

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 9520

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S
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Deadline for receipt of items for the
August 2011 Newsletter is:
26th July, 2011
To: Alan Hillier
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This year Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee has asked us to:

“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”.

Each of us start the Rotary year, with enthusiasm and the challenge to embrace the family in which we conduct our Rotary Service. Not just our Rotary family, but all families in the community, both local and international. For the family is where everything begins, but it must start with us.

We are challenged to think outside of the box to strengthen our relationships and undertake to continue what we do best in our community.

Our resolve to work for cleaner safer water, mitigating disease and illness by eliminating polio, spreading literacy and working with and for the new generation, whilst striving for peace must continue.

Our emphasis is also to change whatever needs to be changed. In RI President Kalyan's message he asks us to be the instrument of change, for only we can change what we want to have changed.

Our challenge within Rotary is to take our service to the next level. A strategic plan needs to be developed to guide us on that journey. For if we do not plan or set targets we will remain stationary.

Let us therefore

“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”.

My thanks to the 140 Rotarians and guests who attended the Changeover in Berri on Sunday 26th June. Congratulations to all the Presidents and officers of the 53 Rotary Clubs who have taken up the challenge to lead Rotary in our District during the next 12 months.

Kathy and I have attended many changeovers and shared in the celebration of the induction of the new officers and it is very rewarding to be a part of it.

Thanks need to be said to Past District Governor Malcolm Lindquist and Antoinette for the successful year that was achieved by their dedication and hard work. Kathy and I will be striving to keep the standard high for the continued development of our District.

We personally thank PDG Malcolm and Antoinette for the support that they have given to both of us during our preparation for this important year.

During the past 4 months under the guidance of PGD Dick Cuttle, we have undertaken training with Chairs of Committees, Assistant Governors, President Elects and culminating with the District Assembly being held in Waikerie on the 15th May. Many thanks to those clubs that supported the training team in the process, and these included Unley, Brighton, Edwardstown, Glenelg, Holdfast Bay, Marion, Somerton Park, Lymple and Waikerie. Some excellent ideas and feedback has been received from each of these events, which will be taken into account when planning future training sessions.

As we start the New Year, may I seek your support in the following areas: -

District Governors Newsletter

The deadline for content of each DG Newsletter will be shown on the front page of each Newsletter. I am seeking your input to make the newsletter an excellent medium for recognizing new members, acknowledging Paul Harris fellows and promoting District and club programs.

Please make use of the newsletter by submitting articles to District Secretary Alan Hillier.

This year the newsletter will be sent to clubs electronically and I recommend that every member be sent a copy of the newsletter, by using the club bulletin distribution process. I urge you to send the newsletter to keep all Rotarians informed of not only Club news but also District news.

District Conference

Plans are progressing for our next District Conference, which will be held from 26th to 29th April 2012 in Mildura, Victoria. During my official visits I will be encouraging Rotarians to attend conference to learn more of Rotary programs, experience exciting guest speakers with fun and fellowship.

**“Take a break”
Come to Mildura in April 2012.**

Yours in Rotary
DG Bruce



WOMEN IN ROTARY

The dinner with Rebecca Richards, held to celebrate 21 years of women in Rotary, was well attended and held in stunning surroundings of the member's dining room at the Adelaide Oval on Saturday 4th June.

The event provided the opportunity for recognition of the contribution made by women since the vote to allow women in Rotary was passed in 1989.

The guest of honour was Rebecca Richards who commenced her studies as an Indigenous student sponsored by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown. She spoke of her family and the impact that they had on her life as well as her progression from a student at Glossop High School in the Riverland to achieving the ultimate, the Oxford University Rhodes Scholarship which was awarded to her this year.

Rebecca is mindful of the support that Rotary has given her throughout her education and humbled by her achievements. A culmination of the evening was the surprised presentation of the 2011 Gladys Elphick Centenary Medal to Rebecca by Indigenous Elder Shirley Paisley. The award recognizes outstanding community spirit and work amongst indigenous women in South Australia.

We are proud of her success in her educational and family life and wish her all the success in her future.



DG Bruce with Rebecca Richards and Shirley Paisley.

COMING EVENTS

Commencing Sunday 7th August 2011
Tailem Bend Musical "We're The Voice"
Tailem Bend Town Hall

Wednesday 17th August 2011
GSE Team farewell—RC of Onkaparinga

3rd Sept / 8th Oct / 5th Nov 2011
Rotary Leadership Institute

Thurs/Sun 26-29th April 2012
District Conference—Mildura

Sun/Wed 6th-9th May 2012
International Convention—Bangkok

ERADICATION OF POLIO

Robert Pennicott, owner of the award-winning Tasmanian cruise business, Pennicott Wilderness Journeys, will undertake the adventure of a lifetime during winter 2011. Over three months Robert will circumnavigate Australia in a 5.4m vessel to raise funds for Polio eradication and conservation. For the past 25 years, Rotary International has worked tirelessly to eradicate Polio from the world. Bill Gates has pledged \$355 million if Rotary can raise \$200 million for the cause. There is still \$39 million to be raised and Robert aims to be a catalyst to help achieve this.



The Journey

Anti-clockwise circumnavigation of Australia in two 5.4 Nalad ribs.

Robert to skipper one of the boats.

Mick Souter (a Pennicott Wilderness Journeys staff member) to skipper the second.

Trip divided into 77 segments ranging from 60 to 420 miles, averaging 140 miles each segment.

On 48 segments, 2 seats per boat will be auctioned via website to the highest bidder.

All money raised will go towards the cause. There will be no monetary gain by any party.

92% donated to Rotary International's PolioPlus campaign.

8% donated to the Pennicott Wilderness Journeys Nature Conservation Fund.

Rotary Fundraising.

At the Rotary Institute in December 2010 there was strong support from Rotary districts across Australia, offering support for the journey in their local communities. Rotarians across Australia will assist to be ambassadors for the journey in their area. It is anticipated that they will approach local business for donations.

Robert will be available as a guest speaker at events organized by local Rotary clubs as he travels around the country. These events will encourage donations from Rotarians and other individuals and businesses in attendance together with vast media coverage.

They left Sydney on 31st May and plan to reach Adelaide on Wednesday 27th July 2011. Their ultimate aim is to reach Sydney on Monday 15th August after circumnavigating Australia.

See the video outlining their journey:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R61CjZbyzXQ&feature=player_embedded

Follow their journey:

<http://follow.theyellowboatroad.com/satellite-tracking>

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Supporting healthy minds, bodies and communities for 30 years



Mental illness can affect anyone at any age and is close to becoming an invisible epidemic, affecting one in five Australians every year. So fast is this problem growing that depression and anxiety are expected to become the world's leading cause of disability within the next eight years.

This year, mental health was put back in the spotlight when the Federal Government invested \$2.2 billion over a five year period into mental health services, allowing the 1500 people on average turned away from psychiatric units and emergency rooms each day another possible avenue of treatment.

The success of these services is heavily reliant on the research funded through donations to organisations such as Australian Rotary Health who allow mental health professionals to stay informed of the most recent research findings in areas of mental health.

Australian Rotary Health is Australia's largest non-government funding body for mental illness research. Thanks to the generous support of Rotarians Australia wide over the past 30 years, Australian Rotary Health has raised over \$26 million in donations that have facilitated better treatment and services for all Australians, in particular those who are least able to assist themselves.

In the past year alone, researchers funded by Australian Rotary Health have unearthed links between symptoms of depression and anxiety and dietary habits, as well as discovered depression to be a long term side effect of other illnesses such as cancer. By continuing to fund research that uncovers possible causes of mental illness, Australian Rotary Health brings the possibility of prevention all the more closer.

If you would like to know more about Australian Rotary Health, please visit our website at www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au or call 02 8837 1900 for more information. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

WELCOME TO ROTARY TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Barmera	Michelle Baden
Barmera	Michael Kelly
Brownhill Creek	Ian Dunning
Brownhill Creek	Maria Canala
Eastwood	Steve Joyner
Eastwood	Nhiem Lu
Glenelg	Connie Hartley
Loxton	Jenny Mills
Mildura	Lyn Heaysman
Mobilong	Scott Sickerdick
Mobilong	Nick Burt
Renmark	Dr. Uchenna Nweze
Victor Harbor	Maureen Jones



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Rotary Leadership Institute – what is it all about!

The Institute is a training program for Rotarians that over the course of 3 sessions participants will learn more about Rotary and how they and their clubs can be involved and benefit.

An American initiative, brought to Australia in 2008, and adopted by Regions 7 & 8 as an effective training tool for Rotarians and for Rotary's leaders of tomorrow. The course content has over the intervening years been amended to reflect our Australian ways.

Training is delivered by Faculty Members and is ably led in 9520 by PDG Euan Miller.

The Institute covers the following:

The 5 Avenues of Service; Leadership / Effective Leadership; Rotary Opportunities (programs); Public relations; The Rotary Foundation; Beyond the Club Membership, Service Projects; Communications; Ethics—and much more.

Who should attend?

The course is open to all Rotarians and provides an excellent induction into Rotary for new members and a platform for Club Leaders to grow their knowledge of Rotary and develop plans for their club's future.

Recipients of Certificates at end of the pilot Institute Training Course were:



L>R
Mike Reilly, (Brownhill Creek), Karen Jones (Goolwa), John Sandham (Coromandel Valley), Jessie Lee (Hallett Cove), Ian Carman (Magill Sunrise), Margaret Vade (Hallett Cove)

After the success of the pilot Institute training course in 2011 two further courses are planned for 2011-12. The next course will be again a joint D9500/D9520 event and will be held in the Norwood Town Hall on 3rd September, 8th October and 5th November 2011. To graduate you have to complete all three day-long sessions.

Costs per session to participate are \$60 per person, which covers hire of premises, course materials, lunch and refreshments. Clubs are encouraged to meet this cost. Graduates are presented with a certificate and RLI pin at the end of the course.

A further course will be held in Adelaide in 2012—dates to be advised. If there is sufficient interest, courses will be run in regional areas. There is already some interest to suggest a course could be held at Murray Bridge and suggestions that a course for Groups 1 and 2 clubs could be held in Mildura.

To register for the Sept/Oct/Nov course, or if you are interested in a regional course,

please contact PDG Euan Miller at euanm@internode.on.net.

If you are interested in finding out more, talk to Faculty members Euan Miller, Malcolm Lindquist, Peter Ochota, Wendy Gaborit or recent graduates Mike Reilly (Brownhill Creek), John Sandham (Coromandel Valley), Karen Jones (Goolwa), Margaret Vade and Jessie Lee (Hallett Cove), Ian Carman (Magill Sunrise) or soon to graduate, Mary Galea (Strathalbyn).

Further details can be obtained from:

Your club secretary,
rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

or

PDG Euan Miller on 0401124387
Email—euanm@internode.on.net

RC OF BRIGHTON

RC Brighton has gone right to the "coal-face" to help flood victims in Queensland. They contacted the RC of Toowoomba South, in the heart of the flood-affected area, and asked for suggestions. The Queensland Rotarians got in touch with a former Rotarian who was involved in flood relief work.

He was able to identify 20 families in the town of Oakey who needed help, so the money went there to be used to provide vouchers for these people to get food from the local IGA Supermarket.

As Brighton's Michael Doyle says -- this way there was a two-fold good effect, helping flood victims and supporting local business.



L>R—with food vouchers:
PP Norm Jenner OAM PHF AG (RC Toowoomba South); George Elliott (PP former Oakey Rotary Club); Scott Doyle (Manager, Super IGA Oakey) and PP Derm Guerin PHF (Secretary RC Toowoomba South)

CLUB VISITS BY DG IN JULY

July 11	Broken Hill
July 12	Wentworth
July 13	Broken Hill South
July 14	Merbein
July 18	Marion
July 19	Noarlunga East
July 21	Noarlunga
July 25	South Mildura
July 26	Irymple
July 27	Mildura Deakin
July 28	Mildura

AWARDS—PHF / SAPPHIRE PINS/ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Paul Harris Fellowship

Barmera	Denis Barrett
Barmera	Viv Turner
Broken Hill South	Peter Petkovich
Burnside	Brian Wall
Coromandel Valley	John Sandham
Edwardstown	Roger Oates
Merbein	Brian Munroe
Mildura	Greg Missen
Mildura	Laurie Riordan
Strathalbyn	Bruce Partridge
Victor Harbor	Chris Doyle
Waikerie	AG Barry Harden
Waikerie	Ted Angove

Sapphire Pin

Mildura	Alan Spain
Renmark	Laurie Wilkinson
Victor Harbor	AG John Mowling
Waikerie	Albert Noll

Honorary Members

Yankalilla	Hanna Law
Mildura	Nesta Robinson

RECORD CONTRIBUTIONS—TRF



By late June clubs have already broken last year's record year with a 21% increase in personal and club contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Congratulations and well done!

So far over \$230,000 has been raised and our contributions to the Annual Programs Fund have reached \$84.66 per capita. With further moneys still flowing in, we should be close to \$90.00 per capita by June 30 2011. This is an outstanding result, given the other claims on club funds this year, and will mean in three years time (as part of the Foundation's investment policy cycle) Clubs will have access to a record amount of money for humanitarian projects. This places our District in the top six Districts in Australia for contributions to the Foundation.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Members should be aware that the District Directory is now available in Book form on the District Website.

Go to the 9520 Home Page and click on "District Directory" for your electronic copy of the Directory.

Alterations and additions to the Directory should be sent to the District Secretary, Alan Hillier by email on:

alan@agritech.com.au

**Club Membership**

July 01 May 31
2010 2011

Barmera	10	8
Berri	18	18
Blackwood	40	42
Blakiston	10	10
Brighton	35	22
Broken Hill	16	19
Broken Hill South	31	28
Brownhill Creek	43	40
Burnside	31	32
Campbelltown	75	72
Coromandel Valley	23	26
Eastwood	22	22
Edwardstown	40	35
Encounter Bay	44	45
Flagstaff Hill	26	24
Glenelg	38	38
Goolwa	35	37
Hallett Cove	12	15
Holdfast Bay	33	31
Hyde Park	35	32
Irymple	41	39
Kent Town	17	17
Lameroo	13	14
Loxton	27	26
McLaren Vale	10	8
Magill Sunrise	25	26
Marion	15	14
Merbein	22	24
Mildura	39	38
Mildura Deakin	23	23
Mitcham	42	41
Mobilong	33	34
Morialta	37	36
Mt Barker	27	26
Murray Bridge	47	52
Noarlunga	9	9
Noarlunga East	28	30
Norwood	20	23
Onkaparinga	20	24
Red Cliffs	21	14
Renmark	32	31
Robinvale Euston	16	16
St Peters	46	39
Somerton Park	29	31
South Mildura	14	14
Stirling	39	43
Strathalbyn	26	25
Tailem Bend	24	25
Unley	33	34
Victor Harbor	34	33
Waikerie	38	35
Wentworth	11	10
Yankalilla	18	18
Balance	1502	1493

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

Rotary Club of Irymple
Sam Dichiera, PHF

Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek
Berridge Hume-Phillips

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAM 2011/2012

District Governor	Bruce Richardson
District Governor Elect	Roy Armstrong
District Governor Nominee	Wendy Gaborit
Immediate Past District Governor	Malcolm Lindquist
District Secretary	Alan Hillier
District Treasurer	Bob Geekie
Assistant Governors	
Group 1—Jayne Sunbird	Group 5—Jerry Casburn
Group 2—Barry Harden	Group 6—Mark Huddleston
Group 3—Wendy Gaborit	Group 7—David Lloyd
Group 4—Deidre Hughes	Group 8—Kim Harvey
Chair: The Rotary Foundation	PDG Euan Miller
Chair: Membership	PDG Arthur Manser
Chair: Vocational Service	John Osborne
Chair: Marketing & Promotion	Bob Brigden
Chair: Environmental Projects	Bob Arnold
New Generations Coordinator	David Binks
Community Service Coordinator	PDG Graeme Dodsworth

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
July 2011 Program
Presented by Chris Hughes (RC of Burnside)

July 5th Rotarian Jason Booth (RC of Makin Edge)
"Eye Clinics in Nepal"

July 12th Rotarian Sioux Christensen
(RC of Adelaide West)
"Central Adelaide Homeless Project"

July 19th Rotarian Jerry Casburn (RC of Unley)
"Rotaract at Flinders University"

July 26th Rotarian Meredith Lines OAM
(RC of North Adelaide)
"Experiences as a ROMAC Mother"

Information available from Rotarian Chris Hughes
Tel: (08) 8379 4633; Mob: 0418 835 977;
Email: emandcee@bigpond.com

SECRETARY'S CORNER**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

As a result of good feedback concerning last years weekly update, DG Bruce and I will continue this during 2011/12. The newsletter will be emailed to all Presidents and Secretaries on a Sunday. Any articles or notices that you wish to have included need to reach me via email by the preceding Friday.

FORMS

I will circulate to Secretaries the revised Monthly Membership Form, Attendance and PHF award form shortly. Can you please assist me by returning them by the due date (by 15th of each month) so that the District is updated via the newsletters and our records are maintained.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS and DUES

In July and January each Rotary year, clubs receive from RI reports which include member numbers which are on RI's records at the time of issue of the reports. RI then charges clubs for dues based on these numbers. This account needs to be paid promptly.

Club secretaries need to closely examine these lists so that only those Rotarians who are actually members of the club are the ones recorded. When a person leaves Rotary secretaries should advise RI immediately.

SECRETARY'S CONTACT DETAILS

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GSE TEAMS

The last 6 months has been very active for Group Study Exchange.

The incoming Swedish team will visit in October whilst our outgoing team to Sweden has just returned after a successful exchange program.

Selection and training for the team to travel to District 1440 Denmark was made earlier this year and the team farewell will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Onkaparinga at their meeting on Wednesday 17th August in Lobethal.

We wish Team Leader Marian Lesnicki and his team a safe journey. We are sure they will enjoy the program and represent our Rotary District and our country with dedication and distinction.

David Mellen
Chair GSE

**Outbound GSE Team to Denmark D1440**

Back row: Marian Lesnicki,
Elizabeth Williams

Front row: Laura Dall'Acqua,
Filomena Chirchiglia, Peter Burrows



DISTRICT DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS

CORRECTIONS to 30/6/11		Rotarians serving in District 9520 positions during 2011 / 2012					
(Please note: this information is for the sole use of Rotarians conducting Rotary business only)							
Name		Partner	Club	Home	Work	Mobile	Email
Bilyk	Oleh	Anne	Brownhill Creek	08 8357 886	08 8232 1865	0438 395 405	olehb@bigpond.com
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Prosser	Kevin	Deanna	Murray Bridge	08 8531 0332		0419 858 076	pakam@lm.net.au
Riggall	David	Jenny	Morialta	08 8336 1796	08 8342 3399	0418 825 750	david.rigall5@bigpond.com
Schubert	John	Gwenda	Campbelltown	08 8337 6808		0438 398 344	john.schubert@three.com.au
Sincock	Brian	Sophia	Morialta	08 8266 4972		0430 144 477	brianandsophia@three.com.au
Tsoutouras	Jan		Campbelltown	08 8231 2628	08 8365 3555	0401 720 088	jant@spartanelectrical.com.au

ADDITIONS to 30/6/11		Rotarians serving in District 9520 positions during 2011 / 2012					
(Please note: this information is for the sole use of Rotarians conducting Rotary business only)							
Name		Partner	Club	Home	Work	Mobile	Email

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