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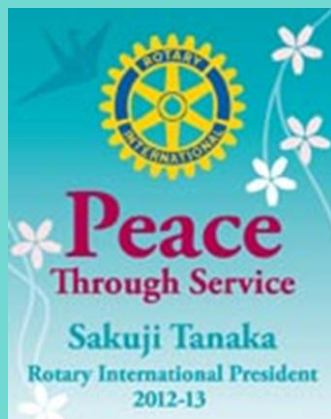
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This is a bumper issue!
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Rotary International, District 9520 Governor's Newsletter

The Challenge of Change!

Issue 1, July 2012

Roy's Blog:

Welcome to all members of District 9520 to the New Rotary Year!!

RI President Sukuji Tanaka has chosen the theme "Peace Through Service".

In the 2012 – 13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal. President Sukuji is asking all Rotarians to actively work for "Peace Through Service" beginning with every individual, family, club, district, region, and nation. Belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of Rotary and Rotarians.

Our Goal, within our District is to continue with purpose the "Challenge of Change" we all should begin by looking at what we do now, and Challenge ourselves to do it better!!

We have many Challenges ahead – in working together we will succeed.

We are progressing a joint District (9520/9500) Community Peace Forum for the 23rd February 2013 - the committee is established, chaired by PDG Malcolm Lindquist having met twice in the past month! Please watch for further information on this Peace forum. President Sukuji's Presidential Citation to Clubs highlights this event as a major challenge to Clubs and Districts during his year in office. So let us all commit to a Rotary Year of **PEACE Through SERVICE** and a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Thank you to all Rotarians and friends of Rotary who attended the DG Changeover at the Glenelg Golf Club on Sunday 24th June. I am sure that Bruce and Kathy will now begin to appreciate how busy and fulfilling the past year has been for them both. Congratulations to you both for a year of dedicated service and great outcomes for the District.

The Changeover gave us the opportunity to introduce the new District Team for 2012/ 2013 and hand out their badge of office. – what a great enthusiastic and talented team we have for the coming year.

Peace Through Service and the *Challenge of Change* has rekindled a spirit within me and a desire to succeed – my greatest wish is that you will all have the same focus which includes - **HAVING FUN!**



This issue of DG's News is a little bigger than usual. We trust that it is easier to read and hope that over the next couple of month it will find its proper size and format

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“Has Rotary a meaning for you? No?

Possibly you haven't the right perspective.

You have worried yourself so much over the little unimportant things that you haven't even given yourself a momentary glimpse of the tout ensemble. Stand back, a few paces, for a moment, far enough away from the picture so that the details may assume their proper proportions and disclose their true relationship toward each other. It will profit you to get the distance sense.”

Paul Harris, “The Distance Sense”
in The Rotarian, 1914

Roy's Blog cont.:

District Training Team.

We have an excellent training team this year working with District Trainer Kim Harvey - the past six months has been most rewarding.

Training commenced in earnest on my return from San Diego (2012 International Assembly, training for incoming District Governors)

District training included sessions for:

- District Chairs, Adelaide;
- Two sessions for PETS, Adelaide & Waikerie;
- District Assembly at Murray Bridge and
- Our Mini Assembly at Broken Hill.

Feedback has indicated that the content has been most acceptable and the Mini Assembly in Broken Hill will next year be on the training calendar.

A big thank you must go to all members who helped to make the District Changeover such a success. See below more pictures courtesy of our official photographer Jenny Kelly.



Kim & Paul Harvey

Photo Jenny Kelly





Meet:

DGN Jerry Casburn & Briony

Also District Secretary

Following relocation and transfer from the UK to Australia, Jerry joined the Rotary Club of St. Ives in New South Wales in 1991, which he served in a number of Board positions. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow and Sapphire pin during his time with the club.

In 2005 he relocated to Adelaide and transferred to the Rotary Club of Unley. He became President of the club in 2008 and continued in that office in 2009.

During 2010/11 and 2011/12 Jerry was Assistant Governor in District 9520 for the Group 5 clubs.

For the past six years Jerry has been the owner/operator of a supermarket in Australia. Prior to this he worked in the finance industry serving as Senior Vice President for American Express, CEO for a bank consortium which managed the BPAY operations and lastly as Chief Operating Officer with EDS which operated the Lockley Mortgage Centre. Jerry, having left retail is building a career as a consultant project manager.

Jerry's leisure time when not involved in Rotary is spent enjoying his family and trying to stay one step ahead with infrequent attendance at the gym.

Briony is a partner in a children's surf store in Glenelg and has been in the retail industry for most of her career. She is a keen athlete, competing in hammer throw, discus, javelin and shot put as part of the Masters programme. In her sporting years as a teenager she was in the top six javelin throwers in Australia.

Briony is a keen member of the Rotary Club of Unley and is actively revamping the club's thrift shop.

As an empty nest/Brady bunch family, there are six children, two girls and three boys, Jacqui, Catherine, Peter, Matthew, Duncan and Andrew, the latter living in the UK. They are also proud grandparents of six with one imminent addition.



RI President-elect
Sakuji Tanaka

Peace Through Service

"In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace. Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."

Sakuji Tanaka
RI International President



Marilyn's Corner:

Roy and I are both looking forward to meeting with you in our upcoming visits, and I thought I would share with you a little bit of R.I. Assembly in San Diego January 2012.

Since our involvement with Rotary, Polio Plus has been the major initiative Internationally. Meeting the challenges issued to Rotary is a huge achievement, a big thank you goes to all who have contributed over the years. My light bulb moment on hearing this was **"we can't drop the ball now"** the small number of cases being reported now could be the hardest to get at, and all those involved in the funding of this effort need to continue with even greater zeal.

"Let's all renew our commitment to this monumental task" and finish sooner rather than later.



An Award Winning Recovery Effort

Our Rotary District (9520) has been recognised with the Victorian Premier's Fire Awareness Award for its Victorian Bushfire Recovery Project, managed by the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek.



"What can we do to help?", was the question being asked by many local Rotarians in the aftermath of the devastating Victorian bushfires of 2009. Rotary conducted a survey of the affected regions in order to identify suitable projects to be financed by \$60,000 in accumulated District disaster funds donated by local Rotary clubs for bushfire relief.

Key aims for these projects were to assist as many people as practical and achieve the maximum possible value from the money pledged by utilising as many Rotary and community volunteers as practical in a hands on manner in a safe working environment.

The targeted areas included South Traralgon, Flowerdale, Callignee, Narbethong, Kilmore East, Alexandra, Wandong, Strath Creek, Kinglake and Pheasant Creek, where 5,000 km of fencing had been destroyed and many farmers had lost their livelihood.

In addition to building farm fences in conjunction with land owners, Rotarians worked on reinstatement and construction of a town walking trail, assistance with construction and installation of bird boxes, and offering assistance at an animal refuge centre.

The project was long and ambitious from its inception, but became more complex by its scale, distance between our local clubs and the affected region, the number of people involved, and the emotional toll of dealing with people who had suffered great and traumatic losses.



In total 530 volunteers were involved in \$1.2 million worth of fencing, construction and cleanup work, including 45 kilometres of fencing and the construction of three temporary dwellings.

District 9520 Rotarians demonstrated a remarkable ability to work with and form valuable community partnerships with other Rotary Districts, The Uniting Church and Landcare to achieve remarkable synergy and camaraderie in the process.



RC of Merbein:

PP Ian DICKIE,

Members of the Rotary Club of Merbein mourn the very sad loss of their esteemed member Ian.

During the 26 years of Ian's valued membership he has been President 1992/93 & 2008/09, Secretary 1988 to 1991, Treasurer 1995 to 1998 as well as contributing to many other service roles. A sincere gentleman who was loved by all.

Members extend sincere condolences to Norma, Kate, Max & Georgie and extended family.



We recently operated on our 21,000th patient so that the incredible work being performed by Surgical Teams in remote areas such as Mt. Hagen in Papua New Guinea and distant countries continues.

An amazing 1,000 patients were the beneficiaries of the program this year – children and adults who would never have been able to afford to access these services.

As District Chair for Interplast I sincerely thank all those Clubs who have supported the program, of changing lives as well as training local people, by giving donations to this worthwhile cause.

For more information or to book a presentation please contact Pamela St Claire at pstclaire@adam.com.au.

INTERPLAST UPDATE



OUR SPECIAL
D9520
FOUR WAY TEST
(ENJOY)

THE FOUR-WAY TEST FOLLOWED
BY ROTARIANS WORLDWIDE IN
THEIR PERSONAL, BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES, THE
FOUR-WAY TEST WAS CREATED
BY ROTARIAN HERBERT J.
TAYLOR IN 1932.

IT HAS SINCE BEEN TRANSLATED
INTO MORE THAN 100
LANGUAGES AND IS USED BY
ORGANIZATIONS AND
INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF
THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY
OR DO:

- 1) IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2) IS IT FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?
- 3) WILL IT BUILD
GOODWILL AND BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL
TO ALL CONCERNED?

AND, IN ADDITION WE
PROPOSE THE FIFTH WAY TEST:

5) IS IT FUN?



HERBERT J. TAYLOR, 1932

A Message from Rotary Financial Services

Beginning with the July 2012 Semiannual Report (SAR), Rotary International will distribute the semiannual report electronically. The SAR will be emailed to Rotary clubs and club officers.

In addition to supporting RI's environmental efforts, going paperless provides other benefits, including:

- Improved service to all clubs
- Faster, more secure, and more effective international delivery
- Significant cost savings
- Increased efficiency at all RI office locations

All clubs will receive a paper copy of the SAR for July and clubs will continue to receive the standard paper SAR unless they choose to opt out by updating their club preferences in [Member Access](#) (see below for additional details). The paperless option, which RI strongly encourages clubs to adopt, is now available in Member Access; the first paperless SAR will be distributed in the last week of June.

The electronic SAR will be sent from the following email address: Rotary_International_SAR@microdgc.com. (E-mail contains underscores) To avoid your club's Semiannual Report being filtered as junk mail, please add [Rotary International SAR@microdgc.com](#) to your list of approved senders and contacts.

To make this effort to go green successful, please ensure that your club and club officer's email addresses on file with RI are current.

For questions about this change, please click the following link to contact your [financial representative](#).

Instruction for Opting out of paper SAR:

If your club no longer wishes to receive the paper version of the SAR, the secretary, president, or executive secretary/director should login to [Member Access](#), click the option "Update Club Data, Semiannual Report Preferences", and mark option 'Check this box to remove your club from receiving the Semiannual report paper copy' and then click the Save button. This option is available to update prior to 1 December or 1 June for each SAR period. 📄

Risk Management Training !

Risk management training seminars will commence soon!
This will be combined risk management and insurance training!
More informations next month ...

PP Glynn Osborne - RC of Noarlunga East

Members of the Rotary Club of Noarlunga east mourn the very sad loss of their Past President Glynn.

His contribution to Rotary and to the Community will always be remembered.

Funnral was held on Friday, 8th June 2012 at St Hillary's Anglican Church. Many Rotaraians and his work coleagues attended.

A sincere gentleman who was loved by all.

Members extend sincere condolences to Jill and Family.



Reflections on a Mini Assembly at Broken Hill DGE Wendy Gaborit



June 16th saw a group of District Leaders head northeast to Broken Hill to conduct a mini assembly.

DGE Roy Armstrong in acknowledging the tyranny distance has on many and in particular how it contributes to limiting Rotarians attendance at District events. Scheduled a mini assembly at the old Hospital - Morgan Street, Broken Hill. President Margaret Lesjack, Broken Hill South took up the challenge to secure a venue and to cater.

DG Bruce and Kathy Richardson travelled from Berri, PDG Malcolm and Antoinette Lindquist and ROMAC Chair Oleh Bilyk set forth from Adelaide as did the 2012-15 leadership group Roy Armstrong, Wendy Gaborit & Jerry Casburn accompanied by Briony Lyons. Their trip is worthy of a story in itself...

We were joined Saturday night by Rotarians from the local clubs for some fellowship and fun.

On the day, 28 Rotarians from Broken Hill & Mildura gathered in the training facility and were welcomed by DG Bruce Richardson. Based on feedback from the Murray Bridge Assembly, we amended the program to include what Rotarians stated they wanted to be informed on. PDG Malcolm Lindquist demystified The Rotary Foundation, its programs and how clubs can support those programs. Then provided an over view of the Future Vision and the thrust for bigger, better and bolder projects. The Question and Answer session provided opportunity for further clarification.



District Secretary Jerry Casburn gave voice to why clubs need to communicate with District, the role of District Officers and the support available to clubs from District, The Assistant Governors and from RI Parramatta.

DG Bruce and Roy spoke and engaged the members in a discussion on membership, and marketing. DG Bruce unveiling the new Rotary a-frame signs... These are a really good marketing tool – you can't miss them and clubs are urged to nominate locations.. Oleh Bilyk, spoke on ROMAC and the opportunity to change the lives of those condemned to poverty, abuse and rejection due to injury, birth deformity and disease.

Oleh then spoke on Insurance and risk management... PDG alias Dorothy Dix, added to the conversation and understanding of all in attendance with a few well chosen questions.

Following a great lunch, thanks to President Margaret, we resumed Assembly with Rotarians moving to breakout sessions. Session 1 offered Planning Guide and Member Access targeted at Presidents Elect and Secretaries, or New Generations. Followed by, Club Visioning or the District Web Site with DG Bruce conducting an interactive session on the latter. The afternoon was wrapped up by the final session run as an open forum.

A quick review of the feedback sheets indicates that everyone gained from the assembly, the training was well received, with The Foundation, New Generations and Insurance getting the gongs for most valuable sessions.

The following quote says it all. "Enjoyed the day and found it extremely enlightening and helpful. I will certainly encourage other members to attend future assemblies".

DGE Wendy gave a commitment to take Assembly on the road in 2013, and District's commitment to an annual Group 1 Assembly alternating between Mildura and Broken Hill.





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PDG Euan Miller, Chair

Target achieved for the first time!

Thanks to the generosity of Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout the district, D9520 has achieved, in fact, exceeded, the target of USD100/Rotarian for the first time. We have been trying to do this for many years and to finally reach the target means there will be more money available for clubs for Global Grants and District Grants under the new Future Vision rules that start in 2013. The Foundation committee is most grateful for your generosity and humbled by the work of all clubs this year to achieve the target. Already we have 14 clubs that have given notice of Matching Grant projects they wish to undertake. This is three times our normal annual requests for Matching Grants and demonstrates unprecedented interest in the work of the Foundation. Clubs will be invited to apply for District Simplified Grants in a couple of months.

We won't know the final result for another 10 days as individual donations and club contributions are still being processed. This will be announced in the August newsletter.

Paul Harris Society members

At a dinner held on 9 June more members were recognised. **John and Sonya Caddy (Burnside), Don and Jill Cant (Marion), John Henshall (Edwardstown) and Mike Woosnam (Loxton)** all received their 'wings' and a certificate for a commitment to donate USD1000 a year to the Foundation. This brings to 18, the number of Rotarians and partners in 9520 who have made such a commitment.

At the same dinner **Don and Jill Cant** were awarded their Major Donor crystals and Don celebrated his 50 years of service to Rotary with the members and partners of the Rotary Club of Marion. Don has asked for his Major Donation to be allocated to the Komiamp Hospital project in PNG that was highlighted at the District Conference in Mildura this year.

Val and Denis Wasley (Berri) were also awarded their Major Donor crystals for their ongoing contributions to the Foundation. They couldn't be present at the dinner so their son and granddaughters accepted on their behalf. Val Wasley, through her grape drying business she does in her spare time, has raised over \$100,000 for Rotary projects over the years and is still generating thousands of dollars each year for the Foundation. She is a truly outstanding humanitarian.



PDG Euan Miller & Juliet Kenny

Peace and Ambassadorial Fellows

Sandy Morey left for Bangkok on 11 June to begin his Peace fellowship at Chulalongkorn University. When he graduates he will work in Cambodia for 18 months before resuming his career with SA Police. Sandy will be back in Adelaide for Christmas and if clubs wish him to speak at their meetings they should contact the RC of Hyde Park (his mentoring club) closer to that date for details.

Juliet Kenny leaves for Uppsala in early August to take up her Peace fellowship. She is currently working in Sri Lanka mediating between the Tamils and the Sinhalese after the civil war. From reports back it is harrowing and difficult job. Juliet will be speaking at RC Norwood on 7 August for those who want to hear her story.

Hannah Watson our Ambassadorial scholar leaves for Leiden, Netherlands to take up her studies; on 28 August.

Future Vision

The first of the regional seminars on Future Vision was held at Broken Hill on 16 June. 40 Rotarians attended from Broken Hill and Mildura clubs. Other seminars will be held in the next few months.



Club Membership			
	Jul-01	May-12	
Barmera	8	8	
Berri	19	17	
Blackwood	39	40	
Blakiston	10	10	
Brighton	21	20	
Broken Hill	18	19	
Broken Hill South	25	25	updated
Brownhill Creek	41	40	
Burnside	31	34	
Campbelltown	73	76	updated
Coromandel Valley	25	26	updated
Eastwood	23	23	updated
Edwardstown	35	31	updated
Encounter Bay	42	43	
Flagstaff Hill	23	23	updated
Glenelg	38	39	updated
Goolwa	39	47	
Hallett Cove	13	12	updated
Holdfast Bay	26	27	updated
Hyde Park	32	31	
Irmyple	37	41	
Kent Town	14	14	
Larneroo	13	8	
Loxton	28	25	updated
McLaren Vale	8	8	
Magill Sunrise	27	32	
Marion	13	12	updated
Merbein	22	22	updated
Mildura	40	36	updated
Mildura Deakin	18	18	
Mitcham	42	43	updated
Mobilong	36	33	
Morialta	36	37	
Mt Barker	28	31	updated
Murray Bridge	51	53	updated
Noarlunga	11	13	
Noarlunga East	30	24	
Norwood	22	22	updated
Onkaparinga	25	25	
Red Cliffs	11	13	
Renmark	30	31	
Robinvale Euston	14	12	updated
St Peters	34	34	updated
Somerton Park	31	31	updated
South Mildura	14	13	updated
Stirling	39	36	
Strathalbyn	24	22	
Tailem Bend	25	26	
Unley	33	31	updated
Victor Harbor	34	37	
Waikerie	33	34	
Wentworth	10	10	updated
Yankalilla	11	10	
Balance	1425	1426	



Secretary's Corner :

This is a new segment for the DG's Newsletter and I would like to treat it as an opportunity to send a reminder for any activity required at club level and as a means of answering questions I have been asked, for which I feel the response may be useful to all clubs. No questions this time, but hopefully some in the future.

As this is the first edition of the new newsletter I would like to ask you for any input you may have for either this newsletter or the weekly Herald. Remember, this newsletter will be primarily aimed at what has gone on over the past month and the Herald will contain current and forthcoming activity. So let us have your news and titbits.

At the District Assembly I advised that I would be sending out the current certificate of insurance. I now have this and it was distributed to Secretaries and Presidents this week, let me know if it was not received.

With June passed, all clubs will have updated the Rotary International member database with current numbers. If you haven't please do so at your earliest convenience, if it is not up to date per capita fees will be incorrectly calculated. Also remember that the semi-annual report and dues are to be submitted by July 31st.

Please also remember to send in your membership numbers each month, again, a new form was circulated for this purpose, if you did not get it let me know. Attendance numbers and percentages no longer need to be reported at District level but it is probably a good idea to retain it at club level."

*Jerry Casburn,
District Secretary*

Important!

Please let District Secretary Jerry know about all Awards and Recognitions each month!

Awards and Recognitions



Paul Harris Society

John and Sonya Caddy. (Burnside),
Don and Jill Cant (Marion),
John Henshall (Edwardstown)
Ian Woosnam (Loxton)

Major Donor

Val and Denis Wasley (Berri)

PHF

Bill Parker - PHF, Broken Hill South
Dini Whyte, PHF, Noarlunga

Called to Higher Service

PP Glyn Osborne, Noarlunga East
PP Ian Dickie, Merbien



Changes to District Directory (Changes Highlighted for Alphabetical Names)

Surname	First	Partner	Club	Home	W o r k	Mobile	Email
Gupta	Satish	Shakti	Marion				satish.gupta@optusnet.com.au
Mitchell	Lesley	Neville	Irymple	03 5022 7357		0407 848 019	njmitch@iinet.net.au
Hughes	Chris		Burnside			0418 835 977	

Club Changes

Eastwood	Meeting Venue Changed to The Royal Coach Dequettville Tce
Goolwa	Secretary in Club Section Telephone should be 8555 1856, entry is correct in alphabetical names.
Magill Sunrise	Greg Schuetz in Club Section should be 8336 1740 entry is correct in the alphabetic names.

This is a temporary page – used only to advise changes as needed.

