

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Newsletter



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Dear Rotarians and Friends.

I sincerely hope that those of you across our District that experienced the extreme weather conditions of the past few weeks have come through unscathed. We experienced some of the severe conditions ourselves when we were visiting some of the clubs in the Adelaide Hills and also in Broken Hill.

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Economic and community development is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of social safety nets lie at the core of poverty. Creating productive employment opportunities is essential for reducing poverty and achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing income security and empowerment especially for women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor.

Tremendous progress has been made to reduce global poverty. According to the World Bank, 1.92 million people lived on less than \$1.25 a day in 1990 compared to only 1 million in 2011. In 2015, several Millennium Development Goal targets were met. While substantial progress was made in many areas, pressing global needs still remain. With the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals, an updated development agenda outlines remaining concerns:

- Almost 202 million people were unemployed in 2013, 67.4 million of whom were young people, ages 15-24.
- Agriculture is the main source of income and employment for the 70% of the world's poor who live in rural areas.
- The gender gap in employment persists, with a 24.8 percentage point difference between men and women in the employment-to-population ratio in 2012.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Youth Unemployment Rate in Australia increased to 13.24 percent in July from 13.19 percent in June of 2016.

Has your Club considered how you it can help improve these statistics both in Australia and internationally? You can find some ideas in the [Economic and Community Development Project Strategies](#) handbook - a guide for economic and community development projects.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

The 2016 RYLA camp was held from 24-30 September at Nunyarra. I was fortunate to meet the participants at the official welcome on Saturday morning and then present their certificates at the Graduation Dinner. The feedback from the attendees was again extremely positive about the benefits this program delivers to our young leaders. I can attest to this simply by the energy and enthusiasm of the group. Congratulations to the organising committee and directors for the massive effort that goes in to making the program such a success. Clubs should start thinking about identifying worthy participants that they may choose to nominate and support for the 2017 event. Don't just leave it to the District Committee to identify potential candidates.



CLUB VISITS



This past month, Lee and I attended the District Governors' Forum and the Zone Institute held in Penrith. As soon as we returned, we continued our Club visits. We covered many miles in our visits, but were thrilled to visit each of the Clubs. Every Club is a little different, but they all work brilliantly to "serve humanity". While at **Mt Barker** Club, I had the opportunity to induct two new members, Trevor Yeoman and Shiralee Judge. During the visits to **Blakiston** and **Wentworth** Clubs, we were able to see firsthand some of the key projects that those Clubs are involved in. At **Norwood**, I was delighted to be asked to present a Paul Harris Sapphire pin to Chris Godfrey. The emphasis on Community Service work was evident in both **Broken Hill clubs** and **Blackwood** club. Congratulations to every club on your commitment to service above self.

After visiting Wentworth Club, Lee and I called in to **Mildura Deakin** Club's breakfast meeting where we heard an excellent presentation from their Italian exchange student Francesca Gheza.

(If you are interested in following our visits, you can read more on my Facebook page

["District Governor Sam Camporeale - Rotary District 9520".](#))

A MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM

On **24 October**, Rotary will mark **World Polio Day** to help raise the awareness and the funding we need to reach full eradication. I ask all of you to take part by holding an event in your club, in your community, or online. Ideas and materials are available for download in all Rotary languages at endpolio.org/worldpolioday, and you can register your event with Rotary at the same link. You can also join me and tens of thousands of your fellow Rotarians for a live-streamed global status update at 6 p.m. Eastern time at the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. I'll be there along with CDC Director Tom Frieden, other experts, and inspirational presenters, sharing an inside look at the science, partnerships, and human stories of polio eradication.

It is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. We are gathering momentum for the final race to the finish: to the end of PolioPlus and the beginning of a polio-free world. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime chance to End Polio Now, through *Rotary Serving Humanity*. *Sam*



日本からようこそ！ **Greetings from Japan!**

d'Arcy Lunn (ラン ・ ダッシー)

Rotary Peace Fellowship Class XV (2016-2018)

International Christian University, Tokyo.

Student for Masters in Peace Studies

Report via Norwood Rotary Club

I have now managed to settle into university and Tokyo life - event went hiking and camping in the mountains this weekend not too far away from the university.

I just wanted to say a very big thank you for all of your support and efforts to give me this opportunity. In my first week of classes I have to say I was a bit worried as I knew I wouldn't be able to leave in the next two weeks, nor months and with the rigours of academia but I know it will be a very fertile period of life for me with a lot of growth in many different ways.

I've connected well with the Rotarians here and they are excited for me to start giving presentations in the area on polio and peace.

My living arrangements are very comfortable (maybe too comfortable) as my apartment at 19m² is twice the size of my tiny house in Aldinga! I've managed to not use hot water yet and found various other ways to try to live lightly...

Please let me know if you would like me to contribute to the District by way of photos or any other way but please pass on my best regards to all.

On top of my studies I've managed to already organise a public presentation on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development happening this Friday at the university and I have negotiated with my lecturers to be able to give a TEDx talk in Dubai at the end of October (<http://www.tedxdeirawomen.com/d-arcy-lunn>). I know my studies will come first but it is nice to be doing these things as well. Just wait till you see my Applied Field Experience plan for next year!

D'Arcy



D'Arcy (left) with fellow students

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships to pursue a Certificate Program or Masters Degree program related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention at one of the participating peace centres.

Host Institutions

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Japan
- University of Bradford, England
- University of Queensland, Australia
- Uppsala University, Sweden
- Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (certificate program)



Roadsafe Youth Driver Awareness Program

Builds on Previous Success

1000th Student attends course in Victor Harbor



Four Rotary clubs in District 9520 have combined forces to help reduce fatalities and injury on our roads by running the proven road safety program **Roadsafe Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)**.

The Rotary clubs of **Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor, Goolwa and Yankalilla** have worked together for six years to conduct the full-day program over two Fridays. This year the event was held on **16th and 23rd September** with **229 students** from five different local schools participating. A total of sixteen volunteers from the four Rotary clubs turned up to assist on both days.

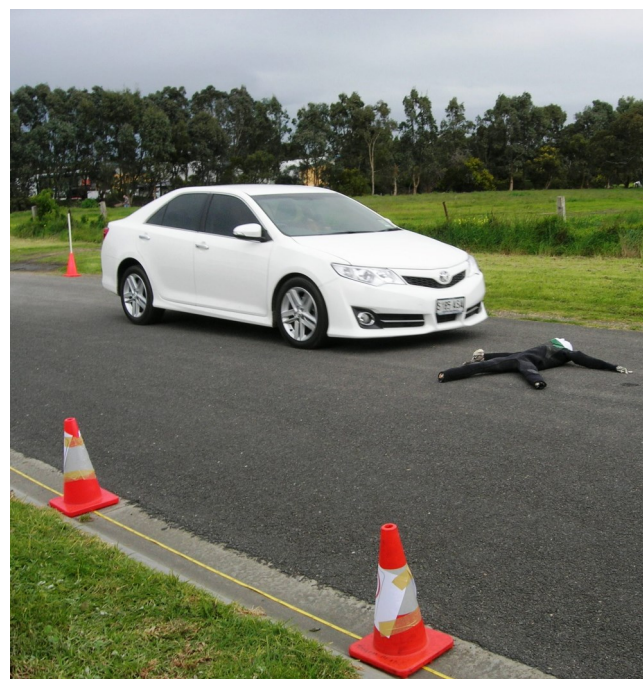
Bob McFarland, coordinator of the Victor Harbor program and a member of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay, is confident of the positive outcome on participating students.

Students are challenged to change the way they think about road safety in small groups; participate in a stopping distance demonstration; devise travel strategies that will work for them in the real world; gain an understanding of their own personal risk and get tips from road safety experts on how to protect themselves, their friends and family.

On Friday September 16th the 1000th student attended



"Early road safety education is vitally important to help reduce road deaths in the 17-25 year age group", Mr McFarland said. "The program teaches these young people about the responsibility of being in charge of a vehicle on the road, emphasizes the importance of always being aware and having the right attitude, and doesn't flinch in showing what can be the devastating consequences of an accident."



the course in Victor Harbor which is an outstanding achievement for the local Rotary clubs involved.

"We have now started working on our second 1,000 students," Mr McFarland commented. "I am very grateful for the support we receive from the other Rotary clubs and our local secondary schools. The program is expensive to run, and by co-operating together, the four clubs are able to afford the costs involved. We are all very proud to be involved in an extremely worth-while exercise with almost certain life-saving results."

District Directory



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Memorial plaque for Helen Jones unveiled at Goolwa

On Thursday 15th September a group of friends and colleagues of the late Helen Jones gathered at the small rose garden behind the original Council Chambers in Goolwa Terrace. **Mayor Keith Parkes** unveiled a plaque recognising the many aspects of Helen's service to her community. The plaque is attached to a park bench which looks out over the garden which was part of Helen's legacy to the town. Members of the large team of volunteers who help maintain Goolwa's garden were present also as a token of the respect and admiration with which Helen is remembered. The idea for the plaque was a joint project by the Rotary Club of Goolwa and the Tidy Towns group both of which Helen was an active member for many years.

Helen was a force behind Goolwa becoming involved with, and recognised with a number of awards, from Tidy Towns, an offshoot of KESAB which has recently celebrated 50 years of community service.

Through Helen's involvement some years ago the Rotary Club of Goolwa adopted a section of the Goolwa Port - Elliot Road and continues to conduct regular clean-up days. Helen was also involved with the Main Street program which saw the planting of trees in the main street, the establishment of 12 public gardens in Goolwa, and the primary school coming on board with the nomination for the Tidy Towns Award. These projects have also led to an involvement with other community environmental groups such as Trees for Life.

Helen's profession as a nurse and midwife, and her personal family mental health issues encouraged her to organise several Mental Health Forums as part of the Rotary Health initiative, and she continued offering ongoing support through counselling within the Goolwa community.

Friday 7th October will be Rotary's annual "Hat Day" which aims to not only raise funds for Mental Health Research, but also to encourage awareness of this widespread illness affecting everyone in our local community, in one form or another.

The unveiling was also attended by Helen's husband Alan Jones and members of her family.



*Back Row L to R: Lachlan Robinson, Henry Robinson, Georgia Livingston, Sue Jones, Cathy Jones, Lizzie Livingston
Front Row: Thomas Robinson, Alan Jones and Mayor Keith Parkes (seated)*

Conference

Keynote

Speaker



SABRA LANE

Sabra Lane has been the Chief Political Correspondent of the ABC since October 2013 and before that of ABC Radio Current Affairs. She has become part of an historic all female team including 7.30 presenter Leigh Sales. Before that Sabra was Executive Producer of Seven Network's Sunday Sunrise program. Her broadcasting experience extends over 20 years.

Sabra, a former St Joseph's College, - Mildura student, completed her high school education in 1985, before studying journalism- at university in Adelaide.- She is also a former Rotary Long Term Youth Exchange participant .

27th - 30th April 2017



Register Today!

Congratulations Dr Stephanie Shephard, a former ARH scholar, who has recently accepted a post-doctorial position in the UK!

Stephanie was awarded The York Family Research Companion PhD Scholarship by Australian Rotary Health in 2011, to search for biomarkers for Motor Neuron Disease (MND) at Flinders University.

She recently reported to PDG Dick Wilson

Wanted to let you know that I will be moving to England for a post-doc position before the end of the year!

You may remember we discussed it the last few times we saw each other?

I will be continuing the search for biomarkers for Motor Neuron Disease, working at the University of Sheffield at the world class Sheffield Institute for Translational Neuroscience.

The project collaborates with centres at Oxford and London, as part of the AMBROSIA project, where we aim to collect urine, blood, skin and cerebrospinal fluid from 900 people with MND, and 450 controls. It is the biggest project funded by the MND Association in the UK - see the video! <http://www.mndassociation.org/get-involved/donations/project-ambrosia-appeal/> I'm very excited and wanted to say thank you for all your support!

Kind Regards, Stephanie

Conference Showcase

Showcase Booking form

NOW Available

<http://rotary9520.org/SitePage/district-9520-conference-2017/showcase-booking-form>

Information about the Conference and Registration Forms can be found at

<http://rotary9520.org/SitePage/district-9520-conference-2017>

REMEMBER - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSING ON 31 DECEMBER 2016.

RYPEN 2017 – Lead Director selections

The RYLA / RYPEN Committee are proud to announce that the Lead Directors for RYPEN 2017 have been selected.



RYPEN Sunraysia

RYPEN Sunraysia, to be held at Lake Cullulleraine (just outside Mildura) will be held from 7-9 April. The Lead Director for the 2017 program will be Jenna Casey.

Jenna Casey

Jenna, a Murray Bridge native, is currently studying a Bachelor of Social Work through the University of South Australia. Jenna was originally sponsored to RYLA by the Rotary Club of Mobilong in 2015, and held the position of Secretary for RYPEN Sunraysia in 2016.

Jenna has also been shortlisted for the Association of Community Service Organisations for the Allan Sloan Young Citizen Community Service Prize

Jenna applied for Lead Director asking herself "well why not", seeing it as a wonderful opportunity to work with a dedicated team to develop a program that helps young people become great leaders.

Jenna says she is looking forward to working with the team, meeting the young people that come on the camp, and getting to see how much of a difference this program will make in their lives



RYPEN Metro

RYPEN Metro, to be held at Woodhouse Activity Centre in the Adelaide Hills, will be held from 21-23 April 2017. This year, we will have two concurrent programs across two sites, which has led to the appointment of two Lead Directors, Tyler Lawrence and Elizabeth Gardner.



Tyler Lawrence

Tyler Lawrence was a RYLA awardee in 2012 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise. Tyler was a RYPEN Director in 2013, Lead Director of RYPEN in 2014 and appointed Secretary of RYLA in 2014. He was a RYLA Director in both 2015 and 2016. An Army Reservist, he is in his final year of a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Adelaide.

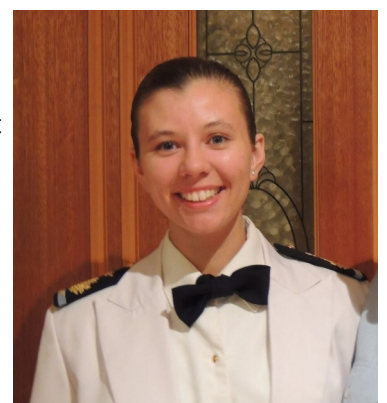
Tyler was one of two South Australia Young Members as part of the 2016 National Youth Week.

Tyler applied for the Lead Director position in order to gain experience in project management while also giving back to the Rotary programs that had given him so much. Tyler is looking forward to assisting in the development of his peers and fellow directors

Elizabeth Gardner

Elizabeth Gardner was a RYLA awardee in 2015 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mount Barker. One of six siblings, Elizabeth has learnt to gain attention with ease. Elizabeth was appointed a Director of RYPEN in 2016, and has been appointed a Lead Director in 2017. An Air Force Cadet for seven years, Elizabeth is currently studying at the University of Adelaide, completing a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of International Studies double degree with a Diploma of Languages. Elizabeth received the 2016 Community Service Award from 602 Squadron Woodside of the Australian Air Force Cadets.

Elizabeth says she was motivated to apply for Lead Director to improve her leadership skills, and to help provide an environment where other young people can improve their leadership skills. She is looking forward to planning an awesome camp and working with all of the participants.



Applications to attend RYPEN in 2017 are available on the RYPEN website <https://ryla9520.org.au/rypen>, with the only limitation that the applicant be between 14 and 17 years old.



Notice Board

Australian Rotary Health Representatives

Districts 9500 and 9520

Please be advised your current ARH board member is PDG Barbara Wheatcroft.

Barbara has been a Director of Australian Rotary Health since October 2014.

We encourage you to contact Barbara or 9520 District Representative PDG Roy Armstrong with any ARH District enquiries.

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For further assistance, call the Australian Rotary Health Office on: (02) 8837 1900 or

email: info@arh.org.au



Voice of Rotary Programme is 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/Webcast.html

Jock Thornton

Programme

4 October

Rtn Iris Dobbin; RC Broken Hill South
"On Being a Rotarian in Broken Hill"



11 October

Rtn Craig Ritchie; RC Burnside
"Bagpipes and Risk Management"

18 October

DGE Peter Schaefer; RC Alice Springs
"On Being a Rotarian in the Alice"

25 October

Stella Lycos; St Peters
"United Nations Young Diplomats Tour Helped by Rotary"

A new website for "Voice of Rotary".

The link is: <http://voiceofrotary.org.au/>

I have also taken the opportunity to add a little more about Rotary in the way of a 'Video' tab for recent Rotary International videos, and on the home page a News Post Update for VoR Radio Schedules and some PR News. So this can also be a Rotary Marketing Web-site.

We have also set this up for RSS feeds, so I will give you the URL for this later.

Jock Thornton



Calendar

October is Economic & Community Development Month

October 7

Hat Day for ARH



October 10

World Mental Health Day

October 15

Mitcham Bookshop Sale—448 Goodwood Road 8-30am –4pm

October 22—23

Woodside Antiques and Collectibles Fair

October 23

Eve of World Polio Day—The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration in Cleveland Ohio

October 23

Country Car Cruise—Start Unley SC @ 9:45am

October 25

Polio Eradication Dinner— Tuesday Club Marion

October 27

RAWCS AGM Public Schools Club, East Tce 6:30pm

November is Rotary Foundation Month

November 5

Rotarians against Slavery Quiz Night

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

December 15

Early registration discount ends for R I Convention

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

OPPORTUNITY

Rotary helps you become a better person and makes the quality of your own life just a little richer and more meaningful. What a wonderful experience it is to have all of these opportunities knocking at your door—just because you joined Rotary



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



June
10-14
2017

Registration links, convention hotels, event tickets
<http://www.riconvention.org>

Next Publication:

Mid-month Herald

Please have any items to District Secretary by

Monday 17th October

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DG Sam's Schedule



Tue 4th October	Edwardstown	Official Visit
Wed 5th October	Hyde Park	Official Visit
Thu 6th October	Encounter Bay	Official Visit
Mon 10th October	South Mildura	Official Visit
Tue 11th October	Robinvale/Euston	Official Visit
Wed 12th October	Mildura Deakin	Official Visit
Thu 13th October	Mildura	Official Visit
Sat 15th October	Committee of Management	
Sun 16th October	District Leadership Meeting	
Mon 24th October	Campbelltown	Official Visit
Tue 25th October	St Peters	Official Visit
Mon 31st October	Barmera	Official Visit
Tue 1st November	Renmark	Official Visit
Wed 2nd November	Loxton	Official Visit
Mon 7th November	McLaren Vale	Official Visit
Tue 8th November	Murray Bridge	Official Visit
Wed 9th November	Mobilong	Official Visit
Mon 14th November	Coromandel Valley	Official Visit
Wed 16th November	Flagstaff Hill	Official Visit
Thu 17th November	Noarlunga	Official Visit

WELCOME New Members

Tristan Smith	Robinvale-Euston
Dianna Heysen	Glenelg
Trevor Yeoman	Mt Barker
Shiralee Judge	Mt Barker
Charles Gillam	Mt Barker
Meryl McDougall	Tailem Bend
Kay Millard	Tailem Bend
Sandy Przibilla	Tailem Bend

Quote from the past

"Every Rotary club should be made a forum before which vital economic and social problems may be fairly and intelligently discussed. Club programs should stimulate thought, widen the horizon, and deepen conviction."

1920-21 Estes Snedecor (law), Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon, USA. Rotary vision: To make its teachings a guiding principle and vitalizing force in the lives of men everywhere.



In the summer of 1917, only a few months after the United States entered the first world war, Rotary held its eighth annual convention in Atlanta. Although many Rotarians at the time thought the convention should be cancelled, the Board of Directors ultimately agreed with Paul Harris that it should continue as planned. In the midst of such uncertainty and fear, Harris penned, as part of his convention greeting, some of the most-quoted words in Rotary:

Individual effort when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual effort may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation.

Excerpt from RI President John F Germ's September **Presidential Message**

Mitcham SA
Rotary



Bookshop

Second Hand

BOOK SALE

Saturday Oct 15
8.30am - 4pm

448 Goodwood Road
Cumberland Park
Bus Stop 12
opp MITRE 10 Hardware

NOTHING OVER \$2

Homemade Cakes
Handmade Cards
& FREE Tea & Coffee

Find us on Facebook @mitchamrotarybooks



Proceeds from Sale to



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Rotary

Club of Edwardstown

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The Rotary Club of Edwardstown invites you to a dinner to celebrate World Polio Day and raise funds to help complete our global polio eradication initiative. Since the global initiative began more than 25 years ago, Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by 99.9% percent worldwide.

There are now only two remaining polio endemic countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Rotary now needs further funds to complete the final stage of this massive project.

Come and hear how you can help Rotary and its partners eradicate this terrible disease from the world.

You will hear from one of the workers on the ground who participated in vaccination programs, and also a polio survivor on how polio has affected his life.

The Rotary Club of Edwardstown

END POLIO NOW DINNER

Tuesday, October 25 - 6.30 for 7.00pm

Club Marion, 262 Sturt Road, Marion

Cost \$50.00 proceeds to polio eradication

Bookings www.trybooking.com/MXQU

Enquiries to John Henshall ph 0427 615 362

Can't attend but would like to donate?

Visit www.edwardstownrotary.org/polio

