

Rotary International District 9520

THE HERALD

A Weekly Publication of News and Upcoming Events



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New Rotary International President Nominee



The Board of Directors of Rotary International has announced the nomination of John F. Germ of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee USA for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2016-2017. He will become the President Nominee on October 1st if there are no challenging candidates.

In 1965, after four years in the U.S. Air Force, Germ, an engineer, joined Campbell and Associates Inc., an engineering consulting firm. He now serves as the company's board chair and chief executive officer.

A Rotary member since 1976, John Germ has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, and RI president's aide. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are members of the Arch Klumph Society.

Dues and Levies

By now all Clubs will have received an account for Rotary International semi-annual dues. **Now is the time for payment of this account.** Payment of semi-annual dues can be made by bank transfer, credit card or cheque.

All Presidents will shortly be receiving their Club's District Levy. This will contain dues of \$60 per member; an insurance levy of \$25.10 per head and fees for the District Assembly banners and pins.

Are You a Centurion?



A Rotarian becomes a Centurion by agreeing to donate AU\$100 annually to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust. Donations are tax deductible and count towards a Paul Harris Fellow.

Please join our legion of Centurions.

For more information, contact Margaret Northcote - pmnorthcote@gmail.com

Membership Month



August is Membership and Extension Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and all of the good you do in your community and around the world. Here are several ideas to get you started!

Throughout August, submit photos of your club members hard at work to show the world how Rotary makes a difference. Use the hashtag **#WeAreRotary** and post photos of your club in action to: www.facebook.com/rotary www.twitter.com/rotary www.iconosquare.com/rotaryinternational

District Conference 2015



Find Your Pot of Gold at Ballarat



April 16th - 19th 2015

- Join us for inspiration, new experiences, fellowship and fun
- Beautiful and historical Ballarat with so much to see and do
- Accommodation: <u>www.visitballarat.com.au/accommodation.aspx</u> www.tripadvisor.com.au/Hotels
- More information: <u>www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfUnley</u> Unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au

International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR)



Local members of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians, including PDG's from Clubs in NSW and SA, recently ran a very popular booth in the 'Billabong' at the Rotary International Convention in Sydney.

This is an active fellowship with members in all States, and a regular program of social events.

For more information go to:

http://www.ifmraustralia.org/

Rotary Club of Mitcham - Book Sale

BOOKSHOP

Shop 2, 448 Goodwood Road, Cumberland Park SA

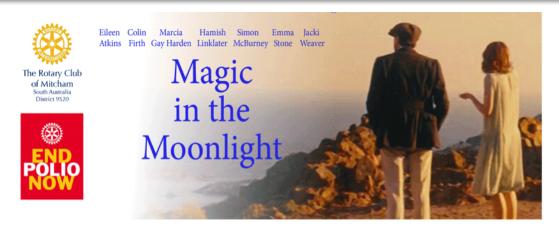
HALF-PRICE SALE

Secondhand and out-of-print Books

AUGUST 11th-16th 2014

Everything in the shop is half the marked price. Hurry in for the bargains

Rotary Club of Mitcham - Film Fundraiser



Join the Rotary Club of Mitcham SA for our next film afternoon, showing "Magic in the Moonlight" which is raising funds for End Polio Now and other community projects.

- Date: Sunday, 31st August 2014
- Venue: Wallis Cinemas Mitcham
- **Time:** Pre Drinks at 3.45pm movie starts at 4.30pm
- Tickets: \$20 includes the film and a drink card (Champagne -Red/White Wine - Soft Drink)

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE via Secretary Andrew: mitcham@rotaryclub.org.au or mobile 0418788401

Join, invite and share our event on Facebook: http://tinyurl.com/mitchamrotaryevent

Magic in the Moonlight is an American comedy film written and directed by Woody Allen. The film stars Emma Stone and Colin Firth. Stanley is a British stage magician and master illusionist, brought to the French Riviera at the height of the roaring 20's. He is sent a request to help unmask Sophie, a possible fraud spiritualist who may be exploiting a rich family. However, professional and extremely personal complications are quick to arise.

The Voice of Rotary

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

August – September 2014

August 12th PP Ian Carman & Julie Carman (Magill Sunrise)

'The Challenge of Leprosy in Oecusse'

August 19th PP Gordon Wilkinson (Hyde Park)

'Science, Engineering & Fun'

August 26th PDG Barbara Wheatcroft (Adelaide Parks)

'Rotary & the Royal Adelaide Show'

September 2nd Geoff Banks (Legacy)

'The Responsibilities of Legacy'

Contact: Malcolm Elliott (p) 8271 4979 (e) mse@activ8.net.au



Speakers Bank



Guest speakers are an important component of most Rotary club meetings. While some clubs have no trouble finding good speakers, many others find the task much more difficult.

A possible solution to this problem is a speakers bank – a database of speakers, searchable under various categories, which can be shared between clubs. However, like a regular bank, there must be a balance between 'depositors' – those providing speaker's details, and 'withdrawers' – those using speaker's contact details.

It would be useful to discover the level of District-wide support for this concept. Feedback from Club Program Directors would be welcome and can be sent to District Secretary Peter Hammond at d9520secretary@gmail.com

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry and Briony are continuing the DG's Visits.

This week, they will be visiting the following clubs:

- Holdfast Bay on Monday, August 11th
- Magill Sunrise on Tuesday August 12th (Breakfast)
- Glenelg on Wednesday, August 13th



Australian Rotary Health - Hat Day

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH
HAT DAY
FOR
MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH



BADGE SELLING DAY

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2014

Help Australian Rotary Health to:

- Increase public awareness
- · and raise funds for Mental Health Research

How can you or your Club support this project:

- 1. Volunteer to sell badges in the Adelaide CBD (2 hour shifts)
- 2. Sell badges in your local local shopping centres
- 3. Distribute 1 or more collection boxes to shops or business in your area



To register your interest in participating

For Individuals or Clubs D9500 Please contact PDG Allan Wilson District 9500 Badge Day Coordinator Email: allan.wilson2@bigpond.com Tel: 08 8396 0066 For Individuals or Clubs D9520 Please contact Andrew Benson ARH District 9520 Committee Chairman Email: aben0685@internode.on.net Tel: 08 8552 5561



RYWELL



Rotary serves our community in many and varied ways and especially seeks to promote our youth. **RYWELL** (Rotary Youth Wellbeing), an initiative of District 9520, recognises that our youth can be quite disadvantaged as a result of family circumstances and seeks to provide them with opportunities for enjoyable recreational activities.

What is RYWELL?

RYWELL seeks to make a positive difference to the lives of those children and young people living in residential care facilities.

These young people have a complex combination of needs and issues and many will have experienced abuse, trauma and neglect in their childhood years. Due to their past trauma, many children and young people have been referred to residential care facilities that specially cater for these complex needs.

These may include drug and alcohol misuse, mental health issues, poor literacy and numeracy skills, poor general health, non-compliance with school and the community, offending behaviours, limited interpersonal skills and other special needs.





Through Rotary Club donations, **RYWELL** is able to finance educational and social activities.

Rotary places great value on all human life and through **RYWELL**, and in conjunction with Families SA, seeks to offer fun and memorable experiences through a variety of activities to young people aged 10 to 17.

As a consequence of their early childhood experiences, many young people living in residential care struggle with general social skills and to engage with their communities.

Providing assistance in this area aligns well with the ethos of **RYWELL** in promoting community engagement for young people.

Families SA highly values Rotary's contribution to the wellbeing of youth in care and encourages **RYWELL** to maintain these activities.

HELP US CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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