



"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 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

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 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):

MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT – No. 2 - ROTARY DISTRICT 9500

ATTENTION - Calling all Rotary members

<p>If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Henry Ford</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">DISTRICT 9500</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Transformational Change: The Journey So Far</i> (Working Together to Increase Membership)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">November 19 2016 ←</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00 am to 12.30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Michael's College Mitton Avenue Henley Beach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This will be a highly interactive morning!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be part of sharing the membership journeys so far...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registrations: http://e.mybookingmanager.com/membershipsummit2</p> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold;">PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE</div>
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This is a must for all clubs to attend – even if you went to the first one – bring more members from your club.

Register at: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/membershipsummit2>

Diary Dates – Rotary Foundation, Month – November 2016

Saturday 19 November 2016 – Membership Summit – St Michael's College

Sunday 22 January 2017 – Closing day for District awards

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

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

District Governor's Club Visits for October

Mon 7 November - Kapunda

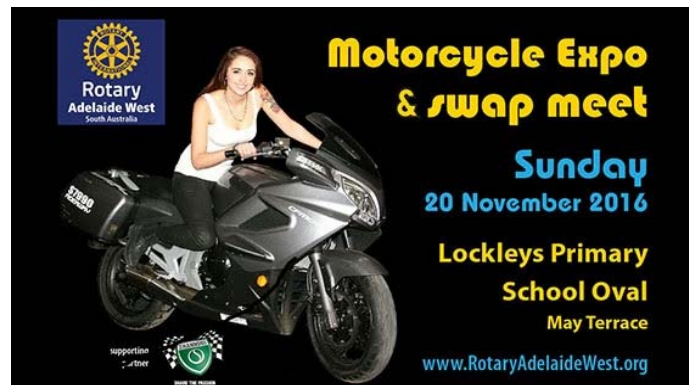
Wed 16 November - E-Club of Greater South OZ

District Conference 2017

It's time to consider joining us for a 'Sea Change' at our District Conference in Geelong from 23 - 26 March 2017.

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

MOTOR BIKE EXPO – Rotary Club of Adelaide West



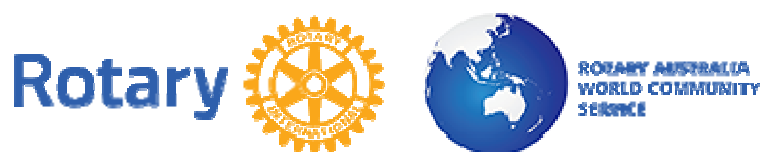
Motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to attend the Rotary Adelaide West Motorcycle Swap Meet on **20 November** from **8am**. Please spread the word amongst any of your friends, family or colleagues that you know love motor bikes.

Full info available here :

<http://rotaryadelaidewest.org/events/motor-bike-expo-and-swap-meet>

Please share our event on Facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1759276017681827/>



What do you know about RAWCS?

Well, here are three opportunities to find out more.....

A RAWCS information session with displays and short presentations covering Projects & Volunteers, Rotarians Against Malaria, Safe Water Saves Lives, Rotary Australia Benevolent Society, Donations in Kind.

A working bee to help Donations in Kind. There will be a variety of tasks.

Donations in Kind will be providing a BBQ expertly cooked by DG's John Pohl and Sam Camporeale. Our DGs invite Rotarians and friends from all clubs in the two districts to attend this working bee that starts at 10am and finishes at 3:00pm.

Book, register or RSVP at <http://goo.gl/8ryZ5T> or to rawcs.central@gmail.com

Bring along your enthusiasm and energy together with some household items that may help, such as gloves, mops and buckets, brooms, dustpans, toolboxes, cordless drills/attachments

We have a committee full of experienced Rotarians, who can speak at your Club meetings with helpful information covering the overall structure of RAWCS and how it operates. Many of our speakers can also provide specific advice on each their areas of speciality

**Interested in booking a speaker, contact Peter Hammond
(RAWCS Central Region Secretary) by email on peter_h@bigpond.net.au**

You want to get involved in a project, but don't have the money? We may be able to help. The Sanderson Trust was set up some years ago to provide technical training in developing countries or communities, e.g., apprenticeships, sponsorship on third party training courses, etc. The fund has been dormant for many of those years. We have funds that could be allocated to your club project:

Interested? Then contact me at jerry@thecasburns.com.au

Jerry Casburn Chair
Rotary Australia World Community Service Central District



Shelter Box – Mosul City - Iraq

Fallujah fell in June. Now Iraq's second largest city, Mosul, is the focus of an international coalition seeking to push ISIL out of Iraq. on 17 October.

Long-term partners French ACTED and UK ShelterBox have teams in the city of Erbil in Iraqi Kurdistan, just 53 miles from Mosul. They have been working for weeks to get aid supplies ready so they can respond quickly as the battle unfolds. Tens of thousands of people have already been displaced from Mosul and surrounding areas since March.

Contingency planning in war zones is never easy. But aid agencies in Iraq are grappling with several unknowns. Planning for how much aid will be needed, and where, is a matter of instinct and assumption.

Existing camps are already near or beyond capacity so other possible sites are currently being readied. But demand will almost certainly outstrip supply, meaning many families could be forced to seek shelter outside managed camps in a barren and inhospitable landscape at a time of year given to storms and freezing overnight temperatures.

Giving people shelter and essential items such as a solar lamp, blankets and a water carrier will allow them a degree of dignity and security to rest and recover.'

ShelterBox has recently committed 3,000 lightweight tents for the region, and has a further 3,000 on standby. The first shipment left a few week ago.

ShelterBox is asking its donors to dig deep to provide over \$3.5 million more to allow this vital work to continue.

All clubs should consider assisting this cause – now

Contact – Chair – Greg Love – 0412 405 176 or Tim Klar – 0488 966 640 for further information

Review of previous items

MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT – No. 2 - ROTARY DISTRICT 9500

See first item and register today – it's free and only half a day.

Help your club growth.

You are not alone out there – the District is here to help

Joke of the week; THE CLOCK!

A man died and went to Heaven.

As he stood in front of the Pearly Gates, he saw a huge wall of clocks behind him. He asked, "What are all those clocks for?"

St. Peter answered, "Those are Lie-Clocks. Everyone who has ever been on earth has a Lie-Clock. Every time you lie, the hands on your clock move."

"Oh", said the man. "Whose clock is that?" "That's Mother Teresa's", replied St. Peter. "The hands have never moved, indicating that she never told a lie."

"Incredible", said the man. "And whose clock is that one?"

St. Peter responded, "That's Abraham Lincoln's clock. The hands have moved twice, telling us that Abraham told only two lies in his entire life."

"Where's Donald Trump's clock?" asked the man.

St. Peter replied, "We're using it as a ceiling fan."

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

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