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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 (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 – January 2017

Wednesday 8 February 2017 – Motions of items for Business Session at District Conference.

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

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 MaithriGoonetilleke 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)

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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) 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 DG John Pohl



ROTARY ALUMNI CONNECT



A warm invitation is extended to all our Alumni - anyone who has previously taken part in a Rotary program - to join us for another Alumni Connect event:

Date: Wednesday, February 15th 2017

Time: from 5:30 pm

Venue: The Joiners Arms Hotel, 9 Manton Street, Hindmarsh

Description: A casual get-together at a popular venue, close to the CBD, with ample parking. *This will be an ideal opportunity to catch up with old friends.* A Gourmet BBQ meal and great choice of salads will be provided, with a cash bar for Drinks.

Cost: \$30pp on the night or Direct On-Line Booking on:

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

Bookings (for catering purposes): Contact Peter Hammond D9520 Email: peter_h@bigpond.net.au or Warren Hobbs D9500 Email: whobbs@shd.com.au

Hope You Can Join Us!!



SUPPORTTEAM 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.

A Donor Form is available at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50056/SitePage/centurion-club-application-form>

A strong Rotary Foundation means a strong Rotary!



What is the Muster for Mental Health? It is the opportunity for caravaners and recreational vehicles in a variety of runs – the first is from Parramatta to Rockhampton - where participants can 'hop on and off' and be part of the challenge to support mental health research, particularly for that of young people.

Read More

[Let's Muster for Mental Health](#)

Read More

[Muster Diary Dates](#)

ROMAC CENTRAL REGION (Districts 9500 and 95200) NEWSLETTER

You may recall that during the 2015/16 Rotary year Central Region Rotary clubs hosted four children from Timor Leste, two treated at the Memorial and two at the Adelaide Woman's and Children's hospital. The cost to ROMAC of their hospitalisation and treatment was in excess of \$50,000. The surgeons generously donated their time for which we sincerely thank them. Although claimable, the costs incurred by the host clubs, Kidman Park, Salisbury and Burnside were donated to ROMAC. During the same period the donations made by District 9500 and 9520 clubs fell far short of covering these costs. Our next patient, 8 year old Tomas Farel was due to have urgent brain surgery at the Adelaide Woman's and Children's just prior to Christmas. Unfortunately on landing in Darwin in transit to Adelaide, due to his condition he was immediately taken to the Darwin hospital where he had urgent surgery and remains in hospital. Due to the low volume of financial donations and to raise the profile of ROMAC your regional committee chose to hold a fund raiser with great live music from the 50s, 60s and 70s performed by the very talented "Buddies 4" dancing for those who would like to trip the light fantastic, and auctions, with quality offerings all round.

Please support ROMAC, attend our inaugural dinner/dance

WEAR RED FOR ROMAC

Enjoy a delicious three-course meal, special dietary needs, including vegetarian are catered for but must be indicated at the time of booking Bar service is available.

The Hotel require final numbers and payment at the latest by

Thursday 16th February so please book early,

Venue: The Walkers Arms Convention Centre, N.E. Road Walkerville

Date: Saturday 25th February 2017 Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$50.00 per person inclusive of venue, dinner and entertainment.

Dress: **wear something red (gentlemen – a red tie or red pocket square
would be perfect ... ladies – as much red as you like!)**

What else to bring: Dollars in your pocket for fun raffles & some auction items

Invite your friends & work friends and create a table of 8 or 10 fun for all.

Come and join us for a wonderful night of entertainment, fun and

fellowship, as we celebrate the continuing success of ROMAC.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

Conduct a funds transfer to BSB 035-047 Account Number 384355 (Rotary club of Salisbury). In description "place your name ", in reference enter "ROMAC dinner " and in email address enter – alunhughes@bigpond.com

Alternatively post a cheque to "the treasurer RC Salisbury PO Box 931 Salisbury SA 5108

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 01/21/17



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 District 5890 Polio Eradication Chair & Zone 21/B/27 PHS Coordinator

Comment of the week:

This is one for you mathematicians

"Your Phone number will reveal your Age.

I do not know who discovered this? Really accurate.

It will take about 15 seconds, read and do it at the same time so that you will not lose the fun.

[1] Take a look at your last digit of your mobile phone number

[2] Use this figure and multiply by 2

[3] Then add 5

[4] And then multiply by 50

[5] And then add the number 1766

[6] The last step; with this number, subtract your birth year.

Now you see a three-digit number.

The first digit is the last digit of your phone number, the next digits is your actual age for this year!

Surprising?

Let's go out to spread the joy!

This is a very interesting math problem, really accurate.

Very magical, feel free to share with everyone.

Do not believe? Try it..."

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

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