



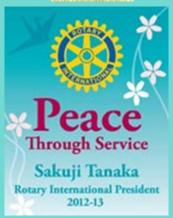
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### Rotary International, District 9520 Governor's Newsletter

The Challenge of Change!

Issue 3, September 2012

Roy's Blog:

#### September is "New Generations" Month.

I was at a RYLA meeting during the past week, there was initial concern that the camp may need to be cancelled due to the lack of numbers, isn't it great to report that the RYLA Camp will go ahead again this year as the Clubs in the District have rallied to the cause and provided funds and student names. - Well done!





As Marilyn and I travel to each Club it is great to hear of the genuine interest and support of many clubs in our New Generations Programme.



The next step is how do we encourage these younger future leaders to join Rotary!

Marilyn and I attended the Long Term Youth Exchange briefing day at Nunyara on Sat. 1st September. What a great opportunity to meet inbound and outbound students.

By the time this issue hits the "street" we will have visited over 28 Clubs in the District - what a pleasure to spend time with each Clubs Board before the meeting and then be given the opportunity to deliver my message to the Club Members - a truly great experience for Marilyn and me.!

There is just so much happening in our District - we try to keep the Herald to a reasonable size, but due to the activities that need promoting from the Clubs - I am not sure we will in the foreseeable future have the opportunity to bring this down in size due to such a high level of activity - Keep it coming the Herald is for you to promote your clubs activities!



It is encouraging to hear and read about the Health of the River program being relocated to Calperum Station - this opens doors for more clubs to be involved - I encourage all clubs to focus on this annual event, contact PDG Dick Cuttle and be part of this most worthwhile "Environmental Program"

We are now well into the Rotary year, and I am continually encouraged by the many committees that are meeting to plan and implement new and existing programs for this year. Rotary is a great organisation - tell others about what we do - spread the word so that we will encourage others to join us.

I am continually encouraged by what you all do - Remember - PEACE Through Service - and the Challenge of Change! ... Have Fun!!!





Learn more about New Generations Service – visit: <a href="http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/Pages/ridefault.aspx">http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/Pages/ridefault.aspx</a>

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#### Roy's Blog cont.:

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



Good Fellowship at Goolwa

Good Work at Onkaparinga

Good Friends at Red Cliffs



#### September is New Generations Month

**New Generations** refers to the youngest generation in the family of Rotary. Many are participants in Rotary's youth and young adult programs: Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange. Others are service minded young people involved in Rotary club and district activities.

At the 1996 RI Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, he said: "Our vision for the future, now more than ever, is the difference between success and failure. The New Generations are our investment in the future. Let us begin to build that future today."

Celebrate New Generations Month in September by recognizing the outstanding achievements of young people in your community or participants in Rotary's youth programs. Highlight local Interact or Rotaract club activities at your club meetings, invite Interactors or Rotaractors to speak about their ongoing projects, or launch a new project to benefit youth in your area.

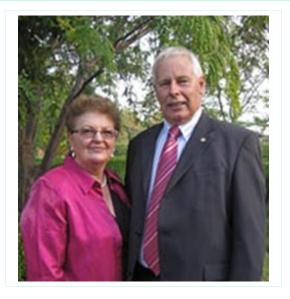


What Paul Harris said:

"If by interposition of Providence I someday were to find myself standing on a platform in some great coliseum looking into the eyes of every living Rotarian, and were to be told that I could have one word to say, without an instant's hesitation and at the top of my voice, I would shout `Toleration!"

From "Paul Harris and His Successors," "Profiles in Leadership" page 10, © Rotary International





# Meet:

# AG Barry Harden

Barry joined the Rotary Club of Waikerie ten years ago. He has held a number of positions at Club level including President in 2008/09 and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2010/11. This is his third and last year as Assistant Governor. Barry has recently "come out" of retirement to once again manage their large citrus orchard at Waikerie. He is the third generation orchardist of a family who has lived in Waikerie for just over a hundred years.

Married to Patricia for forty six years, they have three children and nine grandchildren. Their family is scattered far and wide, from Cork Ireland to Bendigo and soon to be in Darwin.

Barry has been involved in almost all community activities over the years, which include Local Government, Golden Heights Irrigation Trust

(16 years, 4 as Chairman) S A Murray Irrigators, as well as sporting committees Tennis, Golf and Bowls.

He has enjoyed his sport where he has won many Club championships and also represented the Riverland on many occasions in Tennis, Golf and Bowls. At golf Barry has achieved a Hole in one and registered an official Albatross.

Patricia came to Waikerie in 1965 as a High School teacher and never left. She has also been very involved in the community. At present she is State President of CWCI (Christian Women Communicating International)

They both have enjoyed their time with Rotary, especially the years Barry has been Assistant Governor. They have made many new friends and learnt there is a lot more to Rotary than being involved at Club level.





# Peace Through Service Sakuji Tanaka Retay International Postalosa 202-23

Peace Through Service

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

> Sakuji Tanaka RI International President

Rotary Club Central,

new online goal-setting tool for club and district leaders, launches

Rotary Club Central, an online tool to help club and district leaders set and track goals, launched last week. It gives Rotary a better way to measure the impact Rotarians are making worldwide.

The new tool empowers club and district leaders to monitor club progress and achievements in three key performance areas: membership initiatives, service activities, and Rotary Foundation giving.

Rotary Club Central includes charts that track membership retention and Annual Fund giving over the past five years. District leaders can view a summary of club progress.

Club leaders are encouraged to log in to <u>Member Access</u> and enter their data in Rotary Club Central so that club members, the district governor, and assistant governors can see it.

Look for additional goals and features in the coming months.

If you have any questions, email the <u>Contact Center</u> or contact your <u>Club</u> and <u>District Support representative</u>.





## Australian Rotary Health

Supporting healthy minds, bodies and communities for over 30 years

Mental illness can affect anyone at any age and is close to becoming an invisible epidemic, affecting more than one in five Australians every year. So fast is this problem growing that depression and anxiety are expected to become the world's leading causes of disability within the next eight years.

As mental health continues to be a growing issue for Australians, so does the need for quality support systems, hospital facilities and services with knowledgeable, experienced staff. Providing the best for Australians with mental health is heavily reliant on current research funded through donations to organisations such as Australian Rotary Health who allow mental health professionals to stay informed of the most recent research findings in areas of mental health.

Australian Rotary Health is one of Australia's largest non-government funding bodies for mental illness research. Thanks to the generous support of Rotarians Australia wide over the past 31 years, Australian Rotary Health has donated over \$28 million that has facilitated better treatment and services for all Australians, in particular those who are least able to assist themselves.

This year we have funded projects addressing the issues and causation of indigenous mental health, which is 2-3 times higher than the rest of Australia, furthered research into the effects of prenatal hormone exposure on mental health, and financed the first online therapy program to investigate the treatment of preschool children with anxiety.

By continuing to fund research that uncovers possible causes of mental illness, Australian Rotary Health brings the possibility of prevention all the more closer.

If you would like to know more about Australian Rotary Heath, please visit our website at <a href="www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au">www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au</a> or call 02 8837 1900 for more information. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

#### Tips & Hints: Promoting New Generations Service to Rotarians

There are many ways to promote New Generations Service among club members, such as:

- ✓ Including articles about New Generations in your club newsletter
- Sharing details about New Generations projects on your club website and through social networks
- Contacting local media to cover Interact and Rotaract club service projects and sharing the stories with fellow Rotarians
- Recognizing Rotarians who demonstrate outstanding commitment to New Generations



#### New Generations Resources:

New Generations Summary on the District Website has listings of all contacts and contains individual pages for most of the programmes such as RYLA, RYDA, NYSF etc. see:

http://www.rotarvnews.info/2/District/9520/1137/

Introduction to New Generations Service is a very useful booklet and can be found on: <a href="http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en-pdf/735en.pdf">http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en-pdf/735en.pdf</a>

Contact Your District Chairs

District youth program committee chairs help promote awareness and provide project support and guidance to Rotarians. Invite a speaker, get information. Refer to your district directory or e-mail:

District Coordinator:

 Youth Exchange:
 RYDA:
 RYLA, RYPEN
 RYWELL
 NYSF
 Tuckweng Kok, koktuckweng@gmail.com
 David Binks, dpbinks@senet.com.au

 Trevor Stirling, trevor@odv.com.au
 Trevor Andrew, tsandrew@bigpond.com
 Peter Poulton, poultonpj@internode.on.net
 Lynton Nicholas, nichjl@bigpond.com

 Tuckweng Kok, koktuckweng@gmail.com
 David Adamson dbadamson@bigpond.com

Invite a speaker from Rotaract or Interact. See details in the District Directory.



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?

URGENT IMPORTANT URGENT IMPORTANT URGENT

# Club Presidents - Did you know...? It is a Legal Requirement

If your club is running an event, i.e. a BBQ, Art Show, 2nd Hand Goods Sale, any event at all you must prepare

#### A RISK ASSESSMENT.

Failure to do this could nullify your Rotary insurance and leave you and your club liable if there is a claim.

Some of you have attended one of the seminars presented by our District Risk Management Officer

#### Nigel Woolmer, 0429 672 239, niwusa@yahoo.com

If you have not, attend one as soon as possible and hear it all explained. It is not particularly complicated.

Details of coming seminars are published in The Weekly Herald

In the meantime if your club is running an event but you have not yet attended the seminar contact Nigel, explain details of the event And have him send you an appropriate form.

Complete the Form, comply with it.

Have a copy at the event for reference and file a copy.

Remember, also, if you are running an event somewhere other than on or in a Rotary property or building, you will need to give the owner a copy of the Risk Management Form and a copy of our Rotary Insurance showing liability cover.

Any queries on insurance, contact the District Insurance Officer Oleh Bilyk 0438 395 405, olehb@bigpond.com

Risk Management is Protection for All



#### What is RYLA?

#### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

is an intensive training program for young adults, ages 14-30. RYLAs come in many forms but are usually seminars, camps, or workshops held over 3-10 days. RYLAs are organized by Rotarians.





September and spring are here. There is a lot of blossom and new growth around us. We hope growth in our clubs will continue as we leave membership and extension month and we enter a 'new generations' month.

It has been great, as we continue our travels, to see new members of different age groups, taking up membership.

A briefing day for the Rotary Youth Exchange will be held on the first weekend and Rotary Youth Leadership day will be held later in the month. I am realising how much and how many Rotarians are involved in helping young people.

Keep up the good work. Don't forget **Polio Plus needs our commitment!** 



#### Meet Penni Hamilton-Smith



# Penni for your thoughts...

President of the Rotary Club of Mitcham, shares some of her thoughts on Rotary.

Penni first became involved in Rotary when she moved to Darwin in 2000. Not knowing too many people in her new home, it was her mother, a member of the Rotary Club of Eastwood, who suggested she give Rotary a go. After expressing an interest in joining the Rotary Club of Darwin North, a group of senior members met with Penni to explain how membership worked and answer all of her questions. One of these Rotarians was Earl James OAM, a well respected long time Darwinian who had been a surveyor and had surveyed most of the Northern Territory.

"I came to realise the calibre of people who are Rotarians, the kind of people who I would not come across in my daily life or in my profession as a Child Care centre manager.", says Penni.

"It was a great honour to be accepted by this fine group of people. I was hooked. Rotary became the highlight of my week and my life. It was so much fun to be involved in community activities and to be a treasured member of such a wonderful group."

Penni returned to Adelaide in 2004 and her brother, an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Mitcham, introduced her to the club. Once again she was hooked. This club was very different, but with members who were just as warm, just as welcoming and just as special.

"Being a Rotarian is important to me. After my family and my work, Rotary comes next in my life. Because of Rotary I am able to assist the community in ways that I would never be able to alone. Because of Rotary I can have influence on the way that decisions are made about how and whom to assist. Because of Rotary my life is full of friends and of people who need me. I think of others rather than myself and am constantly challenged to become a better person. Rotary is an integral part of the community both locally, nationally and internationally, and that Rotarians all over the world are striving to make that world a better place."

Penni works as an interviewer with Roy Morgan and is also a Civil Celebrant performing "hatch, match and dispatch" ceremonies.

Reprinted from the Community Link – A Community Newsletter issued by Rotary Clubs of Mitcham, Brownhill Creek and Unley



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

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! Have fun, enjoy Rotary.

For more information and registration visit our web site: <a href="http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/">http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/</a>







#### Rotarians and Friends of Rotary – Youth Exchange needs your support.

The month of September is New Generations month and a significant part of this Avenue of Service is Youth Exchange.

We can all experience this program in some way, either in our own club or at district level. My wife and I have been involved in this aspect of Rotary for a number of years and the satisfaction gained makes us wonder why the majority of Rotarians find reasons not to support it.

It is very easy to say we are too old, or to see an occasional problem and use the answer as an excuse to do nothing. As a result some young people miss out on the opportunity Rotary is trying to provide. All it takes is effort (as many other Rotary programs need) and we can achieve a result.

One difficulty raised can be identifying host families. These need not be Rotarians but must be of good character and meet the Rotary criteria. Several clubs have found this has also resulted in new members.

Most exchange students, both inbound and outbound get a fantastic experience and develop skills they never dreamed possible. The benefits of youth exchange for our young people were highlighted recently in an article in the "Advertiser" newspaper about Hannah Kent. Hannah was 17 years of age when she undertook a Rotary exchange to a fishing village in Iceland. Whilst there she heard the story of Agnes Magnusdottir, a convicted murderer beheaded in 1830, which piqued her interest. Hannah returned home and researched the case for her PhD in creative writing at Flinders University. As a result, she has won an international publishing deal which will see her book released all over the world. A wonderful example of an Exchange Student who has grasped her experience and gone on to success. It is very noticeable that all the students seem to return to Australia with much more self reliance and confidence.





Inbound students also gain a lot of skills to assist in their development in later years. The two young ladies pictured are enjoying surfing lessons at Smiths Beach on Phillip Island in Victoria. Anna is from Brazil and Celine from Belgium. They were in Australia about two years ago and, through the advent of "Facebook" and other media, have remained friends since their time in South Australia. Also both have gone on to university where they are performing well. Both have also assisted Australian exchange students visiting their countries to assimilate into their communities.

And it is not just the young ladies and men that benefit. Through the ongoing involvement with Rotary Youth Exchange Rotarians will gain many young friends, learn a lot of things about other countries and enjoy experiences that all Rotarians can benefit from. There is also a lot of satisfaction from being involved with the young people.

For more information call: Allan and Sally Goode, District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee 08 8584 5588, 0409 960 744 (Sally), 0417 848 599 (Allan), Email: <a href="mailto:agoode@riverland.net.au">agoode@riverland.net.au</a>



#### **Called to Higher Service**

**PP Brian Scrymgour**, a conscientious and friendly member of the Rotary Club of Brighton for 40 years, died on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Brian was a Charter Member of the Club in 1972 and was the first Treasurer. He went on to hold many other leadership positions, including President in 1978-79, closely observing Rotary policies and protocols

and frequently with his delightful sense of humour. Brian was active on the Youth Exchange Committee, also as a host parent and counsellor. He was Chairman of the Organising Committee for the highly successful District Conference at Westminster School in 1996. He was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 1991. Brian was enthusiastically supported by his wife Avis.

**PP Donald John Turvey**, RC of Irymple, a Paul Harris Fellow, passed away at Mildura on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, aged 70 years. Don was a member since 1974 and he is well known for his enthusiasm and energy. Don was an outstanding press photographer, and his photographs have been published and exhibited around the world. Don was active in local community as Councillor and President of the Mildura Shire Council, President of the Mildura Chamber of Commerce, and he was a director on several Boards of Community Groups and Associations. His many achievements will be remembered. He was always enthusiastically supported by his wife Margaret and children Michael and Donna. He will be missed by all.



**David Binks** 

#### **NEW GENERATIONS MONTH AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

New Generations programs and initiatives are something Rotary International has been increasingly putting more emphasis on culminating last year in the adoption of New Generations as the fifth Rotary Avenue of Service. The District Youth Protection Committee is an important cog in our district's increasing emphasis on youth programs and DG Roy felt this month was an appropriate time to explain to Rotarians the role of this relatively new committee and how its duties have evolved over recent years.

The Youth Protection Committee commenced in District 9520 under DG Bob Northcote in 2006. This was as a result of direction from RI that all districts should have such a committee. The inaugural chair was David Binks who had at that time recently chaired an Australian-wide committee drawing up policies and procedures adopted nationally to protect youth exchange students.

Because of the importance of this role this committee plays in the district David felt the committee should include the DG, and the DGE. This was later extended to include the DG Nominee and (when known) the DG Nominee Nominee. These officers along with a chair who has had extensive involvement with youth and a couple of other Rotarians committed to looking after young people now form the committee. The newly appointed committee chair is Bruce Partridge formerly the chair of Youth Exchange in our district. Other duties RI strongly recommends or requires districts now have been added recently to the duties of the committee and are now incorporated in its title.

# The Duties of District 9520 Youth Protection Committee incorporating Crisis Management, Risk Management & Document Review Committees

- 1. To investigate all cases or suspected cases of abuse or harassment (sexual, physical or mental) occurring in Rotary programs or clubs unless the police are currently investigating the matter
- 2. To provide support for victims of harassment or abuse in Rotary clubs or programs in accordance with RI guidelines which include
  - a. assistance from Rotary as needed or requested
  - b. If requested independent non-Rotary counselling at Rotary's expense
  - c. if requested independent non-Rotary legal assistance at rotary's expense
  - d. facilitate any claims a victim may have on Rotary's molestation Insurance
- 3. To train and coordinate the training of all Rotarians, particularly Rotarians and others involved in our youth programs. The training is to be in accordance with our policies submitted to and approved by RI for protecting youth in Rotary programs, i.e.
  - a. "Rotary District 9520 Club Certification and District Certification Policy Procedures and supplementary documentation for protecting Youth Exchange Students (incorporating RANZSE exchange) January 2012
  - b. "Rotary District 9520 Guide to Protecting Youth involved in Short Rotary Programs January 2012"

This training based, where applicable, on the RI training manual to be implemented and coordinated in any practical way but in particular

- a. at district assemblies and district conferences
- b. through AG's talking to clubs or club presidents within their groups
- c. by Youth Protection Committee members talking directly to clubs
- d. through information forwarded to clubs and those Rotarians responsible for the various district youth programs
- e. through youth district committee members visiting and talking to clubs or people involved in youth programs (particularly Youth Exchange Committee members talking to clubs and talking at Youth Exchange "Home Briefings")
- f. members of the Youth Protection Committee talking separately to both inbound and outbound youth exchange students and parents and counsellors at the Youth Exchange Briefing Day



#### **OUT OF THE OFFICE**

Please note that the DG News Editor, Jan Vade will be on holiday from 14th September to 31st October

Please send all DG News contributions to Jerry Casburn or Roy Armstrong Until 1st November 2012.



#### The Rotary Club of Broken Hill

#### hosts a Breakfast Meeting on Men's Health



In November 2011 the rain came to western NSW and the planned Rotary Club night at the Broken Hill Gun Club was treated to travelling guest speaker who was stranded in the Hill. He entertained the mixed crowd and transfixed them with his handling of sensitive men's health issues.

In July 2012 this speaker, Steve Carroll, returned to complete his mission to talk to the men of the outback and to talk to the 'tough' miners at Perilva Broken Hill.

Chris Anderson saw the great chance to get people together under the Rotary banner and engage them in looking after themselves. He worked with the staff of Lifeline and the Democratic Club to set up a breakfast meeting at 7am on 24th July. It got some people out of bed earlier than usual, it got husbands and wives together talking about health and every one of the 55 people who attended started the day with a laugh.

The Men's Health Workshop topics included cardio-vascular health, testicular cancer, diabetes, prostate disease, mental health, sexual dysfunction, diet and

exercise. The presentation aimed to empower men to take an active involvement in their own health. The "take home message" was that small changes to life style will translate into bigger outcomes that will impact in a positive way on the man, his family and the community.



The morning has been voted a success for several reasons;

- ➤ A unique event got a significant number of people into a social setting they rarely if ever experience
- Approximately 20% of the men who attended have had a complete check up for the first time
- Up to 10 potential new members of Rotary have been identified.
   The Rotary Club of Broken Hill is on the lookout for our next reason to hold a breakfast event.



#### **Calperum Outback Experience**

19 members and friends of **Eastwood** provided 18 international students from 7 countries with a weekend they will never forget at Calperum station. The group of international students studying at the tertiary level in Adelaide took the windmill walk with two indigenous guides, canoed and boated the channel between the two lakes, undertook tree health surveys, learnt to make didgeridoos, took a night walk and a tag-along tour of the mallee.

On the Saturday night the students showed their appreciation by cooking a 7 course international dinner for the club and station staff.

Thanks are also due to **Waikerie** members who provided a BBQ dinner on the Friday night and **John Price** from Edwardstown who drove the bus.

If other clubs are interested in hosting a weekend of experiences for international students they can discuss this with PDG Euan Miller.











# The Rotary Foundation Report PDG Euan Miller







#### **Centurion membership**

Congratulations to **Noarlunga East** which has joined **Eastwood, Norwood and Waikerie** with 100% membership as Centurions. All clubs this year are encouraged to become 100% Centurion clubs. Each member commits to donate \$100 to the Foundation each year. Al donations are tax deductible. Many clubs do this painlessly by allocating fines money, weekly raffle proceeds or surpluses in the club account and RI will provide individual tax receipts to members.

Contact PDG Malcolm Lindquist for further details.

#### **Paul Harris Society**

The annual get together for Major Donors, Bequest Society and Paul Harris Society members will be held in conjunction with a combined clubs (9500/9520) lunch on Thursday 29 November 2012 at the Adelaide Oval. The guest speaker is RI President Elect Ron Burton from Oklahoma USA. RIPE Burton has offered to present certificates and wings to any new members of the Society and the crystal and diamond pin to Major Donors on this occasion.

Paul Harris Society members commit to donate USD1000 per annum and Major Donors make a donation of USD10,000 and above. D 9520 currently has 17 Paul Harris Society members and 5 Major Donors. These valued people of our district are committing funds to the ongoing humanitarian work of the Foundation.

If any Rotarian or Rotary friend is interested in joining the Society or becoming a Major Donor, they are encouraged to discuss this with PDG Euan Miller on a confidential basis.

#### **Future Vision Workshop**

Major changes to the programs of the Foundation will occur in 2013 so a workshop for clubs will be held on Nov 3 at Norwood Town Hall from 9am-1pm to explain the changes and to assist clubs qualify for Future Vision. Because matching grants will be larger and projects will have to demonstrate sustainability and outcomes capable of being measured; all clubs wishing to participate will be required to sign a MOU. Clubs will be able to apply for the new grants from February 2013. All clubs are encouraged to send their Presidents, Presidents Elect (if known) and Foundation chairs to the workshop.



#### **Scholars**

Our three scholars are now embedded in their universities. Peace fellow Sandy Morey is at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Peace fellow Juliet Ramzan is at Uppsala University Sweden and Ambassadorial scholar Hannah Watson is at Leiden University, Netherlands.

#### **November is Foundation month**

12 clubs so far have set special meetings on the Foundation with Group 1 clubs, hosted by Merbein, gathering together on Nov 8. If clubs are looking for speakers for a Foundation meeting, contact PDG Euan Miller for suggestions.

#### The Voice of Rotary

#### **Programme for September 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 <a href="https://www.rphadelaide.org.au">www.rphadelaide.org.au</a>

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

- Sept. 4th PP Terry Lewis (R.C. of Walkerville), "Visit of CHOR FARMER", (Japanese Male Voice Choir)
- Sept. 11th Linda Jacobssen (TUTTI), "Do It For Dougie", (40th City to Bay Fun Run)
- Sept. 18th Rtn. Geoff Pullan, (R.C. of Burnside), "New to Rotary"
- Sept.25<sup>th</sup> PDG Dick Cuttle, (R.C. of Onkaparinga), "Health of the River" (at Calperum)

Further Information available from Chris Hughes, Phone 8379 4633, Mob 0418 835 977, Email: <a href="mailto:emandcee@bigpond.com">emandcee@bigpond.com</a>





Club Membership			
	Aug-1	31 Aug	
Barmera	8	8	
Berri	19	17	
Blackwood	40	40	updated
Blakiston	10	9	updated
Brighton	21	20	upuatea
Broken Hill	18	19	
Broken Hill South	25	25	
Brownhill Creek	40	39	updated
Burnside	32	31	upuateu
Campbelltown	78	77	updated
Coromandel Valley	26	25	upuateu
Eastwood	25	25	
Edwardstown	30	31	updated
Encounter Bay	43	42	updated
Flagstaff Hill	23	22	updated
Glenelg	37	34	updated
Goolwa	39	36	
Hallett Cove	12	12	updated updated
	27	27	upuateu
Holdfast Bay	31	31	undatad
Hyde Park			updated
Irymple	48	49	
Kent Town	14	17	updated
Larneroo	13	8	1.1
Loxton	29	29	updated
McLaren Vale	8	8	1.1.1
Magill Sunrise	30	29	updated
Marion	12	12	updated
Merbein	20	20	
Mildura	40	36	
Mildura Deakin	18	18	
Mitcham	43	46	updated
Mobilong	32	33	
Morialta	36	37	
Mt Barker	28	31	
Murray Bridge	51	52	
Noarlunga	11	13	updated
Noarlunga East	22	22	updated
Norwood	22	22	
Onkaparinga	25	25	
Red Cliffs	11	13	
Renmark	30	31	
Robinvale Euston	12	12	
St Peters	33	32	
Somerton Park	30	30	updated
South Mildura	13	13	updated
Stirling	36	36	updated
Strathalbyn	21	22	updated
Tailem Bend	26	25	
Unley	30	29	updated
Victor Harbor	37	38	updated
Waikerie	35	35	updated
Wentworth	11	11	updated
Yankalilla	11	10	
Balance	1395	1414	

Exchange Rate for August = US\$1.00 = AU\$1.000



Jerry Casburn, District Secretary

#### **Secretary's Corner:**

We are now nearly at the end of the first quarter and I would like to bring everyone up to date with progress on membership statistical reports.

The newsletter contains data for membership of each club. You will recall that at the beginning of the year we revised the form to a new document which I would like to receive on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, I would also like to receive data which is projected to the

end of that month, in that way the figures we report are at worst only last months, not data from two or more months ago. The new form does not report attendance, it reports month start, +/- numbers to membership, end of month numbers and then records new members so that they can be welcomed through the newsletter, any deceased Rotarians, in this case we would like to receive a tribute for publication and finally, any PHF awards. I would also be grateful if the report can be checked back to the last one to check that the end figure reported is the incoming to the current report.

Currently less than half our clubs submit a regular report and some have not submitted one at all.

Please help us keep this up to date. If you do not have the form, let me know and I will send it out again.

Thanks, your whinging Pommie Secretary!!"

# Welcome To New Members!

Paul Harris Fellows

Peter Redden	Strathalbyn	
Lelu Peng	Edwardstown	
Jay Trimboli	Victor Harbor	
Susan Westover	Brownhill Creek	
Jim Young	Brownhill Creek	
Lulu Peng	Edwardstown	
Tegan Webb	Kent Town	
Kara Growden	Kent Town	
Sarah Stewart	Kent Town	
Geoff Pullan	Burnside	
Noel Speck	Murray Bridge	
Rosalind Gooden	Mitcham	
Sonja Dillon	Mitcham	
Susan Thompson	Mitcham	
Bee Siemionow	Somerton Park	

Blackwood
Di Dix
Jan Arnold
Jeff Hunter
Terry Tierney
Ken Roscrow, Sapphire

**Noarlunga East**Murray Stinson

<u>Marion</u>

Jenny Kelly

Edwardstown Georgette Akele

<u>Brownhill Creek</u>
Alan Deverell, Saphire
Rob Brown, Sapphire

Mildura Deakin Tim Aldridge

