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### Preamble

Please find attached "The ROTIAC" & its links 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

Sunday 2 July 2017 – District Governors Change Over – Bridgewater.

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

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

### OUR RAINBOW HOUSE

Our Rainbow House is RAWCS Project 36 – 2012/13 February 2013.

After much ado in establishing a School in a Developing Country, we opened Our Rainbow House School in an impoverished Community on the outskirts of Lusaka, Zambia, in May 2012. We have 50 orphans and vulnerable children at our School and employ 10 local staff (including 3 guards on roster).

The little School is going really well and we would love to spread the word to all of the Rotary Clubs

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For more Info**



## **District Governors Change-over – a must event to attend – 1 week to go**

**Come and join us for the District Governors Change over at Bridgewater Mill – 2 July and help us celebrate the highly successful year of DG John Pohl and welcome the new DG Peter Schaefer.**

DGE Peter Schaefer invitation,

My wife Jennifer and I are looking forward to meeting you and your partner on 2 July at the Historic Bridgewater Mill where we will celebrate the changeover of District Governors.

Also, join us in celebrating the achievements of DG John Pohl and his team during the past twelve months.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet first - hand the new District Management team - a group of dedicated men and women who will guide the District throughout the year, which I anticipate will bring us all many rewards and some invigorating challenges.

[Please click here to Book Now](#)

I look forward to meeting you all at the Luncheon and once again as I visit your Club throughout the early part of the year.

Peter Schaefer



District Governor 2017-2018 - District 9500 - Mobile: 0407 977 345 - RC of Alice Springs

## **D.I.K. – Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Advertiser**

Did you read the article in the Advertiser on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June about how DIK are involved in the items from the R.A.H. – it is a must read – see attached.



## **Smith Family – General Manger – Guest Speaker at Prospect**



**Rotary Club of Prospect Guest Speaker last week was Graham Jaeschke**, General Manager of The Smith Family, SA & NT who told us of the work organisation. The Smith Family is a children's charity which is helping disadvantaged Australian children to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

In the last year the work reached more than 127,424 disadvantaged children and their families in 94 communities across Australia, thanks to the support of caring Australians.

Over the five years to June 2016, an average of 82 cents in every dollar of funds raised from individual supporters, corporate partners, universities, trusts and foundations, bequests and through the support received from VIEW Clubs of Australia and governments was spent on our community programs. The surplus from The Smith Family's own Recycling Operation and from other commercial activities (\$1.4 million in 2015-16) helps to offset its infrastructure costs, ensuring that funds raised can be spent as much as possible on programs supporting children and young people in need.

**From the Rotary Club of Peterborough Bulletin**

## June is Recreational Fellowship Month.

June is designated as Rotary Fellowship Month. Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotary partners, and Rotaractors who share a common recreational interest or vocation. This month is recognition of the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world and enhance the experience of Rotary that belonging to a Rotary Fellowship enables.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when a group of Rotarians with an interest in Esperanto joined together. In 1947, Rotarians organized a group of boating enthusiasts, which became the Yachting Fellowship. This joining together to share common interests and activities gained attention and operated over the years under various names as World Fellowship Activities; International Vocational Contact Groups; Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships; and finally Rotary Fellowships.

Benefits of Rotary Fellowships:

- Enables Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own club, district or country
- Contributes to the advancement of Rotary's public image and identity
- Serves as an incentive for joining Rotary and for continuing as a member

With the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta just finished, there will no doubt be delegates who caught up with old friends and made some new friends during the five days. There's every likelihood that some of them will have made plans to visit each other in the coming year.

If you're one of them, I wish you safe travels and a most enjoyable holiday.

*"Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life's pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price."*

*-Rotary Founder, Paul Harris-*

**Don't judge each  
day by the harvest you  
reap, but by the  
seeds that you plant.**

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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## Community CPR-30

My name is David Glasspool. I am a Paramedic of 22 years with SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) and I am now State Coordinator of an exciting project called Community CPR-30. This project is one of 6 projects that has combined and programmed to undertake as a major strategy, approved by Health SA, with the principal goal of improving survivability of persons who experience an "out of hospital, sudden cardiac arrest".

Statistically, the chances of surviving an out of hospital cardiac arrest, (in Australia) are about 20% which compared to overseas figures of around 60-70%, indicates we have some work to do. What we know is that bystanders are reluctant to get involved and CPR is often not commenced, for a variety of reasons such as apprehension, anxiety, misunderstanding, lack of knowledge etc etc. What we also know is that there is an enormous wealth of statistics and studies which overwhelmingly support early defibrillation. Overseas studies have clearly supported the availability of community access defibrillators (AED's) as a critical component in regards to increasing survivability. My role within this work is to engage the South Australian community to participate in short training sessions, free of charge which include "hands-only" CPR and familiarisation with AED activation. Although the program has been operating informally in rural and remote SA for approximately 12 months, SAAS now has approval and funding to officially launch CPR-30 across the State in approximately 8 weeks.

AED's are fast becoming the "priority target" for community fundraising. It is fantastic to see sporting clubs and a variety of other community groups installing these devices, within their facilities. Sadly, these devices often are secured behind closed doors because of concerns regarding theft and damage or the club or venue is only open at particular times of the day or evening and therefore the AED is of no benefit to the community outside of opening hours. I was made aware, this week, that one of our municipal councils rejected 3 community grant applications for AEDs because the devices were going to be placed inside venues that were only open during specific hours. The grants would only be approved if the funding supported a project that would benefit the "entire community". This is very sad.

In a moment of pure coincidence, I realised that if these community groups had gained a grant or had raised funds to purchase an AED, why couldn't they install it somewhere that was open 24 hrs a day that was a well-known landmark. So, I have initiated enquiries with a fast food restaurant chain and a 24/7 petrol/convenience store to seek their support in offering wall-space within their 24hr/7 day facilities across the State, where a Community Access AED can be located. Early access to AED's is a critical step in assisting SA Ambulance and the wider community in its goal to improve survivability for people who experience "out of hospital cardiac arrest". As evidence to support this project I am aware of a fast food restaurant in Melbourne which had installed an AED which was used effectively to save the life of a 15 yr old employee at the restaurant.

So my request to your organisation is to seek your fundraising abilities to purchase AED's which can then be installed at locations which support this project.

I am very excited about what this proposal can offer to the Community of South Australia and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further with any representatives of Rotary Australia as necessary.

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### Incoming World President to visit Central Australia

All District 9500 Rotarians are invited to the Combined Clubs of Alice Springs Dinner meeting on Tuesday 25 July 2017 where Ian Riseley and wife Juliette will be the guests of honour.

# Time for a Break?



Then, why not visit Alice Springs around July 25th and meet Rotary International President 2017-18 Ian Riseley and Juliet.

For Further Information - [Click Here to Download the Invitation](#)

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## SA Engineering Challenge

The previously distributed 2016 Report was noteworthy for several reasons, not least of which were that we held it in the Riverland (Loxton) and Port Lincoln for the first time. Henceforth Pt Lincoln and Whyalla will share it; it's in Whyalla this year (this Thursday) and next year it will be in Pt Lincoln again.

You are no doubt aware it's not exclusive to District 9500. The Mt Gambier Clubs are in a Victorian based District and there are many schools in both 9500 and 9520 which attend. We put it on for 8 schools per day on 6 days in metro Adelaide and at Mt G, Pt P, the Riverland and Whyalla/Pt Lincoln. The schools send along 20 to 30 year 9 and 10 students, the aim being to encourage them to study the STEM subjects through year 12, to equip them to take up maths, science and engineering degrees. Public, Private and Catholic schools all compete. Several girl's schools compete and did very well again last year. So we reach out to about 80 schools and almost 2,500 youngsters (who have a ball!).

The SA Committee has reps from each of the 3 SA Unis on it and it is managed by an Executive Committee of mostly Rotary Club of Adelaide members. Our Club contributes \$5,000 annually towards it but we have to raise around \$100,000 to ensure it happens. A major component of the cost is the amount paid to the Uni of Newcastle which sends two event managers and a huge van full of the materials the youngsters use to undertake the various exercises. This costs in the order of \$7,000 per day.

This year is well underway as I write. 3 days at the Uni of SA @ Mawson Lakes last week, Pt Pirie, Whyalla and Mt Gambier this week and one at the basketball stadium and two at Flinders Uni next week. The Riverland day is scheduled for July 4. The state final will be held at the basketball stadium on Wednesday August 30.

Ollie Clark – Chair of Committee

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*Here are some One Liners !!!*

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

I find it ironic that the colours red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90 % of their body... men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.

I think my neighbour is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

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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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