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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 – Recreational Fellowship, Month – June 2017

Sat 26 & Sunday 27 August 2017 – District 9520 Regional Membership Conference – Flinders University.

## The Rotary Horizon is coming – watch this space?

**This is the final ROTIAC for 2016-17 Rotary year.**

*Wow what a year*

It has been a fantastic year and we have been well lead by the DG John Pohl, we thank you John for the great leadership you have given us, you have given your heart and soul to this year and we appreciate your tremendous effort.

It has been a privileged to work with you as your District Secretary and ROTIAC Editor, we have worked well together and shared many great moments – thank you for your support, guidance and friendship.

I am sure many Rotarians in this district and other areas share these sentiments and thank you for allowing us to be a part of your year. We wish you all the best for the coming years and will always value your comments.

## Daffodil Day

Previous year [Rotary Clubs](#) partnered up with Cancer Council SA to volunteer for Daffodil Day. We are starting to recruit volunteers for Daffodil Day. You can forward the email below and staff can either contact me directly or click on the link to find their nearest location and register through the Cancer Council website. Alternatively – a team can nominate their own site for [Rotary Clubs](#) members only (for example; Bunnings Friday 25 August 9 - 5pm) and they have the choice of running the site by implementing their own shifts.

Cancer Council SA are delighted to invite you to join us for Daffodil Day 2017 please see attached information on volunteering opportunities. Daffodil Day – one of the most popular and long-running events on Cancer Council SA's calendar. It's a day of hope for a brighter future and we need your assistance to help make it a success. Would you be willing to show you care about beating cancer by lending a hand to become an integral part of our volunteer team?

With an enviable reputation as one of SA's most trusted charities for over 80 years, Cancer Council SA is a state's leading cancer charity, dedicated to reducing the impact of cancer on all South Australians through research, prevention and support strategies. You can join us and know that each day you're making a real difference, uniting the community in the fight to beat cancer.



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## End Polio

The World Health Organisation has confirmed that 17 children have been impacted by an outbreak of the vaccine-related virus.

Responding to the announcement, Chairman of RI's Polio Plus Committee, RI Past Vice President Mike McGovern said it is important to remind Rotarians that the outbreak in Syria involves vaccine derived cases, not wild polio virus – and that such cases are not included in the official count which relates to the wild polio virus.

Official count for Wild Polio Virus now stands at six following one recent case in Pakistan. In 2017 there have been four cases in Afghanistan and two in Pakistan.

The World Health Organisation and its PolioPlus partners are confident the situation in Syria is under control with planning underway to conduct two special rounds of immunisation in early July to target type 2 polio and immunise 328,000 children under the age of five.



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My sister bet me a hundred dollars I couldn't build a car out of spaghetti.  
You should've seen the look on her face as I drove pasta!

Sorry for this just had to put it in – thanks RC Gawler bulletin

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## **Foodbank**

Dear Foodbank SA Supporter,

We are pleased to invite you to join us at the [2nd Annual Foodbank Disco Ball](#), on Saturday 22nd July at the prestigious Royal Adelaide Golf Club on Tapleys Hill Road.

Fancy dress is optional but we assure you will regret not being in fancy dress once you get there.

Our friends at [Chem-Supply](#) have done a fantastic job in organising the first Disco Ball in 2016 and this year it will be bigger and better!

We are preparing a fantastic night with amazing food, drinks at great prices, bargain auction items and uncommonly attractive people. It is a great opportunity to get your team or friends together to support a great cause by having fun!

Tickets are now on sale on Eventbrite and there is only 4 weeks to go - [click here](#) to grab yours today!

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## **RYDA**

Local youth benefit from Rotary's road safety event

Click on the link below and review the report.

<https://www.plainsproducer.com.au/2017/06/08/local-youth-benefit-rotarys-road-safety-event/>

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## **PHF AWARD**

At a recent meeting of the RC Clare, Susan Clift-Bowden was awarded a PHF by District 9500 District Governor John Pohl, for services to youth in the District – well done Susan.



RC Clare President Bill Singleton, Susan Clift-Bowden and DG John Pohl

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## ROTARY SCIENCE & ENGINEERING Challenge, Whyalla 22 June 2017

Extracted from the Rotary club of Whyalla Bulletin – 27 June 2017

Many schools from all over the Eyre Peninsula participated. The collaboration between the Rotary Clubs of Whyalla and Port Lincoln, and the sponsors resulted in a highly successful day. The winners were the **Cummins Area School** pictured below. They will go on to the state finals



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### Interplast Newsletter

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*Sorry again – just could not resist this one???*

**How does a train eat? It goes chew chew.**

# Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Celebration Dinner

Wednesday 12th July 2017

**Come and Celebrate with the RYLA participants of 2017 their week of leadership development.**

An amazing, uplifting event giving you hope in the potential of future generations and future leadership within our communities and Rotary

**Book your spot now:** <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYLA2017Dinner>

## **When**

12 July, 2017

6.00pm for a 6.30pm meal

Evening will finish by 9.30pm

## **Where**

Belair Park Country Club

Upper Sturt Road

Belair, South Australia AUST

## **Cost**

\$50 Cost for Rotarians, \$40 Cost for Rotaractors

includes meal

Alternate drop menu

\* Mains

\* Dessert

Full bar available (for purchase)

Entertainment by RYLarians and RYLA team leaders

MC - Rotaract Club of Adelaide City

Thanks to Rotary Club of Adelaide and Adelaide Light who sponsor the RYLarians attendance at the dinner

Look forward to seeing you there!

### **Final report by the editor;**

As the **final count-down** continues – the final page of the fantastic information provided by many Rotarians and other, I thank you all for helping this publication and to help spread the fantastic work Rotarian in this great District and others, are doing in the world – but a joke here and there to bring a smile on a face is something I feel we all need. If the jokes were not to your liking, I am sorry but they do tickle my fancy.

Please continue providing information for including in next year publications.

Thank you all for your support of DG John.

**ALSO – Big thanks to District Secretary Jeff for producing 49 issues of ROTIAC – great job!**

**Well Done Jeff**

**John Pohl**

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### ***The final joke or comment***



Hillary phoned the President's office shortly after midnight. "I need to talk to the president, it's an emergency!", exclaimed Hillary.

After some cajoling, the president's assistant agreed to wake him up.

"So, what is it that's so important that it can't wait until morning?", grumbled Trump.

"A Supreme Court Judge just died, and I want to take his place," begged Hillary.

"Well, it's OK with me if it's OK with the mortuary," replied President Trump.

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To District Governor Elect Peter Schaefer – I and all Rotarians in D9500 wish you all the best or next year and look forward to reading your publication.

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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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