



"The ROTIAC" - Rotarians in Action in 9500

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Preamble:

Please find attached "The ROTIAC" and its attachments for this week. This publication replaces the "District Dispatch" (Possibly the only person not to accept this is District Treasurer Colin Davies – catch up with the times Colin).

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 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

Friday 5 August – Closing date for District Grants– email applications to PDG John Rowe jrowe6@bigpond.com.

Saturday 6 August – District 9500 Membership Summit – St Michael's College

Saturday 22 & 23 Oct – Rotary Leaders Institute – St Michael's College.

District Governor's Club Visits

Monday 1 August – Charges Sturt Grange

Tuesday 2 August – Golden Grove

Wednesday 3 August – Adelaide

Monday 8 August – Barossa Districts

Tuesday 9 August – Gawler Light

District Directory update

Club membership dues to Rotary International

To all Presidents & Treasurers, Please, find attached, how to access your club's invoices via My Rotary.

Click here to download RI Club Membership Dues document

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D9500 Vocational Training Team Please find a report from Viv Valladares who recently took a dental team to Vanuatu.

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Adelaide City Rotaract – Activity Join the Adelaide City Rotaract in a fund raiser at the Norwood Bowls – August 13th @1.30pm.

'Did you know that more than 45 million people are trapped in modern slavery today, Paige and Heidi from Adelaide City Rotaract Club, along with Bianca from Salisbury City Rotaract Club) decided to get on board with Project Starfish. Project Starfish is focused on supporting the [Rescue Mission for Children Centre](#) in Northern Thailand who work with a highly vulnerable group of minority tribal children who are at risk of being abducted into sexual slavery.

Part of our intentions are to plant the seed and collect ideas for future sustainable projects. opportunity to develop many skills. would love your support by purchasing a ticket and coming along.'

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bowling-for-project-starfish-tickets-26738451428>

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Zone 8 Rotary Foundation Newsletter Please find the first edition of the Zone * newsletter.

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One and All Sailing Ship The One and All team have put together voyages, especially for the ship's 30th year of service. There outline of the youth voyages, some date options and what One and All is about. There is the opportunity to sponsor a whole voyage, or one or more individuals.

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Membership Summit

To Club Presidents and Club Membership Directors

Any issues or other communication, please contact District Secretary Jeff Cluse – email secretary16-17@rotary9500org or Mob: 0417573696.

Please enrol online – the link is

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/9500>

The seminar is free and morning tea will be provided.

Our District needs more members to survive!

Therefore, Club Presidents and Club Membership Directors, as well as ANYONE interested in membership, are urged to attend the Membership Summit on August 6 2016, at St Michael's College, Henley Beach, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, to ...ask questions...seek answers to challenges...share ideas...DISCOVER new ways forward.

We hope you will feel inspired ... be energized...collect resources... &plan to work together for success!

Free Registration NOW on: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/9500>

Too far to travel? Contact PDG Marie Dorrington mdorrington@bigpond.net.au for materials and information...

ACSO Awards

ACSO awards closing 15 August 2016 – apply now.



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– ACSO Awards (see last weeks edition)

Note from our District Treasurer – Colin Davies

District Dues have been invoiced and sent by email to both Secretary and Treasurer on 17 July 2016. If any club hasn't received an invoice, please contact District Treasurer.

Corolla Capers

Corolla Caper 2016 – “Finding Lake Hope”

Regency Park Rotary successfully found Lake Hope when Corolla Capers 2016 ventured into the outback for the 13th Annual feature event Corolla Capers between 9 to 16 July inclusive.

This unique event commenced around 2005 taking Toyota Corollas under 1500cc that pass scrutiny and are put to the test on outback roads, tracks and sand hills. Vehicles are therefore more than 30 years old.

This year the convoy headed north looking for Lake Hope. Travelling to Cradock the challenging way over the ranges to Melrose, via Holowiliena Station. Then through the Flinders ranges to Wilpoorinna Station where we were hosted by the Litchfield's for two nights with Gordon Litchfield guiding the procession of vehicles over a testing route to the historic Mt Lyndhurst Station recently acquired by the Litchfield'. The convey of 10 Corollas with supports vehicles departed for Marree following the Old Ghan Railway for refuelling, but when we got there the petrol had run out so we used some of our reserve fuel. Then travelling along the Birdsville track towards Mungarannie turning left at Etadunna Station to find Lake Hope over many sand hills, dry sandy creek crossings. After camping at Lake Hope the convey backtracked for 30 Ks and then headed North on more challenging tracks and detours reaching Mungerannie Station where a great time was experienced at the Capers Black Tie or Frock Logies were held. Day 6 headed South via the old Lutheran Mission at Killalpaninna and camping at Clayton. Last night the party Camped in the Brachina Gorge. Most camped out whilst some grabbed whatever accommodation they could find. Highlights would have to be Logies at Mungeranne Hotel, Camp fires and meals each night, and outback tracks that had many challenges and different conditions, and naturally finding Lake Hope.

There was one challenge for our chief mechanic Frank Portelli when one of the vehicles drive shaft broke. But once again an outback miracle was achieved.

This event is well supported by the Petrol heads of Prospect Rotary and an entrant from Modbury Rotary and other supporters. The charity of choice this year that will be supported will be Cows for Cambodia, a charity commenced by the host of South Ozzie with Cosi. Chief Organisers PP Ken Adams, President Ron Rogers both considered this year's Corolla Capers one of the best yet.

To share this event – Corolla Capers Reunion will be held at the Caledonian Hotel North Adelaide on Tuesday 4th October.

Les Dennis

Co-Quartermaster.



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

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