



Issue Number 45

A Rotary District 9500 weekly publication

3 June 2017

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 (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.

District Governors Change-over – a must event to attend

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](#)

[Click Here to Download Invitation](#)

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

Australian Rotary Health - Would you like to hear more at your club meeting?

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) is the largest non-government funding organisation for mental health research in Australia. Has your club made a donation to ARH this year? Now is the time to consider doing so. Over 50% of clubs in D9500 haven't done so, making it more difficult to continue funding this very important research.

If you would like to hear more there are speakers available to come to your club. Please contact PDG Barbara Wheatcroft (ARH Director) on Mob: 0413511243 or Email: barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com. "

District Governor D9500 2013-14, Director 2014-2018

P O Box 89, Marden SA 5070 - Mob: 0413 511 243

Email: barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com



Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education

Rotary Supporting Fundraising for Prostate Cancer

IPDG Dick Wilson is asking if your Club would assist with a prostate cancer initiative in June of this year, in the lead-up to Men's Health Week (in June) by holding a fundraiser to spread the word, grow awareness and raise funds to continue research.

Naturally the nature of your fundraiser would be left to the Club, but PCFA are here to *help* you. We would provide graphics to put on invitations or posters, a substantial raffle prize, balloons, moneyboxes, receipt books and of course flyers with prostate cancer information.

AND....why not have a guest speaker visit your Club to give you the latest good news about testing for prostate disease.

Dick Wilson is happy to visit Clubs - contact mobile 0412 003 110 or email [<dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net>](mailto:dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net) or he will arrange a top-drawer speaker.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is committed to:

- funding ongoing, world-class Australian *research*
- offering information and support through PCFA's *support* group network
- distributing information to the community to raise *awareness* reducing the impact of prostate cancer.

I hope the following statistics will persuade your Club to help us with this fundraising project: prostate cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in men in Australia; more men die of prostate cancer than women die of breast cancer; men in rural areas have a 21% higher prostate mortality rate than men in capital cities; each year, almost 3,300 will die as a direct result of this disease; almost double the annual road toll;
one man every 3 hours...

The good news is, if detected in the early stages, prostate cancer is often treatable and curable. However, because there are often no symptoms in these important early stages, diagnosis is often delayed. Simple steps can save lives

Fundraiser – Childrens Book – Roo Goes to School

A NO RISK FUND RAISING PROPOSAL FOR YOUR CLUB.

Take a few minutes to read this and then please take the time to respond.

The Encounter Bay Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Axiom Publishers Managing Director, Rotarian John Gallehawk, and author/illustrator Rotarian Dr Peter Manuel, have come up with ***a plan to raise funds for interested clubs while supporting literacy across district 9520 and beyond.***

A children's book (*Roo Goes to School*) has been written and illustrated, and can be printed economically to be **sold for profits** by participating Rotary clubs. Please note that Encounter Bay club had no problem in selling over 700 copies of this book leading up to Christmas - simply by adding book sales to existing activities, or strategically placing the books in local businesses. No special promotion was required.

In brief, the Encounter Bay Club can supply the books at \$5 each – your club can sell them for \$10 making 100% profit. You may also choose to work with schools profit sharing, or give some books to kindergartens, schools, waiting rooms, or sell them to club members and families. Use the resource as you wish.

The books will be printed – ie 48 pages A-4 size - with binding being section sewn for strength, and with a sturdy cover finish of gloss lamination rather than varnish. They will be both robust and colourful.

Two pages of the book will be reserved to promote Rotary and *will list those clubs wishing to participate (deadline end of June).*

We need clubs to order 2000+ copies for this to work. Hence we need a **response** from your clubs **by the end of June** if you wish to participate, advising us of the number of copies you require. Pay Encounter Bay Rotary Club for half by August 31st, and the balance one month after receiving the books in September/October.

A low quality version of the book story accompanies this letter. Further information is available from Peter Manuel up until 22nd June. Ph 0433 809 867

RESPONSE: To Graham Brown graham_brown4@bigpond.com (Ph 85524652) with a cc to Peter Manuel petman@senet.com.au (Ph 0433 809 867) on or before the end of June 2017.

Club Name	
Contact Person	
Email address	
Telephone contact number	
Total Copies required in multiples of 50	

Rotary Club of Adelaide – Change over

Download 

Rotary Club of Adelaide Changeover Luncheon Wednesday 28 June 2017

Rotary Club of Makin Edge – Change over

Download 

Rotary Club of MAKIN EDGE Changeover Monday 19 June 2017

Calperum and Riseley Forest

Since the launch of the RISELEY FOREST a month ago, seven Clubs within D9500 / D9520 have already made a commitment to honour Ian Riseley's challenge to plant a tree for every Rotarian in the world. For just \$5 per Rotarian in your Club you can be part of the RISELEY FOREST @ CALPERUM. We already have commitment from just seven Clubs to plant 900 trees, with some Clubs seeking to plant 5 or more trees for every member.

It is now the aim of the Calperum Committee to be able to communicate to incoming RI President that our two Districts have already exceeded his target before the end of June this year, enabling him to promote our achievement as he travels around the world. What better way would there be to promote Rotary Australia's biggest environmental project on the world stage. Clubs are encouraged to embrace the concept, and return their commitment sheet to the Calperum Committee on or before 20th June.

Thank you in anticipation.
Calperum Committee

[Click Here to watch
Animation Video](#)



District Grants – Final Reports due.

FINAL REMINDER

DISTRICT GRANT REPORTS ARE DUE.

Clubs who have not claimed their reimbursement for expenditure on approved District Grants for 2016-17 are reminded that reports need to be submitted accompanied by appropriate documentation.

We thank the following clubs for their reports.

Rotary Clubs of: Port Adelaide, Alice Springs-Mbantua, Prospect, Kidman Park, Port Pirie, & Barossa Valley.

Grant reports will be published on the District website.

John Rowe

Regional Rotary Foundation Assistant Coordinator, Districts 9500 & 9520 (2016-17)

Rotary Foundation District Grants Chair, District D9500 (2013 – 2017)

District Governor 2006-2007 District 9500

Telephone: 08 8634 2234

Mobile: 0417 101 858

Rotary Club of Port Pirie



Proud Mary River Cruise – Special Offer for Rotarians.

A special offer from the Proud Mary River Cruise team due to cancellation by other parties. –We can offer Rotarians and associates a 2 night river Discovery cruise – July 21 and 28 (Departure dates) for \$309 per person – normally \$770 twin share and \$495 Single occupancy – normally \$1,230.

See attached brochures or call Phil on 0433 324 394

Attached is info on the Proud Mary, the 2 night itinerary & the special offer for Rotary members.

It is a heavily discounted fare & the added incentive is if 8 or more Rotarians book a cabin they will reduce the fare to \$299 Per Person twin share.

Also available is a secure lock up parking at \$100 for the 2 nights or bus transfers from Franklin Street Central \$50 each way

[Download 2 Night Offer](#)



[Download 2 night weekend](#)



[Download Brochure](#)



District 9500 VTT Opportunity For a Global Grant Introduced at the Geelong Conference - March 26, 2017

Scope and requirements

- A competitive bid for one VTT opportunity for a Club or group of clubs
- Must have a team of a minimum of three including, one of which must be a Rotarian
- Follow the RI definition of a VTT, be sustainable and measurable
- The District will fund up to \$10,000 USD
- Club or clubs and the international host club contribute \$2,500 USD each, (\$5,000 USD) the contribution to the Foundation allows the use of DDF for the Global Grant resulting in a dollar for dollar match
- The minimum bid for a Global Grant is \$30,000 USD
- Clubs must qualify for a Global Grant by meeting with the District Grants chair or representative for an information session
- Clubs must be regular, annual contributors to The Rotary Foundation
- Expressions of interest will be followed up by an information session at your club to explain the details and the process
- All of the forms required for the Global Grant are on the District website
- Applications should be sent to the VTT/Scholarships Team Leader for 2107/18 and be received from the 1 July until 31 December 2017
- Successful bids will be announced at the 2017/18 District Conference

Please send inquiries to

- VTT Team Leader 16/17, Jacqui Atyeo Jacqui.atyeo886@schools.sa.edu.au or
- Team Leader 17/18 John Pohl jemp@senet.com.au or
- Doug Layng by email doug.layng@bigpond.com

Comments of the week

The Cynical Philosopher . . . [makes you think](#)

- ◆ I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?:
 - ◆ I find it ironic that the colours red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
 - ◆ Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?
 - ◆ America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.
 - ◆ 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.
 - ◆ Money talks ...but all mine ever says is good-bye.
 - ◆ If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
-

[Reminder that this publication requires information from you – please send me your information about your club activities.](#)

District Secretary 9500

Jeff Cluse

Mob: 0417 573 696

Email: Secretary16-17@rotary9500.org
