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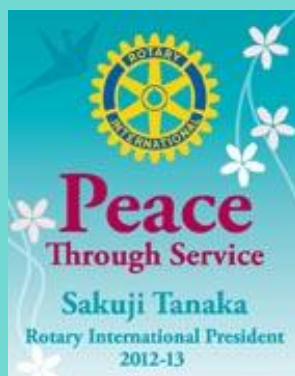
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Issue 5, November 2012

Roy's Blog:

November is "The Rotary Foundation" month.

The month of October saw Marilyn and me again visiting clubs in our continuing round of Official visits.

We have a vibrant and healthy District, and the number of new members being inducted into our "Organisation of Choice" is just proving that we are having "FUN"!! and it is being recognised by those outside of Rotary.

We have had the privilege of visiting and sharing my thoughts with many Clubs during our official visits on the District's future direction and the "Challenge of Change", all Boards have been positive and accepting in all our discussions.

Please keep up the momentum as Membership is vital to our ongoing wellbeing.



Marilyn and I met with the Rotary Club of Campbelltown on Monday, 22nd October to be part of the first Group Study Exchange (GSE) presentation from our team going to Taiwan in late January 2013 – Thank you Tony – Sabrina – Shane-Simone – Jonathon – great night – we look forward to your final presentation on the 21st January

2013 at the Marion Club just prior to your travelling to Taiwan.

As we move into November we are nearing the conclusion of our Official Club visits – but not our "Club Visits and Special Club Occasions" – Please, invite Marilyn and me, we would like to come and share these special events with you all !

The Rotary Foundation is our Charity, and we must continue to support the Foundation!! this being the message I have given all clubs visited since early July 2012.



Please also keep up this momentum, invite a Foundation Speaker to your Club ensuring all members in your Club are knowledgeable on the structure and workings of our Foundation – without this knowledge and acceptance they are less likely to be a positive supporter. November sees the commencement of the Future Training (November 3rd – Adelaide) please ensure your Club is represented.



Rotary Peace Forums

The months are just a blur at present, and we again ask that you keep the 23rd February 2013 free for our District Peace Forum, to be held at the Adelaide Oval (Members Dining Area)

Remember the Challenge of Change – and HAVE FUN!!

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The gallery below is just a snapshot of the hospitality and friendship Marilyn and I experienced over the last few months at some of the clubs:



Good Man Fick, PHF



Good times for some



Goodwill at HP



Good Men of Wentworth; induction



Good Work at Hyde Park; more inductions



Good effort at recent conference



Good times at Hyde Park



What Paul Harris said:

The brilliance of Rotary is its simplicity. The 4-Way Test only takes 25 words. Paul Harris summarized the equivalent principles in just 17 words.

"The best way to win the esteem of others is by observing the simple rules of decency. If they won't accomplish the desired result, nothing will."

(Paul Harris, *This Rotarian Age*, page 62)
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Meet: AG Deidre Hughes

Deidre was born in Edenhope, Victoria. She was the 2nd daughter of a farming family from Neuarpuir, on the SA border.

After attending Naracoorte High School, Deidre became a Registered Nurse at the RAH before becoming a foundation staff member of FMC.

In 1978, she retired from nursing to help husband Denis manage their 60 acre farm at Ashbourne and to raise their 4 children – Tom, Allyson, Peter and Luke.

She returned to the paid workforce in 1988 at Strathalbyn Aged Care and also returned to full time study to regain her nursing registration. This led to a position at the Mt. Barker DSM Hospital where she stayed for 10 years, the last 6 years as Nurse Manager. In 2002, Deidre gained a position as the Executive Office/Director of Nursing of the Eudunda Hospital where she stayed until retiring from full time work in December 2005.

After moving to Victor Harbor, Deidre studied for 12 months to gain a certificate in training and assessment and now coordinates and lectures for the Enrolled Nurse program at the new Victor Harbor TAFE campus.

The four Hughes Children are now young adults – Tom and Luke live locally while Peter is on his way home from Sweden after 8 years of being a professional tourist. Daughter Allyson lives in Hobart. No grandchildren, but 3 grand-dogs.

Deidre joined the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay in March, 2006 just 4 months after moving to Victor Harbor and has held the positions of Director of Vocational Service, Director of Club Service, Bulletin Editor and President in 2009/10. She was recently recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

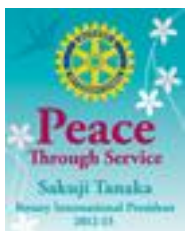
Over the past 15 months she has been part of a community group to raise funds for a wheelchair access vehicle for a local quadriplegic, Sid James. The Sidzweelz Appeal raised \$70,000 for this vehicle from the generous communities of the South Coast.

In her 2nd year as the Assistant Governor for the Group 4 clubs, Deidre enjoys mentoring the club leaders and being available to assist clubs to meet the objectives of Rotary. Quarterly Presidents meeting are held to exchange information from the District and between the clubs when everyone is encouraged to support all club projects within the group.

"Let's all be Rotarians, not merely members of Rotary!", she said.



RI President-elect
Sakuji Tanaka



Doing Good in the World

It is easy to look at the people we help through our Foundation as somehow different from ourselves. They live far away. We do not know their language or their culture. We do not know what it is like to have no running water, no sanitation, no health care, no education. We look at pictures, and we read stories in the news about poverty, wars, and disasters. We see, from so far away, the people who are living through such terrible times. But it is hard to put ourselves in their place.

Today, I tell you that there is nothing at all separating us from the people we help. We are all the same. Only the circumstances surrounding us are different.

Through our Foundation, we have the power to live the words of our Foundation's motto: Doing Good in the World. Through it, we can do so much more good than we could ever do alone. And it matters so much – to people just like us.

Sakuji Tanaka
RI International President



Tips & Hints: Promoting TRF Month to Rotarians



- Conduct related activities and programs on Rotary Foundation programs, including PolioPlus, and fund development*. (e.g. Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society, Benefactors, Bequest Society members and major donors).
- Week including 5 November is World Interact Week. Support your local Interact club or help organize one.
- Inform district GSE Chair of your club's interest in having an inbound or outbound GSE team make a presentation at your club. *
- Ask the PR chair to promote club as planned – including any health or educational projects related to 1 December, World AIDS Day and other TRF projects.
- 30 November: Obtain and review Monthly Contribution Report (MCR) toward suggested benchmark of 33% of Annual Programs Fund goal achievement.
- Recognize all of the club's Major Donors, Bequest Society Members, Benefactors, Paul Harris Society members, and Paul Harris Fellows with special acknowledgement during Rotary Foundation Month.*

RYLA Class of 2012



Ron Lam proudly displaying his Graduation Certificate from RYLA Class of 2012.

Ron was able to attend RYLA because of the generous sponsorship of Rotary Marion, Somerton Park, Glenelg and Edwardstown

For more information on RYLA contact Peter Poulton, Chair, or other committee members listed on the page 27 of District Directory.



ROTARACT RECEIVES DISTRICT SUPPORT

By Darrell Wise

Last year, the Rotaract Club of Flinders was established through the good efforts of the District and the Group 5 Rotary Clubs.

Now, further District support has been provided. The District Management Committee recently approved an application to purchase Rotaract clothing, which will be worn by Club members at promotional and fundraising events. Support was also provided to allow two Rotaractors to attend the National Rotaract Conference, which was held in Canberra.



District Treasurer, Darrell Wise, presents a cheque for \$2,000 to Rotaract Club of Flinders President, Cecillie Christensen



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?

Celebrate!



Join thousands of Interactors worldwide to celebrate Interact's 50th birthday during World Interact Week, 5-11 November.

Share this slideshow of [historic Interact photos](#). Organize club projects that involve 50 positive actions in one of Rotary's areas of focus, like donating 50 books to support literacy initiatives or holding a community forum with 50 young people. Download the Certificate of Recognition to acknowledge the efforts of Interact clubs in your area.

Interact's name is a combination of "international" and "action." Interact clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Interact is open to young men and women, ages 12-18.

Are you baking an Interact birthday cake? Recognising former Interactors who have become leaders in your community? Share photos and stories on the [Interact Facebook Page](#).

INTERACT!

Interested? Learn more at www.rotary.org
Contact your local Rotary club or Interact at interact@rotary.org.



Have Fun, Enjoy Rotary!

District Conference 2013 - Barossa Valley "The Journey from Vine to Wine"

District Governor Roy and Marilyn, and the members of the Rotary Club of Marion extend an invitation to all District 9520 Rotarians and partners to travel to Barossa Valley in 2013 to join them at the next District Conference.

Barossa Valley is a wonderful destination. Make it an extended holiday!

BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION NOW !

Have fun, enjoy Rotary.

For more information and registration visit our web site:

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>





The Rotary Foundation



By PDG Euan Miller, TRF Chair

Foundation Month

Many clubs have decided to **celebrate Foundation Month** with special meetings. The Group 1 clubs in Sunraysia are hosting a combined meeting on Thursday 8 November. Individually Edwardstown, St Peters, Mitcham have invited members of the Foundation Committee to be guest speakers.

Personal donations

Given the continuing strength of the Australian Dollar club members and Rotary supporters are encouraged to consider giving to the Foundation in November. The Foundation committee is aiming to get all Rotarians in the district to become **Centurions** by pledging a donation of \$100 per annum. This can now be done online through member access on the RI website. Donations are made by credit card and are paid into the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust so are fully tax deductible. Through this Trust the money stays in Australia and is used for Foundation projects here and overseas initiated by Australian clubs. Around 25% of Rotarians in 9520 are Centurions. Further details can be obtained from PDG Malcolm Lindquist, Centurion Chair.

Future Vision workshop

A well attended workshop was held in Adelaide on 3 November where 27 clubs were represented by 67 Rotarians. Under the new rules of the Foundation, to start in 2013/14, clubs have to sign a MOU to enable them to access District Grants and Global Grants. Next year \$33,000 will be available for District Grants – more than a three-fold increase on the existing Simplified Grant system. Clubs that attended were given the paperwork to complete and forward to the incoming Foundation Chair, PDG Malcolm Lindquist. Clubs that did not attend the seminar and wish to sign a MOU to access such grants, should contact Malcolm Lindquist. Four clubs also expressed an interest in a Global Grant. Global Grants replace the existing Matching Grants.



However they are much larger – clubs (or groups of clubs) have to put a minimum of \$15,000 toward a project and the projects have to be sustainable and measureable. However there is a lot more freedom in the range of projects that can be undertaken. Applications for Global Grants to start from July 1 2013 can be lodged from February next.

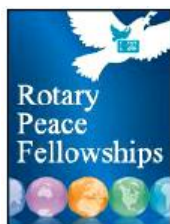
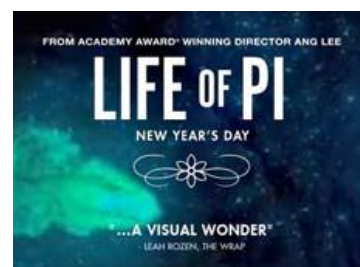
Further training will be offered next year as part of the district training seminars for PEs and other club officers.

District Simplified Grants

A number of applications have been received from clubs for DSGs this year. It is expected that decisions will be made by the selection committee early in November and the grants distributed.

Life of Pi

The next 20th Century Fox blockbuster, the *Life of Pi* will be previewed as a Polio fundraiser at the Capri cinema on Dec 9. Clubs are asked to purchase their tickets as a group from Margaret Northcote, the Polio Plus Chair on the Foundation committee. The tickets are available at \$20.00 each. Contact Margaret mnorthcote@ozemail.com.au or 8365 7867. We regret the preview showing is so close to Christmas but this was dictated to Rotary by a commercial decision of the distributors, to enable the film to be released to the public a few weeks later.



Sandy Morey Peace Scholar

Sandy has successfully completed his course of study at Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, and is now working in Cambodia. He will return to Adelaide for Christmas and will then return to Cambodia to complete his project. He is currently on leave from SA Police and intends to return to the force in 2014. Sandy is mentored by **Hyde Park**.





From Broken Hill South

by Paul Armstrong,

Recently the Rotary Club of Broken Hill South sponsored a young man named Ben Mills from Willyama High School. This gave him the opportunity to attend the Global Youth Challenge in Washington and New York in the USA. On his return Ben gave an outstanding presentation to our club and was very enthusiastic about his wonderful experience.

With 400 other students from over 100 countries ranging in age from 15 to 18 years old, the students were split into groups of about 16 members and each group given a name of a country, Ben's group was called Russia.

After orientation the students were then involved in UN style debates and given subjects to discuss and debate in Washington, where they were guided by UN officials. All students gained leadership roles and skills to a high degree and were involved in conflict resolutions in a mock Security Council panel in the Department of State. The course was over 10 days and not surprisingly like the 'Real' UN most items were vetoed by the student powers in the dominant top 7 countries. Even so the experience enjoyed by all the students was fantastic and has given them great confidence as they now strive for their dreams, Ben wishes to study Wildlife Conservation and Veterinary Science at University.

Over many years our Rotary Club has been involved in RYPEN, RYLA, and Youth Exchange and Alcohol Abuse forums. It was indeed an excellent way to cultivate Rotary Awareness with the youth of our community when we supported Ben's journey to the Global Youth Challenge in the USA. We can but hope that in the future we can again broaden our own horizons as we as Rotary Club members embrace the leaders of the future.



2012 Schools Community Service Award

Modbury High School were runners up at the 2012 Combined Service Clubs Awards evening at Parliament House hosted by Minister for Volunteers the Hon Ian Hunter.

The Modbury High School team were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Onkaparinga who were represented by PDG Dick Cuttle.



The school's program had an environmental focus and saw students attend a weekend at Calperum Station and participate in a range of activities.

See next page for more details.





Camp Calperum, May 2012.

Award presented to Modbury High School

The Australian Landscape Trust manages Calperum Station (242,800 hectares) in the South Australian Riverland under contract to the Commonwealth Director of National Parks. It is listed as a critical habitat for species conservation under the Commonwealth legislation. In addition, Calperum Station includes the western portion of the internationally important Riverland Ramsar wetlands. The key management vision for the properties is "to promote the conservation and sustainable development of Calperum and Taylorville innovative approaches to land management".

The Rotary Club of Onkaparinga had been looking to work with a group of secondary students at Calperum Station. The club, along with some 25 other clubs, takes part in conservation and re-vegetation programmes at Calperum. Ten Year 9 students from Modbury High School, all of whom attend the school's Support Room, agreed to take part in the first Camp Calperum in May 2012. Many had never spent a night away from home. Each paid \$60, with the balance being provided by financial contributions from the Rotary Clubs of Modbury and Onkaparinga. The students were accompanied by a teacher, (also a Rotarian), and an ancillary staff member.



Seven Rotarians or partners from Onkaparinga supported the camp. The students helped with all aspects of the camp: catering and cleaning, field work, evening bonfires, fun times in the bush & homework. They worked at all times with the adults, and often with Calperum staff. The work programme for the students included:

- identifying and removing of noxious weeds
- planting 'local' plants, including
- selecting sites in some cases
- installing tree guards
- completing the irrigation systems by installing drippers
- spreading brush out over blowouts to encourage natural deposition of soil and seeds

The students also participated in an educational programme at both Calperum and the nearby McCormick Centre, learning about:

- rabbit eradication, and the reasons for this,
- testing the salinity of ground water,
- flora and fauna issues relevant to wetlands and the transition into the Mallee community,
- local indigenous issues, and the way in which Calperum is working to re-establish the links between the land and the people,
- invertebrate and water quality studies at McCormick
- the history and operation of the lock system along the Murray
- how groups such as Rotary operate in their communities, and how
- they can support young people.



The formal outcome is that each student, when their follow-up project is completed at school, will gain a SACE unit. In addition there are many other ongoing benefits for each student. These include:

- a significant improvement in independence,
- significant social benefits that have been commented on by the students and teachers. This includes meeting and working productively with complete strangers, and working as a member of a team,
- knowledge of a rural setting and how rural communities work
- knowledge of how service clubs operate and benefit their communities, including being a volunteer at a Bunnings sausage sizzle.

As one student wrote in his feedback: "It would be like something that you might see on TV and think it would be fun to do and now it's come true."



PDG Dick Cuttle



A Rotarian Woos a Lion!

Hmm!

Congratulations to Briony and Jerry on their recent marriage.

We wish them both every happiness in their future life together.



Marilyn's Corner:

Here we are, four months into the Rotary Year! So much is being planned by the clubs in our District: the GSE team have made their first presentation, and plans are for another two before they leave for Taiwan.

Roy and I took a weekend out to attend the Inner Wheel Australia Conference in Launceston, ... which brings to mind our District Conference in the Barossa Valley 25th – 29th April 2013.

I hope you are planning to be there and have booked your accommodation. The Conference Committee is all fired up to make it a great time for all.

I look forward to catching up with all you wonderful people there, if not sooner.

I have to say it again **END POLIO NOW**, don't forget! .



Back at work !

Please note that the DG News Editor, Jan Vade is back at work!
Please send all DG News contributions to Jan Vade.
(and all administrative matters to Roy or Jerry)

The Voice of Rotary

Programme for November 2012

Broadcast on 1197AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 pm, From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au

Presented by: Chris Hughes and John Cox, Technical Assistance by: Antony Craven and Richard Parkes.



- Nov. 6th - PP Terry Carson (R.C. of Morialta), "Club's Golf Fun Day" – November 15th
- Nov. 13th – PP Oleh Bilyk (RC of Brownhill Creek) "Roger Woodward Concert for ROMAC" November 25th
- Nov. 20th – PP John Sandham (RC of Coromandel Valley) Indigenous Health Scholarships
- Nov. 27th – (Speaker to be confirmed) Rotary's Macular Degeneration Project

Further Information available from Chris Hughes, Phone 8379 4633, Mob 0418 835 977, Email: emandcee@bigpond.com



Club Membership			?
	Oct-1	31 Oct	
Barmera	8	8	
Berri	16	16	
Blackwood	40	40	updated
Blakiston	9	10	updated
Brighton	20	19	updated
Broken Hill	19	19	updated
Broken Hill South	25	25	updated
Brownhill Creek	39	39	
Burnside	33	33	updated
Campbelltown	79	79	
Coromandel Valley	25	25	updated
Eastwood	25	25	
Edwardstown	31	31	updated
Encounter Bay	42	42	updated
Flagstaff Hill	22	23	updated
Glenelg	34	36	updated
Goolwa	36	35	updated
Hallett Cove	12	12	updated
Holdfast Bay	27	27	
Hyde Park	30	32	updated
Irymple	49	49	
Kent Town	15	15	
Larneroo	10	10	
Loxton	29	29	
McLaren Vale	7	7	
Magill Sunrise	29	29	
Marion	12	13	updated
Merbein	20	20	
Mildura	37	37	updated
Mildura Deakin	24	24	updated
Mitcham	46	46	updated
Mobilong	36	36	updated
Morialta	37	37	updated
Mt Barker	31	30	updated
Murray Bridge	52	52	updated
Noarlunga	13	13	
Noarlunga East	22	22	
Norwood	22	22	
Onkaparinga	27	27	updated
Red Cliffs	13	13	
Renmark	32	32	updated
Robinvale Euston	14	14	
St Peters	34	36	updated
Somerton Park	30	30	updated
South Mildura	13	13	
Stirling	36	36	updated
Strathalbyn	22	22	
Tailem Bend	23	23	updated
Unley	29	29	
Victor Harbor	38	39	updated
Waikerie	35	35	
Wentworth	11	14	updated
Yankalilla	10	10	
Balance	1420	1431	

Exchange Rate for November US\$ 1.00 = AU\$ 0.97



Jerry Casburn,
District Secretary

Secretary's Corner :

"Well it is that time of year and we hope that all clubs have plans for their Annual General Meeting which needs to be held before the 31st December 2012. The meeting allows for the endorsement/election of incoming officers for the 2012/13 year and must be notified to Rotary International no later than the end of January 2013.

Please note: Notification of the new Board is completed through member

access and **can only** be input by the current President or Secretary.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the Weekly Herald, don't forget that we are Heralding new events and it is an opportunity to promote your Club or District events. Send submissions to District Secretary Jerry Casburn (jerry@thecasburns.com.au) no later than the close of business on the Friday of each week for publication on the Sunday.

Have you had a good speaker who is happy to get to a wider audience, let's promote it through the Herald"



Welcome To New Members !

Ben Zappelli, Victor Harbor
Marlene Moore, Blakiston
Robert Cox, Hyde Park
Susan Kay, Hyde Park
Elle Tse, Edwardstown
Doyle, John, St Peters
Reza Nazari, St Peters
Chrissy Pavlakis, Glenelg
Vera Bowker, Glenelg
James Russell, Wentworth
Wright Barry, Wentworth
Peter Trevathan, Wentworth
Rose Jenkin, Flagstaff Hill
Carter, James, Marion

Paul Harris Fellows

GLENELG
Recognised at the changeover
but not recorded in the
newsletter:

Maryanne Hill, PHF,

Paul Hoskins Sapphire

Rod Goldsworthy, Saphire

