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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

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)

Can your club apply for a 9500 District Awards – see page 67 to 69 in the District Directory.

- 1; Club Performance Award
- 2; Rotary Foundation Award.
- 3; ARH Perpetual District Award.
- 4; Public Relations Award.
- 5; Conservation Award.
- 6; Youth Activities Award.
- 7; Club History Award.
- 8; World Community Service (International) Award.
- 9; Community Service Award.
- 10; Vocational Service Programme Award.
- 11; Interact/Rotaract Club Performance Award.
- 12; Club Attendance Award.

Extended to Sunday 29th January 2017

Diary Dates – Vocational Service, Month – January 2017

Closing date District awards Extended to Sunday 29th January 2017

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

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

Please note:- Round table conference scheduled for the 18 February has been moved forward to combine with the Membership Forum 20 May.

Alumni Social Event Wednesday, February 15 2017

It's on again and you're invited!! Our next Rotary Alumni Connect will be on Wednesday, February 15th 2017 at the Joiners Arms Hotel, 9 Manton Street Hindmarsh - commencing at 5:30 pm. 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!

Bookings (Essential) contact Peter Hammond at peter_h@bigpond.net.au

RSVP Friday, February 10th 2017

District Conference 2017

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 Maithri 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 Christmas present too!

[Click here for the Registrations page on the Conference Website.](#)

WWW.d9500conference.org.au



The great news is, the **Rotary Club of Ascot** is hosting the 39th Annual AGFR Golf Tournament in **Perth** at The Western Australian Golf Club and Mount Lawley Golf Club from **2 April until 7 April 2017**.

For **further information** and a **registration form** visit either our dedicated website **<http://agfirtournament.wixsite.com/2017>** or the AGFR website **<https://agfr.org>**

Our dedicated email address for **all correspondence** and **completed registration forms** is **agfirtournament@outlook.com**



[Link to Stroke Week Promotion](#)

Stroke kills more women than breast cancer and more men than prostate cancer. It is one of the leading causes of adult disability in Australia.

More than 80 percent of strokes can be prevented.
How can your Club help? – read attached PDF.

Wanted – Expression of Interest

Someone to fill an exciting role assisting the incoming DG in the preparation of regular inserts into the District ROTIAC (DG's newsletter) in 2017-18.

The role would best suit a reliable and energetic person with some computer skills (not necessarily in publishing) with good time management to meet deadlines.

Enquiries by email to DGE Peter Schaefer via jenpe@bigpond.com or 0407 977 345.

Closing date – 21 February 2017

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Joint District Fundraiser to



4.00pm - Sunday 5 February 2017

District Governors Sam Camporeale and John Pohl invite you to attend
a special pre-release of the movie

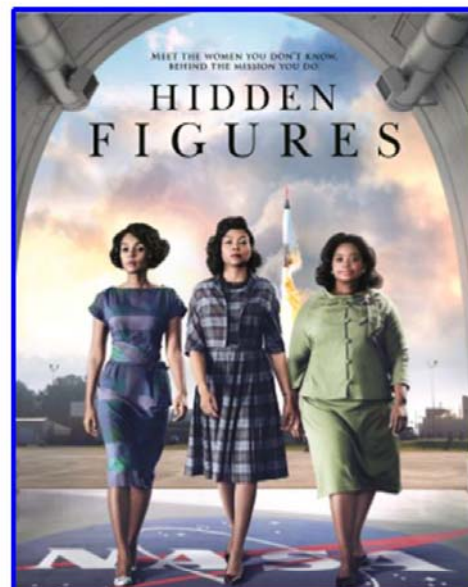
"HIDDEN FIGURES"

At the Piccadilly Cinemas, O'Connell Street North Adelaide

Tickets are \$20.00 per person

About the Movie

- HIDDEN FIGURES is the incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughn (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monae) and Kevin Costner as Dr Al Harrison
- Brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history:
- The launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanised the world.
- The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.
Click here to see the official movie trailer"
<https://youtu.be/hLETpnWS8vQ>



BOOK HERE

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E12194228166325>

Bring your family members, friends and work colleagues with you.
Remember that The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
is giving Rotary \$2 for each \$1 we raise.

**We are hopeful of ridding the world of polio this year.
We are this close! With your help, we can do it!**



[Click Here for Flyer](#)

For 29 years ROMAC has been one of Rotary's most successful health programs, saving the lives of over 420 children from island communities of the Southwest Pacific that cannot be treated in their home countries.

Join us for a delicious three-course meal, with bar service, great music from the 50s, 60s and 70s performed by the very talented "Buddies 4", including dancing for those who would like to trip the light fantastic!

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WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM

Phone calls prompt uncharitable thoughts

I AM sick and tired of charities' phone calls asking for money. What I would like to know is whether I can make one single donation somewhere and have that donation divided as they wish among other charities.

—B. Reposi (Trott Park)

According to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, there is not one place where you can donate charity funds to be distributed among Australian charities, but they have provided some advice if you are feeling overwhelmed by the number of charities.

The ACNC regulates Australia's 54,000 registered charities but it is not the fundraising regulator.

A Charity Register was launched in 2012 that allows people to search charities to find the ones they would like to support. It has information about each charity and can be searched using various filters, such as location and beneficiaries.

An ACNC spokesman said charities were exempt under the law from the Do Not Call Register, which is administered by the Australian Communications and Media Authority. This allows them to call the public even if they are on the register.

"If members of the public are feeling overwhelmed by phone calls and letters from charities seeking donations, the ACNC recommends that

the public contact the charity directly to ask that their details be removed from its mailing and contact lists," ACNC spokesman said.

"If members of the public have further concerns about the fundraising activities of charities, they can raise these with the state fundraising regulator, which in South Australia is Consumer and Business Services."

When asking to be removed from a charity's list, provide your name, the phone number being called or where you were approached, your email or postal address if it was via email or mail, and the number of times you were contacted.

To find the contact details of the charity on the ACNC's Charity Register, head to acnc.gov.au/findacharity. For more information about registered charities and fundraising, see acnc.gov.au/fundraisingfaq.

Where to write

■ Questions should be addressed to What's Your Problem? The Advertiser, GPO Box 339, Adelaide, 5001, or email to problems@adv.newsthd.com.au. Please include name and address, not necessarily for publication.

■ Need more information? Contact the State Library of SA inquiry service on 8207 7250/7252 or country (freecall) 1800 182 013. Home page: www.slsa.sa.gov.au/goto/askus

Please note that answers published are not necessarily supplied by the State Library.

BUT! We know better as all funds raised to fund projects goes to the project.

Updating your Club's Executives on the District Database.

The District Database is now ready to record your Club Executives for 2017-2018 Rotary year. To do this, you can 'log in' through the District Website (www.rotary9500.org) and then select Club Executives, and by selecting the 2017–2018 tab you will be able to enter the names for your Club Executives and Officers.

This information for the main roles is automatically uploaded to the Rotary International Database. Secretary Jeff has also sent out a form for the collection of additional information for the 2017-2018 District Directory, so I ask if you can follow this through as soon as possible.

You are most welcome, **in fact I encourage you** to update all Club details – however if you are not sure of your login and password or editing the Club Roles, please contact our 'friendly' webmaster. webmaster@rotary9500.org

DG John Pohl

Comment of the week:

It was noted at a recent Adelaide South Rotary meeting a member made the assertion that vegetables and fruits of the type commonly available for sale at local supermarkets are not manufactured and not imported from Asia and indeed not even grown in plastic bags.

He (Yes, he) says they are grown in the ground!

No names mentioned to protect the innocent (or something like that)

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

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