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DISTRICT 9520

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**APRIL IS
ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH**

Exchange Rate for April
AUS0.95 = US\$1.00

Deadline for receipt of items for the
May 2012 Newsletter is:
Tuesday 24th April 2012
To: Peter Sandercock
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April is Rotary magazine month. Whilst we are fortunate to have access to Rotary Down Under and The Rotarian magazine, spare a thought for those who are not able to buy magazines, read magazines and therefore keep unto date with information about current issues or even what Rotary does in the world.

Remember, when you receive your magazines, do not dispose of them, recycle them by collecting as many as possible from club members and placing the magazines where people wait, such as dental surgery, doctors surgery, hair dressers, libraries, waiting rooms etc. At least then we will provide an opportunity for a non-Rotarian to read about our programs.

Whilst I am raising the issue of promoting Rotary, may I also remind you to think seriously about supporting the **Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal**. Both DG Eric Russell of District 9500 and myself have spent considerable time with the Salvation Army negotiating a promotional activity for Rotary. What an opportunity to be seen in a Rotary polo shirt collecting for the Salvation Army. Rotary working in partnership with others will bring greater recognition for us as Rotarians.

Rotary International has this month signed a project partner agreement with ShelterBox allowing the two organizations more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survive the natural disasters. Rotary International Secretary John Hewko said "the agreement will enable Rotary Club members to have an immediate lifesaving impact on communities hit by natural disasters".

On the subject of natural disasters let us reflect on the hardships that are being endured by communities in **Fiji** because of flooding. The devastation is far worse due to the fact that the water table remains high from the floods in January. Rotary New Zealand has established a "**Rotary New Zealand 2012 Fiji Flood appeal**" and I have sent \$5,000 from our District Disaster Fund to this appeal. Information as to where clubs can forward donations to this appeal will be provided later.

On the home front, DGE Roy is currently well into his training program having completed the Chair, AG and PETS training. The District Assembly is to be held on Sunday May 20th at Unity College, Murray Bridge. Please consider taking your new

Rotarians to the Assembly as well as your club leaders because a significant amount of Rotary Information is disseminated on that day.

Recently Kathy and I were able to visit the **Long Term Youth Exchange students** at their weekend at Lameroo. The students no doubt enjoyed the weekend that was capably put together by the Rotary Club of Lameroo to provide an exposure to country life in Australia. The highlight of the day was watching each of the students as they tried



their hand at shearing a sheep. It seems that even District Governor's are not able to avoid the opportunity of shearing.

Several club milestone celebrations occurred recently with the Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley celebrating their 20th Anniversary and the Rotary Club of Mitcham celebrating their 50th Anniversary. The later event was extremely well put together with Trevor Martin being rewarded for 50 years of service and three Paul Harris Fellows being presented and those attending being entertained by Rob Kelvin a former Channel 9 News reader.

The nominating committee for District **Governor for 2014-2015** carried out the interview process on Sunday 1st April and have chosen **AG Jerry Casburn** to succeed DGN Wendy Gaborit. This appointment whilst subject to the usual appeal process should become final and binding on Sunday 15th April when we can congratulate Jerry on his successful nomination.

The 2012 District Conference is in its final stages of preparation. Everything is in place and we urge those Rotarians who have not yet committed to attending the conference to make their decision. District conferences are excellent opportunities to hear more about Rotary, to meet new friends to enjoy the company of other Rotarians, to renew your energies and celebrate the success of your personal and club involvement during the last year.

Take the challenge – "Take a Break" and Kathy & I look forward to seeing you at Conference in Mildura

DG Bruce

**District conference****Mildura—April 2012**www.d9520conf.rotaryaust.org

The close off for 'standard' registration rate (\$220) has been extended until the 13th of April.

Rotary Showcase bookings are now closed.

The on-site coordinators at the Conference will be Ian Campbell and Warren Adams from the RC of Berri.

The Conference Welcome Reception will be held at The Setts Function Centre, 110-114 Eighth Street, Mildura Thursday 26th April, 6:15-7:15 pm

The theme for the Conference Dinner on Saturday 28th April will be **"DebonAir Dinner"** (with an aeronautical theme).

**SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE
TO NEW ZEALAND 2012**


Each year we send a small contingent of students around 15 years old to New Zealand for three months, and they return to Australia with their New Zealand host brothers or sisters to be guests of our district. Over the years this exchange has been going, we have sent some wonderful ambassadors to New Zealand, and enjoyed the company of some really great Kiwis in return. The students this year are no exception and we are proud to sponsor: Georgia Margonis from Unley, Maddie Ziegler and Renee Moxam from Waikerie, and Kelsey Jachmann from Loxton. They will join with Becky Page from district 9500 and Louisa Maney and James Tamblyn district 9780.

"Expressions of Interest" and "Application Forms" for 2013 should be ready for distribution early April and will be available from Youth Exchange Committee members and clubs.

**RC OF HALLETT COVE**

**THE 2012 SMARTS
CHALLENGE!
(QUIZ NIGHT)
Saturday 14th
April 2012
6.30 for 7.00 pm**

Flagstaff Hill Golf Club
Memford Way, Flagstaff Hill
BYO Nibbles
Drinks (including tea and coffee)
available from the Bar
Door prize
Heads & Tails, Who Am I?,
Coin Toss, Raffle

**All funds raised will be used by
'ROMAC' for urgent medical care for
children from 3rd world countries.**

ART EXHIBITIONS –FUND RAISERS**RC of Flagstaff Hill**

14-21 April—10:00am to
5:30pm daily.

Flagstaff Hill Primary
School, Black Road,
Flagstaff Hill

Entry Fee—\$5 includes
catalogue, raffle

Rtn Briony Lyon has kindly
donated a Pro Hart painting ("Wild Flowers") to help raise funds for Operation Cleft.

RC of Campbelltown

12-20 May

Campbelltown Council's Function Centre.

Mon-Wed 2-5pm; Thurs-Frid 2-9pm

Weekends 11am-5pm

Sat 12th—Porcelain art demonstration

Entry Fee—\$3 includes catalogue.

Funds raised in support of both local and
global projects.

**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF
CRICKETING ROTARIANS**

This event will be attracting International visitors from a number of countries that play cricket in a social atmosphere of goodwill.

This event is being arranged by a number of Rotarians within Group 7 of District 9520 under the leadership of Bob Brigden of the RC of Norwood.

Anyone who may be interested in taking part playing, or just assisting with arrangements, please contact

Bob Brigden 0418 895 647
Peter Milne 0411 751 798

Apart from playing, Rotarians are also being sought who could help as umpires and scorers for the four scheduled games.

RC OF MITCHAM 50TH BIRTHDAY

Rotary Club of Mitcham celebrated its 50th birthday on March 23 2012 at the Glenelg Golf Club. Special Guests, Rotarians, Partners and Friends of Rotary enjoyed the evening, meeting old friends and remembering the years gone by.

Highlights were the message from the World president Kalyan given by DG Bruce, Presentation of three PHF to Terri Whitworth, David Gooley and David Jones, short illustrated history by Club Historian Chris Dodsworth and guest speaker Rob Kelvin.

The club was chartered by the Rotary Club of Unley in March 1962 through the work of the late Dr Ken Crafter. The 2 remaining charter members Trevor Martin and Lloyd Cranwell were presented with special mementoes for their 50 years as Rotarians. Lloyd with his wife Betty had moved to Melbourne after 5 years, but have remained in touch with his first club. Trevor Martin and wife Sue have remained in the Mitcham Club, serving most diligently in all manner of projects over the 50 years. Dr Crafter's widow Shirley Crinion was presented with flowers and thanked for her part in the beginnings of the club.



DG Bruce presenting Pres. Robert Nottage greetings from the world President.



Marilyn Worley, Trevor Martin, Mary Silver and Sue Martin presentation to Trevor for 50 years of service.

DISTRICT INSURANCE OFFICER

During the absence of Oleh Bilyk overseas from 15th April to 6th June, 2012, Dean Fleming, RC Campbelltown will assume the above position.

All insurance matters during this period are to be directed to Dean

Email: deanmeryl@bigpond.com



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Foundation Contributions

Club Boards will shortly be making decisions about distributing the funds they have raised this year. I would like each club to seriously consider donating to the Rotary Foundation each year. It is recommended that **each club donate, as a minimum, USD100/member** from their service account. The funds are to be donated to the **Annual Programs Fund** and sent by cheque or electronic transfer to The Rotary Foundation PO Box 1415 Parramatta NSW 2124. Clubs will get one Paul Harris Fellow credit for every USD1000 donated to the Annual Programs Fund. Half of this money is returned to the district and clubs for future Foundation funded projects and the other half is retained by the Foundation to fund Peace fellows, GSE teams and Matching Grants.

In addition I encourage every Rotarian to become a **Centurion** by donating personally AUD100 each year. These donations should be sent to PDG Malcolm Lindquist c/- RC of Brownhill Creek PO Box 111 Torrens Park SA 5062. Malcolm will provide you with a certificate and pin to mark our donation and then will forward the funds to the Foundation at Parramatta which will in turn forward you a tax receipt. He will send you a reminder each year to renew your contribution. Rotarians can choose to donate this either to the Annual Programs Fund (for which they will get PHF credits too) or to the Polio Eradication Fund.

At this stage we have raised USD44.82 per Rotarian as a district as a whole so we have some considerable way still to go but most of the funds come in the last two months of the year.

Congratulations to the following clubs which have reached or exceeded the USD100/Rotarian already. Broken Hill, Brownhill Creek, Glenelg, Holdfast Bay, Hyde Park, Magill Sunrise, Mobilong, Mt Barker, Red Cliffs, South Mildura and Yankalilla. The following clubs are over half way to their target: Goolwa, Hallett Cove, Irymple, McLaren Vale, Mildura, Noarlunga, Norwood. Tenclubs have so far, not contributed anything to the Foundation.

Euan Miller
Foundation Chair

IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates are provided for planning purposes:

Sunday 20 May 2012

District Assembly

Sun/Wed 6th-9th May 2012

International Convention—Bangkok

24th June 2012

DG Changeover

November 2012

Zone 8 Institute—Adelaide

MALARIA AWARENESS DAY 2012

The WHO determined that 25 April would be *World Malaria Day*. Australian Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), decided to recognise 30 April as *Malaria Awareness Day* with the theme for 2012—

"Sustain Gains, Save Lives: Invest in Malaria".



The malaria map has been shrinking over the past decade. WHO says that investments in malaria control have created unprecedented momentum and yielded remarkable results. In Africa, malaria deaths have been cut by one third during the last decade. Outside Africa, 35 of the 53 affected countries have reduced cases by 50% in the same period. In countries where malaria control has been effectively implemented, infant mortality rates have fallen by approximately 20 per cent. WHO says that maintaining this trend is substantially dependent on the resources that will be invested in control efforts.

The main control method used by RAM has been the provision of long lasting, insecticide treated, mosquito nets, through its *Adopt A Village* program. In the Solomons, the annual incidence of confirmed malaria cases has decreased markedly since the RAM intervention from over 700 cases per 1,000 people in parts of the country over a decade ago to 75 cases per 1,000 in 2010 and 46.5 cases per 1,000 in 2011.

WHO says that sustaining malaria control efforts will propel malaria-endemic countries towards the 2015 Millennium Development Goals, especially those relating to improving child survival, maternal health, eradicating extreme poverty and expanding access to education.

Many thanks to those D9520 Clubs, which have already made a contribution to RAM. If your Club has not done so, please consider this worthy cause. I am available to attend Club meetings to speak (either 5 minute spot or as guest speaker) about malaria.

Milton Lewis—D9520 Representative
Central Region RAM Committee
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or 08 8396 5057.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health is once again running its mental health research awareness day and I am writing to you all to make you aware of Hat Day and to ask you to join in, both in your club and in your workplace. Have a Hat Day at work. There are lots of themes you could take, but the aim is to collect money and have a good time doing it. Get your staff and workmates involved, and get Mental Health on the improve.

Last year was the first time we ran it, and it was a very, very successful day. However the main thrust came from Clubs and their members. We want to make it a National day, involving everyone, and yes we do need funds. Like all groups, we have been hit by the GFC and need resources to keep up our research programs.

If you are not working, get into the clubs and other groups you associate with. The wider we spread this message, the better the chances of making the lives of so many so much better.

Thanks for all you have been doing for Rotary. It is very much appreciated.

Dick Wilson



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A 3 part Rotary Leadership Institute course is to be held in Mildura on Aug 4, 25 and Sept 22. This is designed particularly for Group 1 and 2 clubs for Rotarians who wish to, or are about to, take up leadership roles in their club; or improve their existing leadership skills. The facilitators will be PDG Euan Miller and DGE Wendy Gaborit. Clubs can register their candidates to Euan Miller. We accept a maximum of 3 Rotarians per club and the course will be limited to 15 Rotarians. For a copy of the brochure or further details please contact Euan Miller euan@gdaysa.com.au or 0401 124 387.

The next Adelaide course will commence on April 14 and is already fully booked. A further Adelaide course is scheduled for Aug 4, Sep 8 and Oct 6. This will be facilitated by PDG Dick Cuttle and PDG Geoff Schahinger (D9500) Already 13 people have expressed an interest in this course. If anybody else is interested they are encouraged to contact Euan Miller as soon as possible.

The District will continue to run courses as demand requires.

Euan Miller—RLI Chair

**Club Membership**

July 01 Feb 29
2011 2012

Barmera	8	8
Berri	19	17
Blackwood	39	40
Blakiston	10	10
Brighton	21	20
Broken Hill	18	19
Broken Hill South	25	23
Brownhill Creek	41	40
Burnside	31	34
Campbelltown	73	75
Coromandel Valley	25	26
Eastwood	23	23
Edwardstown	35	33
Encounter Bay	42	43
Flagstaff Hill	23	24
Glenelg	38	40
Goolwa	39	45
Hallett Cove	13	11
Holdfast Bay	26	26
Hyde Park	32	32
Irymple	37	41
Kent Town	14	14
Lameroo	13	9
Loxton	28	29
McLaren Vale	8	8
Magill Sunrise	27	32
Marion	13	13
Merbein	22	22
Mildura	40	36
Mildura Deakin	18	18
Mitcham	42	41
Mobilong	36	34
Morialta	36	37
Mt Barker	28	30
Murray Bridge	51	53
Noarlunga	11	13
Noarlunga East	30	23
Norwood	22	21
Onkaparinga	25	25
Red Cliffs	11	13
Renmark	30	31
Robinvale Euston	14	16
St Peters	34	34
Somerton Park	31	29
South Mildura	14	13
Stirling	39	36
Strathalbyn	24	22
Tailem Bend	25	25
Unley	33	31
Victor Harbor	34	37
Waikerie	33	34
Wentworth	10	11
Yankalilla	11	10

Balance 1425 1430

**CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE**

Nil

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

While talking with many people at the RI Institute in Brisbane 2011, I found that many Rotarians did not know about **The Science Experience** and yet when I mentioned Seimens Science Summer Schools and Science Summer School, the penny dropped. These are one and the same - just the name has changed. Hope everyone is aware of this valuable program, sponsored by Rotary.

Further information available on website

www.scienceexperience.com.au

Marilyn Mercer—Rotary Board Member
The Science Experience



Photo below: AG Deidre with Group 4 President-Elects at PETS Training in Adelaide



Experimenting at the University of South Australia

AWARDS & NEW MEMBERS**Paul Harris Fellow**

Encounter Bay	Peter Francis
Mitcham	Terri Whitworth
Mitcham	David Jones
Mitcham	David Gooley

Sapphire Pin

Encounter Bay	Alan Kluske
<u>Welcome to Rotary to New Members</u>	
Brighton	Hisako Kokubun
Glenelg	Eve Stevenson
Hallett Cove	Shirley Skurray
Irymple	Gino Di Corrado
Magill Sunrise	Julie Carman
Mitcham	Alison Carter
Mitcham	Paul Jupp
Mount Barker	Liam Bache
Noarlunga East	Suzann Corless
Tailem Bend	Ashley Clothier
Tailem Bend	Helen Clothier

COMING EVENTS**Sat –Sat 14-21 April 2012**

RC of Flagstaff Hill Art Show

Sat 21 April 2012

RC of Broken Hill South 40th Anniversary

Tues 24 April-9 May 2012

RC of Stirling Photographic Exhibition

Coventry Library, Stirling

Entries close 11 April 2012

Details on www.stirlingrotary.org.au

Thurs-Sun 26-29 April 2012

District Conference—Mildura

Sat –Sun 12-20 May 2012

RC of Campbelltown Art Show and Sale

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April 2012 Program

Presented by Chris Hughes (RC of Burnside) and John Cox (North Adelaide),
with technical assistance by Antony Craven and Richard Parkes

Apr 3rd	Pres. Mike Reilley (RC of Brownhill Creek)	"The Club's Car Boot Sale"
Apr 10th	Liam Gage-Brown	"Participation in the Evatt Trophy"
Apr 17th	Rtn Royce Linke (RC of Adelaide South)	"A Pipe Dream"
Apr 24th	Rtn Chris Dodsworth (RC of Mitcham)	"The Club's First 50 Years"

Information from : Chris Hughes 8379 4633; 0418 835 977

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SECRETARY'S CORNER**Guest Speakers for Club meetings**

When looking for guest speakers at club meetings don't forget the wealth of Rotary knowledge available on our District committees. Contact the particular committee Chair you wish to learn more about and they will be only too willing to have someone come and address your club.

District Budget papers 2012/2013

The District Budget papers for 2012-13 have been distributed to all President-elects and current club Presidents by DGE Roy Armstrong. Please ensure the content of the documents forwarded are reviewed and discussed at a club meeting so that President-elects are well informed when voting at the District Assembly.

Details of Club Officers for 2012/2013

Please ensure details of your club officers for 2012-13 have been advised to DGE Roy. A timely reminder to avoid the date of the DG Changeover event i.e. Sunday, 24th June, 2012 when planning your club changeover arrangements.



DISTRICT DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS

CORRECTIONS to DIRECTORY 31/03/12		Rotarians serving in District 9520 positions during 2011 / 2012					
(Please note: this information is for the sole use of Rotarians conducting Rotary business only)							
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Rotary District 9520 Conference 2012



Mildura, Victoria, Thursday 26th - Sunday 29th April 2012

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Berri Inc

Update on Conference Sponsors and Keynote Speakers



Mildura Rural City Council



This month's Featured Sponsor:

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Mills



David is a practicing Medical Superintendent at Kompian District Hospital in the Enga highlands of PNG. David faces the challenges of lack of facilities in a deeply fractionized tribal society that lurches from one outbreak of warfare to the next and the ingrained traditional practices that make domestic violence a way of life.

David is the President of the PNG Society for Rural and Remote Health, which is an umbrella organization for basically all rural hospitals in PNG.

Recognise and support our District Conference sponsors