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**Engage ROTARY Change Lives or let's put the
OOMPH back into Rotary.**

On 7th July PDG Roy Armstrong "Charged" me to pledge my support and loyalty to Rotary International and to District 9520 in particular. Old fashioned words, but ones which acknowledge and reinforce our reason for being – Rotary International.

That day I reflected on my voyage with Rotary and likened my role (in nautical terms) as the Rear Admiral of the Good ship 9520, with a trusty crew all with their own expertise, skills, abilities and knowledge prepared to keep this ship afloat and steered in a true direction.

Along the way at each port of call, it is my aim to connect with members, to engage in conversation and put plans into action. To benefit like I have from the knowledge and experience of those who came before and to be inspired by the capacity and passion for service of a new generation of selfless Rotarians who go about their business and still find the time to reach out to others with the aim of creating a better place by building the capacity of others through service above self.

A Ship's crew is a family supported by our partners, family and friends who without their support and encouragement we may at times falter. This family is bolstered by the interactions and relationships formed with passengers, supporters, philanthropists, new contacts, new recruits and youth and it is the genuineness of the relationships formed that I hope will see the ship's journal record the welcome extended to us at each port of call.

The journey may pose many challenges, our good ship will need to stay afloat and for this I ask you to put your trust in the Rotary Foundation and specifically the Centurion program. Your gift of \$100 per year will be returned to us in 3 years' time and can through a district grant make a difference within your local community, or think big and go GLOBAL.

But a ship's crew needs to be replenished and in turn, needs to be attractive to others within community who have the will to leave their egos at the door and a passion for and a desire to give back through service. The membership committee this year has been expanded so expect some fresh ideas...

This year I have chosen to expound the virtues of ROMAC

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it."

- Paul Harris

**Greetings from
DG Wendy Gaborit**



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**DISTRICT
EVENTS**

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happening this month!

– for the uninitiated Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children. At the end of my year I hope to have grown the number of clubs prepared to provide support both financial and in kind to this program. One which restores dignity and capacity to live a full and productive life for children who would otherwise die or be consigned to a life of social outcast.

In closing, RI President Ron D Burton, in unveiling the theme for 2013-14 Engage Rotary Change Lives, asked of us to make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that all of us have. To give them a meaningful role to play and to show them that we value their contributions. Ron wants us to make sure that all members are engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and use the power of Rotary service to change lives.

Wendy



Around the District

Vocational Service Update



RI President Ron Burton is asking Rotarians to emphasize Rotary's unique commitment to vocational service by leveraging professional opportunities to Engage Rotary, Change Lives. Through vocational service initiatives, we can engage Rotary in our workplace. Here are a just a few ideas for activities your club can undertake:

Start a career counselling or vocational training program and invite non-Rotarian community members to attend.

Organize a discussion or workshop on workplace ethics and invite local non-Rotarian business leaders to attend.

Sponsor a career day in which club members bring young people to their places of business to inform them about career opportunities.

The World is Waiting for YOU!



Rotary Exchange Student Christina Brunbauer realised her dream, left her home in Austria and jumped on a plane to Australia – her new home for the next 12 months.

This is her story...
Are you ready for the adventure of your life? You want to get out there, leave your old life behind and dive into the most exciting and awesome world you can imagine – the incredible life of an exchange student is waiting for you! Going on exchange is definitely the most amazing, life changing and unforgettable experience I can imagine – and the best decision of my life. Are you looking for the adventure of your life? Go on exchange, just then you will understand what I'm talking about! And never forget: Dream Big!

To read all of Ina's report whilst staying in Australia,



ROMAC
Rotary
Oceania Medical
Aid for
Children
A Program of the Rotary Districts
of Australia and New Zealand



Member Recognition

New Members

Welcome to the following new Rotarians in District 9520:

Rob & Jan Farrugia at RC of Flagstaff Hill

Giovanna Morales-Espinoza at RC of Glenelg

Gerry Greenway at RC of Hyde Park

David Koetsier at RC of Morialta

Neil Wickens, Sarah Kingdon & Sean Judge (transfer from Prospect) at RC of Stirling

Mary Galea (returning member), Warwick Colette (transfer from QLD), Peter Redden & Rod Ford at RC of Strathalbyn

Antonio Malvetti & Vera Holt at RC of Unley

To read more click [here](#).

hosted by the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, please click [here](#).

Ron Burton: Change Lives

"I have to admit, during my first year as a Rotarian, I almost missed the magic of Rotary.

I didn't always care for the food and programs at the weekly club meetings, and I thought I had better ways to spend my time. But then my club president asked me to Chair the Rotary Foundation Committee.

Rotary started changing for me after that. I found that the more engaged I became in Rotary and the work of The Rotary Foundation, the more I saw the magic of Rotary and how it changed lives."



Youth Exchange Reflections



*By Jenny Alexander
Walters
RC of Murray Bridge*

The Student exchange program takes a leap of faith not just on the part of the parents of the student but also on the part of the Host Clubs and Host Parents. Taking into your home, a child from a different culture sometimes speaking minimal English is a big ask and to cap it off they're teenagers! It's worth the risk though.

I have also found the experience to be the same with the RANZSE

Responding to Disaster



Responding to disaster comes naturally for New York Rotarian

As Jim Kushner sees it, there's no choice, not for him. Others may dither when a tsunami hits Japan, an earthquake levels parts of Haiti, or a hurricane like Irene or Sandy demolishes a vast swath of homes and businesses along the U.S. northeast coast. For Kushner, past president of the Rotary Club of Inwood, Manhattan, in the borough's northernmost neighbourhood, natural disasters present no options: They demand

Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations to the following Rotarians, awarded with Paul Harris Fellowships.

Neil White, Bob Sothman, Jenny Geer, Bill Flynn, Marlene Davenport & Barbara Chappell at RC of Blackwood

Nigel Woolmer & Wayne Sachs at RC of Glenelg

Jan Cass & Sally Goode at RC of Loxton

Gregory Earl, Robert Nottage & Andrew Atterton at RC of Mitcham

Jill Reddin & Lorraine Hurrell at RC of Mobilong

Brian Sincock & Kevin Jacka at RC of Morialta

Helen Charles at RC of Mt Barker

Gary McDonald at RC of Stirling

Reno Elms & Kate Taylor at RC of Unley

Chris Gorman & Pat Chigwidden at RC of Victor Harbor

Paul Harris Fellows - Sapphire

Congratulations to the following Rotarians, awarded with Paul Harris Sapphire Fellowships.

Brian Wall, Christopher Hughes & Peter Milnes at RC of Burnside

Graham Brown at RC of Encounter Bay

Ian Milne at RC of Flagstill Hill

Bob Hocking & Pam Binks at RC of Glenelg

Bert Haslam at RC of Loxton

John Ganzis at RC of Morialta

Chandra Sluggett at RC of Unley

Brian Wall, Tony Sheehan & Neville Willis

program. Three months is a short time, but the bonds formed with the students are just as lasting, the benefits just the same and they speak English!

Please click [here](#) to read Jenny's full article

and deserve immediate and effective action. How could anyone not drop everything and respond? he wonders.

To read the rest of the article please click [here](#)

Order of Australia Medals Presented to Rotarian



Congratulations to long servicing member John George on two recent awards.

John has received a Special Medal for his contributions and services to the Cambodian Community from Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia.

John also received a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in recognition of his tireless work and commitment to the orphaned children in Cambodia.

To read more please visit the District [website](#)

A Rotary Convention - Portugal 2013



Attributed to President Judy Shipp RC Holdfast Bay

21,000 persons from all Rotary districts gathered to hear the words of our 2012-13 Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka and his theme Peace through Service.

The speakers left the

Lisbon Convention Vocational Training Teams - Way to Go!



A reflection by Antoinette Lindquist who attended the Lisbon Convention with her husband PDG Malcolm and was impressed with the potential for Vocational Training Teams (VTT's)

Whilst attending the Lisbon Convention in June, attendees had the opportunity to visit breakout sessions on

at RC of Victor Harbor

Paul Harris Fellows - Ruby

Congratulations to the following Rotarians, awarded with Paul Harris Ruby Fellowships.

John Caddy at RC of Burnside

Retiring Members

We thank the following members for their service to Rotary, District 9520 & their Club

Peter Ball after 41 years of Rotary membership at the RC of Strathalbyn

In Memoriam

In Memory of the following Rotarians:

**PARKINSON ~ Kevin
Rotary Club of
Campbelltown
Rotarians of District
9520 and Club members
were saddened by the
passing of Past District
Governor Kevin.**

podium with the Rotarians in awe of statements made. The one thing that did always stand out in all our minds is to TELL THE STORY. For too long we have not promoted the GOOD WORKS done by ordinary people like you and I.

May the Convention of 2014 bring together Rotarians who have ENGAGED ROTARY – CHANGED LIVES and I will certainly be there.

To read more about the Convention please view it [here](#).

many different topics including VTT's.

One of the major aims of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) was to promote international understanding and peace. I think that the VTT's that I encountered achieve this and much more with the training outcomes being sustained in the future. In my humble opinion, I think that the VTT path is the way to go!

To read Antoinette's full report please click [here](#).

Secretary Sam's Spot



RI Member Access has the names and addresses for all Rotarians in our District. Over time some of the details associated with each Rotarian change, and these changes should be entered into the Member Access records.

One particular use for having accurate membership records is compiling information for publication in our District Directory. We would like to use Member Access as the prime source of membership names, location, contact addresses, and telephone numbers.

Please check your Member Access records.



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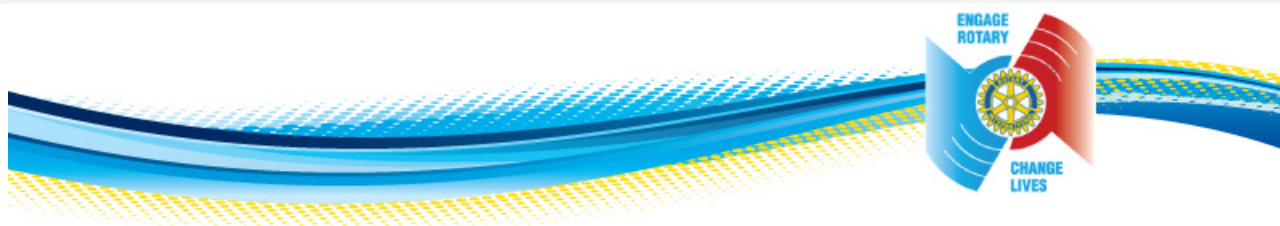
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