



Rotary Matters

April 2022 DG Newsletter



Dear fellow Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary

As things slowly begin to return to some sort of “normal”, Jenny and I are once again able to conduct our DG visits face-to-face. It is wonderful to be welcomed into clubs and we are enjoying our journey. For those club visits which had to be conducted through zoom, we look forward to catching up with you in person as soon as we can find suitable dates. We are about to embark on visits to Broken Hill and Sunraysia.

The new promotional materials ordered by clubs have been delivered and I encourage clubs to make the most of these high-quality products to continue to promote their club and the wonderful work they are doing out in the community. If you have not applied for the balance of your Public Image money, please make it a priority.

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I was recently informed of a good news story from **RC of Strathalbyn**. The club have supplied and installed a defibrillator machine in the town for the use of those in need. They were recently contacted by a member of the public who had urgent need of the defibrillator for a member of their family. Unfortunately, the life of Andrew was lost, but the family are forever grateful that they were able to access the machine in their time of need and the hope they were able to temporarily gain by having quick access to the machine put in place by the Club. In appreciation, the family requested that memorial tributes be in the way of donations to allow the Rotary club of Strathalbyn to purchase a second machine for the town.



For those who have not heard, I'm pleased to announce that Lenard Sciancalepore will be continuing in the role of DRR for District 9510 for the upcoming Rotary year. Lenard has already shown his enthusiasm and commitment to this role in our current Rotary year and we congratulate Lenard on his appointment and look forward to his continued efforts in the role. Lenard will be supported by District Rotaract chair, Julie Johnson for the remainder of this year.



On the 9th of March – early in the morning – Jenny and I attended the **Women in Rotary** breakfast celebrating **International Women's Day**. The speaker was DR Trudy Lin – a specialist Dentist treating patients with special needs. Her presentation was excellent as she challenged us to look at the large number of people in our society with special needs and how they are treated.

The 2021 Riverland & Mallee Vocational Awards were held recently organized by the **Rotary Club of Berri** and this event is now in its 39th year. The highly successful evening saw a group of 200 in attendance, with Kelsey Wade and Riley Thomson jointly awarded the 2021



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Apprentice of the Year award. The full list of winners and runners up for each of the categories is available from the RC of Berri. Unfortunately, Jenny and I were unable to attend and we thank PDG Jane Owens and David who attended the evening on our behalf and helped celebrate the achievements of the awardees and their families. This is always a highly successful evening with amazing support from sponsors and the employers of these exceptional group of people.

Although restrictions are lifting further, I ask that you remain aware that the virus is still present in the community and our everyday lives. Please continue to keep up to date with the current government requirements. This will help keep you, your families and your club members safe.



Thank you to all of those who attended the Conference over the weekend just past in the Barossa Valley. Jenny and I have already had lots of amazing feedback from many who attended telling us what a huge success the conference was.

The Rotary International Presidents Personal Representative for our conference was PDG Dennis Shore and his wife Lynda. I thank PDG Peter Ochota and Meredith for agreeing to be the aides for Dennis and Lynda. Jenny and I enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time with Dennis and Lynda. They were very generous with their time and participated in all of our conference activities so they could experience what Dennis called "the Vibe" of our conference.



There were many highlights during the Conference. The Quiz night certainly challenged our brains and I thank Brian and Heather Wheatley and the **RC of Regency Park** for running the night for us.



The Gala Dinner was a fantastic night; the band "The Cast" were excellent, the decorations were amazing and the food was delicious.

Thank you to Elizabeth Gagliardi from **RC of Campbelltown** and her team for all of their hard work.

Jenny and I would like to thank all of the presenters at the Conference, in particular our keynote speakers.

Their presentations challenged us, encouraged us, made us laugh and some made us cry. I would particularly like to

acknowledge the Honourable Martin Hamilton-Smith (wonder where that connection came from) for stepping in at the last moment when one of our speakers Dr Trudy Lin was unable to attend due to COVID.

The Rotary Showcase, once again, highlighted many of the projects that Rotary has to offer clubs to participate in and we thank all of the Rotary clubs who put stands in the Showcase.



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At the end of the Conference, it was great to be able to relax with some fellowship over a BBQ and we thank the RC of Barossa Valley for organizing that for us. We also thank the Kiwanis club for supplying our lunches and morning teas.

Jenny and I would like to sincerely thank our Conference Chair Susan Harris and the Conference committee for all of their hard work and dedication. We would also like to acknowledge President Stephany and the **Rotary club of Campbelltown** for supporting Susan and our Conference Committee to ensure the conference ran smoothly. Jenny and I were very proud as we stood on the stage on Sunday with a sea of green shirts and hats – this was our hard-working Conference Committee members, club members and partners - what a team.



We would also like to thank Penni Hamilton-Smith for her professional management of the back stage area and Robin LeGallez for his IT and video production. They take their jobs very seriously and deliver highly professional results. It was great to see Rotarians at the Conference enjoying great fellowship and having fun. I am sure that there were many opportunities to reconnect with friends and also to meet lots of new ones. Jenny and I continue to be inspired by the Rotarians in this District and their clubs. We feel privileged to have been able to present a Conference that allowed this amazing District 9510 to come together, to celebrate Rotary, to gather new ideas, to learn more about Rotary and the world, but most importantly to have fun.

Yours in Rotary
DG Jeff Neale



Conference Report 2022

Tanunda, such a wonderful place in the heart of South Australia's Early Horticultural History to its present day wine growing ambiance, to host the District 9510 Rotary District Conference April 1 to 3, 2022

DG Jeff Neale and his wife Jenny, together with a fabulous Conference Team, supported by many members and Partners RC Campbelltown, and the RC Barossa Valley have successfully concluded a wonderful, COVID SAFE event this year. The support of the numerous sponsors has been acknowledged throughout the Conference and is gratefully appreciated. Principal Partners were Paradise Mazda and MGA Insurance Group. RIPPR, Dennis Shore (Lynda), set the scene for the Conference with his introductory comments and summary on Sunday, to focus on Retention of members and Resilience.



405 delegates registered for Conference and were treated to much diversity in Guest Speakers, who each provided amazing insights into their respective careers, their personal journeys which demonstrated the depth of human spirit to overcome adversity, and left us spellbound by their informative presentations. I use five (5) words to summarise each one-energising, informative, inclusive and inspirational, with resilience being a life long journey.

The Soap Box presentations added further valuable insight into some Clubs specific projects to enhance diversity, equity and inclusion in community and global projects.

The leisure activities had been carefully planned to provide a pleasant and relaxing interlude from the amazing presentations and did not disappoint.



All participants in the Friday Quiz night, came prepared with amazing knowledge and brain food and beverages, to sustain themselves and despite a close battle, the Winning team on the night was Table 14, closely followed up by the other teams, with the wooden Spoon award going to Table 5. Awesome evening of fun and entertainment and wonderful fellowship, with plenty of Club rivalry!!!

All proceeds from this event went to All Kids which has been supported by DG partner Jenny Neale and District Clubs throughout the year.

The Gala Dinner was truly spectacular, transforming the Pavilion into an elaborate setting for a delightful evening, a delicious meal which catered for all dietary requirements and entertainment which was out of this world! All reports conclude with Masks on Eyes and noses, no one got lost on the way back to their accommodation.

Rotarian Betty Gebert (PP)
Rotary Club of Campbelltown



Is your Club running these projects? - collecting Ring Pulls or Plastic Bottle Tops

We often receive calls from Clubs wanting to know which Clubs are doing these Projects.

If your Club is involved please email Graham at graham@rotaryclub.org.au



When you are looking for Rotary Clothing, Signage, Mats and accessories here is the link for all your needs:

<https://www.signs-adelaide.com.au/>



If you are creating any Rotary branding please contact the Public Image Team for support.

Email: PublicImage@Rotary9510.org



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Ukraine invasion

There are 52 Rotary clubs in the Ukraine including a few in the annexed Russian-speaking Crimea and Donbass regions of Eastern Ukraine. The General Secretary of Rotary International John Hewko, is a member of the RC Kyiv.

There are a number of clubs in the cities currently being bombarded by Russian bombs and missiles Kharkov, Kiev, Lviv and Sumy. As recent as last year Rotary clubs in Kiev unveiled a Rotary Peace Square in central Kiev.



Rotary International statement on Ukraine conflict

It is a tragic and sad time for the people of Ukraine and the world.

At Rotary, we are deeply concerned by the deteriorating situation in Ukraine and the escalating loss of life and humanitarian hardship there. Continued military action against Ukraine will not only devastate the region, but also risk spreading tragic consequences across Europe and the world.

As one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations, we have made peace the cornerstone of our global mission. We join the international community in calling for an immediate cease fire, withdrawal of Russian forces, and a restoration of diplomatic efforts to resolve this conflict through dialogue.

In the past decade, Rotary clubs in Ukraine, Russia and nearby countries have transcended national differences and have actively engaged in peace-building projects to promote goodwill and to marshal assistance for the victims of war and violence. Today, our thoughts are with our fellow Rotary members and others in Ukraine coping with these tragic events. Rotary International will do everything in its power to bring aid, support and peace to the region.

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Much of the relief for victims of the conflict is being channelled through the Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund and administered through clubs in Germany and Poland. Any Rotarian can make a tax deductible gift through this fund.

Those wanting to make a donation can google Rotary Foundation Australia and click on the Ukraine link on the homepage. Donations are tax deductible. <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>



Immediate Past RI President Holger Knaack leading a protest for peace in Berlin

Victor Harbor cleans up for NSW/Queensland Flood victims

The RCC Victor Harbor raised \$10,000 in a day, from both recycled items as well as donations, cleaning up after the Red Hot Summer Festival in the town. The club was contacted by the festival to manage the waste bins during the festival.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has set up a tax deductible flood appeal to provide immediate relief to victims of the disaster. It will provide essential items and financial support where Government funded disaster relief and insurance claims wont stretch.

You can donate through <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/47-2021-22>



Members of the club getting gloved up to start their shift



Rotarian Jessica Brodey and former member, now Friend of the Victor Harbor club Peter Morison hard at work on the day

Long Lunch in Mildura

With 170 patrons at a sold out Long Lunch, the **RC Mildura Deakin** was ecstatic at its success. 'This was the largest crowd ever', coordinator Tim Aldridge said, 'and every member of the club helped with the event'. It is expected the club will raise between \$8000 and \$9000.

It was able to hold its annual fundraiser again after a one year COVID-19 break and because of the long lockdowns in Victoria the locals were pleased to get out and celebrate on a perfect Autumn day under the vines in Langtree Ave.

The two guest speakers were recently returned Youth Exchange students – one of whom talked of her exchange continuing under COVID. Tim added it was a great promotion of Youth Exchange. The Mildura Deakin Club has always been a strong supporter of Rotary Youth programs.



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MENU 2022

Celebrating the finest local produce from the
Sunraysia Region

Starter

Thanks to the Pizza Café

Biscotto (hard bread) with Olive oil, fresh local tomatoes, onion & basil

Pizza with an olive oil base, mozzarella, potato, rosemary & Murray River salt

The Main Event

Thanks to The Spanish Grill

Sous Vide Lamb

Sous vide lamb with charred leeks, porcini mushroom, & kipfler potato

Chicken Breast

Chicken breast with pureed pumpkin, maple bacon and braised lentils.

Dessert

Thanks to The Spanish Grill

Mango cheesecake with orange and white chocolate mousse



Photo courtesy of Sunraysia Daily

Public Image Team making Resources available

The Public Image team has been busy in developing and providing resources through the 'Public Image' page on the District Website.

<https://rotary9510.org/sitepage/public-image>

Loved seeing you at the District Conference, we were very too happy to help you. "So for checking something with branding before print, or assistance with creating QR codes, website support, fb post support please reach out to PI team on the public image email."

We will be adding further resources on the Public Image page, so please revisit this page for updates or contact any of our team through email: PublicImage@Rotary9510.org

for further information, please contact the Chairperson of Public Image Julie Johnson
on email PublicImage@Rotary9510.org



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Rotary Revitalisation Pilot

The RI Board has recently approved a four year pilot for the 1300 clubs in Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific). An accompanying enactment to allow this Zone, and Rotary International British Isles (2 Zones) to proceed, will be debated at this month's Council on Legislation. At the present time RI allows for 1000 pilots at any one time and the CoL enactment will allow this to be increased so all clubs in Zone 8 can take part.

The main reasons for the pilot is

- the rapid loss of membership in the Zone (25% over 10 years) which the majority of districts have been unable to reverse
- to highlight and strengthen our 'hands on' egalitarian approach to Rotary in this region where active fun-based participatory service delivery has always been more important than just raising money to do good in the world

After the CoL decision, D 9510 will arrange presentations to clubs on the details of the pilot. It is proposed initially that presentations will be made at District Assembly on May 1 and then at Area meetings of Rotarians from the member clubs. Where possible these meetings will be in person. After that interested clubs that would like a special presentation to their club can request a presentation.

The purpose of the pilot is two-fold:

- To create more dynamic clubs by providing specialist help with membership growth or other means to enable clubs to function with less administration and lower member costs,
- To set up a regional administration that is more sensitive to our 'down under culture' and to transfer progressively district functions to the regional body. Initially this will include better training for club leaders and prospective leaders (like Rotaract does) and mounting public image campaigns that are focused on our natural media markets rather than the artificial district boundaries.

Districts and their administrations will continue during the pilot but their roles will be expected to change over time as the various pilots are tried and evaluated.

Euan Miller Regionalization District Representative

Step Up to Clean Up

The annual March Clean Up Australia day was a service project for many clubs in the district. This year the **RC Irymple** was assigned to Walnut Ave Mildura – a long road stretching from the centre of the city to the airport. Rotarian Peter Rhodes led a large group of members who quickly gathered trailer loads of rubbish.



The **Adelaide University Rotaract Club** also took part and its members cleaned up a section of Torrens Lake in the centre of the city and adjacent to the university.

WOMADelaide and Shelterbox

With the help of **Adelaide City Rotaract** and **RC Adelaide Light** Shelterbox was highlighted to many thousands of people who attended the 4 day festival of Music and Dance from cultures around the world. The clubs erected a Shelterbox tent and displayed all the items that go with it for the festival goers to see and donate to this world-wide disaster alleviating project.

The club has also set up a water bottle drive for primary schools because under the COVID-19 protocols school water fountains in SA schools has been turned off. Disadvantaged children in some schools are unable to afford water bottles.

The **RC Regency Park** has joined them and donated 50 water bottles to Blair Athol North Primary school.

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BACK TO SCHOOL WATER BOTTLE DRIVE

DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 SAFETY, CHILDREN CAN'T ACCESS WATER FOUNTAIN TAPS AT SCHOOLS.

MANY CHILDREN FROM A SCHOOL IN ADELAIDE ARE AT RISK OF DEHYDRATION AS THEY LACK ACCESS TO A WATER BOTTLE

HELP US RAISE 100 WATER BOTTLES

For more information, contact us at:
adelaidecityrotaract@gmail.com



AG Jeff Cluse with Louise Kitto Adelaide City Rotaract at the presentation at Blair Athol North PS

Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge

**A Leap Forward For
The Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge.
With Two Very Special Voyages**



The **2023 Rotary World Convention in Melbourne** will take place **27th - 30th May 2023** using superb venues; Rod Laver Arena and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The One and All has been selected by Rotary International as part of the **official entertainment package, taking convention delegates on short sails into Port Phillip Bay.**

The Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge Committee is planning to take groups of SA and Victorian students on two 7-day Youth Challenge Sails. One when the One and All sails from Adelaide to Melbourne for the Convention (19th - 25th May) and another when she sails back to Adelaide following the Convention (4th - 9th June). These voyages are being planned together with Melbourne Rotary Districts.

Early estimated cost of these special 7-day capital city to capital city voyages is expected to be approximately \$1,600. The committee is hopeful of obtaining sponsorship to cover the students travel cost.

Clubs are urged to start looking out for suitable young people to take advantage of this amazing opportunity.

Further information will be advised when it comes to hand.

Website visit: <https://youthsailing.com.au/>



Mental Health First Aid

The **RC Norwood** received a District Grant supplemented by funds from the Commonwealth to present a Mental Health First Aid course for both its members and the Norwood community. This recognised course taught over three sessions gives the participants a certificate of practice that is valid for 3 years.

Noelene Axford, a member of the club and GP, initiated the course because the club has embarked on a music for dementia program in private homes in Norwood. Many dementia sufferers also have anxiety and depression brought on by the illness. Members from the Council's volunteer bank, resident associations and other local clubs joined the Norwood members at the workshops.



What could you do with \$25,000?

Since its founding in 2007, the WASH Rotary Action Group has been dedicated to its Mission:

“To support and ensure sustainable long-lasting safe water, sanitation and hygiene programs to communities in need.”



To further this cause, WASH-RAG's Board of Directors is delighted to announce a one-time, special grant of \$25,000 to encourage Rotary Districts and clubs to become active participants in a WASH project. Better still – that \$25,000 will be eligible for a dollar-to-dollar match from DDF and/or cash contributions to the Global Grant.

Eligibility

All Rotary Districts and Clubs qualified to participate in The Rotary Foundation's Global Grants Program can apply for the grant. Clubs who have participated previously in a small WASH project, funded by a District Grant are encouraged to apply.

How to apply

- All applications must be submitted to grants@wasrag.org
 - Copies of the following documents are essential:
 - Community Assessment
 - The Global Grant application – especially
 - Step #1 – Basic Information;
 - Step #3 – Project Overview;
 - Step #8 - Budget and
 - Step #9 – Funding.
 - Applications will be reviewed by WASH-RAG's Grant Review Team
- Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2022**
- The Team may suggest some changes. If they are acceptable, they should be incorporated into the final draft of the Global Grant application.
 - A copy of the final draft should be sent to grants@wasrag.org when the Grant is submitted to The Rotary Foundation.

Approval

Grant funding is contingent upon approval by The Rotary Foundation. Upon receipt of a copy of the Foundation's approval, the WASH-RAG grant will be transferred directly into the Global Grant.

Questions

Please direct all questions to info@wasrag.org



The Mazda People



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