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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 – Youth Services, Month – May 2017

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

Sunday 2 July 2017 – District Governors Change Over – Bridgewater.

Updating of District web site for your club's member information

There are a number of Clubs still using My Rotary to add or change Member Details, and this does not change the District Database, so please use Club Runner (District Database) to change or add new Member details.

When this is done, then all data that has been entered via Club Runner will automatically update to the RI Database.

If you have any questions, please email our friendly webmaster at webmaster@rotary9500.org

Rotary Foundation Update

ALL PRESIDENTS - Has your club fulfilled its obligation to The Rotary Foundation this year? If so, that's fantastic. RI President, John Germ, this year has asked that all clubs contribute \$2650 to the Rotary Foundation....this being a 100 times the original total donated 100 years ago...a lot less than the rate of inflation! This contribution, together with the usual donation of \$100 per member, would help achieve your Club success in your favored project with the assistance of a District Grant.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS ROTARY'S CHARITY

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ROTARY LEARNING...

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other... John F. Kennedy

Attention: All Rotarians

May 20 2017 **Membership Summit 3/Roundtable 2016/17 9.30 am to 12.30 pm**
St Michael's College Henley Beach
Registration: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ROUNDTABLE2017>

June 3 & 4 **Rotary Leadership Institute**
St Michael's College Henley Beach
Registration: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2017>

Henley on Todd

Dear Rotarians and Friends

The Board of the Rotary Alice Springs Henley on Todd (HoT) are delighted to announce the Henley on Todd Desert Trail - a fund raising day trek along the Larapinta Trail on 2nd July 2017.

Funds are being raised by Rotary for the Eye Clinic that operates under the leadership of Dr Tim Henderson. Dr Henderson and his team deliver an essential service that is not often recognized as being a critical medical condition. Yet - it is! Imagine not being able to see and knowing that fixing your sight is one of the most doable of procedures. Having a facility in Central Australia that services some of the most disadvantaged communities in Australia is a vision the Board of the Rotary Alice Springs Henley on Todd have held for a while now. Eye health in Central Australia is critical as all of us will be affected in some way or at some stage - given the environment we live in.

All you have to do is get together a team of 4, register your team, raise funds of \$400 each and get fit to walk the trail from Simpsons Gap to Snow Kenna Park on Sunday 2nd July 2017. Here you will be feted with music, food and drink.

For more information, please find link below to the HoT website link to the HoT Desert Trail page. The page contains a link to a PDF of our A5 brochure and an on-line booking page.

Please like and share! <http://henleyontodd.com.au/hot-desert-trail/>

Like us on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/HoTDesertTrail/?ref=bookmarks>

Let's make this a huge fund raiser for a great cause!! We intend holding this as an annual event... so start planning for next year if you can't make this year. If you aren't into walking - feel free to make a contribution.

Read More

Requiring a Visa for Vanuatu – read first

The Government in Vanuatu changed over 12 months ago. The new Government has decided that they want to have far greater visibility and control of all volunteer aid Projects in their country irrespective of what volunteer organisation is proposing to deliver this aid. RAWCS is affected by this decision.

Please read document "RAWCS Project in Vanuatu.pdf"

[Read More](#)

Quiz Night – Adelaide Rotaract Club



Adelaide City Rotaract Club is proud to invite you to their quiz night supporting The Welcome Centre. But first, a warm up:

Q: Which was the first Rotary club in Australia?

A: The Rotary Club of Melbourne in 1921

Now that you're ready here are the details:

When: 19 May, 7pm

Where: Pulteney Grammar, South Terrace

Who: You!

How: [Purchase tickets at Eventbrite \(there's a discount if you purchase a whole table\)](#)

We are very excited to be supporting The Welcome Centre with our profits from this year's quiz night, and we would love to have YOU come along. BYO snacks, drinks, and cash for extra chances to win some prizes.

The Rotary Foundation – Your Charity

TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS

Has you Club an idea for a great project for the next year?

Do you want to double the amount that you are willing to spend from club funds?

Prepare to apply for a District Grant from The Rotary Foundation.

If your club has supported The Foundation you will be eligible for this.

GO FOR IT

Rotary Club of Port Adelaide – Business Lunch

May 11 – 12.30pm for 1.00pm start

[Read More](#)

Club change overs

Alice Spring Mbantua– Wednesday July 5 – 6.00pm – Chifley

Prospect – Wednesday June 28 – 6.00 for 6.15pm – Hackney Hotel

Comment's of the week

Paddy had been drinking at his local pub all day and most of the night, celebrating St Patrick's Day.

Mick, the bartender says, 'You'll not be drinking anymore tonight, Paddy'.

Paddy replies, 'OK Mick, I'll be on my way then'. Paddy spins around on his stool and steps off. He falls flat on his face.

'Damn' he says and pulls himself up by the stool and dusts himself off. He takes a step towards the door and falls flat on his face, 'oh bloody damn!'

He looks to the doorway and thinks to himself that if he can just get to the door and some fresh air he'll be fine.

He belly crawls to the door and shimmies up to the door frame. He sticks his head outside and takes a deep breath of fresh air, feels much better and takes a step out onto the sidewalk and falls flat on his face.

'Bi' Jesus... I'm in bloody trouble,' he says.

He can see his house just a few doors down, and crawls to the door, hauls himself up the door frame, opens the door and shimmies inside.

He takes a look up the stairs and says 'No bloody way....'

He crawls up the stairs to his bedroom door and says 'I can make it to the bed'. He takes a step into the room and falls flat on his face. He says 'damn it' and falls into bed.

The next morning, his wife, Jess, comes into the room carrying a cup of coffee and says, 'Get up Paddy. Did you have a bit to drink last night ?'

Paddy says, 'I did, Jess. I was bloody p----d. But how did you know?'

'Mick phoned .. . You left your wheelchair at the pub.'

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

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