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DISTRICT 9520

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March 2012 Newsletter is:
Tuesday 28th February 2012
To: Peter Sandercock
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With just over half of our Rotary year now completed we need to take the time to reflect on whether we have achieved or at least working towards our goals for this year.

Rotary's goal to "**End Polio**" has taken another major step forward with contributions to the Rotary Foundation passing the \$200 million target (\$202.6 mill) in January and the news that there has not been one case of polio reported in India during the past year. There is still much work to do but it is a major achievement in the fight to eradicate Polio from the world.

These past months have been a celebration with the Christmas festivities and more recently Australia Day celebrations. Well done to those clubs who have assisted in their community celebrations by providing breakfasts or other activities to recognize our wonderful country.

Thank you to those clubs who took up the challenge to provide support for the devastation from the recent **flooding in District 3870 in the Philippines**, including making contributions to ShelterBox and Disaster Aid who provided immediate response with emergency housing boxes to the many displaced people.

This month is the 107th anniversary of Rotary and there are a number of activities planned including the pre-release of the film "The Most Exotic Marigold Hotel" which Rotary in Australia has been able to secure. The screening will be on Sunday 26th February in the Piccadilly Theatre and held in conjunction with District 9500 with proceeds of ticket sales going to the Rotary Foundation "End Polio" program. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from either PDG Euan Miller or PP Margaret Northcote.

February is World Understanding month and it is time for us to recognize projects such as Water and Sanitation, Peace and Conflict Studies, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Friendship Exchanges, Group Study Exchange, ShelterBox, Disaster Aid, Donations in Kind and Rotary Australia World Community Service. There are many more programs that individual clubs are involved in which also make a difference in our bid to bring happiness to those in need.

DGE Roy Armstrong and Marilyn have now returned from their training in San Diego and are preparing the District leadership team for the next Rotary year. The

Incoming RI Presidents Sakuji Tanaka has chosen "Peace through Service" as his theme and I am sure we will hear more of it in the coming months, particularly those involved in preparing for the next Rotary year.

DGE Roy has set dates for training and they are contained later in this newsletter.

Applications are currently being sought for the position of District Governor for the year 2013-2014, and close on 19th March 2012. Information has been sent to all clubs, through the weekly mail out system and is also available on the District Website. Application forms are available from DG Bruce with additional information being set out in the Rotary Manual of Procedure available on the rotary.org website.

During January Kathy and I had the privilege of attending the **Rotary Club of Victor Harbor Annual Art Show**. With 1612 pieces of art from 653 artists, at a value of approximately \$1.4 million, it is clearly one of the most successful Rotary art shows in Australia. I can recommend to each of you to take time to visit Victor Harbor to experience the event when it is held next year.



The Art Show Judge Walter Magilton with DG Bruce and President Graham Ewens

Also during January we have spent much time in fine-tuning the arrangements for the **District Conference**, which will be held from 26th April to 29th April 2012 in Mildura. Registration forms and details of additional events have been sent to all clubs as well as being available on the Conference Website which can be found at

www.d9520conf.rotaryaust.org

The early bird registrations close on 29th February and after that date additional registration fees will apply. Make sure that you arrange your registration and accommodation early and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Mildura.

DG Bruce



ROTARY WINS AWARD

Rotary D9520 has won a 2011 Fire Awareness Award in the category of "Community—Recovery" for its Victorian Bushfire Project.

Recovery Project Manager Kevin Roberts (RC of Brownhill Creek) said the award meant a lot to Rotary and all the people involved in the Project.

He also said:

"We regarded nomination for the Award as a very prestigious recognition for an act of community service."

"In particular Rotary acknowledges our partnership with Rotary D9790, Benalla Uniting Church and the Upper Goulburn Landcare Group and this Award is shared by them as much as any one else."

"... The project drew on the enormous and diverse pool of skill and talent available in Rotary clubs and the community and enabled volunteers to experience the joy of assisting many Australians in need of a hand and help along at a difficult time in their lives."

"...The award acknowledges more than 40 Rotary Clubs who contributed funds for the project... And more than 250 Rotarians and more than 300 non-Rotarian and community volunteers who worked on the project."



L>R: RC of Brownhill Creek President Mike Rielly and fellow member Bob Grant, Onkaparinga Rotary Club member and Past District Governor of Rotary District 9520 Dick Cuttle, RC of Brownhill Creek member Shirley Roberts and Project Manager from RC of Brownhill Creek Kevin Roberts

TASTE OF AFRICA DINNER

The Rotary Club of Victor Harbour will be hosting a "Taste of Africa Dinner" on Saturday 24th of March, which will be a special menu of African foods.

The dinner will be held in the Lutheran Church Hall and funds raised will be supporting The Fistula Hospital in Africa.

Full details will be provided at a later date.



District conference

Mildura—April 2012

www.d9520conf.rotaryaust.org

Early Bird registrations close on 29th of February 2012.

Registrations posted after this date will be charged at the 'standard' rate of \$220 + any optional extras.

The website now has additional event flyers posted, and the booking form for the Rotary Showcase for Club/Committee displays has been distributed to Clubs.

CHANGE OF DISTRICT SECRETARY

Due to increasing work commitments, **Alan Hillier has found it necessary to stand down from his position as District Secretary.** Alan has given freely of his time and effort to ensure the District was well served. We wish him and Virginia all the best for the future.

PDG Peter Sandercock has agreed to assume the role until the 30th June, 2012 and clubs are invited to submit any information they wish included in the Weekly Newsletter or DG's Newsletter to Peter, as well as the Monthly attendance figures, new awards etc.

Peter can be contacted as follows;

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BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

Breakfast in the Park

Sunday 18 March

2012—9.30 am

Thorndon Park Reser-

voir, Hamilton Tce

Paradise

(adjacent to kiosk)

Adults \$23.00

Children (under 12) \$10.00

Payment in advance would be appreciated.

Tickets available from:

John Ganzis	8337 2736
Kym Davis	0488 421 190
Emiko Mayer	8331 7620
Katarina Spudic	8336 6471

This is a **RC of Morialta** fundraising project with an emphasis on great fellowship. Proceeds will aid local and overseas projects

Email: morialta@rotarnet.com.au

Website: www.morialta.org.au



COMING EVENTS

Sunday 26th February, 2012

TRF Film Fundraiser

10:00am Piccadilly Cinema, N.Adelaide

Tickets from Euan Miller

or Margaret Northcote

Friday 2nd March, 2012

Mildura Longest Lunch

(Hosted by the RC of Mildura)

Sunday 18th March, 2012

Breakfast in the Park

(Hosted by the RC of Morialta)

Saturday 24th March

Taste of Africa Dinner

(Hosted by the RC of Victor Harbor)

Thurs/Sun 26-29th April 2012

District Conference—Mildura

MILDURA LONGEST LUNCH

On Friday, 2nd March, 2012 the **RC of Mildura Deakin** will present this year's lunch. The event features the unique produce, wines and beers of the region, in a superb four course meal prepared by Season's at Quality Hotel Mildura Grand and accompanied by great entertainment. The venue for this year's lunch is "under the vines" at the Mildura Grand Hotel. Proceeds from the 2012 event will be used to assist with the funding of Mildura & District based programs supporting the development of the districts future leaders, including the very successful Rotary Voyage of Discovery Program.

THEME FOR 2012-2013



RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka has chosen "**Peace Through Service**" as his theme for the Rotary year 2012-2013. Three simple words that send a powerful message.

IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates are provided for planning purposes:

Sunday 12th February, 2012

District Management Meeting—Glenelg

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

November 2012

Zone 8 Institute—Adelaide



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



District Simplified grants 2011-2012:

We received \$US9084 from The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for 2011/12 Rotary year. All of the funds has been allocated to various Clubs for their respective projects. Successful Clubs are: Brownhill Creek, Burnside, Encounter Bay, Group 5 Rotary Clubs (over-seen by RC Noarlunga), Morialta, Murray Bridge, Taillem Bend, Unley, and Robinvale-Euston (Victoria).

Matching Grants:

The TRF closing date for Matching Grant applications is 31 March 2012. Applications are submitted to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for approval through your District's TRF Grants Committee. Please contact Grants Committee (Chandra Sluggett or PDG Euan Miller) as soon as possible if you would like help with your application and/or would like DDF (District Designated Funds) for your project. DDF is particularly useful if your Club does not have enough funds to commence your respective project. The Grants Committee encourage all Clubs to consider undertaking Matching Grants overseas or in Australia.

In this Rotary year, Rotary Clubs of Onkaparinga, Unley and Blakiston has successfully completed their Matching Grant projects. Congratulations to RC Renmark for succeeding in getting a TRF Matching Grant for a project here in Australia (in Renmark).

Presidential Citation

Each year the RI President makes a citation available to clubs which achieve certain targets by the 31 March. Most clubs in our district are able to achieve these targets but few bother to apply. This is disappointing because it is a valued citation for the DG to present at changeover as a recognition of a great club year.

This year President Banerjee has added a Foundation contribution to the target. Every member of the club is asked to make a personal contribution to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation. The Annual Programs Fund is the one where half the donation made comes directly back to the District for Matching Grants, Simplified Grants and Ambassadorial Scholarships. It does not need to be a large amount – any amount over \$2.00 will receive a tax deduction.

Clubs are encouraged to promote this to their members. Members can become Centurions by donating \$100 a year or they could buy a couple of tickets to the PolioPlus movie fundraiser for \$30 and help their club achieve the target.

Euan Miller
Foundation Chair

POLIO PLUS

Polio fundraising goal achieved ahead of schedule

Great News! Rotary's challenge to raise US\$200m by the 30 June, 2012 has been achieved following a recent announcement at the International Assembly in San Diego.

Please ensure all club members, family, work mates and the wider community are made aware of Rotary's success.

As a result of this achievement, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has donated a further US\$50m towards the polio eradication program as a 'reward' for Rotary meeting the challenge ahead of schedule.

The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is not a Challenge Grant; it results from Rotary's early achievement of the \$200 million milestone and of the need for continued funding support for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

We must remember, however, that this achievement is just one more milestone in our journey to eradicate polio. Most importantly, our ultimate goal is the certification of the eradication of polio. Rotarians are continuing to raise funds for the challenge, which officially concludes on 30 June 2012, and as Rotary leaders, we should encourage their continued involvement. We are confident that we will far exceed our \$200 million goal, just as Rotarians have done in all previous campaigns.



TRF Film Fundraiser:

To celebrate Rotary International's 107th birthday, District's 9500 and 9520 are working together for a special preview of a new comedy movie, *"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"*.

The preview will be at the Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide on Sunday, 26th February at 10.00a.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and the proceeds will go to the PolioPlus campaign.

Clubs are encouraged to purchase blocks of tickets and in that way proceeds can be credited to each club's Foundation contributions.

Negotiations are taking place to also show the film as a PolioPlus fundraiser for Group 1 clubs in Broken Hill and Mildura. If successful, details will be provided.

Watch the film trailer on website
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDY89LYxKQw>

**Tickets are available from
Margaret Northcote—8365 7867
Euan Miller—8379 8515**

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Are you social?

There is no denying that social media is now one of the fastest and easiest means of communication. Whether you're 'tweeting' about current events or posting a picture on facebook, social media has now well and truly made its way into our social and business culture.

Moving from strength to strength, social media has confirmed its place in global communications with facebook alone having over 800 million active users worldwide.

Australian Rotary Health, like many Rotary Clubs, now enjoys access to the social media world through accounts with networks including facebook and twitter.

With the promise of "it's free and always will be", the social media bandwagon is undeniably a simple yet effective way of spreading the Rotary message. Australian Rotary Health's facebook and twitter page updates daily with the latest in news from the medical world, photos and posts of the goings on at Australian Rotary Health and helpful tips on staying mentally healthy.

If you're interested in receiving these exciting updates, simply 'like' our page on Facebook – you'll find it by searching Australian Rotary Health, or follow our Tweets @hatday and @ausrotaryhealth. We'd love to have you as part of our online family!

Renmark to the Murray Mouth 600 Kms for Australian Rotary Health

Russell Green and Peter Sowden, both members of the Rotary Club of Walkerville (D9500), will be attempting the big trip in home built wooden kayaks. The trip is due to start from Renmark on Adelaide Cup Day, 12th March and if all goes to plan they will arrive at the 'Mouth' on Good Friday 6th April (this year).

Rather than paddle down the river just for the exercise, Pete & Russ will be trying to raise funds for Australian Rotary Health and are asking all Rotarians and their friends and acquaintances and businesses to donate to ARH on their behalf. More information will be sent to clubs shortly.

The pair will be looking forward to catching up with Rotary members from the 'River Clubs' as they progress downstream. A trip schedule will be sent to those clubs in the hope of some fellowship enroute.

Russ & Pete are willing to come to clubs as guest speakers before and after the trip. Trip progress will be able to be followed on the Rotary Club of Walkerville's web site. Watch for more information and please support the cause.



**Club Membership**

	July 01 2011	Dec 2011
Barmera	8	8
Berri	19	17
Blackwood	39	40
Blakiston	10	10
Brighton	21	20
Broken Hill	18	19
Broken Hill South	25	24
Brownhill Creek	41	40
Burnside	31	34
Campbelltown	73	75
Coromandel Valley	25	25
Eastwood	23	23
Edwardstown	35	36
Encounter Bay	42	43
Flagstaff Hill	23	24
Glenelg	38	41
Goolwa	39	45
Hallett Cove	13	11
Holdfast Bay	26	27
Hyde Park	32	32
Irymple	37	41
Kent Town	14	14
Lameroo	13	11
Loxton	28	28
McLaren Vale	8	8
Magill Sunrise	27	29
Marion	13	13
Merbein	22	22
Mildura	40	36
Mildura Deakin	18	18
Mitcham	42	41
Mobilong	36	35
Morialta	36	37
Mt Barker	28	28
Murray Bridge	51	52
Noarlunga	11	13
Noarlunga East	30	24
Norwood	22	21
Onkaparinga	25	25
Red Cliffs	11	13
Renmark	30	31
Robinvale Euston	14	16
St Peters	34	34
Somerton Park	31	28
South Mildura	14	14
Stirling	39	36
Strathalbyn	24	23
Tailem Bend	25	25
Unley	33	31
Victor Harbor	34	36
Waikerie	33	34
Wentworth	10	11
Yankalilla	11	10
Balance	1425	1431

**CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE**

Nil

AWARDS—NEW MEMBERSPaul Harris Fellow

Holdfast Bay Brian Sorell

Welcome to Rotary to New Members

Barmera	Diane Wilksch
Brownhill Creek	Osadebamwen Ogbeide
Brownhill Creek	John Gneil
Brownhill Creek	Jenny Baxter
Burnside	Peter Fowler
Burnside	John Thornton
Campbelltown	Vince Belperio
Glenelg	Angela Jones
Goolwa	Glenys Blackney
Hyde Park	Karl Phillips
Irymple	Jeffrey Milne
Kent Town	Adam Barling
Kent Town	Augustine Bhaskarra
Kent Town	Jonno McIntyre
Loxton	David Pocock
Loxton	Noel Walker
Magill Sunrise	Tracey Johnstone
Wentworth	Stephany Martin

RURAL MEDIA AWARD

Congratulations to Dale Manson, Rotary Club of Mobilong, who recently received a life membership award from the Rural Media of South Australia (RMSA), acknowledging his service to the community, in producing and presenting 5MU's AGROW rural affairs program.

Dale has been responsible for this program for the past 28 years.

In the 42 years of RMSA, only five people have received this award.

Congratulations Dale on receiving the award for your outstanding achievement.

Sounds like a true story of **"Service Above Self."**

**STRENGTHEN ROTARY'S IMAGE**

Addressing the fifth plenary session of the International Assembly, General Secretary, John Hewko, spelled out five priorities for strengthening the organisation, ones he said would put Rotary on the best footing possible as it begins its second century.

The five priorities are:*Eradicating Polio**Future Vision**Rotary Club Central**Membership**Humanitarian Assistance*

The full text of John Hewko's speech can be downloaded at www.rotary.org and is a presentation that would be of interest to all Rotarians.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Articles for inclusion in the Weekly Newsletter are welcomed from Clubs and District Committees on a regular basis. However, a number of recent submissions have included a 'flyer' as an attachment which is causing some issues to be lengthy and difficult to manage the printing process.

Where possible a brief summary for inclusion in the main message would be beneficial for all to read and circulate with more detailed information, if appropriate being included on the district web site.

A reminder to submit information re awards, new members etc as soon as the event happens. In some recent cases the detail has been received a month or two after the actual event took place.

Please ensure the **2012 training timetable**, recently distributed via the Weekly Newsletter, has been distributed to and read by ALL members of your club involved with the program.

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

February 2012 Program

Presented by Chris Hughes (RC of Burnside) and Wendy Gaborit (Mobilong),
with technical assistance by Antony Craven and Richard Parkes

Feb 7th *	Kristina Millar (National Youth Science Forum)	"Experience with NYSF"
Feb 14th **	PP Lindsay Cheers (Honiara, Solomon Islands)	"Rotary in the South Pacific"
Feb 21st*	Rtn Anthea Walker (RC of Salisbury)	"The Rotahomes Project, Fiji"
Feb 28th *	Pres. Mike Stevens (RC of Playford)	"The RC of Playford and its Projects"

Information from : Chris Hughes 8379 4633; 0418 835 977

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(* Interviewed by Chris Hughes—** Interviewed by Wendy Gaborit)



RAWCS CENTRAL REGION

What is RAWCS?

RAWCS is an acronym for Rotary Australia World Community Service. It is an humanitarian aid facilitating organisation, set up by Rotarians in Australia, run by people like you and me who volunteer their time, and who are joined by Friends of Rotary, to make overseas RAWCS projects happen.

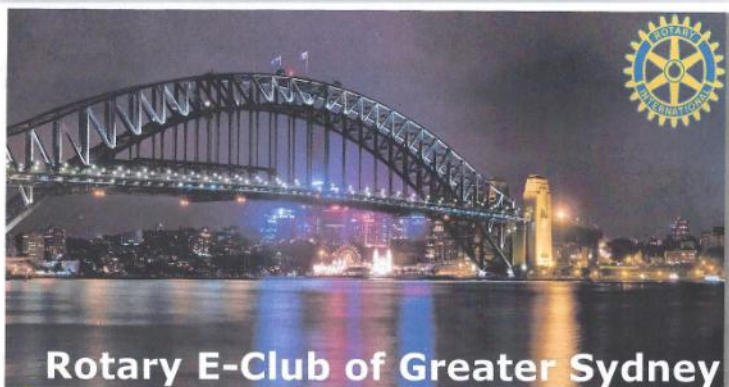
The contributions of everyday people just like yourself, together with fundraising and donations from Rotarians, corporate partners and other members of the public, enable these projects to go ahead.

Of course as Rotarians we are a community of service minded individuals who volunteer our time. Donors can be assured that contributions made to RAWCS go directly to helping communities around the world.

How can we help your club?

Rotary Australia World Community Service's Central Region can help you and your club to initiate projects which will help those in need overseas. Donations to Projects registered with RAWCS and banked into the Rotary Overseas Aid Fund will issue with a **tax deductible** receipt to both individuals and corporations

**For more information contact PDG Roberta Waterman
at chair.central@rawcs.com.au**



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DISTRICT DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS

CORRECTIONS to DIRECTORY 31/01/12		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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Keynote Speaker: Robert Pennicott



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Robert will present highlights of the journey including details of some of their travelling companions.

The trip has raised nearly \$275,000 for Rotary PolioPlus. Robert's two children Mia and Noah, came aboard for the final leg from Hobart to Sydney. "I'm very proud of them, it can be rough. They did 14 or 15 hours across Bass Strait."

Robert, a Rotarian, entrepreneur, environmentalist, adventurer, philanthropist and multi-award-winning pioneer of Tasmania's eco-tourism industry was named as Tasmania's 2012 Australian of the Year for Rob's achievements in a range of areas over a number of years.

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