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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 – Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Month – February 2017

Monday 27 Feb 2017 – Team Leaders to submit budgets to Treasurer.

Thursday 23 - 26 March 2017 – Conference – Geelong

Friday 31 March 2017 – Presidential Citations form to lodged with DG

Saturday 8 April 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs

Saturday 29 April 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide.

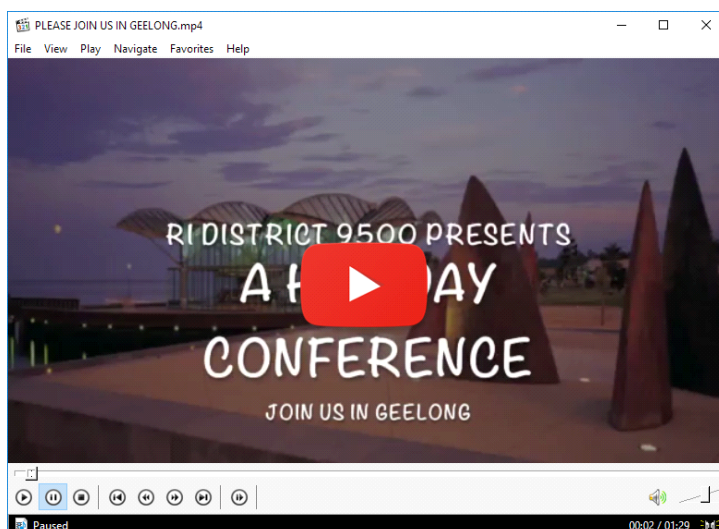
Saturday 6 May 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Pt Augusta

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

### Contact update:- Peter Read – President of RC Charles Sturt Grange

Email – [pgread3@bigpond.com](mailto:pgread3@bigpond.com)     Mobile and home number unchanged

## District Conference Geelong 2017



**Great Speakers to be seen at the District Conference in Geelong**

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



## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

### **Register your interest in participating in a D9500 RLI Course**

Excellent leadership at club level is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world.

Undertaking an RLI Course gives participants

- broader knowledge about Rotary, its current status and activities in the world
- increased understanding of the importance of every club having a vision for what Rotary can be in the future
- leadership skills to contribute to the success of clubs.

Please register your interest NOW and indicate your preference for ONE of the following:

- 2 day course at St Michael's College June 3 & 4 2017. Cost \$100.00, including Morning Tea, Lunch and all materials.
- Online (GoToMeeting) course with date and time to be negotiated with participants. A course will be offered for every 6-10 registrants. Cost \$30.00.

**Register NOW @ <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2017>**

Clubs are asked to support Rotarians interested in attending, especially Presidents Elect, aspiring leaders and new Rotarians!

**ENQUIRIES: D9500 RLI Registrar: AG Jane Owens [janeowens@internode.on.net](mailto:janeowens@internode.on.net)**



## Rotarian Action Group against Slavery

In a recent operation by IJM and the Ghanaian authorities, 24 young boys were rescued from slavery working as fisher boys on Lake Volta. In this region of Ghana, traffickers prey on poor families who are persuaded to send their children to work in deplorable conditions on rickety fishing boats. Parents are hoodwinked into believing that their children will attend school in exchange for a few hours of work. In reality, children work 14 hour shifts with one meal a day.

*The moment the boys were rescued.*



**GAWLER & DISTRICT SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**& ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER INC**  
**PRESENT**

## **CARAVAN, CAMPING, OUTDOOR & "Trash & Treasure" SWAP MEET**

**Sun 7th May 2017 – Gawler Sports & Community Centre Princes  
Park –, Sellers @ 7.00am, Buyers @ 8.00am**

**Sellers \$20.00 per outdoor site, undercover sites \$30 -\$40, all incl. 1 adult, Buyers \$5.00  
(over 15 years)**

**Sellers register on and all enquiries to – [gawlercaravanswapmeet@adam.com.au](mailto:gawlercaravanswapmeet@adam.com.au)  
or Phone 04184019**

**GAWLER & DISTRICT SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**& ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER Phone 041840192**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Sunday 14 May 2017**

**The Rotary Foundation's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Planning is underway for some great entertainment

Details via The ROTIAC next week.

**Put the date in your diary now!**

## **DID YOU KNOW**

The very first service project, by the very first Rotary Club, was the installation of public toilets in the city of Chicago, a project that was initiated in 1907.

In performing this act of community service the fledgling Rotary Club of Chicago was transformed into the world's first Service Club.

The idea for the project came about when the Rotarians, all local businessmen, decided that if downtown Chicago had public toilet facilities then shoppers would be more inclined to stay in the shopping district longer, thus enhancing business. After much debate with the local municipality, the toilets were eventually completed. *Information found in the Roxby District Bulletin – 21-2-2017 – with thanks*

## **D9500 Youth Exchange Committee RYEP**

*looking for Host Clubs for Exchange students.*

Our District is involved with the Rotary Overseas Student Exchange program and has just sent 6 students to European destinations for the next 12 months. We now have our students studying in schools in Belgium, Switzerland, France, Finland, Denmark and in Germany and from all reports their initial orientation has been good!

Our District also enjoys the company of 7 overseas students from these countries and they are being hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Port Lincoln, Port Pirie, Salisbury, Clare, Gawler Light, Port Augusta and the E-Club of Greater South Oz. These students have just come home from a weekend of fun and friendship at the Port Lincoln Escape weekend provided by that club. They enjoyed surfing, bubble soccer, a walk through an animal reserve and a lot more! All adding to their discovery of our great country and culture. Thanks to the Port Lincoln club members for organising this weekend for them! This group of students will be leaving our shores and going home in June of this year.

The Committee are now looking for clubs that can act as hosts for the next group of students. We would like to offer a similar number of students from European countries the same cultural and educational experience but we need your help with the hosting. I am aware that many schools have staff employed as International coordinators and that they are often too happy to help search out and supply us with additional families that are willing to host these children but the contact has to be made by our clubs initially. If you have a Youth or New Generation Director then they would be the ideal person to start such contact. Host family's do not have to be Rotarians, nor do they need to have children in them. In fact the students enjoy a few weeks in the company of mixed ages. They do have to possess Police Checks through the DCSI system but these have become quicker to obtain as of late.

The District committee is only too happy to help all clubs find out more about the benefits and demands our great Rotary Youth Exchange Program as well as to speak to your members on it.

Please consider becoming a host club- you can even co-host with another club if you would like!

The benefits of having an overseas exchange student in your club for the 2017/18 year are great!

Get Involved as a club...it is not as hard as you think!!!

You may contact Ian Howlett for further information and details on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program on 0448 229 571 or emailing me on [ian.howlett1@bigpond.com](mailto:ian.howlett1@bigpond.com)

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## **Rotary and Scout Jamboree - URGENT**



***Rotary Clubs in 9500/9520 are requested to register their interest to provide BBQ at the up and coming Scout Jamboree January 2019***

### ***URGENT REGISTRATION REQUIRED.***

Rotary has been given the option of choosing Hot BBQ food (Inc Steak sandwiches, Sausage sizzle, Patties, chicken wings etc.) or Ice Creams and soft drinks – before other organisations.

I have the agreement that Rotary has the first choice, however clubs ***will have to*** be quick.

Please note that RC of Tailem Bend has approached the committee to be involved.

Please communicate directly with Roger Burzacott.

#### **Background**

The Australian Jamboree 2019 (AJ2019) is to be held at Motor Sport Park Tailem Bend SA for 4 – 14 January 2019 and has been declared a Major Event by the SA Government.

It will be attended by 10,000 Scouts, 5,000 Leaders, assistants and hired labour.

As Director of Logistics it is my responsibility to organise, employ & manage at least 8 food outlets for the 'Mall'. The Mall will be a shaded precinct within the site. Dimensions 300m x 100m.

As part of the Jamboree there will be 'Super Saturday' or visitor's day, where up 30,000 parents and friends are anticipated to attend.

It is this event that I suggest be your main interest.

The above numbers are based on experience.

**M Roger Burzacott RFD**  
Logistics Director  
Australian Jamboree 2019

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Roger Burzacott <[mrburzacott@adam.com.au](mailto:mrburzacott@adam.com.au)>



*Proceeds to Rotary Community Projects*



**Sunday 9th April 2017**

**Golfers and non-Golfers welcome**

**\$20/head Non Kapunda Golf Club members**

**\$15/head Kapunda Golf Club members**

- 4 Player Ambrose Comp (Get up a team!!)
- 9.00am Registration and Egg and Bacon Roll breakfast
  - 'Shotgun' start 10.00 am
- Test your skill at novelty comps throughout the day.
  - BBQ lunch 4 sale.
- Afternoon tea and presentations included at end of play.
  - Bar open all day.
- Nine hole layout with 18 different tee blocks.
- Well maintained fairways and manicured greens. ([www.kapundagolf.com.au](http://www.kapundagolf.com.au))

***Kapunda Golf Club members can pre-register at the bar.***

***Non-members pre-registration and information Email: [dkhodge1@internode.on.net](mailto:dkhodge1@internode.on.net)***

***Phone 08 8566 3802 David Hodge, Rotary Club of Kapunda***

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**Comment of the week:**

I called an old school friend and asked what was he doing.

He replied that he is working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment".

I was impressed.....

On further inquiring I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water.....under his wife's supervision.

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

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