



“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](http://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):

Diary Dates – Rotary Serving Humanity month – July 2016

Sunday 3 July – 9520 DGE Sam Camporeale’s change over.

Friday 5 August – Closing date for District Grants.

District Governor’s Club Visits

Wednesday 13 July – Walkerville

Monday 18 July – Salisbury

Tuesday 19 July – Largs Bay

Wednesday 20 July – Playford

Thursday 21 July – Adelaide West

District Directory update

P 102 PDG Barbara Wheatcroft email address is barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com.

P 57 NYSF Richard Harvey is from the Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully

District Governor Changeover

LAST Sunday – 26 June 2016 saw the induction of District Governor John Pohl for the Rotary year 2016-17. The Changeover was held at the Glenelg Golf club for brunch, where over 110 Rotarians and partners witnessed the event. Immediate Past District Governor Doug Layng presented a report of his year, which confirmed it was a very event-filled year especially with the District Conference in the Barossa Valley.

IPDG Doug reported on his goals for the year as presented 12 months ago;

1/ Start 4 new Rotaract or Interact Clubs there were plans for one Interact club in Salisbury and Alice Springs and a new Rotaract Club in Gawler and possibly Mawson Lakes.

2/ Start one RCC NO RESULTS YET BUT discussions with the City of Prospect have started.

3/ Encourage all Clubs to apply for District and Global Grants. There, were 18 successful District grants to the value of \$47k and all have been completed and signed off. At least four Global grants are in the draft stage a combined grant RC of Adelaide and RC of Prospect, also with RC of Gawler, RC of Barossa Valley and RC of Port Pirie

4/ More use of the District and RI websites. Results District use up 3% and My Rotary about 32% about the same as last year

5/ Tell your Rotary stories, a continuing activity to spread the Rotary message

6/ Have fun and make new friends and *Be a Gift to the World*, I can report that you have.

7/ Increase membership by 4%, The bad news is our District membership has dropped by 4.5% Many clubs have attracted new members but is not enough to keep up with the Rotarians that are leaving.

Highlights

- Roundtable at St Michael's College held on 20 February was attended by over 100 Rotarians and Rotaractors.
- March 17 - 20 2016 District 9500 Conference in the Barossa Valley "Barossa a Gift to the World"
- The Dental VTT visit to Vanuatu in May to continue the good work and training started last year
- March -April 2016, The VTT/GSE visit to our district by the team from 5060 and then in May – June our team's successful visit to District 5060

Doug and Lynne,

Thanks to everyone in the district for your friendship and support.



IPDG Doug and Lynne Layng



DG John and IPDG Doug & Lynne

Our new District Governor John Pohl's Changeover address

Membership increase and membership retention are vital issues for our District right now. We are in the danger zone number wise and need to keep our number above 1100 Rotarians. We are currently sitting at 1102! To this end, the District Management Committee, together with the Assistant Governors and the Team Leaders will be holding a District 9500 Planning Summit in early August. Information will be going out to Clubs very early in the new Rotary year.

People are selective about who they elect to serve with and there lies the challenge for all our clubs. How can you entice community-minded women and men to *choose* Rotary and more specifically, our clubs? Is your club a vibrant club that has appeal? A successful recruiting campaign offering exciting projects at club and even district levels will largely determine their willingness to participate.

I know that many of our clubs are well placed in this area as they have some unique and challenging activities to offer new recruits. The community needs to be told about Rotary and the Rotary brand needs to be visible. I will elaborate on this on my club visits.

In this centennial year of the Rotary Foundation, I will be talking to clubs about the continuation of the fight against polio. You all know that we are so close to the elimination of the last polio wild virus in the

world. At the beginning of June there were only 17 reported cases in the world, 11 in Pakistan and 6 in Afghanistan. RI President John Germ has openly stated that this is the end year. I hope he is right! As I go around the clubs I will be encouraging them to support the initiative instituted by Wendy Gaborit, our Zone 8 Public Image Coordinator, to raise \$2 million for the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation – I am convinced that nationally we can do it.

Finally, In the words of Past RI President Ray Klingensmith

You won't always succeed in what you do and you must accept that not everything always goes well -

Some days you are the pigeon, and some days you're the statue



IPDG Doug inducting DG John



DG John presenting DGE Peter Schaefer his badge



**DGE Peter presenting
DGN David Egan his badge**



DG John and his Family



District Management Committee District Assistant Governors & DG John



Operation Cleft – Gift a smile for life

Can you imagine your baby going through life with this type of facial deformity? It would never happen in Australia. But it does happen all the time in Bangladesh.

Please view attached newsletter for further information.

[Click here to download Operation Cleft Newsletter](#)



The Rotary Foundation

In 2001-2002 RI President Rick King, in seeking to revitalise giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, promoted the concept of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) which meant that ideally every Rotarian would contribute to The Foundation each year as part of their philanthropic responsibility as business and professional leaders in society. He suggested a gift of US\$100 or more as a reasonable starting point.

Donations (with the application form) are sent to Team Centurion at the address on the application form to be recorded and sent to The Rotary Foundation Trust at Parramatta once a month. A tax-deductible receipt is then sent to the donor via the club. Donations of \$100 or more are very welcome. 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 are eligible to receive a Paul Harris Fellow award.

Please forward all contributions (including Card payments and Direct Debit payments) directly to the Team Centurion. This enables the Team Centurion and the District Governor to have a complete picture of personal giving to the Annual Programs Fund which assists in the planning for the use of grant funds in our District in coming years.

A strong Rotary Foundation means a strong Rotary.

Forms available at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50056/SitePage/centurion-club-application-form>

Please completed send forms to Ken Dorrington: kennethdorrington@bigpond.com

District Dues

Please find below a confirmed list of dues payable by each Rotarian, via their clubs, for 2016-2017 Rotary year.

	AUD inclusive of GST (1USD=1.35AUD#)
RI Dues (USD28 x 2 + USD1.50 (CoLL) +GST	\$ 85.40 (USD63.25)
*Rotarian Magazine (USD12.00 x 2) + GST	\$ 35.65 (USD26.40)
District Dues ^	\$ 80.00
*Rotary Down Under AUD20.00 x 2	\$ 40.00
TOTAL with Rotarian	\$201.05
TOTAL with RDU	\$205.40

* Rotarians subscribe to either Rotarian or RDU not both. # exchange rate current for June 2016

^ District Dues are made up of Conference Levy \$10.00, Insurance \$27.00 & Dues \$43.00

Rotary Education News

* Read the attached newsletter on Poll Everywhere story – use it in your club.

* The most common question I am asked by Rotarians as they look to attract young members is ‘where can we look to find them’. My response is that the young people you should be looking to invite to join your clubs are not somewhere ‘out there’ – in fact, you probably already know them!

Michael McQueen rotary9830.org.au/.../EngagingNextGenerationByMichaelMcQueen.pdf

"If Rotary is to realise its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary at all times, revolutionary on occasions"
Paul Harris

* The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a fast-paced, two-day course offered to build on a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their understanding of Rotary. Read much more in the attached document.

[Click Here to Download Training News V3](#)

More photos from the DG Changeover



Graham Fussen & DG John



Kay Dowling and DG John



District Team Leaders & DG John



Handing over the “Home of DG” banner

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

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