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Preamble

Please find attached "The ROTIAC" & its attachments for this week. The following information has been sent to all Rotarians.

[This publication and past district dispatches are available on the District 9500 website at www.rotary9500.org](http://www.rotary9500.org)

All items for The ROTIAC to be sent to the District Secretary by 4.00 pm Thursdays either by email secretary16-17@rotary9500.org (preferred) or post Rotary D9500 PO Box 6669, Adelaide Halifax St PO SA 5000 (AND allow time for delivery)

Diary Dates – Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Month – February 2017

Friday 17 February 2017 – Closing date for nominations for District Governor 2019/20

Monday 27 Feb 2017 – Team Leaders to submit budgets to Treasurer.

Thursday 23 - 26 March 2017 – Conference – Geelong

Friday 31 March 2017 – Presidential Citations form to lodged with DG

Saturday 20 May 2017 – Membership Roundtable Summit – St Michael's College

2017 International Women's Day Breakfast

Women in Rotary - International Women's Day breakfast - Wednesday 8 March

Please join us for the breakfast featuring Professor Tanya Monro, SA's own amazing scientist, at The Pavilion, Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide.

The breakfast will commence at 7.15am and conclude by 9am. Parking is available on the grounds - entering from South Terrace.

Cost is \$45 per head or you can book a table of 10.

Please see the attached flyer for further information or contact PDG Barbara Wheatcroft for more information, on 0413511243. We look forward to seeing you there.

In South Australia, Rotarians have supported International Women's Day since 2015 and again the South Australian Chapter of Women in Rotary have organized the 2017 International Women's Day Breakfast on March 8 with Guest Speaker Professor Tanya Monro.

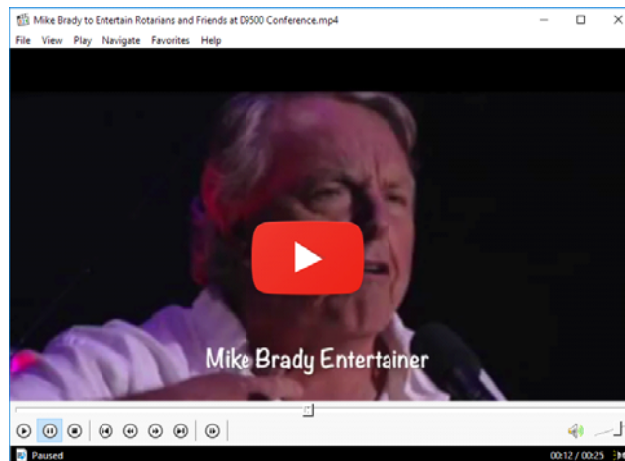
Professor Monro is Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research and Innovation and an ARC Georgina Sweet Laureate Fellow at the University of South Australia.

Tanya was the inaugural Director of the Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing (IPAS) from 2008 to 2014 and was also the inaugural Director for the ARC Centre of Excellence for Nanoscale BioPhotonics (CNBP) at the University of Adelaide.



<http://www.rotary9500.org/Stories/celebrate-our-achievements-women-in-rotary#sthash.fBg6wUhE.dpuf>

"Up there Cazaly" – Mike Brady at the Conference



Register NOW: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Geelong2017>

In the latest Newsletter edition, we have profiled two extraordinary speakers, Arman Abrahamzadeh family story in dealing with Domestic Violence and is a White Ribbon Australia Ambassador. Founder of "Possible Dreams International", Dr Maithrib Goonetilleke is an Australian based medical doctor, NGO worker, singer and writer. He is very respected clinical doctor and will take the audience on an interesting journey of his time in Kenya, Swaziland and Australia.

We are also adding new tours and interesting places to see, so we can assure you will have a great time in Geelong.

Register Now

Make your New Year resolution to reserve your place at the District Conference in Geelong? Here is where you can do it – a Conference Registration would make a nice present too!

[Click here for the Registrations page on the Conference Website.](http://WWW.d9500conference.org.au)
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Shelter Box at WOMADelaide

Shelter Box will be at WOMADelaide again this year and they are looking for assistance – see attachments.



SB training & WOMAD orientation



ShelterBox FAQ

SUPPORT TEAM CENTURION NOW!

Have you sent your AU\$100 (or more) to D9500 Team Centurion yet?

If every Rotarian in D9500 contributed just AU\$100, the D9500 contributions to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, could be AU\$110,000!

All personal donations 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. If you have not previously received them, a Centurion pin and certificate will be sent to you via your club.

A Donor Form is available at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50056/SitePage/centurion-club-application-form>

A strong Rotary Foundation means a strong Rotary!



Rotary Alumni Connect

Do you know someone who has experienced a Rotary Program like RYLA, Youth Exchange, or GSE Team etc?

Then invite them or bring them along to the Alumni Connect Event on 15th February. After a successful event last year, this year the joint district Alumni Committee is extending the invitation to our younger people who have experienced one of Rotary's programs.



It's a great venue, close to the city, with ample off-street parking. A BBQ will be available for \$30pp, with a cash bar. This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends at a very relaxed event. Please share this invitation with other Rotary Alumni in your network. We hope you can join us!

This event will be at The Joiners Arms Hotel, 9 Manton Street Hindmarsh, at 5:30pm on Wednesday 15th February.

Book Now: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E12531023166438>

Consider a District Grant



If your Club is considering a District Grant, then perhaps you could think about local community recreation Clubs in your area.

A generous donation of a 'Heart Start Defibrillator' to the Modbury Bowling Club by Tea Tree Gully Rotary 'has saved a life'. When Paramedics arrived, they were able to stabilise the Patient who had 3 Heart Start Charges performed by an on duty Nurse, which saved his life. - See more at:

<http://www.rotary9500.org/Stories/heart-start-defibrillator-saves-a-life>

ROMAC CENTRAL REGION NEWSLETTER (Districts 9500 and 9520)

Eight years old Tomas Farel was due to have urgent brain surgery at the Adelaide Women's and Children's just prior to Christmas. As advised earlier, that on landing in Darwin in transit to Adelaide due to his seriously deteriorated condition he was immediately taken to the Darwin hospital where he underwent urgent surgery to remove the severe pressure on his brain.

Since then he has been in intensive care followed by follow up treatment and is still being lovingly cared for. Yesterday we received great news, stating his recovery has been an incredible roller coaster but in the last two days he has turned the corner. He is now allowed out of bed, starting to walk, play, and smile. His surgeon has advised he is anticipating the insertion of a new shunt within a week and has been in constant communication with Cindy Molloy the Adelaide Women's & Children's hospital surgeon and we are advised the team work has been exceptional and all being well he is expected to return home near the end of the month.



Please support ROMAC, attend our inaugural dinner/dance

WEAR RED FOR ROMAC

The Hotel require final numbers and payment at the latest by
Thursday 16th February so please book early,

Venue: The Walkers Arms Convention Centre, N.E. Road Walkerville

Date: Saturday 25th February 2017 Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$50.00 per person inclusive of venue, dinner and entertainment.

Dress: wear something red (gentlemen – a red tie or red pocket square
would be perfect ... ladies – as much red as you like!)

What else to bring: Dollars in your pocket for fun raffles & some auction items

Invite your friends & work friends and create a table of 8 or 10 fun for all.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

Conduct a funds transfer to BSB 035-047 Account Number 384355 (Rotary club of Salisbury). In description “place your name”, in reference enter “ROMAC dinner” and in email address enter – alunhughes@bigpond.com

Alternatively post a cheque to “the treasurer RC Salisbury PO Box 931 Salisbury SA 5108

Rotary Supporting Fundraising for Prostate Cancer

IPDG Dick Wilson is asking if your Club would assist with a prostate cancer initiative in April, May or June of this year, in the lead-up to Men's Health Week (in June) by holding a fundraiser to spread the word, grow awareness and raise funds to continue research.

Naturally the nature of your fundraiser would be left to the Club, but PCFA are here to *help* you. We would provide graphics to put on invitations or posters, a substantial raffle prize, balloons, moneyboxes, receipt books and of course flyers with prostate cancer information.

AND....why not have a guest speaker visit your Club to give you the latest good news about testing for prostate disease.

Dick Wilson is happy to visit Clubs - contact mobile 0412 003 110 or email <dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net> or he will arrange a top-drawer speaker.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is committed to:

- funding ongoing, world-class Australian *research*
- offering information and support through PCFA's *support* group network
- distributing information to the community to raise *awareness* reducing the impact of prostate cancer.

I hope the following statistics will persuade your Club to help us with this fundraising project: prostate cancer is the most common 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

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 14 May 2017

The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday

Planning is underway for some great entertainment

Details to follow soon.

Put the date in your diary now!

Comment of the week:

While working at a pizza parlour I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into 4 pieces or 6. He thought about it for some time then said "Just cut it into 4 pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat 6 pieces."

They Walk Among Us!

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

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