



"The ROTIAC" - Rotarians in Action in 9500

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Preamble:

Please find attached "The ROTIAC" and its attachments for this week. This publication replaces the "District Dispatch"

The following information has been sent to all Club Presidents, Secretaries & Club Executives, AGs, PDGs, DMC, DFC, DG, DGEs, DGNs, Rotaract Clubs and nominated Rotarians.

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

Would the club recipients of these weekly publications please ensure that they are circulated to their club members as this is the principal means of communication between the District and the Clubs? 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 – Membership & Extension month – August 2016

Saturday 22 & 23 Oct – Rotary Leaders Institute – St Michael's College.

Saturday 5 November – Membership Summit – St Michael's College

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

District Governor's Club Visits

Tuesday 16 August – Adelaide Innova

Monday 22 Alice Springs – Mbantua

Tuesday 23 Alice Springs & Stuart Alice Springs

Monday 5 September - Makin Edge

Wednesday 7 September – Prospect

Thursday 8 September - Barossa Valley

District Directory update

P 87 Ron Carey is Secretary for Pt Lincoln– Email: rbcarey@bigpond.com Mob: 0428 821 274.

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

The committee is seeking new committee members – if you are interested – contact International Service Team Leader Bryan Harris on 0419 853 220

Membership Summit

The Membership Summit, held at Henley Beach on 6 August 2016, was very well received by Rotarians from the large number of Clubs represented, which included members from Roxby District, Port Pirie, Whyalla, Clare and Alice Springs! Many commented on the practical outcomes for Clubs and the extremely worthwhile presentations. A USB of Resources was provided to each Club for use. These have also been placed on the District Website. **Click [HERE](#) for Resources.**

A D9500 Membership Pilot Project was announced with the opportunity for clubs to apply for a \$400.00 grant to assist them in developing their membership plan! Details are on the District website. **Click [HERE](#) for Pilot Project details!**

Further Membership Summits will be held on November 5 2016 and May 20 2017. Please diarise them now so that all clubs can be part of

Clubs Leading Clubs Moving Forward Together

An extract from Rotary Club of Modbury's Newsletter written by President Keith Rendell.

'A Report on the Membership Summit Held at Henley Beach on Sat. 6 August 2016 and attended by 52 members from 27 (out of 44) clubs in our District. Clubs from Alice Springs, Clare, Northern Yorke Peninsula, Port Pirie, Roxby Downs and Whyalla were represented. Let me be 'up front' and say that I dragged myself away from BBQ hotplate duties at Modbury to attend as single representative of our club as a duty rather than particular expectation. How wrong can you be! It was probably, minute for minute, the most beneficial Rotary session that I've attended in 34 years of membership. It was a balanced and crafted three hour, session of keynote presentation and opportunity for individual input on the critically important of membership in our organisation. The enthusiasm of the younger Rotarians attending was particularly encouraging. And by younger I mean all the other attendees apart from me! And it was free! If you missed it – and most of you did – don't feel out of the loop because the organising committee provided a representative of each represented club with a USB containing a number of relevant topics of relevance to membership growth and maintenance. 'It is not the strongest of the species that survives, but rather, that which is most adaptable to change.' Attributed to Charles Darwin'

Thanks Keith for that great review and well done Training team and Membership team.

An Extract from RC Modbury's News Letter – Rotary's Initial Response to a Local Disaster

For many years the District Disaster Recovery Committee has operated under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Housing SA to provide coordination services in the waiting area of a Recovery Centre set up in the event of a local disaster.

Exercise Stuffed Goose commenced on **19 November 2007**, and involved a week of Emergency Management training exercises in the Adelaide Hills and Murray Bridge, using a bushfire scenario. Many government departments and voluntary agencies were enabled to exercise and integrate their plans in readiness for the real thing.

The exercise placed Monarto Zoo and Mobilong Prison under threat, damaged the River Murray Pumping Station, burned approximately 200 houses, and affected pig and poultry farms and the abattoirs.

The Recovery Centre Exercise for Families SA and its participating agencies was conducted on Thursday 22 November and about 150 people, including a dozen Rotarians from Districts 9500 and 9520, one of whom was Keith, took part on the day. From a Rotary viewpoint the exercise had the objective of ensuring the effective management of "people flow" coordination in a Recovery Centre.

More recently, during January 2015, a number of our members were able to provide friendly greeting and marshalling services to victims of the Sampson Flat bushfires at the Recovery Centre at Golden Grove.

Which leads me into the following invitation –just received.

All day training from 9.00am to 4.00pm is being provided to interested Rotarians at a number of locations in Adelaide suburbs and regional centres. The local session is scheduled for Housing SA Modbury on Tuesday 20 September 2016. Catering provided but pre-registration of interest is essential.

District Conference - Geelong



See how Rotary is changing to adapt to the digital age and meet the needs of busy people who really want to make a difference.

A thought provoking line up of keynote speakers along with lively entertainment, the 2017 Rotary Conference will be held in Geelong's spectacular Conference Centre, The Pier.

Based on the theme of 'SEA CHANGE' (the Australian TV series was largely filmed near Geelong) the conference will challenge your thoughts and encourage a sea change in the way your club approaches the issues that confront us all.

Fly to Melbourne, then bus it to Geelong or drive along the spectacular Great Ocean Road. This waterfront city offers sophistication of a capital city together with the warmth of regional hospitality. Beautifully restored old buildings, fabulous shopping precincts and restaurants will make this a conference to remember.

WWW.d9500conference.org.au

International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians (IFCR)

On behalf of our International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians (IFCR) organising Committee, I would like to invite Rotarians and Partners from District 9500 for a week of cricket in Wagga Wagga, NSW for the Bi Annual IFCR Australian Festival. The Festival goes from Sunday the 16th to Friday 21st of October 2016.

More information on the festival is available on our website www.ifcrwagga2016.org.au. The cut-off for registrations is **31 August, 2016**.

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District Secretary 9500

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