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**JUNE IS ROTARY
FELLOWSHIP MONTH**

Exchange Rate for May
AUS\$1.01 = US\$1.00

Deadline for receipt of items for the
July 2012 Newsletter is:
Thursday, 28th June 2012
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Well here we are at the start of the last month of the Rotary year. What a journey it has been. When Kathy and I embarked on our year, who would have thought it could pass so fast. Our visits to clubs have been rewarding and revealing of the many programs and projects that each club undertakes. The accumulated effort of all of the clubs in District 9520 is enormous and worthy of recognition.



During the last month, we have been present at the Policeman of the Year Awards run by the Rotary Club of Unley.

Both Kathy and I were thrilled that the recipient this year was Sergeant Caroline Bristow of Renmark. What made it more special to us is that Caroline was a member of the GSE Team that I led to District 1020, Scotland in 2004 and since joining Rotary is a Past President of the Rotary club of Renmark. Well-done Caroline, and congratulations to the Rotary Club of Unley for their awards in its 34th year.

Kathy and I also attended the farewell dinner for the GSE team from District 1440 Denmark. The team was very well received and hosted by very enthusiastic clubs in the District.

June is Rotary Fellowships month and there are many fellowships that give opportunities for Rotarians to enjoy themselves as well as giving service to the community. Fellowships such as Friendship exchange, Motor Cycling Rotarians, International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians, International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians, Quilting Fellowship, Wine Appreciation Fellowship to name a few.

Encourage your members to learn more about these fellowships, as any one of them may be just what they are looking for to supplement their Rotary service.

As the year draws to a close we need to consider our contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Donations made at this time to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation will enable clubs and the District to engage in bigger and bolder projects in

three years time when half of those funds are returned to our District as District Designated Funds.

Many Rotarians are contributing to the Centurion program, which provides for personal contributions to the Annual Programs Fund. \$100 each year is not much to give and if every Rotarian in our District gave \$100 each we would personally contribute around \$145,000 to the Foundation of which \$72,500 would be returned to the District for projects in three years time.

Remember, the Rotary Foundation is your charity of choice. Where else can you put in \$1.00 and receive up to \$3.50 of benefit towards projects that provide humanitarian service in the community.

Kathy and I attended the final training session on Saturday 2nd June of the Rotary Leadership Institute program to congratulate the graduates of our fourth RLI training program. Congratulations go to Carol McKenzie (Magill Sunrise), Susanne Marie (Stirling), Penni Hamilton-Smith (Mitcham), Sue Cook and David Platt (Coromandel Valley), Pip Wade (Mount Barker, Pam St Claire (Flagstaff Hill and Peter Hawkes and Don Law (Yankalilla). Well done to each of you for taking the challenge to learn more about Leadership and Rotary.

As this is our final newsletter for this Rotary Year, I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to the many Rotarians that have supported us in our year as District Governor.

My thanks to the District Management Team, Assistant Governors, IPDG Malcolm Lindquist, Treasurer Bob Geekie, District Secretaries, Alan Hillier and Peter Sandercock.

Special thanks go to the DG Newsletter team of Melda Hammond and Peter Sandercock for their valuable assistance. To the many mentors I have had over the past three years, but specifically, PDG Arthur Manser, PDG Malcolm Lindquist and PDG Dick Cuttle. To the Presidents of 2011-12, well done. My thanks and sincere best wishes to DGE Roy Armstrong and Marilyn for the past and future. Good luck Roy.

Last but not least, my thanks to Kathy for her untiring love and support during what could be described as the most exciting year of our Rotary experience. Thank you,

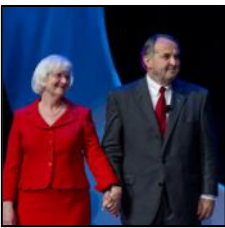
DG Bruce

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, BANGKOK, 2012

Rotarians and friends left the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, energized to keep up the fight against polio and to use their ingenuity to help reduce global poverty. The four-day event, attracted more than 35,000 attendees from 181 countries and geographical areas and included a celebration of two major milestones in the global polio eradication effort.

Attendees were also treated to a preview of the next RI Convention, which will take place 23-26 June 2013, in Lisbon, Portugal.

In his closing remarks, RI President Kalyan Banerjee reminded Rotarians that "what's important in Rotary isn't what we say. It's what we do, and who we are." "There dwells within you the power and spirit that can evoke the energy you may not realize," Banerjee said. "You have to be hungry enough to reach within and release the energy to help you embrace humanity. I believe this is the state we call happiness. I have just given you the prescription for it. Rotary can help you achieve happiness in life that you see."



Delegates elected nominee Ron D. Burton, of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, as the 2013-14 RI President during the fourth plenary session earlier in the day— "I am both

honored and humbled to accept the nomination of President of Rotary International," Burton said in his acceptance remarks. "I take a tremendous amount of pride in being a Rotarian. To me, Rotary isn't just another service organization. It is something different, something special." Burton says the best years are still to come for Rotary. He emphasized RI's Strategic Plan as the tool to make that happen. "The plan is a way to look clearly at who we are, where we are going, and how we should get there," said Burton. "It's a powerful reminder of our goals and priorities, which at their heart are the same as they've been since Rotary was founded."

During the fourth plenary session, General Secretary John Hewko outlined five priorities for the Secretariat to get Rotary on the best footing possible to embark on its second century. These included eradicating polio, implementing the Strategic Plan and Future Vision, finding an effective way to track and demonstrate the value of the service provided by Rotarians, increasing membership, and bringing Rotary into the ranks of major players in the world of global humanitarian assistance and development.



INT. CONVENTION 2012 (CONT.)

Convention photographs:

Column 1:

Ron D. Burton, 2013-14 RI president, and his wife, Jetta, are introduced during the fourth plenary session.

Right:

RI President 2011-2012, Kalyan Banerjee and RI President-Elect, Sakuji Tanaka during the closing plenary session.



Did you do anything for Hat Day 2012?????

With the intention of trying something new the Group 8 Clubs and Marion/Holdfast Inner Wheel Club got together on 21st of May to wear hats and raise funds for **Hat Day 2012**.

Now in its second year, the purpose of Hat Day is to raise funds for Mental Health Research. Our guest speaker was Dr Helen Marmanidis, a Consultant Psychiatrist.

With over 100 people in attendance there was a great variety of hats on display. These included the usual sports hats, hats with corks, an Indian head dress, Rotary caps, straw hats, and berets.

Apart from having some great fellowship, \$880.00 was raised for this worthwhile cause.



People in the photo above:-

Pres Judy Shipp (Holdfast Marion Inner Wheel), AG Kim Harvey, Pres Wayne Sachs (Glenelg), Pres Barry Manson (Holdfast Bay), Pres Mike Hoisan (Edwardstown), Pres Peter Thompson (Somerton Park), Alison Rogers (Brighton) and Pres Helen James (Marion)

What will your club or group do in 2013???????

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS 2012

Congratulations to the following Clubs who qualified for the Presidential Citation by meeting the requirements for contributions to The Rotary Foundation and the two components of membership—Burnside; Eastwood; Magill Sunrise; Glenelg.

The Rotary Clubs of Waikerie and Encounter Bay also achieved the required objectives, but unfortunately missed the cut-off date.

CHANGEMAKER AWARD 2012

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Burnside for being awarded the Changemaker Award for 2012 and making positive and significant change in the community and the world.

SPECIAL THANKS

Kathy & I would like to express our special thanks to Melda Hammond, the lady behind the DG Newsletter, for her dedication and hard work not only assembling the DG's Newsletter, but as Registrar of the District 9520 Conference held recently in Mildura.

Thanks, Melda, you are a special person and friend.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

In recent times questions have been asked as to how one gets a story and photo in the RDU magazine. The first rule is **NOT** to write a lengthy epistle! Only **FACTS** are required set out in no more than 400 words. When preparing an article it is worth answering the following questions only: **WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN? WHY?**

Include your phone number and email address where you can be contacted in a hurry.

Photographs are a key part of the story; three things are required: **FACES, FACES, FACES.**

When taking photos ensure they are high resolution images in *jpg* format with a minimum 300 pixels per inch. As a guide set the camera to its finest quality setting and you'll be fine. Finally, if your email server asks if you want to reduce the size of the image file to make it easier to email, say **NO**. Good story writing and let's see more stories in the magazine from District 9520; there are many great events held each year that would make excellent reading.

As this is the final DG Newsletter for the year I would like to include my personal thanks to all club presidents and secretaries for their support throughout the last six months of this Rotary year. Your efforts in providing timely information for both this newsletter and the weekly newsletter has been greatly appreciated and I trust this support will continue for Jerry Casburn when he assumes the role of District Secretary on the 1st July, 2012.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Clubs now 75% towards the Foundation target

We have one month to go to reach the target of USD100/member for contributions to the Rotary Foundation. During May contributions lifted by USD 0.15 to just over USD 0.75 per member—great result. Those clubs yet to contribute are encouraged to do so over the next 30 days. Individuals can also make personal donations during June and receive the tax deduction for the 2011/12 year. This also adds to the USD100/member. Make sure you identify the Annual Programs Fund when you send your cheque to the Rotary Foundation PO Box 1415 Parramatta NSW 2124. The Annual Programs Fund means you get 'The tax receipt' Credits for PHFs' The funds stay in Australia and come back to the clubs for Matching Grants and Simplified Grants

Major Donors and Paul Harris Society members: Three more Major Donors will be recognised at the Foundation celebration dinner on 9 June. Also to be recognised are a number of new members of the Paul Harris Society (annual donations of USD1000/year). The names will be announced in the next Newsletter

International students join Rotary: You will be aware that districts 9500 and 9520 have been encouraging clubs to network with the 34,000 international tertiary students studying in Adelaide. Last year Lameroo, Eastwood and Port Lincoln clubs hosted groups of students for a weekend and a number of clubs have invited students to their meetings, held meetings in their halls of residence or invited students to take part in club projects as volunteers. This has had a life-changing impact on the students. Their appreciation of the friendship and networking they gain from this contact knows no bounds.

One unexpected benefit is that three students have joined Rotary in 2012 at Somerton Park, Eastwood and Edwardstown clubs. One has graduated and the other two are undertaking advanced degrees. Ahmed Ranesh from the Maldives, the new member at Eastwood, has initiated a plan with Eastwood and a neighbouring district in Sri Lanka, to establish Rotary in his country.

Euan Miller
Foundation Chair



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Rotary Club of Unley has been conducting the Police Officer of The Year Award, in consultation with the District Governors of 9520 and 9500, since 1978. The award recognises outstanding performance by a Police Officer. This year there were 15 entries for the 2011 award, nominated by members of the community, Rotary, Local Government and other organisations.

On May 15 2012, the recipient of South Australia Police Officer of the Year 2011 was Sergeant Caroline Bristow, an officer who not only excels at policing with dedication and innovation but also puts considerable effort into the local community. Carol is the Supervisor of the Murray Mallee Crime Prevention Section at Berri. Carol joined the force in 1986 and was first assigned to patrol work in Adelaide. Two years later she went country and has been there ever since serving on patrols in Port Pirie, as a Prosecutor in Berri, thence to the Riverland Community Program and is now supervising crime prevention. Carol, during her over 20 years in the Riverland, has made major contributions to the Juvenile Justice Framework, Blue Light and Neighbourhood Watch, and often in her own time. Carol has been at the forefront of change. Examples of her initiatives are:

- Being a driving force behind the successful "Calperum on the Land Program" which changes lives of 'at risk' juveniles through upskilling, lifting pride through success, and treatment for substance abuse. This program, which she continues to manage, was recognised with a Certificate of Merit at the 2011 Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards.
- Being the catalyst behind the establishment of E-business Watch which strengthens ties between local businesses and Police.

There have been many examples of Carol's selflessness including a recent trip to Tanzania to help build a school and provide teaching skills; receiving the Riverland Women in Business—Business Managers Award in 2005; being an intrepid judge of many and varied events in the Riverland; being at all times responsive to requests for assistance. One of the stars on her chart is that she is a Rotary Club Past President. ... and this is perhaps the first time a Rotarian has won the award.

Photo on left:

RC of Unley President Sheila Evans,
Recipient, Sergeant Caroline Bristow and
Assistant Commissioner Bryan Fahy.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Mental Health: the attention it deserves

The World Health Organisation states that by 2020 depression will be the leading cause of disability worldwide. Bringing mental health issues into the spotlight is helping, but more needs to be done to prevent and effectively manage a wide range of mental disorders and illnesses.

Australian Rotary Health has long been an ambassador for mental health. We've directed close to \$27 million towards health research since 1981.

The burden of mental illness costs Australians \$3.3million a year. To reduce this burden, Australian Rotary Health is now focusing on the mental health of young people.

You can make a difference by donating today to help improve the mental health of Australia's young people. It's devastating to know that today, more than one in four people aged between 12 and 25 will be affected by a mental problem in any given year. In fact, it is estimated that approximately 750,000 young people's mental health needs are not currently being met. These young people are our future and deserve the support that research can provide.

To find out more about our research or to donate, please visit www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au or call 02 8837 1900.

Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Scholarship Presentation

The 2012 presentation of scholarships to Indigenous Students took place at Government House on Monday 28th May 2012.

Kathy and I had the privilege of being there along with many representatives of D9500 and D9520 Rotary Clubs who sponsor the students. The Governor Kevin Scarce made the official presentations with Ministers for Health John Hill and Minister for Indigenous Affairs Paul Caica in attendance.

The purpose of the program is to assist students to gain an education, which will in turn enable them to use this education for the benefit of other indigenous people possibly, but not necessarily, in some of our remote areas.



"2012 Indigenous students at Government House with the Governor Kevin Scarce, Minister John Hill and PP Dick Wilson of ARH"

**Club Membership**

July 01 May 30
2011 2012

Barmera	8	8
Berri	19	17
Blackwood	39	40
Blakiston	10	10
Brighton	21	20
Broken Hill	18	19
Broken Hill South	25	23
Brownhill Creek	41	40
Burnside	31	34
Campbelltown	73	74
Coromandel Valley	25	26
Eastwood	23	23
Edwardstown	35	33
Encounter Bay	42	43
Flagstaff Hill	23	23
Glenelg	38	40
Goolwa	39	47
Hallett Cove	13	12
Holdfast Bay	26	27
Hyde Park	32	31
Irymple	37	41
Kent Town	14	14
Lameroo	13	8
Loxton	28	29
McLaren Vale	8	8
Magill Sunrise	27	32
Marion	13	13
Merbein	22	22
Mildura	40	36
Mildura Deakin	18	18
Mitcham	42	43
Mobilong	36	33
Morialta	36	37
Mt Barker	28	30
Murray Bridge	51	53
Noarlunga	11	13
Noarlunga East	30	24
Norwood	22	22
Onkaparinga	25	25
Red Cliffs	11	13
Renmark	30	31
Robinvale Euston	14	16
St Peters	34	34
Somerton Park	31	31
South Mildura	14	13
Stirling	39	36
Strathalbyn	24	22
Tailem Bend	25	26
Unley	33	31
Victor Harbor	34	37
Waikerie	33	34
Wentworth	10	11
Yankalilla	11	10

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LISBON, 2013

More than 30,000 Rotary club members from around the world will meet in Lisbon in 2013 for the Rotary International Convention, the biggest non-governmental organization in the world. This convention will be the largest of its kind ever held in Portugal, with four times more participants than the biggest convention held to date in Lisbon. This landmark event will provide revenue of around 100 million euros to the Portuguese tourism market at 2006 prices and a unique opportunity to promote Lisbon to more than three million business leaders worldwide. Lisbon beat out London and Birmingham, and was presented by the Portuguese Rotary leaders and sponsored by the Portuguese Government, the Portugal Tourism, ip, Lisboa City Council and the Lisboa Tourism Association. The Tourism Institute and Lisboa City Council will provide the financing of the convention sites and their setting up, with the costs of this event exceeding 2.2 million euros. Rotary International is an organization consisting of business leaders who provide humanitarian aid. Founded in 1905, it has around 1.2 million members, in 32,500 clubs spread in 168 countries.



The Convention logo has two simple lines which define the boat hull and sail. The leaning of the sail lends a sense of movement and serenity to the logo. The sail being the propelling force of the silent vessel, its presence signifies serenity and peace. The Rotary symbol on the left is reminiscent of a helm, the device that controls the direction of the vessel, and integrates seamlessly the concept as a whole. The font and its positioning indicate the venue of the gathering and its organization, and in the background are complementary items such as the date and description of the event. The blue, yellow and white colors were chosen as they the Rotary colors and favor a harmonious chromatic combination. The logo works well on a color background, with or without framing, and also in black and white.

IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates are provided for planning purposes:

24th June 2012
DG Changeover

November 2012
Zone 8 Institute—Adelaide

25th-28th April 2013
District 9520 Conference, Tanunda, S.A.
Tanunda, S.A.



In the May issue of the RDU magazine are a number of articles worthy of your reading. Stories relating to; **Historic moment for Shelterbox; Australian Rotary Health; A Vision Shared; Make Water Work.** Plus the usual number of letters from the regular readers of the magazine.

It is timely to remind clubs of the opportunity to submit stories about projects / activities that their members have participated in. Spreading the 'word' may just help another club in deciding the type of project they could participate in.

WELCOME TO ROTARY TO NEW MEMBERS

Blackwood	Chris Howard
Broken Hill South	Jeffrey Jones
Broken Hill South	Stuart McIntosh
Flagstaff Hill	Donald Haydon
Goolwa	Malcolm Drew
Hallett Cove	Jeanette Anne Hodgson
Irymple	Paula Bruce
McLaren Vale	Donald Lienfelder
Merbein	Judi Hawkins
Mildura Deakin	Charmaine Langley
Mildura Deakin	Gemma Walker
Stirling	Monica Aleksander
Stirling	Michael Christou
Victor Harbour	Andrew Robertson

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

June 2012 Program

Presented by Chris Hughes (RC of Burnside) and John Cox (North Adelaide),
with technical assistance by Antony Craven and Richard Parkes

June 5TH	PP Brian Condon (RC of Port Pirie) "International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians"
June 12th	PP Wes Miles (RC of Burnside) "Rotary Peace Scholarships"
June 19th	DGE Marie Dorrington (RC of Adelaide West) "District 9500—The Coming Year"
June 26th	DGE Roy Armstrong (RC of Marion) "District 9520—The Coming Year"

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday 9 June 2012

Paul Harris Society Dinner

Saturday/Sunday 21-22 July 2012

Australian Rotary Success Conference





Rotary District 9520 Conference 2012



Mildura, Victoria, Thursday 26th - Sunday 29th April 2012

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Berni Inc

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