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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)

**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.

**Closes Sunday 29 January 2017**

**Diary Dates – Vocational Service, Month – January 2017**

**Sunday 29 January 2017 – Closing day for District awards**

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

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 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.

**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 present too!

[Click here for the Registrations page on the Conference Website.](http://WWW.d9500conference.org.au)  
[WWW.d9500conference.org.au](http://WWW.d9500conference.org.au)

## Alumni Social Event Wednesday, February 15 2017

**It's on again and you're invited!!** Our next Rotary Alumni Connect will be on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 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!

[Click here to see Flyer details](#)



### Book Now

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E12531023166438>

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### 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](mailto:jenpe@bigpond.com) or 0407 977 345.

Closing date – 21February 2017

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### **The Voice of Rotary**

<http://voiceofrotary.org.au/>

Program for February 2017

Broadcast on 1197AM 5RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 pm.

7 Feb PDG Dick Wilson, Rotary Club of Stirling

"Men's Health"

14 Feb Imogen Walters, Carpe Diem Awardee

"My First Six Months at the Bolshoi Ballet School"

21 Feb Rtn Eric Webb

"The Spring Gully Garden Cinema"

28 Feb PP Trevor McGuirk, Rotary Club of Unley

"Medical Health Services for Isolated Communities – Cusco, Peru."

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at

[www.rphadelaide.org.au/Webcast.html](http://www.rphadelaide.org.au/Webcast.html)

To download a programme, right click on the "Voice of Rotary" and "save link as". The programme stays on the RPH website for a week.

Programmes can also be heard on the new Voice of Rotary website at:

<http://voiceofrotary.org.au/>

We also keep a file of past programmes. Should you want one from further back, contact Jock Thornton on [johnjan4@gmail.com](mailto:johnjan4@gmail.com).

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## THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS INC.

### South Australia

Advises that they will hold their AGM at the Public Schools Club – East Tce, Adelaide.

On Monday 20 February 2017

From 6.30pm for a 7pm start - 9.00pm

GUEST SPEAKER

Member of the Firefighters Foundation

[Click here to download Invitation details](#)

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# SUPPORT TEAM CENTURION NOW!



Have you sent your AU\$100 (or more) to D9500 Team Centurion yet?

If every Rotarian in D9500 contributed just AU\$100, the D9500 contributions to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, could be AU\$110,000!

All personal donations are deposited into the Annual Programs Fund, for which the donor gains PHF Recognition points, and the funds support for the Foundation's humanitarian programs. Rotarians whose donations over time reach US\$1,000 will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow.

If your Club also contributed an additional AU\$100 per Club member, imagine how much more we would be able to achieve in our local communities, as well as internationally, through both District and Global grants.

Send your donation (with the application form) NOW to

**Ken Dorrington, Team Centurion, PO Box 383, PROSPECT SA 5082**

A tax-deductible receipt will be forwarded to you by RI Parramatta. If you have not previously received them, a Centurion pin and certificate will be sent to you via your club.

[Click Here to Download A Donor Form](#)

[Read More](#)

**A strong Rotary Foundation means a strong Rotary!**

Kind regards

John Pohl

DG 2016-17

## END POLIO FUNDRAISER

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/hLEtpnVS8vQ>



#### **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!**



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!

[Click Here for Flyer](#)

[Read More](#)

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 01/21/17



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**The Gates Foundation is currently matching all Rotarian Raised Polio Donations \$2 for each \$1 Contributed (Up to \$35Mil/Yr.)**

**Our Rotary-wide 2016-17 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$45 Million + the Gates Foundation Match**

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!**



**PolioPlus: "This Close" Is Not Close Enough**

**Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**

15,600,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2017	LY to D 2016	Total 2016	Total 2015	Total 2014
Globally	0	0	37	74	359
- in endemic countries:	0	0	37	74	340
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	19

**Polio cases reported this week:**

**Pakistan 1 (2016), Afghanistan 1 (2016), Nigeria 0**

**2017 Polio Case Breakdown by Country** (Green Numbers are 2016 Totals)

**Endemic Countries** –0 Pakistan (2016-20), 0 Afghanistan (2016-13), 0 Nigeria (2016-4)

Terry Ziegler, [bigzlumber@aol.com](mailto:bigzlumber@aol.com) District 5890 Polio Eradication Chair & Zone 21/B/27 PHS Coordinator



### **Just In: Australians asked to stop sending 'unhelpful' donations**

Unsolicited donations given to Australia's Pacific neighbours after disasters may cause more harm than good, a report commissioned by the Australian Red Cross says, with the cost of storing such items often a burden for local governments.

**DIK DONATIONS are the only way to send goods to the best locations.**

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### **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](http://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](mailto:webmaster@rotary9500.org)

DG John Pohl

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### **Comment of the week:**

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.

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

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

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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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