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**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND
EXTENSION MONTH**

Exchange Rate
AUS\$1.00 = US\$ 0.92

Deadline for receipt of items for the
September 2011 Newsletter is:
23rd August, 2011
To: Alan Hillier
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Well, by the time this newsletter is published Kathy and I will have visited eleven clubs, primarily in the country areas. At each of these visits the vast range of projects and community involvement undertaken by the clubs has impressed us. It is also exciting to visit the clubs and be able to spend a short time with each of them discussing their future plans.



L>R: DG Bruce, Exchange Student Filippo Boffa (from Italy) and President Anton Wurfel—taken at the DG's club visit to RC of Mildura Deakin

August is Membership and Extension Month on our Rotary Calendar. We need to address membership and ensure we strengthen and build our clubs to meet the challenges of today. We have set reasonable targets for our District, but let us endeavour to exceed those targets, let us strive for 2 members per club. Remember new members bring new talents and resources, new ideas and the opportunity for new leaders.

This month brings to our attention the travels of the **Yellow Boat Road fundraising for End Polio program** as we follow Robert Pennicott's journey in two boats circumnavigating Australia. So far Rob and his team have raised over \$100,000 towards polio. The expected date of arrival of the two boats into Adelaide is Sunday 7th August, weather permitting. (Please check the website to confirm the arrival date.)

Let us give him a rousing welcome at Glenelg and support the fundraising activity to end polio.

See his website—
www.follow.theyellowboatroad.com
for more information on his journey.

This month also sees the **Charter of the Flinders Rotaract Club**, which has been in the planning for some time. Assistant Governor Jerry Casburn and the clubs from Group 5 are to be congratulated for taking the initiative and establishing a new club in our District. The challenge to all clubs is to review their own areas with a view to establishing several more Rotaract clubs throughout the District.

July saw the selection of candidates to attend the **National Youth Science Forum** program for the year. Those successful students will attend an orientation day in September to prepare them for their experiences.

In this edition of the DG Newsletter you will see information on our achievements in raising funds for **The Rotary Foundation**. With the Australian dollar at its present level, now is a good time to consider contributions viz. A\$1.00 is equal to US\$0.92. This exchange rate will also assist in the payment of Rotary International dues being payable within the next few weeks. Make sure your club takes advantage of the favourable exchange rate and pays your dues on time.

You will find in this edition there have been many **Paul Harris Fellows and Sapphires** presented to Rotarians at Changeovers. My sincere congratulations go to all those who received their awards at this time, particularly as it reflects the contribution made by those Rotarians to their respective Clubs and communities.

Yours in Rotary
DG Bruce



Bangkok
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION 6-9 MAY 2012
THAILAND



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

We are still accepting applications for the next course being held at Norwood—5 registrations to date from 5 clubs and can take up to 15. The cost to clubs is \$180 per attendee for the 3 sessions. This is a great way to identify and skill future leaders in your club. The course runs on Saturdays from 9 am to 4 pm on 3 Sept, 8 Oct and 5 Nov. All course notes included. Because of the demand, we are delighted to announce a course will be held at Murray Bridge on 2, 16 and 30 October. We already have 10 registrations from Group 3 and 4 clubs. Further registrations are being accepted.

A third course will be held in 2012, again at Norwood, on 14 April, 13 May and 3 June. If there is sufficient demand, a course will be run for registrants from Group 1 and/or 2 clubs in their region as well.

If potential registrants are unable to attend all three sessions of a particular course, the missing component(s) can be undertaken at one of the other courses. For further information and registration contact Euan Miller on 0401 124 387 or by email—euam@internode.on.net.

CALPERUM OUTBACK EXPERIENCE

Thanks to the **Rotary Clubs of Waikerie and Eastwood** and driver **John Price from Edwardstown**, a busload of higher education international students got to experience Calperum Station in July. The students came from China, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Maldives, Germany and the Czech republic. Students were grateful for the support of both clubs.

Hazel, a student from Malaysia, said

"I am overwhelmed by the hospitality and generosity of the Rotarians. They are some of the most friendly people in the world."

John, a student from China, said

"This is one of the best trips I have done in my life"

The students participated in tree health and water quality surveys, took a tag-along tour of the property and heard dreamtime stories from some of the stations indigenous staff. They experienced the cold nights of the bunk house and smoky bonfires as well as seeing some of the fauna on the station. On Saturday night 10 of the students cooked a banquet for Eastwood, station staff and themselves by providing 10 different dishes from their home countries. A feat of organisation as well as a culinary treat!

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Each year Education Adelaide (the SA marketing and support arm for international students) selects six students to be Student Ambassadors. These are a highly competitive, sought after positions with over 200 applicants each year. Education Adelaide now wishes to make these ambassadors available to Rotary clubs to provide labour and other assistance with club projects. They are also accomplished speakers who can speak at weekly meetings. They receive an honorarium from Education Adelaide so are able to work with country clubs as long as there are mechanisms either by public transport or Rotary cars to get them to your clubs; and billeting available if overnight accommodation is required. If clubs require extra labour for projects I encourage you to take up this offer. Any clubs interested should contact **PDG Euan Miller** euam@internode.on.net or 0401 124 387 in the first instance.



ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD
COMMUNITY SERVICE LIMITED
(RAWCS) - CENTRAL DIVISION

Warmly invite you to our
Information Afternoon (from 2.30pm)
and 2011 Awards Dinner (6.30pm)
at The Forlar Furlan Function Centre
69 Briar Road Felixstow 5070
Saturday 10th September 2011

Please R.S.V.P. By 2nd September to
Secretary John Pohl
Box 399 Walkerville, SA 5081

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2012

The following dates are provided for training purposes:

Sunday 26th February, 2012
District Training for AG's/District Chairs
Sunday 18th March 2012
PETS Training Day—Metropolitan
Sunday 25th March 2012
PETS Training Day—Country
Sunday 20th May 2012
District Assembly
Sun/Wed 6th-9th May 2012
International Convention—Bangkok
24th June 2012
DG Changeover

AWARDS—NEW MEMBERS

Paul Harris Fellows

Blackwood	Ray Smith
Blackwood	Cherilyn Fleming
Broken Hill	Kevin Hind
Broken Hill	Doug Harrison
Brownhill Creek	Antoinette Lindquist
Brownhill Creek	Bill Giles
Eastwood	Mark Redmond
Encounter Bay	Peter Manuel
Flagstaff Hill	Jan Hooper
Glenelg	Brian King
Glenelg	David Binks
Glenelg	Annie Dale
Irmyple	Ruth Tonzing
Loxton	Kent Spangenberg
Marion	Ken Pickett
Marion	Jill Cant
Mount Barker	John Brook
Mount Barker	Lloyd Wray
Mount Barker	Rosalyn Chardon
Mildura	Greg Missen
Mildura	Lauri Riordan
Murray Bridge	Sam Cozens
Murray Bridge	Allan Gogel
Norwood	Jill Miller
Onkaparinga	Keith Broderick
Onkaparinga	Dennis Butler
Onkaparinga	Marian Lesnicki
Onkaparinga	Stephen Rohrlach
Somerton Park	Rosalien van Loon
Stirling	Andrew McArthur
Stirling	Peter Budini
Stirling	Bob Bratchell
Stirling	Hugh Browell
Stirling	Alan O'Donnell
Stirling	Trevor McGuirk
Stirling	Ken Patterson
Unley	Stephen Baker
Victor Harbor	Christopher Doyle
Yankalilla	Hanna Law

Sapphire Pins

Encounter Bay	David Virgin
Morialta	Emidio Equizi
Mount Barker	Andy Byrne
Norwood	PDG Euan Miller
Somerton Park	Bill Rawlins
	(Charter President)

Honorary Membership

Hyde Park	Lachlan Clyne
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Welcome to Rotary to New Members

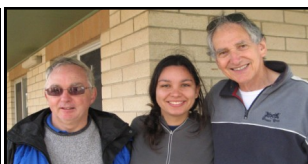
Flagstaff Hill	Heidi Harris
Goolwa	Di Keach
Goolwa	Tony Lucas
Victor Harbor	Maureen Jones

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

Flagstaff Hill	Lew Hobba
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Students with John Price at Renmark



The Three Organisers L>R—Don Will (Eastwood); Lenka Rybnikarova (Czech Republic); PDG Euan Miller (Norwood)



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



District smashes Foundation contributions record

All Rotarians in the district can feel very proud that they lifted contributions to the Foundation in 2010-11 to a record \$262,879.02. Of this, \$118,314.36 was primarily assigned to Polio Plus and \$144,564.66 to the Annual Programs Fund (APF). Thank you to you all.

This has lifted the district's contributions to \$96.83/member (measured only from APF) – almost reaching the Foundation's goal of \$100/member per year. This is a stratospheric increase in donations from members and clubs and is over 40% above what has been raised in recent years. All but five clubs contributed to this fantastic result.

It is from the APF that the district accesses money for Matching Grants, Simplified Grants, Group Study Exchange teams and Ambassadorial scholars. The contributions given in 2010-11 will be available to be spent by clubs in Wendy Gaborit's year in 2013-14 (The Foundation invests this money for 3 years and uses only the interest earned to run the program. The corpus in its entirety, is then applied for humanitarian and educational programs.

Peace Scholar nominated

Sandy Morey, an inspector in SA Police, has been nominated by D9520 for a Peace scholarship to Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. Sandy has had an outstanding career to date in the police force and has extensive conflict resolution experience, especially with juveniles. He has just completed a Masters degree on terrorism and related issues. We will be advised in November, whether or not his application is successful.

Ambassadorial Scholar

The District is pleased to announce the selection of an Ambassadorial Scholar for 2012-2013. Details will be in the September issue of the DG's Newsletter.

Euan Miller
Chair, Foundation Committee

CLUB VISITS BY DG IN AUGUST

1st	Tailm Bend
2nd	Strathalbyn
3rd	Victor Harbor
4th	Encounter Bay
8th	Campbelltown
9th (Breakfast)	Somerton Park
9th (Lunch)	Norwood
10th	Flagstaff Hill
15th	Brighton
16th	Brownhill Creek
17th (Breakfast)	Eastwood
19th	Lameroo
22nd	Holdfast Bay
23rd	Kent Town
24th	Onkaparinga
29th	Barmera
30th	Renmark
31st	Loxton

MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION

Rotary International has deemed that August is **Membership and Extension Month**.

While it is important that we should all be thinking of membership, it is an ongoing challenge for us all and not just in August. Many clubs have tried many different things. Some work for some clubs and some work for others, but the most successful method is person to person invitation. We were all invited to join Rotary - it is now your turn to share the world's best service club with others. Many clubs have invited partners to join Rotary and this is a great way of sharing with people that already know of Rotary.

The District Membership committee is willing to come to your club to encourage your members, so your club can grow in membership and make your club more successful. More members make club projects more manageable, more fun. Fun is one of the most important things in having a GREAT club.

If you would like someone from the District Membership committee to visit your club, please contact Membership Chairman -

PDG Arthur Manser, at 0407 647 561.



Mildura welcomes
Rotary International District 9520
Thursday 26th April – Sunday 29th April 2012

Membership Tips

If your clubs average is in the mid-sixties to low seventies age group it is going to be hard to attract younger people to join your club, but it can be done initially you need to target the decade below your average age. Bring in a number of people in that age group as members and then work on the next lower decade.

This year we also celebrate 21 years with women in Rotary, ladies it is now your turn to share Rotary with other like-minded people. Women are over 50% of the population but we only have 20% of our members being women.

Clubs could make groups of 2,3, or 4 members to look for members, some members are not the ideal people that should visit interested members, someone that is enthusiastic and passionate about Rotary membership growth is the ideal person, and where ever possible talk with their partner present.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Workplace giving makes donating even easier



Australian Rotary Health, Australia's largest non-government funding body for mental illness research, has recently launched a new workplace giving program.

Workplace giving allows employees and employers to connect more easily with charities that have deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. Simple, cost effective and tax efficient, workplace giving runs through the payroll system and allows an employee to nominate the amount they would like to donate each pay. This amount is then deducted from the employee's wage and sent straight to the nominated charity.

By participating in workplace giving, employees are able to donate through a transparent and trustworthy channel – their employer. It's also easier come tax time; no more worrying about collecting receipts or waiting until the end of the financial year to claim a deduction.

For employers, offering a workplace giving program helps foster employee morale and strengthen community ties. And don't forget that by supporting Australian Rotary Health you are helping to solve important issues that affect your community. From mental health to cancer research, Australian Rotary Health's broad vision helps improve the quality of life for people who are least able to assist themselves.

If you would like to find out more about workplace giving or the research programs Australian Rotary Health currently fund, please contact **Terry Davies**, Corporate Manager, on **02 8837 1900** or email terrydavies@australianrotaryhealth.org.au.

30 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health will commemorate 30 years of service this month, celebrating three decades of providing funding for medical research and scholarships for health care professionals.

The 30th anniversary will be marked by Australian Rotary Health and their friends in a celebratory dinner-dance to be held at the Moonee Valley Racecourse, Victoria, on August 13th 2011.

COMING EVENTS

Commencing Sunday 7th August 2011
Tailm Bend Musical "We're The Voice"
Tailm Bend Town Hall

Wednesday 17th August 2011
GSE Team farewell—RC of Onkaparinga

3rd Sept / 8th Oct / 5th Nov 2011
Rotary Leadership Institute

Thurs/Sun 26-29th April 2012
District Conference—Mildura

Sun/Wed 6th-9th May 2012
International Convention—Bangkok

**Club Membership**

July 01 June 30
2010 2011

Barmera	10	8
Berri	18	19
Blackwood	40	40
Blakiston	10	10
Brighton	35	21
Broken Hill	16	18
Broken Hill South	31	28
Brownhill Creek	43	41
Burnside	31	32
Campbelltown	75	73
Coromandel Valley	23	26
Eastwood	22	23
Edwardstown	40	35
Encounter Bay	44	45
Flagstaff Hill	26	23
Glenelg	38	39
Goolwa	35	39
Hallett Cove	12	13
Holdfast Bay	33	26
Hyde Park	35	35
Irymple	41	38
Kent Town	17	14
Lameroo	13	14
Loxton	27	28
McLaren Vale	10	8
Magill Sunrise	25	27
Marion	15	14
Merbein	22	24
Mildura	39	38
Mildura Deakin	23	18
Mitcham	42	42
Mobilong	33	36
Morialta	37	36
Mt Barker	27	28
Murray Bridge	47	51
Noarlunga	9	11
Noarlunga East	28	30
Norwood	20	23
Onkaparinga	20	25
Red Cliffs	21	13
Renmark	32	30
Robinvale Euston	16	16
St Peters	46	36
Somerton Park	29	31
South Mildura	14	14
Stirling	39	39
Strathalbyn	26	24
Tailem Bend	24	25
Unley	33	34
Victor Harbor	34	34
Waikerie	38	34
Wentworth	11	10
Yankalilla	18	10

Balance **1493** **1449**

KNOW YOUR AG's

Group 1
Jayne
Sunbird
(Mildura)



Group 2
Barry
Hayden
(Waikerie)



Group 3
Wendy
Gaborit
(Mobilong)



Group 4
Deidre
Hughes
(Encounter
Bay)

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

Any Club or group wishing to make changes to Rotary International's Constitution or Rules needs to have the suggested changes to PDG Dick Cuttle on mobile 0428 106 673 or email to dickcuttle@gmail.com by the start of November at the latest.

This will give us time to get them in to Rotary International, after making sure that they are correctly formatted.

More information about the rules and format can be found at <http://www.rotary.org/en/members/policies/councilonlegislation/pages/ridefault.aspx>

THE VOICE OF ROTARY

Broadcast on 1197 AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday
7.30-8.00 am

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au

August 2011 Program

Presented by Chris Hughes (RC of Burnside)

- Aug 2nd Rtn Phil Giffen (RC of Blakiston)
"Mental Health First Aid Workshops"
- Aug 9th Rtn Marian Lesnicki (RC of Onkaparinga)
"Leading a GSE Team to Denmark"
- Aug 16th Rtn Neville Sharpe (RC of North Adelaide)
"Australian Campaign for Rabbit Eradication—ACRE"
- Aug 23rd Rtn Michael Doyle (RC of Brighton)
"Rotary's Aid in the Queensland Floods"
- Aug 30th PDG Roberta Waterman (RC of Woodville)
"RAWCS—Annual Information Day—September 10th"

Further Information available from Rotarian Chris Hughes
Tel: (08) 8379 4633; Mob: 0418 835 977;
Email: emandcee@bigpond.com

SECRETARY'S CORNER**MEMBER FORMS**

In July, I circulated to Secretaries a Monthly Membership form and New/Exiting Member & PHF award form. The District uses these figures to report Club movements and to recognise new members and PHF awardees in the DG's Newsletter.

Only 28 Clubs responded, so I would encourage Clubs to return July figures by the due date (15th of each month) so that the District figures are accurate.

DISTRICT FINANCE

One account will be issued to clubs in July this year which will include the following:

District Dues	\$44.75	per member
Insurance Levy (expected)	\$24.00	per member
Banner Cost for 2012/13	\$30.00	per club
District Assembly cost 2012	\$110.00	per club
35 Humanity in Motion booklets	\$122.50	per club

It is requested that this account be paid promptly to assist the District Treasurer.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The weekly newsletter has been emailed to all Management Team members, Club Presidents and Secretaries on a Sunday or Monday. We have been limiting it to one page with some attachments. Please distribute this document to your members and keep any articles or notices coming in via email by the preceding Friday.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS and DUES

Rotary International Reports and Dues were due to be submitted in July. Can you please arrange for this to be done.

When a person joins or leaves Rotary, secretaries should log onto the RI website and update the Club's records. Once the details have been entered, then the Rotary member is automatically covered by the District's Insurance.

ROTARY DOWN UNDER (RDU)

New or exiting members details will need to be advised to RDU separately.

Notice to RDU of PHF awardees details is also a Club responsibility.





DISTRICT DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS

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Interplast Representative

St Claire	Pamela		Flagstaff Hill	08 8322 0444			pstclaire@adam.com.au
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CHANGES
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CHANGES TO CLUB MEETING VENUES:

Rotary Club of Merbein (Page 41)

Now meet at:

Merbein Citizens Club
Commercial Street
Merbein

Rotary Club of Noarlunga East (Page 43)

Now meet at:

Morphett Vale Function Centre
24 Epstein Drive
Morphett Vale