

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Newsletter



December 2016

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FROM A DREAM TO REALITY ! WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEAFORD

On **Saturday 26th November 2016**, we officially welcomed into Rotary District 9520 the first new club chartered in our District in well over a decade. Twenty three (23) Rotarians were inducted into the Seaford Rotary Club at a special cocktail celebration event. From my perspective, what was evident during the evening was the excitement, enthusiasm and commitment of all the new Rotarians.



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for list of
members

The idea of a new club in the area was conceived nearly two years ago. Following quite bit of research and many discussions with local MPs and other community leaders, Rotarian Mark Huddleston believed that there was a need for a new Rotary Club to service this rapidly growing region. He suggested the idea to then District Governor Jerry Casburn who immediately threw his support behind the idea. Mark was assisted from the outset by charter President Cecilie Cardwell. It was decided that the new club was going to be a more flexible and contemporary Rotary Club with the goal of attracting a diverse membership who are committed to making an impact through Rotary service.

There is no doubt that Mark and Cecilie faced many challenges, but as the core group started to grow, the determination to succeed grew also. Saturday evening was the culmination of that hard work and persistence, but even before the Club was chartered, partnerships were already established with the local Bunnings Hardware store, Breakfast Bellies and others. The Club was undertaking fundraising activities and was already developing a strong community profile.

On behalf of everyone in District 9520, I welcome the new Rotary Club of Seaford and all the new Rotarians into the worldwide family of Rotary. I don't need to wish you luck because I know that your collective positive attitudes will see you make your community and the world a better place.



Cecilie and Sam.



New Seaford members Mark Huddleston and Briony Casburn with PDG Jerry Casburn and DG Nominee Kim Harvey



ICE COMMUNITY FORUM

It has been an incredibly busy month. On **Thursday 24th November**, an ICE Community Forum was held at the Norwood Town Hall. This special forum sponsored by the Rotary clubs of St Peters, and supported by the Rotary Clubs of **Morialta, Campbelltown, Magill Sunrise, Kent Town, Norwood & Burnside**, was arranged to assist the community to come to grips with a growing problem.



The experience, knowledge and compassion of all of the speakers was extraordinary. The speakers were:

Dr Andrew Benson – Recognition of the problem

Ms Sam Raven – Treatment options available

Ms D Scardigno – Support and empowerment for users and families

Ms Hayley Lawrence – Issues for new arrivals and the indigenous community

This was an outstanding forum where the speakers allayed some of the community fears about the problem and, most importantly, offered a positive message of the treatment and support that is available.

CLUB VISITS

Over the past few weeks, we continued visiting Clubs throughout the Riverland, Murray Bridge and the Adelaide metropolitan area. The breadth of project and community service undertaken by all Rotary Clubs continues to astound and excite me. We have had opportunities to meet with Long Term Youth Exchange students, hear about the experiences of the young people who participated in the Murray Bridge Club's "Going Bush" program, listen to recent RYLA Camp graduates and also to induct new members into many of the Clubs.

Sam



Gonlwa



Flagstaff Hill



Coromandel Valley



Noarlunga

World's Outstanding Foundation For 2016

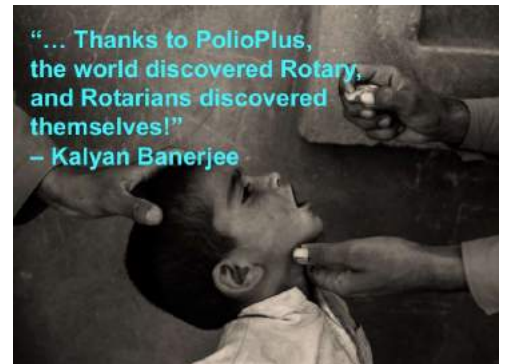
The **Association of Fundraising Professionals** has recognised **The Rotary Foundation** with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honours organisations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs.

"We are honoured to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair **Kalyan Banerjee**. *"The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world."*

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP's annual conference in San Francisco.



WELCOMING SANTA AT THE BAY

The 62nd Glenelg Pageant was held on the 20th November.

A very dedicated band of **Glenelg Rotarians** refurbished the float over several months leading up to this year's pageant and the result, as you can see below, is a world class float !!

Did you know the first Glenelg Christmas Pageant was held on Saturday 5 December 1954 and featured popular film star "Hopalong Cassidy"

The **Glenelg Rotary Club** will also be singing Christmas carols outside **Coles Supermarket** and **St Andrews-by-the-sea church** in the centre of Jetty Road Glenelg. Money raised will be donated to **Shelter box**.

Any district Rotarians passing by are very welcome to join in !



Refurbished Float



Santa's Helpers

Working Toward GSE in 2018

We have two Rotary Clubs in the District who have shown interest. We need at **least another two clubs** to show interest before we start working on the idea of having a Group Study Exchange in 2018

We will need to establish what part of the world a delegation might want to visit on a cultural, vocational, or service exchange and we would appreciate any suggestions that your club may have regarding which country you would like to see an exchange take place.

Then I will establish contact with an overseas district at the upcoming International Assembly in San Diego in January 2017 and once I have an agreement with my counterpart overseas, the District will set up a GSE committee with past GSE team leaders and other interested Rotarians as the members of the committee.

With the incoming team from overseas the travel costs would be carried by the individual overseas participants (either personally or by their District) and the costs in our District would be carried by the club hosting them which also includes the cost for team members to participate in the combined District 9500/9520 conference in March 2018.

With the outgoing team to travel overseas the District will only be able to financially support about \$5,000 from the District Grant funds. Participating Rotary clubs would be asked to contribute around \$1,000 each towards the exchange and the individual participants would be required to fund around \$400 each and the balance of their costs whilst preparing for the exchange and whilst on exchange.

If your club is interested we suggest that the club nominate a couple of club members who would be committee members of the District committee.

Hope your club will support this Rotary project. **Bob Cooper** E: rg.cooper@bigpond.com M: 0418 802 986



New Zealand November 2016 Earthquake Appeal

As you are aware there has been a destructive Earthquake in New Zealand and RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) have opened a fundraising appeal through its disaster fund and we have partnered with RNZWCS (Rotary New Zealand World Community Service) to help those in need.



The project has been registered as follows - **New Zealand Earthquake Appeal** with number 32-2016-17 on the RAWCS National website.

If your Club can contribute to the relief effort, then donations can be sent through the following link

<https://disasters.rawcs.com.au>



I find a quiet satisfaction in lighting up someone else's life, in being part of building a park, funding a medical clinic, or helping reforest thousands of acres with trees." — George M. Yeiter, USA



Notice Board

27th - 30th April 2017



Early Bird closes 31st December

[Click Here to Register](#)

Conference Showcase

Showcase Booking form

NOW Available

<http://rotary9520.org/SitePage/district-9520-conference-2017>



Everything HALF PRICE

Sat December 10th until
Noon on CHRISTMAS Eve

Start buying for Christmas and Holiday Reading

**Shop 2, 448 Goodwood Rd
CUMBERLAND PK**

Mon-Fri 10am-4.30 Sat 10-4pm

Mitcham SA
Rotary
Bookshop



Did you know ?

Prostate cancer kills more men in Australia than breast cancer kills women.

1 in 8 male Rotarians will be affected by Prostate Cancer.



Guest Speakers on Prostate Cancer available?



Contact: PDG Dick Wilson

Mobile: 0412 003 110

Email: dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net



<http://www.riconvention.org>

Calendar

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Tuesday December 6

Unley Business Breakfast—Unley Town Hall

Thursday December 15

Early registration discount ends for R I Convention

Sunday December 31

Early registration discount ends for District Conference

January is Vocational Service Month

January 13-21

Victor Harbor Art Show

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Thursday February 23

Rotary Anniversary

Saturday February 25

ROMAC Function—Walkers Arms Convention Centre

Sunday February 26

District Leaders and Team Training, Flinders University

March is Water and Sanitation Month

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

27 to 30 April 2017

District Conference - Jazz up Rotary Mount Gambier

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Rotary's top priority is the [eradication of polio](#), but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria. They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for health care.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

Voice of Rotary Programme



6 December

Pres Susan Paltridge; RC Walkerville

"Out of Africa – Women's Health in Kenya"

13 December

PDG Dick Cuttle; RC Onkaparinga

"Calperum Station Update"

20 December

Dr Colin Cargill; South Australian Research and Development Institute

"An Agriculturist Working in Papua"

27 December

Janis Lindblom formerly RC Port Adelaide

"The Cambodia Cocoon Project"

Programmes can also be heard on the new Voice of Rotary website at:



<http://voiceofrotary.org.au/>

Past programmes are also kept. Should you want one from further back, contact Jock Thornton on johnjan4@gmail.com.

Next Publication:

Mid-month Herald

Please have any items to District Secretary by

Monday 12th December

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"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."

Charles Mayo

DG Sam's Schedule



Nearly there

Mon 5th December	Berri	Official Visit
Tue 6th December	Robinvale-Euston	Official Visit
Wed 7th December	Mitcham	Official Visit

Quote from the past

"It is idle to boast that Rotary is a panacea for all the ills of the world. It is not, nor will it be. It has grown to its present position for two reasons. First, Rotary ideals justify its existence. These ideals are as fresh today as they were in the beginning and I believe that we have come to understand them better. Also, Rotary activities 12 have been sane and wholesome. Men's lives have been quickened into a zeal to be helpful to others. The work of Rotary has been ideal. It has also been practical."

1927-28 RI President Arthur H. Sapp (law), Rotary Club of Huntington, Indiana, USA. Rotary vision: To encourage adoption of a Rotary-inspired code of ethics in business and professions everywhere.

Friday Philosophies

If you're too open-minded, your brains will fall out.

A conscience is what hurts when all of your other parts feel so good.

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.

Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.



Jim West	Loxton
Brian Wybrow	Mobilong
Stephen Bone	Unley
Greg Hall	Victor Harbor
John Wauchope	Victor Harbor
Steve & Deb Pipe	Victor Harbor
SPI Flooring & Blinds, (Corporate Members)	

Charter Members of Seaford

Cecilie Cardwell (President)
Judi Andrewartha
Liz Barclay
Michelle Benham
Fiona Biedermann
Briony Casburn (formerly Unley)
Dougie Clinch
Margaret Cottington
Sandra Flashman
Stephen Green
Mary Hopkins
Mark Huddleston (formerly Edwardstown)
Lauren Jew
Hayley Kerrisk
Kalin Laurenson
Denise Luker
Mark Redington
Ian Renshaw
Jason Spruce
Shona Trenouth
Hannah Trevilyan (formerly Noarlunga)
Ralph Waiwai
Robert Weetman

UNLEY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Our goal is to provide information sharing and networking opportunities to the Unley business community whilst hearing from top class speakers. With this in mind we invite you to be part of this exciting networking breakfast.

VENUE: Unley Town Hall,
181 Unley Road
(cnr of Unley Rd & Oxford Tce)

Car parking is available in the Unley Shopping Centre directly opposite the venue (please do not park in the Council offices car park as space is limited and time monitored)

COST: \$25 (inc. GST) – includes breakfast
DATE: Tuesday 6 December 2016
TIME: 7.00am for a 7.15am start
Concludes at 8.30am

RSVP: **Essential COB Thursday 1 December 2016**
Due to limited places no late RSVP's are possible

For more information, please contact:
Jim Handley: 0417 825 815
Akarra Klingberg: 8372 5427
Eastside BEC: 8344 7353



Tuesday, 6 December 2016

Guest Speaker

Kevin Webb

Managing Director – Spring Gully Foods



Established in 1946 Spring Gully Foods has built an enviable reputation with its extensive range of pickles and sauces, but its branded product is only part of the Spring Gully success story.

A third generation family-owned South Australian company, Spring Gully Foods has thrived through its commitment to quality home recipes; including the use of only the finest and most fresh ingredients.

Today, the Spring Gully name has grown to become Spring Gully Foods Pty Ltd, the flagship company, comprising quality pickle and preserve brands Spring Gully Pickles and Gardener and Leabrook Farms premium honey.

Kevin started at Spring Gully Foods as a season worker in 1979 and has held various roles in the company over the years, including: production worker; administration clerk; finance clerk; office manager; warehouse manager; and finance manager. Kevin has been Managing Director of Spring Gully Foods since 1995.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from an inspiring business leader and gain some insights into a thriving South Australian family business.

REGISTER NOW

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/UnleyBB33>



For 29 years ROMAC has been one of Rotary's most successful health programs, saving the lives of hundreds of children from island communities of the Southwest Pacific. The Central Region ROMAC committee in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Salisbury D9500 and Rotary Club of Burnside D9520 invite you to our inaugural gala night to celebrate the ongoing success of ROMAC.

WEAR RED FOR ROMAC GALA NIGHT

Join us for a delicious three-course meal, with bar service, great music from the 50s, 60s and 70s performed by the very talented "Buddies 4", including dancing for those who would like to trip the light fantastic!

Venue: The Walkers Arms Convention Centre, N.E. Road Walkerville

Date: Saturday 25th February 2017

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$50.00 per person inclusive of dinner and entertainment.

Dress: wear something red (gentlemen – a red tie or red pocket square would be perfect ... ladies – as much red as you like!)

What else to bring: Dollars in your pocket for fun raffles & some auction items

Most important: Invite your friends and create a table of 8 ... fun for all.

Come and join us for a wonderful night of entertainment, fun and fellowship, as we celebrate the continuing success of ROMAC.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

Transfer \$50pp attending to Rotary Club of Salisbury BSB 035-047 Account Number 384355. Use your name and ROMAC as a reference and then send an email to PDG Alun Hughes at alunhughes@bigpond.com and advice him how many seats you have paid for, your name, your club name and your contact phone number.

Book early as seats will be limited; closing date for bookings is 4th February 2017

Want to stay overnight? Walkers Arms Convention Centre will give you a 20% discount. Contact them direct for a room booking email: reception@walkersarms.com.au