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The ROTIAC



"The ROTIAC" - Rotarians in Action in 9500

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Preamble;

Please find attached "The ROTIAC" and its attachments for this week. This publication replaces the "District Dispatch".

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 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):

<u>Diary Dates</u> – Membership & Extension month – August 2016

Friday 5 August - Closing date for District Grants.

Saturday 6 August - District 9500 Membership Summit - St Michael's College

Saturday 22 & 23 Oct – Rotary Leaders Institute – St Michael's College.

District Governor's Club Visits

Tuesday 26 July - Regency Park

Wednesday 27 July - Prospect Sunrise - am

Wednesday 27 July - Adelaide Parks - pm

Monday 1 August – Charges Sturt Grange

Tuesday 2 August - Golden Grove

Wednesday 3 August - Adelaide

District Directory update

P 72 Adelaide Innova postal address has been changed to 16 Midera Ave, Edwardstown SA 5039 P 38 Jack Kelso is a member of Regency Park club.

P 61 – Disaster Relief Committee, PDG Wendy Gaborit (Observer) D9520 Chair

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See linked ROAMC Newsletter 10

Membership Summit

To Club Presidents and Club Membership Directors

As flagged at the District Changeover, the District Membership Committee has come together with the District Management Team to address the issue of declining membership in our District. To this end, a Membership Summit will be held to begin the process of addressing this vital issue. We are asking that Club Presidents and Membership Directors make every effort to attend.

All Rotarians interested in Membership are welcome to attend'. Please enrol via the online link below. Any issues or other communication, please contact

District Secretary Jeff Cluse – email secretary16-17@rotary9500org or Mob: 0417573696.

Please enrol online - the link is

http://e.mybookingmanager.com/9500

The seminar is free and morning tea will be provided.

As Clubs have prepared Members for the 2016-17 Rotary year, each Club in the District has undoubtedly planned to increase membership. Sadly, in 2015-16, less than 25% of clubs in the District increased the number of Rotarians in their Club and more than 50% decreased membership.

Rotary is an awesome organisation with the power to change the world. However, we can only be successful into the future if we increase membership of our clubs to assist in this critical role.

Clubs need more members to ensure longevity!

Our District needs more members to survive!

DG John Pohl, the District Management Committee and the District Membership Team are very keen to learn from Club Presidents and Membership Directors what problems they are facing and what assistance they are seeking.

Therefore, Club Presidents and Club Membership Directors, as well as ANYONE interested in membership, are urged to attend the Membership Summit on August 6 2016, at St Michael's College, Henley Beach, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, to ...ask questions...seek answers to challenges...share ideas...DISCOVER new ways forward.

We hope you will **feel inspired** ... **be energized...collect resources...** &plan to work together for success!

Free Registration NOW on: http://e.mybookingmanager.com/9500

Too far to travel? Contact PDG Marie Dorrington <u>mdorring@bigpond.net.au</u> for materials and information...



ACSO Awards

ACSO awards closing 15 August 2016 - apply now.

Click Here for Link

Application Form – ACSO Awards

Managing RDU Magazine Subscription

Here are some instructions for updating Members details for Rotary Down Under Magazine.

It's easy, go to www.rotarydownunder.com.au and login in to 'Subscriptions Management'.

Enter your RDU ID and password. If you don't know your RDU ID, simply email subscriptions@rotarydownunder.com.au or phone Gay or Sam on +61 2 9633 4888

<u>Updating:</u> Click on Update Member Details – click cog next to member name – make required changes then click OK to complete.

<u>Adding:</u> Click on Update Members Details – click 'Add' button – input members details then click OK to complete.

<u>Deleting:</u> Click on Update Member Details – click cog next to member name – click on the delete tab – Delete member – change to yes – add reason and date – click OK to complete.

You can also select to receive the Rotary Down Under Magazine By POST or E-Mail Link to

Has your club been active in relation to Disaster Relief lately?

A lot of work has been done by Rotary clubs in relation to the recent bushfires at Sampson Flat and the Pinery fires. The Disaster Relief Committee is very keen to hear from Clubs if they have been involved in any way in providing assistance or relief in these areas. The committee would like to collate this information and disseminate it to all clubs in the District in order to publicise the great work that has been, and is still, being done by many Rotary Clubs.

Please email or contact the Chair of the Disaster Relief Committee, John Fischer, to outline your Club's involvement.

Contact email John Fischer: fischerco@bigpond.com

Contact mob: 0407 890 302

D9500 Rotary Education News July 2016

Please find attached the first Issue of the District 9500 Rotary Education News for the 2016-17 Rotary year. I hope you enjoy reading it!

It would be wonderful to see each of you at the **Membership Summit** on Saturday August 6th 2016 at St Michael's College. Register at http://e.mybookingmanager.com/9500. Please contact me at mdorring@bigpond.net.au if you are unable to attend and I will forward materials & information to you. Remember, too, the **Rotary Leadership Institute Course** to be held on October 22nd and 23rd at St Michael's College. Register at http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2016.

Click Here for Link

Link to – District Training News.

Note from our District Treasurer - Colin Davies

District Dues have been invoiced and sent by email to both Secretary and Treasurer on 17 July 2016. If any club hasn't received an invoice, please contact District Treasurer.

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

District Secretary 9500

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