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Projects in the Maldives



In 2013, the Rotary Club of Eastwood took up the initiative of establishing Rotary in the Maldives, and were instrumental in the chartering of the Rotary Club of Malé. Since then, there have been ongoing projects between the two Rotary clubs.

The Rotary Club of Malé has sent this district five further projects for which clubs might be interested. They are potentially, all eligible for District or Global Grants through the Foundation as well.

Applications for District Grants close on 31 July. There is no closing time for Global Grants.

The projected costs for many of these projects are much larger than clubs normally consider, but interested clubs may wish to negotiate with Male for a smaller revised project.

1. Establishing a Braille corner to enhance access to information and education for the visually impaired – USD 87,850
2. Establishing, equipping and staffing a physical therapy room for children with special education needs – USD 530,000
3. Training of therapists for recuperative and therapeutic care of Special Education Needs Children - USD 99,900 (negotiable)
4. Enhancing the future prospects of Youth through sports and discipline USD 120,000 (some parts not eligible for Foundation funding)
5. Women empowerment through skills training and entrepreneurship development USD 30,000

If any club is interested they can contact PDG Euan Miller, Coordinator International Service, for full details. euanm@internode.on.net

Booking Update - Illuminate



Please note that the **ADVANCED** Facebook session of Illuminate has now sold out.

However, there are still spaces available in both the Beginners' session and the Illuminate Presentation at 2:30pm

More information at <http://www.illuminate9520.rotaryclub.org.au>

Registrations Open for RYLA



Rotary Youth Leadership Award program (RYLA) is an acclaimed, interactive leadership-training seminar for young adults aged between 18 and 25 years.

This residential program is aimed at encouraging and developing leadership, personal and social skills, so that awardees can more effectively contribute to their communities in a practical manner. Through this program, Rotary assists young people prepare for the future, while helping to build the next generation of leaders.

- Applications for RYLA 2014 are now open through to the end of August
- Sponsorship cost is \$810 for first attendee and \$780 for second and subsequent attendees from the same club
- The RYLA seminar will be held from September 27th to October 3rd 2014
- Venue is the Nunyara Conference Centre, 5 Burnell Drive, Belair

Clubs are invited to sponsor potential young leaders by providing financial support for them to attend the seven-day residential seminar

For more information and online applications, go to: www.ryla9520.org.au

Council on Legislation 2016



Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed legislation. The Council gives us a voice in how our organization is governed by including one representative from every District.

The next Council convenes in April 2016; however, proposed legislation must be received at Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois by 31

December 2014. Club legislation must be endorsed by the District – (in our case ballot by mail).

Clubs and Districts may propose enactments, which seek to change Rotary's constitutional documents, and resolutions which express an opinion or make a recommendation to the RI Board.

Clubs should start to consider proposed submissions as soon as possible to meet the December 2014 deadline. Information to assist in preparation of submissions is available on the RI website at www.rotary.org/col.

For more information – contact PDG Peter Ochota – phone 08 8294 8785 or 0419 845 599, email pmochota@adam.com.au

Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are topical, interactive, and geared towards Rotarians who want to be more knowledgeable and effective leaders in their Clubs.

This internationally recognized course provides in depth and interactive education on Rotary's structure, programs and the role and function of Club leaders. Topics covered include Leadership, My Rotary World, Our Rotary Foundation, Service Projects, Strategic Planning, Communication, Membership, Public Image and Public Relations, Rotary Opportunities and much more.



This is a Joint District 9500 and District 9520 project for all Incoming Officers and any Rotarian interested in learning more about Rotary!

RLI offers a leadership course consisting of Parts I, II & III over two consecutive days. Those completing the course will receive recognition in the form of a Certificate and Pin.

Course Dates:

- Saturday 18 October 2014
- Sunday 19 October 2014 (All sessions 9am - 4pm)

Cost: \$180 per participant for full 2-day course. Morning tea & lunch provided.

Registration and Payment to the RLI Registrar by Saturday 4 October 2014

Registrar: PDG Alun Hughes, 14 Naperian Rd Salisbury North 5108, Mobile 0438 228 654 or email alunhughes@bigpond.com

Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner



Rotarians, partners and guests of Rotary District 9500 & 9520 are invited to:
The Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner

Stables Ballroom
Morphettville Junction
470 Anzac Highway
Camden Park, SA
Saturday 9th August 2014
7.00pm for 7.30pm



BOOKINGS WITH PAYMENT TO
ROTARY DISTRICT 9520
PO BOX 509 BERNIE SA 5343
Cheques should be made payable to
Rotary District 9520
Entree and Main course, Tea, Coffee & Chocolates
\$50 with Cash Bar
Bookings close 1st August 2014
Further details are available from:
PDG Bruce Richardson Chair TMF D9520
Email: bruce@richardsonrotary.com
Mob: 0818 831 962



GUEST SPEAKER: Yung Nietschke, Australia
Yung Nietschke was born in Vietnam and arrived in Australia as a refugee at the age of seven. Born the year the Vietnam War ended, Yung is no stranger to conflict and its devastating aftermath. This has instilled a passion for peace and international development, and a commitment to work towards a world free of poverty and conflict.
With over ten years' experience in the development sector, Yung's special interest areas are peace education and post-conflict reconstruction. In 2011 she returned to Vietnam for the first time, as an Australian Youth Ambassador to work for UNESCO on a peace education project. In 2013, she was awarded the prestigious Rotary World Peace Fellowship to study at the University of North Carolina in the USA, after graduating with a Masters in Education, she was employed by the World Bank to develop a framework for post-conflict reform in post-conflict Iraq.
More recently, she has worked for the Australian Government in Canberra at the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) where she managed the aid program for Afghanistan.
Yung and her husband have recently relocated to a farm in the Barossa Valley, where she now works as a consultant in business-building after two young children and 800 sheep.
Yung will be sharing the story of her family's struggles in post-war Vietnam, her life as a refugee growing up in Australia and how this experience has inspired a career in peace and international development.

Where:

Stables Ballroom, Morphettville Junction,
470 Anzac Highway Camden Park

When:

Saturday 9th August 2014, 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Cost:

\$50 per head



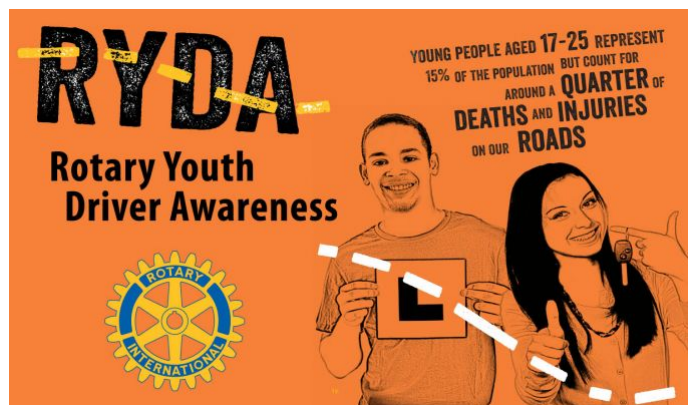
Guest Speaker: Yung Nietschke – Rotary Peace Scholar

For more information click on the following link:

<http://rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/9073/>

Bookings close on August 1st 2014

RYDA Comes to Campbelltown



Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program (RYDA) is a road safety education program aimed at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australian roads. The program targets 16 – 17 year olds as they start to drive or ride in a vehicle driven by their peers.

RYDA is a community-based initiative of Rotary clubs, which commenced in Sydney in 2001. Rotary districts now support the program across Australia. Each year approximately 50,000 students complete the program and there are now almost 300,000 RYDA 'graduates'.

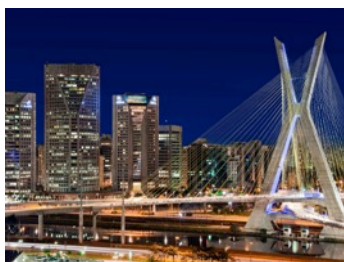
RYDA is a one-day event held at a non-school site which co-ordinates the efforts of local road safety experts, driving instructors, the Police, road crash survivors, drug and alcohol educators and financial services personnel.

Our District has organized a number of RYDA programs in recent years and another two events will be taking place shortly – details are as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday, August 5th and Thursday, August 7th 2014
- **Time:** 9:30am to 2:00pm
- **Venue:** Campbelltown Leisure Centre, Botanic Drive Campbelltown

If your club is interested in this program and you would like to attend as an observer – please contact either Peter Hammond on 0412 434 012 or Judy Brown (Event Day Manager) on 0405 032 184

Date Change for São Paulo Convention



Rotary International President Gary Huang and the RI Board have changed the dates for the 2015 Rotary Convention in São Paulo, Brazil to **Saturday, June 6th through to Tuesday, June 9th** – starting and ending one day earlier than originally scheduled.

The dates were changed because the original opening day (Sunday, June 7th) coincided with one of the city's most popular parades.

Where's Jerry?

With Changeovers completed, DG Jerry and Briony set off this week on the DG's Visits.

This week, they will be visiting the following clubs:

- **Barmera** on Monday, July 14th
- **Loxton** on Wednesday, July 16th
- **Merbein** on Thursday, July 17th

So, if you see a speeding brown Volvo station wagon, give them a wave!



Bingo at Barmera



Rotary Club of Barmera Bingo Night

Tuesday 15th July

7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm

Barmera Monash Football Club



Rotary Club of Barmera
supporting local and international projects