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District 9500 SA / NT



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FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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Happy Birthday

23rd February is

**Rotary
Birthday**



It was created because of Paul Harris' wish to capture in a professional Club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The title "Rotary" developed from the founding members rotating the meeting amongst members' offices.

Five years later there were sixteen Rotary Clubs and soon this organisation became international, first to Canada, then to England, Ireland and Scotland. In 1922 the name of the organisation became Rotary International.

Rotary came to Australia with the Chartering of the Rotary Club of Melbourne in 1921, which 3 years later Chartered the Rotary Club of Adelaide in February 1924. Most Rotary Clubs in District 9500 can trace their history to the Rotary Club of Adelaide.

The Rotary Foundation has selected this new release film of **The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** as the **END POLIO** fundraiser in the week of the **110th** anniversary of Rotary.

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This is an exciting part of the Rotary year as we head towards the **110th** Anniversary of Rotary International on 23 February - the day, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met in Chicago to talk about their personal experiences.



Silvester Schiele Paul P. Harris Hiram E. Shorey Gustavus E. Loehr
THE FOUR ORIGINAL ROTARIANS

Paul Harris then unfolded his general plan for their Club meetings.

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
is a hilarious British comedy-drama film directed by John Madden and written by Ol Parker. It is the sequel to 2012 hit film The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. The film stars Dev Patel, Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie, Ronald Pickup, David Strathairn and Richard Gere.

Thursday February 26th
7:15pm film start

Piccadilly Cinema
O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

\$20 per Ticket Supporting
ENDPOLIO

Tickets are available contact
PDG Ed King 8447 5989
John Pohl 8269 3936

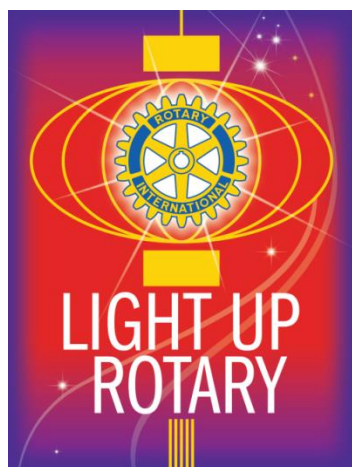
Watch the Film Trailer

More details www.rotary9500.org
select - Events TRF Film Fundraiser

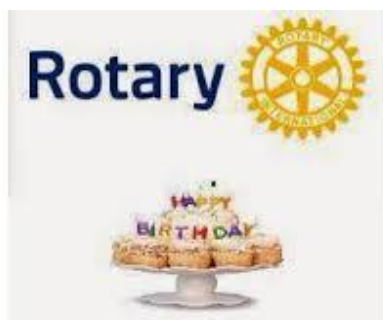
There are plenty of choices for you to see this film knowing **END POLIO** campaign will be the beneficiary:

- District 9500 Film Night – 26 February at Piccadilly Cinema - 7.00 pm
- RC of Golden Grove Film afternoon – 1 March - Regal Theatre - 1.45 pm
- RC of Gawler Light Film Evening - 1 March - Gawler Cinema - 6.00 pm
- RC of Pt Augusta Film evening – 1 March – Cinema Augusta – 6.00 pm

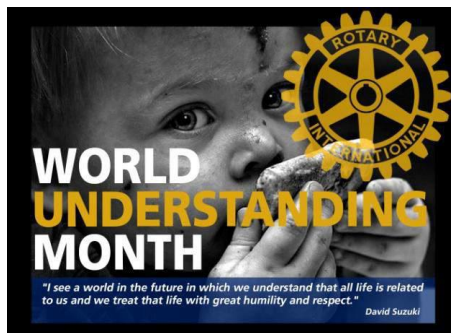
Raising significant funds whilst being entertained is a wonderful way for the District to celebrate *110 years of Rotary.*



The festivities continue on 23 February with the **Rotary Club of Barossa District** celebrating their **30th Birthday.**



FEBRUARY IS



February is designated as World Understanding Month.

This month was chosen because it includes the birthday of Rotary International, February 23. During the month, Rotary clubs are urged to present programs, which promote international understanding and goodwill both locally and internationally.

Apart from the District Film Night Celebrations, what will your Club do to celebrate World Understanding Month?

Have you considered **nominating a candidate for the Vocational Training Team Dental Team to work in Vanuatu in June?** (see details in District Dispatches)

Has your Club invited a **Peace Scholar to speak at a Club Meeting?**

Have you introduced a **new international project** to your Club?

Has your Club met its Foundation Donation Goals so that Rotary's good work can be maintained into the future?

Have you registered for the District 9500 Conference to learn more about Rotary's work overseas? ([Conference Website](#)), ([Book Online](#)).

YOUTH EXCHANGE

On 1 February I attended the Youth Exchange Debrief Seminar for returning 2014 Outbound Students.

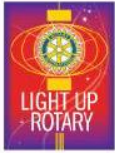
Because of either long distance or illness, 3 of the 6 students together with parents attended the Seminar.

Brady Monaghan, Kristin Stokes and Sally Virgo came back from their respective exchanges with such enthusiasm and are excellent ambassadors for the Youth Exchange Program (YEP). They will report back to their Clubs, promote YEP in their Communities and Schools and are willing to speak at other Rotary Clubs.

You will have an opportunity to meet and speak with the Exchange Students at the District Conference where Brady will make a Main Platform presentation to you. Together with our 7 current Inbound Students they will promote the value of Student Exchange to your Club. This is a program of Rotary that is gaining momentum. How about your Club being a part of it - speak to the YEP Chair David Johnston at the Conference and find out how your Club can become involved.



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ROTARY 9500 DISTRICT CONFERENCE February 2015 update [Conference Website](#)



Next month we can exchange the hustle and bustle of the cities, towns and our busy work lives, and enjoy some "Fresh Eyre" while attending the **2015 Rotary Conference in Port Lincoln, 26-29 March 2015**.

Already over 300 Rotarians and their partners have registered to join us in Pt Lincoln for the great program of speakers and events and to enjoy the ambience of this seaside treasure. There is also the opportunity to come to experience – arguably some of the best and freshest seafood that you'll ever taste!

With only a few days before Registration Fees increase after 23 February, **now is the time to go to our [Conference Website](#)** which has been updated to provide a précis of our speakers' topics as well as many options in between sessions to explore Port Lincoln's wonderful maritime adventures and history, **then book online** by clicking [Book Online](#) to take you to the registration page at MyBookingManager. Conference registration includes the Thursday night Mayoral Welcome and Saturday night Conference Dinner.

- ▶ **First-time conference attendees** (this includes our Youth Exchange students and most Rotaractors) will be welcomed at a complimentary lunch at 12 noon on Friday 27 March in the Media Room at the rear of the Nautilus Theatre. Current Presidents and their partners will also be invited to this lunch. Please make sure you have registered for the Conference in the foyer before coming through to the lunch.
- ▶ The **dress code** for the Conference Dinner is lounge suit/evening wear. For the remainder of the Conference there is no strict dress code.
- ▶ Some people have asked about **access to childcare** during the conference sessions or in the evenings. To access this, please contact Chantelle Sudgen at Toybox Community Childcare, toybox@westnet.com.au, or Lynne Hoopmann at Kiddywinks Childcare Centre, kidwinksdirector@bigpond.com. Both requested a few weeks notice, as there is paper work to do.
- ▶ The Conference Committee has also **opened up to the public**, the keynote speeches of two of our speakers - **South Australian of the Year Dr Gill Hicks** and **Keith Abraham** who is acknowledged by the National Speakers' Association as **one of the world's top 7% of professional speakers**.

Rotary International Presidents Representative announced

It has just been announced that the Rotary International President's Representative will be **PDG Gregory Ross** from District 9800.

A professional actor since 1967, you will recognize Greg from his television roles in *Cop Shop*, *Bellbird*, *Prisoner* and *Ocean Girl*, and guest appearances in *Neighbours*, *City Homicide* and *Blue Heelers*. More details are available on the "[Speakers](#)" page.

Getting there and back - share a lift or fly

If you would like a lift to/from Port Lincoln, try to find someone in your own club. If that fails, email info@rotary9500in2015.com.au with subject "RequestLift" and we will send you a list of those who have offered places in their cars. A donation of, say, \$30 towards costs would be appropriate.

Can you help? If you can offer a spot in your car, please email info@rotary9500in2015.com.au with subject "OfferLift", giving name, suburb/town, mobile number, and dates of travel. We will compile a list and make it available to those requesting lifts.

If you are flying to Port Lincoln and would like a lift in from the airport (there are only eight taxis in Port Lincoln), email info@rotary9500in2015.com.au with subject line "Airport Lift" and provide number of people, flight arrival time and where you are staying. We will endeavour to arrange a pickup for you.

Why not consider extending your time in Port Lincoln to explore the area, spend extra time with old friends and make new friends at the 2015 Rotary Conference in Port Lincoln from Thursday 26 to Sunday 29 March 2015.

I look forward to seeing you in Port Lincoln as we "**Light Up Rotary**" and "**Light Up Lincoln**".

Kind regards



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District Governor – District 9500



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I would like to thank Rotarians and Clubs for getting behind the **END POLIO** campaign this year. We are very much within reach of achieving the goal of \$1500 donation per Club by the time of the District Conference. We are so close. If your Club hasn't yet made the contribution, I urge you to do so soon, so that your contribution will receive the 2:1 subsidy from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. What an achievement this will be.

ROTARIANS
 BUILD COMMUNITIES
 BRIDGE CONTINENTS
 STIMULATE MINDS
 ERADICATE POLIO
 MEET FRIENDS
 CURE DISEASE
 PUMP WATER
 BRING HOPE
 HAVE FUN



District 9500
Web: Rotary District 9500

This is the reverse side of my business card. I use it in answering people's question - 'What is Rotary' But more than that, it also tells the story of the work that is done around the world through Rotary Projects and by Rotarians because of the financial backing by **The Rotary Foundation - Our Foundation.**

Club and Personal contributions to the **Annual Fund of the Rotary Fund** are essential - we all know that. We realise that these Annual Fund contributions provide the funds for the future District and Global Grants. The Grant Applications for projects we see from Clubs are so impressive. To be able to approve the applications, we need ongoing Annual Fund contributions. That is why I have said in my Official Visits to Clubs that we have an **Annual Fund Goal this year of \$210,000** so that we leave a legacy to the District in 2017/18 so as to support your applications for Grants.

When we look at our Annual Fund contributions to the end of January, we are ahead of this time last year. Clubs that set their Foundation Goals as part of their fundraising goals and say **'we will donate our Foundation commitment first'** before other projects are responsible for us seeing and increase in Regular Club and Personal Contributions being made throughout the first half of the year.

Thank you for your support to date.

No doubt, again this year we will see the second half of the year provide substantially more funds being donated to The Annual Fund as Clubs see the rewards of their fundraising come to fruition, and of course there are personal donations that are often made towards the end of the financial year.

Personal Contributions

The Centurion Club is a convenient and personal way to support the humanitarian work of The Rotary Foundation to alleviate poverty, educate the illiterate and relieve disease by donating A\$100 or more every year, for as long as you are able. These contributions are paid into The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and are Tax deductible.

All donations should be forwarded to:

**DGN John Pohl, Team Centurion,
PO Box 399, Walkerville SA 5081**

Website:
www.rotary9500.org>TRF>CenturionClub
Application Form

Paul Harris Fellow Anyone who contributes - or in whose name is contributed - a gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund or Polio Eradication may become a Paul Harris Fellow. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate and a Paul Harris Fellow pin. Donors are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition when their cumulative giving reaches US\$1,000.

It is a 'recognition' not an 'Award'.

For additional gifts totalling US\$1,000 or more, a Paul Harris Fellow:

- is recognised as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
- is eligible to receive a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin with additional stones.

Website
www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/DonorRecognition

Paul Harris Society Anyone who contributes US\$1000 per year is eligible to be recognised as a member of the District's Paul Harris Society. Contact PDG Eric Russell or PDG John Rowe for details.



International Women's Day

Following the success of the 2014 event, Women in Rotary - SA chapter are again holding an International Women's Day Breakfast and we are encouraging Rotarians to invite colleagues, friends, family to attend:

International Women's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 4 March 2015

7:00 for 7:15 am start

9:00am finish

National Wine Centre,
Hackney Rd (cnr Botanic Rd)

Boost start your day in the company of those who inspire, lead and influence. Join us for breakfast, take the opportunity to network and be inspired by one woman's journey to tell the story of others who have served. **Dr Sharon Mascall-Dare** 'Women of Courage: New Perspectives on the Anzac Centenary'.



Dr Sharon Mascall-Dare

A BBC documentary producer, has won a number of awards for her journalistic work on social justice issues, & the significance of ANZAC, both here and in the USA. Sharon is co-author of "Not for Glory"

Book at:

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E29174417175765>

\$40pp Table bookings available.

When booking, if you are attending on your own, feel free to enter "Campbell" as your table booking and I will look forward to catching up with you at the breakfast.

Julie



Through January to date, the donations of shoes and gold coin donations have continued.

As I have visited your Clubs with John, I have spoken passionately about this project and it is wonderful that you have engaged enthusiastically with Soles4Souls. When speaking at your meetings I have said my goal is to collect 8500 pairs of shoes together with a gold coin donation for each pair. This will enable Rotary District 9500 to fully fund a shipping container of shoes to Tanzania.

Many Clubs have appointed a Club Champion to collect further shoes and small change which has been delivered to Soles4Souls. I thank these Club Champions so much who have taken this project to their communities and for their ongoing support.

At the time of writing, total shoes collected are 3937 and gold coin donations total \$4671. I am aware of a large shipment coming in next week and I will update you on this next month.

RC of CHARLES STURT GRANGE - THE TOY BOYS IN SA LIFE



I mentioned in the December District Governor's Newsletter that Julie and I visited the highly regarded Toy Boys Factory. This is an amazing project where over the course of the year this group designs and makes the most incredible toys for disadvantaged children via several community agencies. This is a great project and deservedly covered by SA Life in their December / January edition.

