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"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship, on no less firm foundation could it have stood."

- Paul Harris

Words from Wendy

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

Each morning at 6:45am I join a fellow Rotarian for a brisk walk around Murray Bridge's waterfront. We pass the time of day discussing a variety of topics everything from local projects, web sites, challenges with IT and putting together a conference.

This morning Ron reflected on the day before's frustration with putting together an anniversary piece showcasing the club's involvement in a FAIM (Project Volunteers) project in New Guinea (to view a report and images from the 1981 Project click [here](#)).

Frustration aside, the exercise gave him cause to think back on the fun that was had, how young they all looked and to comment that what he had received back from his Rotary involvement far outweighed what he had given...

That experience along with some others would no doubt form one of Ron's ROTARY moments, an experience which engaged him beyond being a member of Rotary to being a ROTARIAN.

During this year we would like you to write to us telling us your Rotary moment, send in a photo or two and we'll publish them...

But, let's not reflect too much on the past, as there are Rotary moments out there waiting to happen...

We just have to open our mind and the door to opportunity.

So take the first step and Contact one of the Chairs of the International programs, Service programs and or Fellowships to see what is possible and through seizing the opportunity, gain the realization of how we as a District and you as a club or as an individual can experience Rotary beyond the club. To create the moment to change lives and in doing so – be changed.

When you decide to take that step, invite me to join you on the journey and share the moment.

Engage – to become involved, to participate, to commit...

Wendy

Greetings from
DG Wendy Gaborit



CLUB NOTICES

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MERBEIN INC.

From July 2013 we will be meeting on a fortnightly basis, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 6pm at the Merbein Citizens Club.

On the 5th Thursday of the month the Club members will enjoy a social night with partners or a volunteer activity.

Contact our Secretary for more details Doug Matthews, (03) 5023 5701

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE

The President Frank O'Neill & Board of the Rotary Club of Adelaide

Cordially invites all Rotarians and their guests to join us to celebrate the founding of the Rotary Club of Adelaide 90 years ago and the commencement of Rotary in South Australia on the 28th August 2013.

For more details and bookings please visit the RC of Adelaide [website](#)

Around the District

From RI President Ron Burton



Our commitment to Rotary begins with the simple act of coming to our club meetings, putting on our name badges, and sitting down together with our fellow Rotarians.

That's where it begins—but not where it ends.

Being a Rotarian is a commitment that extends into so many aspects of our lives: our work, our family, our interactions with others, and the values we hold dear.

To read the rest of the letter from RI President click [here](#)

Make Young Leaders a Priority!



Did you know that, in any year, more than 500,000 young people participate in Rotary's youth programs? That's a half a million young people who understand what Rotary is, why Rotary matters, and who have experienced how service can change our world for the better.

When we ask these young leaders if they want to join Rotary now, or in the future, hundreds of thousands answer with an enthusiastic YES!

To read the rest of the article on Young Leaders click [here](#)

Council of Legislation



Delegates from Rotary's 532 districts met in downtown Chicago 21-26 April to consider changes to the policies that govern Rotary International and its member clubs.

PDG Dick Cuttle joined representatives from Rotary's 532 districts,

First Year Report - Juliet Ramzan



The local Rotarians have been phenomenal! We have all been welcomed with such enthusiasm and friendship. Our host family has become my husband and my Swedish family. They have opened their home to us and have included us in many family activities.

VOICE OF ROTARY

For the July 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!



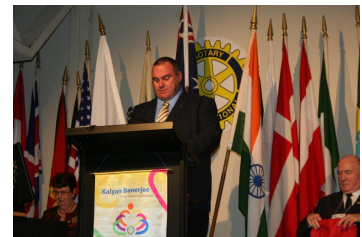
approving a number of
measures designed to
strengthen Rotary,
increase membership, and
enhance the
organization's capacity to
serve.

Interested in finding out
more about what was
considered, approved and
rejected?

Then download the full
report [here](#)

We have really felt very
cared for by them and
that has been a wonderful
source of support during
our first year in Uppsala.
We are very fortunate to
have such a network of
Swedish Rotarians who
are so keen to share their
culture and their time with
us.

Order of Australia Medals Presented to Rotarians



District 9520 congratulates and celebrates two outstanding
Rotarians - John Rix and David Binks and their service to
community recognised in the Queen's Birthday lists 10
June 2013 - Order of Australia Medals.

To read more please click [here](#) to link to District 9520
Website

Rotarians Against Malaria



The Program was initiated
in the Solomon Islands in
about 2001. At that time
there were 700 proven
cases of malaria/1000
people/year.

In 2012 the figure has
reduced to less than 44
cases/1000. In one
province, malaria is close
to being eradicated. This
ensures that the infant
mortality is significantly
reduced. Also the adults
are healthier and able to
participate.

District 9520 Training



I hope this year's training
has assisted you in feeling
ready for the role you are
coming in to this year.
Whether as an Assistant
Governor, or your club's
Public Relations Officer,
there have been multiple
opportunities for upskilling
and collaboration with
other clubs.

This year, we introduced
the Specialist Training
opportunity which was
well attended.

Member Recognition

New Members

Welcome to the following new Rotarians in District 9520:

Lynene Jesse at the RC of Blackwood

Greg Casson at the RC of Goolwa

Phil & Jackie Walsh at RC of Encounter Bay

Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations to the following Rotarians, awarded with Paul Harris Fellowships.

PP Rod Carey was awarded a PHF at the changeover meeting of the RC of St Peters.

Past Member Ray Jackson, Current Member Helga Campbell and Community Member Rena Robinson at the changeover meeting of the RC of Goolwa.

Robert Sedunary at the changeover meeting of the RC of Encounter Bay

Christopher West, Roger Davies, Sweepoh Cheah and Letchemi Velautha at the changeover of the RC of Waikerie

In Memoriam

In Memory of the following Rotarians:

VALE ~ Doug Beasy Rotary Club of Merbein Members were saddened by the passing of Doug on the 12th May 2013.

Click [here](#) for more information about RAM.

As the D9520 Representative on RAM Central Region, I am keen to visit clubs to give a presentation about the RAM programme. My contact details are Milton Lewis, 453/1075 Grand Junction Rd, Hope Valley SA 5090. (08)83965057 or 0428873143. Please draw this to the attention of the programme organiser.

If you have any questions about this year, or next year's training, please give me a call on 0438 294 563.

I am also available to present at your club about Training opportunities.

Click [here](#) for more information about training in District 9520.

Regards,
Damian Leach - District Trainer

Secretary Sam's Spot



My main message for the commencement of the new Rotary Year is to remind Presidents and Secretaries to communicate the new procedures for managing Membership Records to your Club Members.

Any changes to Membership and Awards are made in RI Member Access, and District Records directly by the President or Secretary.

To share and celebrate membership news, report these changes to Jessica Ziersch for publication in the DGs Newsletter.



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DG's Email



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