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ROTARY District Governor's Newsletter 9520

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Never give up on what
you really want to do.
The person with big
dreams is more
powerful than one with
all the facts.

~ Albert Einstein

Words from Wendy

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

Here we are at the start of a new calendar year which brings with it all the promise of new starts, perhaps a resolution or two and for me, it's back to work! The luxury of time off for Rotary has come to an end, but it culminates a time rich in memories of experiences shared and of people met. John and I look forward to sharing with you those special events and celebrations in the forthcoming months that will mark this Rotary year.

January 2014 will see Jerry and Briony off to San Diego as they commence the formal part of their District Governor training and the lead into their year. March will see the commencement of District training, so make sure the [training dates](#) are in your calendar. District Trainer Damian Leach has developed an excellent program, that will grow awareness, inform and educate.

It's Rotary Awareness Month, so what better reason in this edition than to feature some of those Rotary programs that for some of us are less travelled but which reinforce the notion of the Family of Rotary.

These are programs that allow us to meet, mix and develop friendships with people of like mind and interests. Opportunities to experience and see more and make our lives richer in the process. So whether it be sustainable farming, disease research or a spot of cricket, history, wine or gourmet indulgences there's something that might strike your fancy and if not, you might be the instigator of a new fellowship or action group.

Happy New Year – let's make the most of it.....

Around the District

**Rotary
Fellowships**

**Rotarian
Action Groups**

Greetings from
DG Wendy Gaborit



VOICE OF ROTARY

For the January Program
please click [here](#)

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

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

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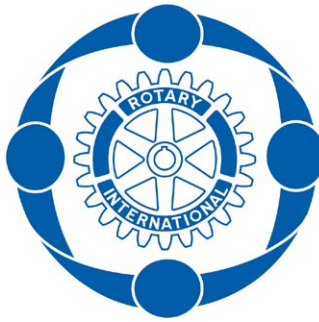
DISTRICT EVENTS

Go to the
[District Event's Calendar](#)
to see what is happening
this month!

CLUB NOTICES

23 February 2014

Celebrate Rotary
International Birthday and
take someone to the
MOVIES
20th Century Fox have
partnered with Rotary to
provide a special pre-
release screening of the
movie – The Monument
Men.



Rotary Fellowships are
independent groups of
Rotarians, their spouses, and
Rotaractors who share a
common passion. Being part of
a fellowship is a fun way to
make friends from around the
world.

Fellowship activities vary
widely. Members come
together around hobbies,
interests or vocations. Some
groups are purely social while
others use their fellowship for
projects.

Many fellowships also use their
special interests to serve
others. For example, the
Fellowship of Canoeing
Rotarians has organized
cleanups of polluted rivers
whilst members of the
International Computer Users
Fellowship of Rotarians conduct
training sessions for Rotarians
and others in their
community.

[Read more about Rotary
Fellowships](#)

[Wine Fellowship Newsletter](#)



A Rotarian Action Group is an
autonomous group of
Rotarians, family members,
and Rotaractors who are
experts in a particular field,
such as microcredit or water
and sanitation. Group
members share their expertise
by collaborating with clubs and
districts on service projects.

With 1.2 million members in
more than 34,000 clubs
worldwide, Rotary International
is dedicated to volunteerism,
high ethical standards and
goodwill. Rotarians are
improving lives in communities
around the world everyday
through thousands of service
projects covering various areas
of need. – click [here](#) for link
to Directory of Rotary Action
Groups.

[Read more about
Rotarian Action Groups](#)

[Rotary Action Group for
Literacy](#)

Service Above Self Award



Rotary Youth Exchange Committee acknowledge Rtn Allan Goode
(Loxton) for Service above Self. Allan is known throughout the
Riverland as an advocate for the youth exchange program. I
remember a conversation I had with him some years ago at another
briefing session where he made known to me his belief in the
capacity of young people and his passion for the program and it's
ability to change lives.

Allan's health prevents him from active involvement but doesn't
diminish his enthusiasm for Youth Exchange. Allan's commitment to
Youth eXchange epitomises the theme for this year - engage Rotary
change lives. He has witnessed the life changing capacity of this
program and would be the first to admit the change it has wrought
on his life.

Check out the official trailer

[Click here for bookings and more information](#)



Member Recognition

New Members

Welcome to the following new Rotarians in District 9520:

Colin Ellis at RC of Brighton

Jean Cannon at RC of Eastwood

Kathryn Judge at RC of Stirling

Elise Fantin and Robert Norman at RC of Waikerie

Paul Harris

Congratulations to the following Rotarian/s, awarded with Paul Harris Fellowships.

Marjorie Stewart at RC of Hyde Park

Paul Harris Society

Congratulations to DGE Jerry Casburn PHS who was recognised as a member of the Paul Harris Society in acknowledgement of his personal support for the Rotary Foundation and a gift of \$1,000.



Interplast Australia and New Zealand



InterplastTM

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives in the Asia Pacific region

Rotary International President Elect (RIPE), Gary Huang and his wife, Corinna, visited the Interplast office recently to learn about our organisation.

Showing an enormous interest in our work, Gary, the first Taiwanese to head Rotary International, took the opportunity to gain an in depth understanding of our surgical and training programs throughout the Asia Pacific region.

"It is gratifying that Rotarians of the calibre of RIPE Gary took such an interest in our work and is keen to offer suggestions for further promotional opportunities in Rotary," said John Barnes of the meeting. "We hope RIPE Gary may be able to visit us on one of our activities in 2014/15 and see first-hand our life-changing work."

[Read more about Interplast](#)

ROBIN Update Rotary's Native Bird Nestbox Project



I have been employed as a Teacher at Hamilton College and have built bird boxes with a class of Special Education students who do not normally have Tech Studies classes.

I have a dozen which were intended to be placed in gums at Hamilton for the students to monitor but have had difficulty with WHS issues in getting

Food Plant Solutions



Food Plant Solutions, established as a Rotarian Action Group to support the Learn & Grow project, was officially recognised by the RI board two years ago. The group has a simple mandate to provide Solutions to malnutrition and food security.

Imagine, if you could, a world that was free of chronic malnutrition. Where children as young as five did not die of hunger or disease. That could be a reality now thanks to the efforts of Tasmanian agricultural scientist, Bruce French.

Food Plant Solutions empowers people in developing countries to harness local food plant resources to feed themselves and their families.

[Find out more about Food Plant Solutions](#)

Secretary Sam's Spot



Best wishes for the New Year.

Within My Rotary, we have just completed the process of updating membership details, recording incoming officer details, managing payment of dues and recording club goals.

The steps for finding the goals section on the Rotary website are:

- Sign into My

Facebook District Website



DG's Email



RI on YouTube

them put up.

I have sold various boxes to individuals who have heard of me by word of mouth and we currently have an order for 8 boxes. Last week at the Blackwood Xmas fair I discovered the RC of Blackwood are also making and selling bird boxes and intend to contact them with a view to getting some assistance in supplying boxes for the hills area.

I have already been booked for a couple of speaking engagements next year, and feel the concept of supplying groups with information and construction kits is a viable way for me to spread the word.

Yours in Rotary, Roger V
Trethewey - Chairman ROBIN

Rotary, reminder that all Rotarians can Register to enter My Rotary.

- On the home page scroll down and you will see MY CLUB SNAPSHOT. Within this section you can see graphs for Club Goals, Service Goals and Foundation Giving Goals.
- Near the bottom you will see a link to Rotary Club Central. Click on this.
- Confirm your Role. You can enter as a member to view, or as a Club Leader to edit the contents.
- Click on "Continue to the App", and at this stage just have a look around.



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