



"The ROTIAC" - Rotarians in Action in 9500

Issue Number 08A Rotary District 9500 weekly publication 20th August 2016

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

Monday 5 September - Makin Edge

Wednesday 7 September – Prospect

Thursday 8 September - Barossa Valley

Tuesday 13 September – Whyalla

Roxby District transferred to Tuesday 1 Nov

Maitland transferred to Wednesday 2 Nov

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

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

Christmas Raffle

The Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks is conducting a Christmas Pageant Raffle. Tickets are \$5 and the major prize is a bottle of Hill of Grace Shiraz worth \$699. Contact Keith Pearson if you would like a ticket or two. Email: kjpearson10@gmail.com

Group 5 Movie night

For information and tickets - buy tickets from the any Group 5 President. Alternatively, Adelaide Innova has set up an online booking system here is the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/220638>

Toy Boys – Rotary Club of Charles Sturt Grange

Back on Wednesday 10th August, I spent a day with Rotarians from mainly Rotary Club of Charles Sturt Grange in their "Toy Boys" workshop, Oval St Woodville South and observed them making various wooden toys for distribution. The building houses many great wood working machinery which enables these skilled (and retired) members to build these (see photo's) wonder wooden toys.

The youngest of these "Toy Boys" is 62 and the oldest is 89 and the teams has been "what they do" for 23 years. The Toy Boys are retired gents from many walks of life.

More than a dozen satisfied customers can't get enough of what the Toy Boys have to offer. That is beautifully designed and hand crafted quality wooden toys that find homes with under-privileged families at Christmas times. The Toy Boys catalogue has almost 50 models that range from wooden lawn mowers, complete with sound, to dolls rocker cribs too waggy dog to hobby horses to tugboat money boxes and shopping trolleys.

The Toy Boys meet every Wednesday for fellowship and a bit of work.
Congratulations on a great effort. – Jeff Cluse



The Workshop

The Team

Joke of the Week

A guy is 72 years old and loves to fish. He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say, 'Pick me up'. He looked around and couldn't see anyone. He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again, 'Pick me up.' He looked in the water and there, floating on the top, was a frog. The man said, 'Are you talking to me?' The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.'* *Pick me up, then kiss me; and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen. I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous, because * *I will be your bride!

'The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully and placed it in his shirt pocket. The frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said?' I said, 'Kiss me, and I will be your beautiful bride. 'He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, 'Nah. At my age, I'd rather have a talking frog.' With age comes wisdom.

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

District Secretary 9500

Jeff Cluse Mob: 0417 573 696 E: secretary16-17@rotary9500.org