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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](mailto: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 – Maternal & Child Health, Month – April 2017**

Saturday 29 April 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide.

Sunday 7 May 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Pt Augusta – **REVISED Date**

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

### **Do you have problems finding things since the conference?**

Found at Geelong Conference

1 pair of glasses

Contact Geof Irish on 0412 698 540 to arrange collection.

But, then you possibly cannot read this – that is a problem!

### **Updating of District Database for your club's member information**

There are a number of Clubs still using My Rotary to add or change Member Details, and this does not change the District Database, so please use Club Runner (District Database) to change or add new Member details.

When this is done, then all data that has been entered via Club Runner will automatically update to the RI Database.

If you have any questions, please email our friendly webmaster at [webmaster@rotary9500.org](mailto:webmaster@rotary9500.org)

**Rotary**  
District 9500



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**ATTENTION ALL ROTARIANS: LEADING ROTARY  
NOW**

The next District 9500 learning opportunities for the 2017-18 Rotary year will be

**LEADING ROTARY NOW (ADELAIDE)**

**Saturday April 29 2017 at St Michael's College, Henley Beach**

**REGISTER NOW ON**

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/LRNADELAIDE>

**LEADING ROTARY NOW (PORT AUGUSTA)**

**Sunday May 7 2017 at Caritas College, Port Augusta**

**REGISTER NOW ON**

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/LRNPORTAUGUSTA>

**Both will begin promptly at 9.30 am and conclude no later than 4.00 pm**

Sessions will include options for different roles in the club, whole club planning and more. Please remember to nominate ONE person (other than the President Elect) to attend the **District Grants Session option**. **Presidents Elect** are required to attend, and **all Directors** are urged to attend. **New Rotarians** are also warmly welcome! There will be no charge. **LUNCH included**.

**Presidents Elect are asked to bring their club's Vision and Strategic Plan.**

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**Calperum Autumn Newsletter**

Read the article how incoming world President Ian Riseley is challenging all Rotarians to plant a tree and how you can comply with that challenge at Calperum.



**The Rotary Foundation – Your Charity**

TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS

Has you Club an idea for a great project for the next year?

Do you want to double the amount that you are willing to spend from club funds?

Prepare to apply for a District Grant from The Rotary Foundation.

If your club has supported The Foundation you will be eligible for this.

GO FOR IT!

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## For Sale – One BBQ Trailer

The Rotary Club of Largs Bay has for sale, its LARGE BBQ TRAILER, it has two big cooking plates and has been used only once a year since its completion. It was built to strict guide lines dictated by the Gas Company. The Club would accept \$8,000.

Contact Wendy Dowling, Secretary, Largs Bay Rotary – 0414 916 010.

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# DEALING WITH CYCLONE DEBBIE

*Rotary to support devastated communities*

*Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640*

## Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal







Tropical Cyclone Debbie, a category four cyclone, hit Queensland's North Coast on March 28, devastating areas across Queensland and Northern NSW. Communities located in Rotary districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640 need your assistance. Governors Ida Portella, Craig Winter, Alan Stephens, Doug Sinclair and Michael Irving have set up a combined appeal to directly assist those in need following the aftermath of the cyclone.

Please see below details with links to the RAWCS website for clubs or individuals wanting to make donations, which are tax-deductible.

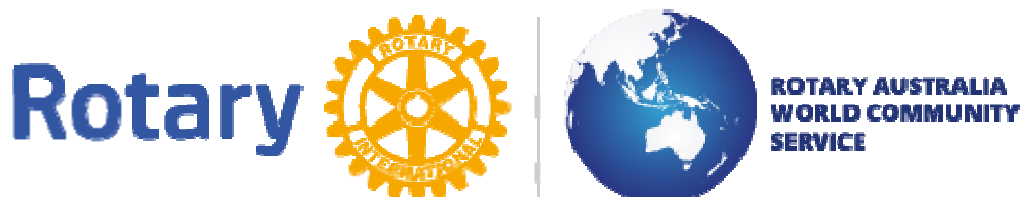
**Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640** is project number **66-2016-17** on the RAWCS national website.

- The specifics of the project can be found [here](#)
- [Click here](#) to view the RAWCS website

Sponsored by the Rotary clubs in districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640, this is a national region project registered for project funding.

Tax deductibility is granted through Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) – ABN 54 563 288 318.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Rotary District 9550 disaster management coordinator Bruce Scott on 0481 055 953 or [brucescott@tmrc.com.au](mailto:brucescott@tmrc.com.au)



**Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited**  
is the Trustee of the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

## **Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG)**

Rotary Australia Compassionate Grant (RACG) Projects have been made possible by a \$1,000,000 donation to Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) by Dick Smith.

**RACG Projects are registered under the entity of Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS), ABN 54 563 288 318.**

**All RABS Projects have DGR status with the ATO. ie. donations are tax deductible.**

The aim of the RACG Projects is to provide assistance to disadvantaged members of the Australian community irrespective of their location.



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### **Rotary Foundation Update**

ALL PRESIDENTS

Has your club fulfilled its obligation to The Rotary Foundation this year? If so, that's fantastic..

RI President, John Germ, this year has asked that all clubs contribute \$2650 to the Rotary Foundation....this being a 100 times the original total donated 100 years ago...a lot less than the rate of inflation!!!!!!

This contribution , together with the usual donation of \$100 per member, would help achieve your Club success in your favored project with the assistance of a District Grant.

"THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS ROTARY'S CHARITY"

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### **District Grants Report – Kidman Park**

#### **Grant Report: Birthing Kit Project**

It is estimated that over 300,000 women die annually in childbirth, many from preventable infections. That's over 800 women every day. Through the provision of 2,000 Birthing Kits we have been able to assist an equal number of women in the most challenging of situations – those who for reasons of isolation, cultural choice or poor transport have little or no assistance during childbirth, often giving birth at home. By providing a clean birthing kit these mothers have the resources to reduce infection.

Read full report – click here



## LEADING ROTARY NOW – ALICE SPRINGS

The District training team and some others went to Alice Springs last week end to run the "Leading Rotary Now" at Alice Springs – a highly successful day. It was great to meet those who attended.



The team that travelled to Alice included

DG John Pohl, DGE Peter Schaefer, Training Team members: - PDG Marie & Ken Dorrington, Steve Smart, IPDG Doug Layng, District Secretary Jeff Cluse, Incoming District Treasurer Stephen Noble.

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### Comment of the week:

Give me ambiguity or give me something else. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it. I like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me. I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep. If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie? Money is the root of all wealth. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery. "Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken." Oscar Wilde

These were published in the Arunta, the RC Alice Springs newsletter

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

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