



"The ROTIAC" - Rotarians in Action in 9500

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Preamble:

Please find attached "The ROTIAC" and 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):

Diary Dates – Disease Prevention & Treatment, Month – December 2016

Sunday 22 January 2017 – Closing day for District awards

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

Saturday 18 February 2017 – Round table AG's, Team Leader & club leaders Training - Adelaide

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

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTE!

Good news for Secretaries from the Editorial Team

From the first edition of ROTIAC in December every Rotarian will receive their own copy of the ROTIAC direct via ClubRunner. This means that the club secretary will no longer need to forward it to members of their club thereby saving them time and work.

Cheers

DG John Pohl

District Conference 2017

Have you reserved your place at the District Conference in Geelong yet? Here is where you can do it -

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

WWW.d9500conference.org.au



Are you missing out on your emails?

We have noticed that a number of Rotarians have 'old or incorrect email address' which bounce back and we are striving to improve email communications to all Rotarians.

To help us, you can 'log in' through the District Website (www.rotary9500.org), or if you do not know your District Login and Password please ask your Club President or Secretary to check your email address on your behalf. ***Perhaps it is time to update all your contact details.***

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

DG John Pohl

Motions to be submitted to District AGM

The District AGM will be held at the District Conference in Geelong next March.

Clubs are asked to submit any motions for discussion at this AGM to the District Secretary, Jeff Cluse, by Friday 16 December 2016.

Rotarian recognised for service

Another super star walks amongst us – Christopher Moore – President of RC Salisbury.



It is through his company that Christopher has provided Pro-bono services for less fortunate residents struggling with their finances including through mentoring and personal support. This work saw him recognised by the Financial Planning Association of Australia with the Future 2 Community Service Award in 2015.

Christopher, together with his wife Kerrie, established Salisbury's 'Container of Hope' program, which sends shipping containers of donated and recycled goods to communities both overseas and in Australia that are in need.

It evolved to become a Rotary Club of Salisbury endorsed project and is now based at Edinburgh alongside Rotary's Donations in Kind (DIK).

To date about 30 container loads have been distributed and there are more in the pipeline. Uniquely Donations in Kind works alongside community members (many newly arrived to Australia) in supporting their desire to support the people still in their birth country who haven't had the opportunity that Australia provides.

Christopher has also been involved in a wide range of other community groups and organisations such as school councils, church, advisory boards, and he is currently the President of the Salisbury Rotary Club. -

See more at:

http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Council/News_Media_and_Publications/Latest_News/Meet_Salisburys_2016_Legends#sthash.YGabaC4M.dpuf

Well done Christopher and well done to all the other nominees.

Club meeting over Christmas

The Rotary Club of Gawler will not be holding some of the regular Monday night meetings over the Christmas New Year period as they fall on public holidays.

The last meeting for the year will be held on Monday 19/12/2016 at the Nixon's Function Centre (this is our Club's Christmas Celebrations)

Meetings that we will be away are as follows:

Monday 26/12/2016 Monday 2/1/2016

Meetings will resume on Monday 9/1/2016.

International Volunteers Day & Interplast Rotary volunteer supporters are at the heart of Interplast. Rotarians are an important part of a story that has, since our creation in 1983, provided more than 25,000 people with surgery, along with countless training opportunities for medical professionals across the Asia Pacific.

We deeply value the contribution of all our volunteers, which is why Interplast is participating in the official social media campaign leading up to International Volunteer Day under the theme 'Global Applause: Give volunteers a hand'.

Over the coming days we'll be sharing images and stories on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) accounts to honour and applaud our amazing volunteers. But we can't tell all the stories, so we'd like you to join in too. International Volunteer Day presents a fantastic opportunity to share positive stories about volunteering, and to raise the profile of the great work we do through Interplast. We'd be very grateful if you could share some stories during the week about what it means for you to volunteer with us and help spread the word about what we are all achieving together. Here's some simple steps for getting involved:

- Upload a photo of yourself volunteering for Interplast to your favourite social media platform.
- Tag Interplast (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook use @interplastanz).
- Add some comments explaining the image and why you volunteer for Interplast.
- Add the campaign key words: 'Join in @unvolunteers #GlobalApplause campaign to celebrate International Volunteer Day – post a 🙌 in the comments below to show your support 😊'
- Or simply use the hashtags: #globalapplause and #IVD2016

Prue Ingram CEO, Interplast Australia & New Zealand

Rotarians on the Path to Change

Posted by PDG Jessie Harman on Sep 17, 2016.

Young people want to be office bearers and meaning full leaders in Rotary, & they want to support causes that they can relate to these were just two of the many findings from the Australian National Youth Summit held recently in Canberra. Held in parallel with the National Membership Success Seminar, the Youth Summit brought together around 25 young people from Rotary, Rotaract, and Youth Exchange. It was facilitated by young Rotarians Daman Leach, Kay Titmarsh and Natalie Jupe. The theme of the Summit was 'Shaping the Future of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific'.

During the weekend the young participants discussed three key questions:

How do we make Rotary more attractive to young people?

How can we better retain our Alumni?

How can we support young people to be effective leaders and contributors in their clubs?

Discussion was active and solution oriented, with participants exchanging ideas, best practice and advice. Some of the participants of the Youth Summit provided a number of useful recommendations for Rotary. They highlighted the importance of mentoring, and the value of maintaining strong personal relationships with alumni.

They stressed the need for more information and training, and targeted communications to improve Rotary's public image for young people. They highlighted the importance of increasing flexibility in clubs. One important insight from the Summit was that young people want to be meaning full leaders in their clubs.

They want the development opportunities that come with leadership positions, but they seek meaningful leadership roles, not simply 'tokenistic' positions, or those which pigeon hole them to a particular 'young person' role. And whilst recognising they have much to learn through Rotary, young people also want to be recognised for the energy, experience and 'can do' attitude they can bring to clubs. Another important insight was that young people want to be involved in causes they can relate to.

They want less focus on conversation, and more focus on actually making a difference in the community. Like other Rotarians, they seek opportunities to participate and take ownership of projects which are relevant to theirs and the community's interests.

They love the diversity of the causes that Rotarians embrace. The themes from the Youth Summit are currently being collated into a communiqué which will be forwarded to Governors of all Districts throughout the Zone, and to Rotary International through Zone Director, Guiller Tumangan.

The communiqué will also be available to all Rotarians on the Rotary Australia website.

See more at:<http://www.rotary9500.org/Stories/rotarians-on-the-path-to-change#sthash.vZCBGPwx.dpuf>

Extract from Rotary Club of Peterborough – Bulletin 30-11-2016 edition.

Joke of the week;

1/ We've begun to long for the pitter-patter of little feet, so we bought a dog. It's cheaper, and you get more feet.

2/ A Canadian psychologist is selling a video that teaches you how to test your dog's IQ. Here's how it works: If you spend \$12.99 for the video, your dog is smarter than you.

Reminder

Sunday 22 January 2017 – Closing day for nominations for District awards. See last week's ROTIAC for the details. Clubs are doing great work in the community. Why not put your project or work up for an award?

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

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