Please find a report on the recent Membership Conference held at Flinders Uni for both District 9500/9520 plus some others.

**Click Here  
For more Info**

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## ACSO –Association of Community Service Organisations - New Closing Date.

ACSO is a forum representing Kiwanis, Lions, APEX, Soroptimists, Zonta and Rotary aiming to foster mutual goodwill, co-operation and understanding. ACSO co-ordinates the Annual Premier's Community Service Awards.

[www.facebook.com/acso.org.au](http://www.facebook.com/acso.org.au).

2017 ACSO Premiers Community Service Awards

ACSO Committee has been advised that the Department of Premier and Cabinet have once again provided \$14,000 towards the 2017 Awards.

How to enter information is now available and can be sourced from Rotary Horizons or request by email from Les Dennis ([lesdennis@bigpond.com](mailto:lesdennis@bigpond.com)) Team Leader Community Services and District 9500 ACSO Representative.

Nominations will be received up to the **10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Last year a number of Rotary Clubs were successful. Awards will be presented at a lunch event at the Glenelg Golf Club on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

Les Dennis      Team Leader Community Services.

**Click Here  
for Link**

## On This Day – 26 August

1836 - **Abraham Lincoln** received his license to practice law.

1919 - Alexander Graham Bell and Casey Baldwin's HD-4, a hydrofoil craft, set a world marine speed record.

1948 - North Korea became the People's Democratic Republic of Korea

1979 - Tracy Austin, at 16, became the youngest player to win the **U.S.** Open women's tennis title.

1994 - The space shuttle *Discovery* blasted off on an 11-day mission.

1998 - Four tourists who had paid \$32,500 each were taken in submarine to view the wreckage of the *Titanic*. The ship is 2 miles below the Atlantic off Newfoundland.

2009 - The [iTunes Music Store](#) reached 1.8 billion applications downloaded.

Births On This Day – **1975** Michael Bublé - Canadian singer-songwriter, actor

Deaths On This Day – **1087** William the Conqueror King of England, Duke of Normandy

To be a champ you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will.

- *Sugar Ray Robinson*

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## Prospect – Mental Health First Aid - New Venue

Prospect is inviting all interested in hearing David Morgan, a specialist in Mental Health First Aid to attend their meeting Wednesday, September 13, 2017 6.00 for 6.30pm at NEW LOCATION

As our numbers for this night grew, we found that we needed the larger room at the Hackney Hotel. Unfortunately, it was already booked for another corporate, so we needed to find an alternative venue for Wednesday September 13 to hear David Moran on Mental Health First. See download invitation. You must book if you intend to attend.

DOWNLOAD



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## Membership Conference – Copy of Presentations.

These are all available from the District web site as a resource for you to use.

## Regional Membership Conference - more resources



I am now able to share Mitty Chang's presentations. Mitty is very much in demand, and soon after arriving back in the US, he flew out to Asia for another engagement, and is now back home again. My apologies for the delay. His presentations are highlighted in red below.

In addition to the resources I shared last week (below), I can now offer a compilation of all feedback from the breakout sessions: [Download Here](#)

Other resources you may find interesting: Rotary on the Move is a monthly Australian publication with a strong membership focus. You can download the September issue here, and it includes information on subscribing to future issues.

#### Official Program

Saturday, August 26

Jessie Harman - The Changing Volunteering Landscape

Mitty Chang - The Future of Rotary NOW AVAILABLE HERE

Darcy Walsh - Rejuvenating and Rebuilding the Rotary Club of Adelaide

Mark Huddleston - Possibilities without Barriers at the Rotary Club of Seaford

Tim Moore - Attract, engage and retain with flexibility and satellite clubs

Chris Edwards - The Rotary Fitness Project

Julie Aubry - RI Membership Resources video + Resources links

Stephen Walker - Engaging the Media

Wendy Gaborit - Making the most of Rotary's Public Image Resources + People of Action Video

Michael Neale - Rotary's Public Image, Creating the Narrative

Sunday, August 27

Mitty Chang - Turning Social Media into Rotary Results NOW AVAILABLE HERE

John Hendrickson - Moments of Truth for First Time Visitors to your club + Handout

Fiona Biedermann - The Change Journey + Workshop Handout

Mark Huddleston - Closing Comments + Kitchen Nightmares video



(L - R) D9500 Governor Peter Schaefer, D9520 Governor Bob Cooper, D9500 Governor Elect David Egan, D9520 Governor Elect Kim Harvey & Conference Convener Mark Huddleston.

Our district leaders wish to thank everyone involved in this memorable event, including the organising committee, D9520 training committee, presenters, home hosts, delegates, caterers and of course Flinders University.

The challenge now is to make the most of the huge array of innovative membership ideas and put them into practice. We would encourage you to ask your district leaders for assistance wherever needed - **THAT'S WHAT DISTRICT LEADERS ARE FOR!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to ring Mark on 0402 346 994 or email [mark@sugarfreezone.com.au](mailto:mark@sugarfreezone.com.au). Our speakers are happy to be contacted if you have further queries about their presentations.

Mark Huddleston, Conference Convener

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## Move to nRAH - Be Part of History (From the RC Adelaide Bulletin)

With this week's opening of the new Royal Adelaide Hospital (nRAH) comes the opportunity to utilise equipment no longer required. Rotary's Donations in Kind (DIK) has been given the role of coordinating the distribution of all surplus goods from Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) that are intended for overseas destinations.

RC Adelaide's Global Grant Project in Davao, The Philippines, includes the provision of suitable medical equipment for the community medical centre there, so the club hopes to be able to source these items from the RAH, as they will be a valuable resource for this project. Colleagues from the East Davao and Waling Waling Davao Clubs are currently considering the extensive list of surplus items to indicate what they require.

In due course, RC Adelaide members will be called upon to assist with the loading of this equipment, so this is just preliminary advice to club members requesting their availability for this exercise when it does happen.

*Reg Hutchinson (RC Adelaide)*

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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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