



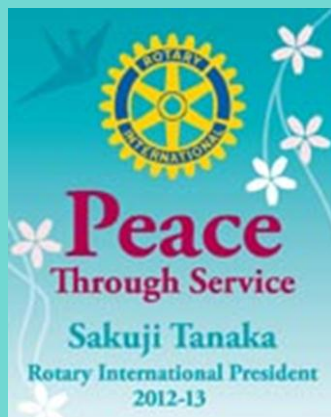
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Rotary International, District 9520 Governor's Newsletter

The Challenge of Change!

Issue 2, August 2012

Roy's Blog:

What a roller coaster ride this past month has been!!

Changeovers (Chicken or Steak!) were a fantastic opportunity to be part of many clubs in the Districts most important periodic event.

The "changing of the guard" is a Rotary tradition that ensures we have a new focus both through the RI Presidents theme "Peace through Service" and the eyes of the Club President and the new Board.

By the time we issue this DG's Newsletter — Marilyn and I will be well into our Official Club Visits — eight in fact, so far, as at the 26th July with a further two Clubs to be visited in the balance of July.

August will be an extremely busy month with a scheduled eighteen Clubs to be visited. The enjoyment is to listen and be part of such enthusiastic clubs doing great service in the communities.



Murray Bridge Visit: Wise Men from the East

I appear to be repeating myself — but it is a fact so many of our Clubs "Punch above their weight" and without doubt all are unique — not one club has the same DNA and that is what makes the Club visits so interesting.

Keep up the enthusiasm and the projects you are all undertaking in your community. They are just amazing!!

We held our first District Management Committee meeting at Calperum Station during the weekend of the 14th and 15th July — around 28 in total attended (includes partners) the weekend was catered for by the Rotary Club of Renmark — a special thanks to President Wayne Woosnam and his excellent team for a great weekend. - we will come again, - I think we all possibly gained a couple of kilos due to the fine menu!!.



Part-Tiime Saints, Angels & Innocent Bystanders;
Canberra Visit

This past weekend Marilyn and I joined around 400 Rotarians and partners in Canberra to be part of the Australian Rotary Success Conference, it was a great weekend of fellowship and learning.

Director John Boag (Dianna) and RIPE Ron Burton (Jetta) were in attendance and it was a great opportunity to meet with them both

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during a meeting arranged with my fellow "Tanaka Team" District Governors that were present at the conference.

Rotary is FUN and our theme "Peace Through Service" truly reinforces the great work that we do throughout the world — District 9520 punches above its weight — and we do have our own DNA - so keep up the good works that we do — membership will grow as people want a part of the uniqueness that we as Rotarians share.



District Team at Calperum Station

RI President Sakuji Tanaka is encouraging all Rotarians to focus on advancing *Peace Through Service* in 2012-13. Rotary clubs participating in the [2012-13 Presidential Citation](#) are asked to conduct their own local peace forum or a service project focused on peace in order to qualify. Please encourage your clubs to consult the [Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure](#) for specific ideas on peace activities to undertake in their communities. We'll provide more information in the next issue.



August is Membership Month "Two tips for Membership and Extension Month"

- Guest Speakers Previous guest speakers represent an excellent pool of potential members. Maintain a list of past guest speakers along with their contact details, and extend a personal invitation to those who would make quality members Partners
- Partners of Rotarians are often called on to support Rotary in direct and indirect ways. Why not encourage them to join (either your club or another) so they can reap the benefits of membership as well. Hold a partners' night to recognise their contribution.



In 1945 our founder Paul Harris said:

It is easier to note what Rotary does than what it is. One recently has said:

"If Rotary has encouraged us to take a more kindly outlook on life and men; if Rotary has taught us greater tolerance and the desire to see the best in others; if Rotary has brought us pleasant and helpful contacts with others who also are trying to capture and radiate the joy and beauty of life, then Rotary has brought us all that we can expect."

The Rotary connection is a personal one and provides an opportunity to live a "Service Above Self" lifestyle giving back to the community both locally and worldwide. Apart from doing good things in our world we have a lot of fun and enjoy the friendship and camaraderie.





Meet: AG Peter Hammond and Johneen

Peter joined the Rotary Club of Somerton Park in 2005. He has held a number of positions at club level, including treasurer, website manager and bulletin editor. Peter was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2008 and was President of the Rotary Club of Somerton Park in 2010. He was recently appointed an Assistant Governor for Group 5.

With a special interest in the New Generations programs, he is currently treasurer for the District RYLA/RYPEN Committee and also serves on the District Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Committee (RYDA).

Peter is a veterinary surgeon, and was the senior partner in a busy small animal veterinary hospital, until his retirement in 2010.

Peter is married to Johneen, who is a senior operating nurse at Glenelg Community Hospital, in charge of the eye surgery department. Johneen enjoys gardening, reading and the theatre. They have two adult daughters, Caroline and Victoria, who both live interstate.

Peter enjoys cooking, sailing and travelling. In retirement, he has become active in Meals on Wheels and has also undertaken training to become a Special Justice. He particularly loves walking 'Max', the whippet, and introducing him to new trees!

ROMAC - Patient Departure:

On Tuesday, 24th July, RC of Hallett Cove farewelled their second ROMAC patient. Anastasio and Maria left on the flight to East Timor. This is a second good news story coming from this small club. Last year they hosted a patient from Solomon Islands.

More information can be found on their website: <http://www.rotarynews.info/club3758>



Can your club help? For more information about hosting contact ROMAC Chair Oleh Bilyk – Email: olehb@bigpond.com or phone 8357 8886.

Contact details of other committee members can be found in the District Directory.



RI President-elect
Sakuji Tanaka

Peace Through Service

"Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles," Tanaka said.

"It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

He later elaborated: "Peace and conflict resolution should start at home. The family is the smallest unit of society, so we should start from there. If you are mindful of peace with your partner and your family members, that gives you an opportunity to reflect on your family life and to spread that sense of peace by example. Peaceful families lead to greater peace for everyone."

Sakuji Tanaka
RI International President

*On the lighter side!
Talking about RYDA :*

An Epitaph on pedestrian's
Tombstone:

Here lies the body of William Jay
Who died defending his right of
way
He was right - dead right – as he
was walking along
But he is just as dead as if he'd
been wrong !





SPECIAL REPORT: ROTARY CLUB OF HALLETT COVE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RYDA EVENT...

By PDG David Roberts

A bleak damp morning, blasting along the Southern Expressway causing possible delays for the six buses bringing the students, last minute unforeseen changes to the venue and an unfortunate prang to one of the Rotary volunteer's car en route to RYDA all failed to dampen the spirits of the many committed Rotarians who arrived early and gave up a day for RYDA on Friday, July 20.

155 Year 10 students from Hallett Cove School and their eight teachers arrived a little late but were quickly welcomed and organised into the six colour groups that they would remain in for the whole day. So, after a bit of a dodgy start, all the planning and organisation paid off, and the day was soon running smoothly. The six colour groups rotated through their six activities; Plan B, Police, Crash Survivor, My Wheels, Stopping Distances and Hazards, Distractions and Risks.

The weather refused to improve but the location at Flinders University is an exceptional facility so all were able to stay warm and dry. The District is indeed fortunate to have wonderful support from the University which provides the site for no charge. It is hoped that the students who attended this RYDA event have become somewhat wiser about the hazards of driving and that Rotary has saved some young people from making the wrong choices in the future.

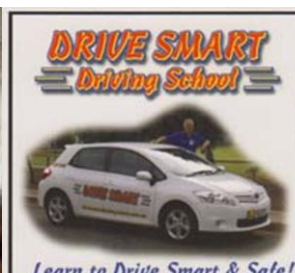


Special thanks must go to Trevor Andrew (District RYDA Chair), AG Peter Hammond (District Coordinator) and other members of the District RYDA Committee, and, of course, the members of the Rotary Club of Hallett Cove for all the time and energy they put in to making the day a success. The support from the National RYDA Office was great. The financing of the event was made possible with a grant of \$2,500 from Marion City Council.

It was terrific to welcome a few Rotarians from other clubs who came to observe. Over 300,000 students in New Zealand and Australia have already been through this program. The Tasmanian Government is so impressed that it has made RYDA a mandatory part of the curriculum for Year 11 students throughout the state. RYDA is a wonderful way for clubs to engage with their local high schools and establish an on-going community project that has a positive impact on everyone concerned. Go for it!



David Roberts
(RYDA Day Manager)



OUR SPECIAL
D9520
FOUR WAY TEST
(ENJOY)

THE FOUR-WAY TEST FOLLOWED
BY ROTARIANS WORLDWIDE IN
THEIR PERSONAL, BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL LIVES, THE FOUR-
WAY TEST WAS CREATED BY
ROTARIAN HERBERT J. TAYLOR IN
1932.

IT HAS SINCE BEEN TRANSLATED
INTO MORE THAN 100 LANGUAGES
AND IS USED BY ORGANIZATIONS
AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE
THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR
DO:

- 1) IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2) IS IT FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?
- 3) WILL IT BUILD
GOODWILL AND BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL
TO ALL CONCERNED?

AND, IN ADDITION WE PROPOSE
THE FIFTH WAY TEST:

5) IS IT FUN?

A blast from the past:
50 years ago!

Theme 1962-63



A Message from Rotary Youth Exchange Committee

by
Allan Goode, Loxton

Our district continues supporting the RI Youth Exchange program with the arrival of 5 new students during July / August. The clubs that participate thoroughly enjoy their involvement, and it is unfortunate that support from clubs has waned over recent years however.

Arriving soon are:

Christina Brunbauer from Austria, hosted by the RC of Murray Bridge.
Aurelien Hucq from Belgium, hosted by the Rotary Club of Noarlunga East
Franka Menke from Germany, hosted by Coromandel Valley
Carlo Montanelli, from Italy hosted by Magill Sunrise
Jasmijn Raes from Belgium, hosted by Onkaparinga

Each of the arriving students will be greeted at the airport by a member of the District Committee, and representatives of the host club who will ensure they are welcomed into Australia to start their year's exchange. Many of the host families are non Rotarians but are checked to comply with the Rotary rules to ensure the student goes to both a safe and welcoming environment.

Already in Australia are Bruno La Valle who is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Renmark and Isobella Spadoni being hosted by Rotary Club of Mobilong. Both these young people are from Brazil, a country who has hosted a number of Australians in the last couple of years.

District Committee members would welcome the opportunity to visit your club and tell you about youth exchange. Being part of this program creates a lot of international goodwill, gives opportunities to students that will benefit them for the rest of their lives, and gives us an opportunity to encourage new members to join Rotary. For more information, or to arrange a speaker, please contact any of the Youth Exchange committee as listed in the District Directory, or the Inbound Coordinator Allan Goode on agoode@riverland.net.au

Marilyn's Corner:



Hello for August,

I have been kept on the move .

Changeovers are finished and official club visits are now a part of our lifestyle.

We started in the Murray Bridge area then went to Broken Hill and Wentworth. By the end of this Rotary year I will definitely have seen more of this country of ours

and where all our District clubs are situated.

It is wonderful to see and hear about all the different projects clubs do. It explains, in some way, how each club has a different focus, thereby its own DNA. Please keep punching "End Polio Now".





What's DGE Wendy Gaborit up to?

You might wonder what a DGE gets up to, so here is a brief snapshot of what is on my agenda.

Of immediate concern is the confirmation of training dates for 2012-13, more particularly training for the 2013-14 district teams and leaders in the first quarter of 2013. Not as easy a task as one should think, when you consider that there are district committees, district management meetings and a Barossa conference to plan around. Let alone all our great youth leadership programs...

Thanks to some great work by the 2011-12 district training team we have the genesis of a great program which we will tweak and improve on reflecting the feedback gained from you... (see the schedule below).

Next on the agenda is the ratification of committees, their chairs and members for 2013-14, a district conference to plan and getting abreast of all the issues. I urge you to take a wander through the district directory and you will get a sense of how active our members are in District and in the carrying out of Rotary business in the local, national and international communities. Our District benefits from the solid and, at times, unrecognised work of Rotarians who are great champions of Rotary projects...

Friday, 27th sees me head off to Parramatta for the commencement of training and preparation for the role of District Governor... I'll go armed with my District Governor's Manual and the RI Manual of Procedure, some extensive excel work books and an open mind. I am particularly looking forward to meeting with RI President Elect Ron Burton and his wife Jetta, to being inspired, motivated and challenged...

Look out for a report next month on what transpired... for now some dates for your diary

Date	Training Event	Conferences / Changeover
24 February 2013	District Team / Leaders	
17 March 2013	Metro PETS	
24 March 2013	Country PETS	
14 April 2013	District Assembly	
25-28 April 2013		D9520 Barossa Conference
23-26 June 2013		RI World Convention- Lisbon
7 July 2013		District Changeover

Called to Higher Service PP Ross Robinson RC of Burnside

Members of the Rotary Club of Burnside mourn the very sad loss of their Past President Ross.

Ross joined Rotary Club of Kingston Park in 1985-92 and later relocating to RC of Burnside. He was an active and committed member of both clubs.

His contribution to Rotary and to the Community will always be remembered. He will be sadly missed by all.

Members extend sincere condolences to Yvonne and Family.



District Conference 2013 "The Journey from Vine to Wine" Barossa Valley

District Governor Roy and Marilyn, and the members of the Rotary Club of Marion extend an invitation to all District 9520 Rotarians and partners to travel to Barossa Valley in 2013 to join them at the next District Conference.



Barossa Valley is a wonderful destination. Make it an extended holiday! Have fun, enjoy Rotary.

For more information visit our web site:

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PDG Euan Miller, Chair

CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEED \$100/member TARGET FOR THE FIRST TIME

The June 2012 figures have just been released and D 9520 clubs averaged \$118.29 to the Annual Programs Fund with USD168,558 contributed. This is an 18.29% increase over last year. All club members can feel proud of their part in this achievement.

This means we will have some USD84,000 for District Grants in 3 years time. This is a substantial increase and will allow clubs to have many of their educational and humanitarian service projects subsidized so they can make an even greater impact. USD55,864 was contributed as other (mainly Polio) giving a total of USD224,421.

Only one club failed to make any contribution to the Foundation this year. The previous year half a dozen clubs failed to contribute.

32 clubs exceeded the target of USD100/Rotarian and 5 clubs exceeded USD200/Rotarian.

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Holdfast Bay | \$290.67/member |
| 2. Broken Hill | \$277.78/member |
| 3. Norwood | \$240.38/member |
| 4. Magill Sunrise | \$208.12/member |
| 5. Marion | \$205.67/member |

In overall giving, including Polio +, the top three were

- | | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Marion | \$13,650 |
| 2. Campbelltown | \$11,059 |
| 3. Berri | \$8907 |



In 2012/13, the Foundation committee will focus on getting more Centurion members at AUD100/member. This can be done painlessly by clubs by making a decision to transfer fines and weekly raffle money to the Foundation in the names of individual members. Most clubs easily raise \$100/member from members over a year in this way. The Foundation will provide individual members tax receipts for these contributions.

Other planned activities of the Foundation committee will be half day seminars for all clubs on **Future Vision**. Clubs will be able to lodge their Global grants submissions from February 2013. The committee will also repeat the Matching Grants workshop for those clubs wishing to make a Matching Grant for the first time.

Euan Miller
Chair



PERSONAL GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION The Centurion Program

Currently we have in District 9520 over 300 Rotarians and partners/friends/family who make a personal donation to the Rotary Foundation through The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust each year.

Donations are tax deductible and if the donation is \$100 then the donor is called a Centurion and receives a Certificate and pin after the first donation to certify their involvement with the program. Donors are encouraged to give each year but are not committed to give in subsequent years if circumstances change.

When individuals donate via the Centurion program they can nominate whether they wish their donation to be directed to the Annual Programs Fund of the Foundation which supports most Rotary programs or to the Polio Plus program. Some clubs have committed to become 100% Centurion clubs and have used innovative processes to channel member contributions such as, as fines collections, to the program.

Contribution forms are available for download on the District website and should be forwarded to PDG Malcolm Lindquist who will produce certificates and forward payment details to the Parramatta office of Rotary International which will issue a receipt to each individual contributor. This receipt can be kept for taxation purposes. If you do not know your club number or Rotary ID number leave that area blank on the form and it can be filled in for you by PDG Malcolm.

Malcolm's details are malantlindquist@bigpond.com, Postal address 24 Fraser Street, Lower Mitcham SA 5062



Club Membership

	Jul-01	31 Jul	
Barmera	8	8	
Berri	19	17	
Blackwood	39	40	
Blakiston	10	10	
Brighton	21	20	updated
Broken Hill	18	19	
Broken Hill South	25	25	updated
Brownhill Creek	40	39	updated
Burnside	32	31	updated
Campbelltown	73	76	updated
Coromandel Valley	26	25	updated
Eastwood	25	25	updated
Edwardstown	31	30	updated
Encounter Bay	43	43	updated
Flagstaff Hill	23	23	updated
Glenelg	38	39	
Goolwa	39	47	
Hallett Cove	12	12	updated
Holdfast Bay	27	27	updated
Hyde Park	31	31	updated
Irymple	48	49	updated
Kent Town	14	14	
Larneroo	13	8	
Loxton	25	29	updated
McLaren Vale	8	8	
Magill Sunrise	33	31	updated
Marion	12	12	updated
Merbein	20	20	updated
Mildura	40	36	
Mildura Deakin	18	18	
Mitcham	43	43	updated
Mobilong	32	33	updated
Morialta	36	37	
Mt Barker	28	31	
Murray Bridge	53	51	updated
Noarlunga	11	13	
Noarlunga East	30	24	
Norwood	22	22	
Onkaparinga	25	25	
Red Cliffs	11	13	
Renmark	30	31	
Robinvale Euston	12	12	
St Peters	33	32	updated
Somerton Park	30	30	updated
South Mildura	14	13	updated
Stirling	38	38	updated
Strathalbyn	22	21	updated
Tailem Bend	26	25	updated
Unley	32	30	updated
Victor Harbor	38	37	updated
Waikerie	34	35	updated
Wentworth	10	12	updated
Yankalilla	11	10	
Balance	1431	1430	

Exchange Rate for August = US\$1.00 = AU\$1.000



*Jerry Casburn,
District Secretary*

Secretary's Corner :

"Well I think I am at the point that the Learner Plates have come off and I am in control of my destiny, well partially that is. Hopefully all of the Club Secretaries are in the same state.

There are no major updates this month and no significant questions that can be passed on.

Two things I would be grateful for:

1. Membership Statistics. I did send copies of a new form that lists member numbers, any names of new members and the names of members who may have passed away. The new form is simple to complete and I have asked for its return to me by the 20th of each month with the numbers forecast to the end of that month. This is all information that will end up in the DG's Newsletter and this way it will be current and not two months old. Please can you use the new form and I should receive a monthly return from each club, even if numbers do not change.
2. The second relates to input for the Herald. Where possible and practical I am attempting to avoid sending lots of attachments and am incorporating the material into a single readable document. Many times I get PDFs which, as is the nature of the beast, can be hard to cut and paste. If at all possible I would be grateful for a word document instead of a PDF, however, if there is nothing else, send the PDF"

Jerry

August is Membership & Retention Month

Welcome To New Members !

Brownhill Creek:

Susan Westover
James Young

Campbelltown:

Vincent Torzia
Shane Poulton

Hyde Park:

Gallucio Donata

Irymple:

Benjamin Batey
Jason Gowers

Loxton:

Daryl Blythman

Stirling:

Monica Alexander
Michael Christou

Wentworth:

David Tunkin

Mobilong:

Goran Yakas

Victor Harbor:

Ralph Rouvray
Jay Trimboli



Awards and Recognitions

PHF

Brighton

Rory and Lynne Pullman,

Loxton

Noeline Biermann (Kevin Hales
Marian Woodberry
Robert Filke, *Sapphire*

Burnside

David Dewar,
William Danby,
Lee-Anne McCaffer,
John Caddy, *Sapphire*

Coromandel Vale

Sue Cook,
Graeme Rodda, *Sapphire*

Encounter Bay

Deidre Hughes,
Michael Price, *Sapphire*

Flagstaff Hill

Walter Todd-Egglesstone,

Holdfast Bay

Jane Campbell
Steve Cornish

Somerton Park

Michael Garland

Magill Sunrise

Mark Davis
Lindsay Davis, (Rotarian of the Year)

Irymple

Garry Cooper

PHF

Hyde Park

Margaret Blake
Sam Savis
Geoff Pitcher, *Sapphire*
Peter Griffith, *Sapphire*

Stirling

Andrew McArthur
Peter Budini
Alan O'Donnell
Hugh Browell
Bob Bratchell
Trevor McGurk
Ken Patterson
Paul Willoughby
John Norris

Unley

Wendy Andrews
Jerry Casburn, *Sapphire*
Lindsay England
Joan Reed

Victor Harbor

John Cunningham
Faye Willis
Jim Lonergan

Murray Bridge

John Whimpress
Brenton Nicholson

Brownhill Creek

Rob Brown, *Sapphire*
Alan Deverall, *Sapphire*

Other Awards

Kevin Prosser - RI Avenues of Service Citation, Murray Bridge
Mayor Allan Arbon (not a Rotarian), was awarded a PHF for services
Community, Murray Bridge

The Voice of Rotary

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

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

Programme for August 2012

Presented by:
Chris Hughes and John Cox.

Technical Assistance by:
Antony Craven and Richard Parkes.

Aug. 7th
Pres. Sarah Walsh (RC of Noarlunga East)
"Club Projects"

Aug. 14th
PP. Peter Mayer (R.C. of Morialta)
"IMOG – Club Project in East Timor"

Aug. 21st
P P. Mike Reilly (R.C. of Brownhill Ck.)
"Fencing Project at Monarto Zoo"

Aug. 28th
Rtn. Frank Orlando (R.C. of Campbelltown)
"Rotary – A Good Choice"

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emandcee@bigpond.com



Updates for District Directory:

New:

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