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*"Whatever Rotary may
mean to us, to the world
it will be known by the
results it achieves."*

- Paul Harris

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



Week 7 and 11 club visits completed.

Our journey has taken us from the Southern Fleurieu to Broken Hill, along the way we have had the chance to renew acquaintances and forge some new ones. John and I have enjoyed the hospitality of Clubs and what is evident to us is that the sense of family and fellowship is strongly embedded in club culture. At Strathalbyn last week President John True asked the new members (3) what was the factor that led them to join. It was no surprise, fellowship, social activities, being made welcome and a sense of shared values were the reasons they joined the Rotary Family.

August was Membership month and whilst not all clubs have reported on membership, I have heard that a number were inducted and I welcome them to the Family of Rotary. All will add to the rich fabric of District and bring with them diversity in skills, knowledge and attributes that will enhance our capacity to contribute through service to make our community both global and local a better place.

The Strengthening Rotary forum in Melbourne this week delivered some consistent messages around the power of our brand, unpacked the new Rotary mark and its applications and enlightened us on the capacity of social media to get out a message. Why Strengthen Rotary – because gaining new members is more than just getting them in the door or past the door. We need to ensure that every new Rotarian is made to feel welcome, that they have a job and that they have a job that fits their passion.

More will be released over the weeks to come as the Membership committee reviews the information and puts together its plan.

I came to Rotary to connect with my community through service, I stayed not only because of the wonderful people I have met and who enrich my life, but that through engagement and participation I was able to realise more, influence more and achieve more.

Greetings from
DG Wendy Gaborit



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DISTRICT EVENTS

Go to the
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to see what is
happening this month!



Wendy

Around the District

Youth Exchange 2013



This past weekend I had the pleasure of meeting the inbound and outbound cohort of students at the Nunyara Briefing day. In welcoming the Counsellors, parents, and students, I urged the exchangees to embrace their year, to take up the opportunities that would present throughout their year and to remember that they were ambassadors for Rotary International and their country.

Highlights of the day were the presentations by "rebound" students Thalia Crickmar (Finland) 2009 and mom Darlenne on language and the importance of speaking the language of the country if one was to fully experience the exchange.

To read more about the 2013 Exchange please click [here](#).

Exchangee to Rotarian



My name is Jessica Ziersch, I am from the Rotary Club of Taillem Bend and this is my Rotary Journey. This article will explore from being a Short Term Youth Exchange Student to where I am now, and how the experience to New Zealand shaped my decisions and desire to join Rotary as a member.

Without Rotary in my life from the Short Term Youth Exchange, RYLA, Music Hall and now as a Rotarian I wouldn't be writing this article or be the person that I am. I wouldn't have gained the experiences, the skills, the confidence or leadership. I may not have pursued Politics or Community Development as my passion at University or be in the Career I am now.

To read the rest of the Journey please click [here](#).

Something to Consider...Establishing a Satellite Club

Merbein's Great Australian Vanilla Slice Triumph



Member Recognition

New Members

Welcome to the following new Rotarians in District 9520:

Jim Driver at RC of Blackwood

John Illingworth at RC of Blakiston

Tamara Cuffe at RC of Broken Hill South

Bob Carmichael (previous member of RC of Modbury), at RC of Brownhill Creek

Dr Joseph Masika, John Chapman, Greg Carey, Elizabeth Carey, Leanne Wagner and Aubrey Wagner at RC of Edwardstown

Gerry Greenway at RC of Hyde Park

Andy Fikaris at RC of Merbein

Phyllis (Filomena) Chirchiglia and Robert Morgan at RC of Robinvale-Euston

Dale Halling at RC of Strathalbyn



The idea of satellite clubs is one that seems to be catching on since they were approved at the recent Council on Legislation.

The new Satellite club policy provides a new way to create Rotary clubs. A Satellite club functions as a short-term, transitional step on the path to becoming a full, independent Rotary club.

For a club to apply to have a Satellite club they will receive an application sent to Club and District Support via the sponsor club president.

There is no minimum number needed to start a Satellite club. There is also no maximum number of members.

To find out more about establishing a satellite club please contact a District representative.

District Training



A reminder that webinars are available on a number of topical issues such as Membership, Rotary Club Central, the new Foundation, and Public Relations are all available by following this [link](#) at your convenience.

The dates for this year's training are in this week's Herald, so please have a look, and new ideas are more than welcome!

Damian Leach

RAWCS Project

Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC)



Over 11,000 people attended the annual Merbein Great Australian Vanilla Slice Triumph. The event incorporated the Dried Vine Fruit Bake-off on Saturday 17th August, and purchased 20,000 vanilla slices, specially made for the day.

The event, a fun day, not only provided a unique culinary experience for all visitors, but also showcased our world class, regional produce.

Merbein Rotarians involved themselves in the clean-up day prior to the event, and on the day members and partners conducted a BBQ.

The Club also makes a financial contribution to help pay the high costs of staging the event. Check out the event's [website](#).

To read more about this event and the Rotary Club of Merbein's involvement click [here](#).

Paul Harris Fellows

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

Rajan Bishworkarma (of the Dalit Womens Upliftment Centre Orphanage Kathmandu, Nepal at RC of Brownhill Creek.

David Platt and Lynda Millard at RC of Coromandel Valley

Greg Casson at RC of Goolwa

Lance Horsfall at RC of Merbein

Helen Charles, Bill Gautier and Adrian Coleman at RC of Mt. Barker

Paul Harris Fellows - Sapphire

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

PDG Malcolm Lindquist at RC Brownhill Creek

Debbie Reynolds at RC of Coromandel Valley

Get Well Soon

The District 9520 Rotary Family would like to wish these members all the best:

PP John Myers from RC of Hallett Cove, at home recovering following surgery as is happy to show off his scars.

Sally Keens from RC of Merbein, following a fall whilst horse rising, has faced surgery and is now recovering.

Oleh Bilyk, at Memorial Hospital and eagerly awaiting discharge to home.

David Rusk, has commenced treatments, our thoughts are with him.

President Malcolm Haythorpe, RC of Victor Harbor.



David's tireless work is born from his passion for education that through literacy and education we can gift life changing learning that will see children rise out of poverty and realise all they can be.

For David, this has been a journey to build a school in Nepal. David recently returned to Nepal to present Mother Rajan with a Paul Harris Fellow and to sign an MOU with the local Rotary Club.

With the assistance of a private benefactor the project is ready to commence.

The story from here takes a twist with David diagnosed on his return with cancer. David and his passion for education and making that gift available to others is an inspiration to us all. My thoughts go to David and Vivien and their family. Their Rotary family is here for them with our thoughts, prayers and assistance when needed.



Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC) is a platform for Rotary family consisting of Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Rotaractors and Interactors to express themselves on a Global Canvas on range of subjects which will ultimately fulfill Rotary's objectives and make this world a better place to live.

ROGEC invites views and analysis from diverse and distinct cultures, fusing them together in a neatly woven bouquet. The issues like hunger, diseases, inequality, education, conflicts, etc are common across cultures and countries, the magnitudes and perspectives however are different. R

OGEC aims to provide every individual in the Rotary fraternity a global platform to convey a story about the issues, reasons and resolutions.

To find out more about ROGEC please click [here](#).

Secretary Sam's Spot

In Memoriam

In Memory of the following Rotarians:

GILES ~ Bill
Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek
Valued member of Rotary.

HEADING ~ Rauol (Joe)
Rotary Clubs of Mitcham and Brownhill Creek
PHF and long standing member of Rotary.

PULLMAN ~ Rory
Rotary Club of Brighton
PHF and valued member of Rotary.



Succession planning is part of the regular management procedures to ensure ongoing development of your Rotary Club. Leaders need time to prepare themselves for key positions in your Rotary Club.

Club vibrancy is encouraged when you identify your incoming President, Secretary and Treasurer very early in the planning cycle.

Many Rotary Clubs use their Annual General Meeting in December to identify their leaders for the coming Rotary Year. This allows time for training, and developing a mindset for taking on a key role in the organisation. Some Clubs do leave their succession planning to the new calendar year, and I believe this is too late. Give your leaders a chance to undertake adequate preparation by identifying your incoming leaders early.



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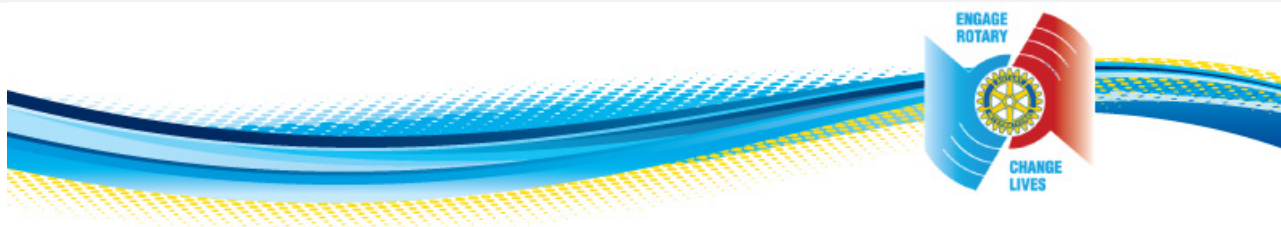
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