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The Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation transforms the money we raise into projects that change lives both locally and around the world

As the charitable arm of Rotary, the Foundation taps into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.

Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition

with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that The Rotary Foundation makes the very most of every contribution.

For an inspiring video, depicting the Foundation's life-changing work around the world, please click on: <https://vimeo.com/93507414> Highly Recommended****

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.

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.

RI President Gary Huang's membership video can be found on: <https://vimeo.com/102266910>



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - Applications



Applications for RYLA 2014 are now open through to the end of August

Sponsorship cost is \$810 for the first attendee and \$780 for second and subsequent attendees from the same club

The RYLA 2014 seminar will be held from September 27th to October 3rd 2014

The venue is the Nunyara Conference Centre, 5 Burnell Drive, Belair

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

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:
www.visitballarat.com.au/accommodation.aspx
www.tripadvisor.com.au/Hotels
- More information:
www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfUnley
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Specialist Training – New Session Added

When: Sunday, September 14th – commencing at 9:00am
Where: Saint Francis of Assisi School, 57 Newton Road, Newton



Program:

Risk management and insurance – practical examples of Club obligations

Youth Protection – overview of recent changes and club requirements

Grants – very useful tips on applying for District and Global Foundation grants ****New Session****

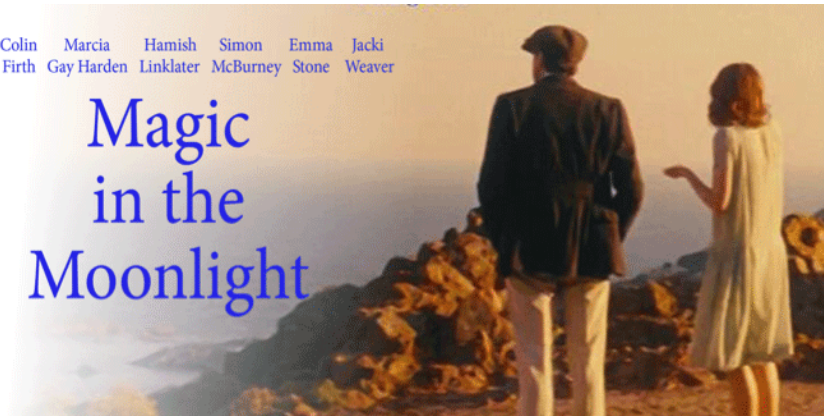
If you wish to attend, please contact Damian Leach at d9520.training@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Mitcham – Film Fundraiser



Eileen Colin Marcia Hamish Simon Emma Jacki
 Atkins Firth Gay Harden Linklater McBurney Stone Weaver

Magic
 in the
 Moonlight



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 19th	PP Gordon Wilkinson (Hyde Park) <i>'Science, Engineering & Fun'</i>
August 26th	PDG Barbara Wheatcroft (Adelaide Parks) <i>'Rotary & the Royal Adelaide Show'</i>
September 2nd	Geoff Banks (Legacy) <i>'The Responsibilities of Legacy'</i>
September 9th	PP Don Will (Edwardstown) <i>'The Lite'n Rotary Project'</i>



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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?

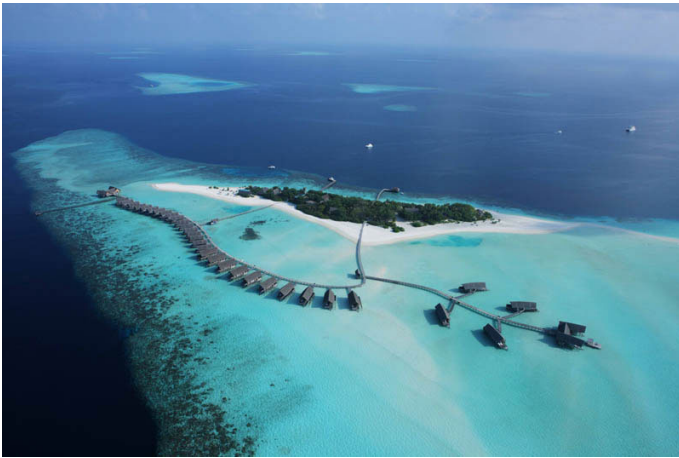
DG Jerry and Briony are continuing the DG's Visits.

This week, they will be visiting the following clubs:

- **Irymple** on Tuesday, August 19th
- **Red Cliffs** on Wednesday August 20th



Maldivian Rotary Adventure – September 2014



The RC of Eastwood is arranging a once-in-a-lifetime adventure to the tropical paradise that is the Maldives in September.

The centrepiece is seven days of cruising the islands and visiting the Rotary projects that D9520 has initiated since Rotary was started in the Maldives in 2013. Two desalination plants will be turned on when we visit the island communities. We will visit many snorkeling and wind surfing spots, as well as seeing many rarely visited island communities.

Our safari boat has ten cabins, all with en-suite facilities, and very generous decks for relaxation. About half the berths are already taken, due to the fabulous discount that has been negotiated for the group.

For around just \$200 per day per person, all meals and accommodation is covered as well as transport to some of the loveliest tropical scenery in the world. Normally this would be \$500 per day.

Leaving Adelaide on Thursday 18th September and arrival in the Maldives that evening.



After a day to explore the interesting city of Male we will with attendance at the Rotary meeting on Saturday morning 20th September in Male. We set sail around lunchtime for six and half days arriving back to attend another Rotary meeting the following Saturday 27th September.

Departure from Maldives will be on Sunday 28th September, unless you elect to stay longer.

As a guide, airfares from Adelaide to Maldives and return are around \$1400 to \$1700 per person via Singapore, Malaysia or Dubai, you can save money if you are flexible. At present Singapore airlines is offering a \$1271 return fare. The total cost of the trip will be less than \$3,500 per person.

Please urgently contact Don Will on 0414 645 402 or dwill@wilkingroup.com.au if you are interested in participating as only limited space is still available.



Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children



Central Region (Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520)

ATTENTION ALL CLUB COMMUNITY OR INTERNATIONAL PROJECT COMMITTEE CHAIRS

I would like to refer you to the August issue of the **Rotary Down Under** magazine, and in particular to page 13 about the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children program which is a Rotary International Approved Australian and New Zealand Multi -District Program. The article is about the great work being done in Australia and New Zealand by some very dedicated Doctors and a small group of volunteer Rotarians.

Having recently taken over the chair of Central region (South Australia), I have found it rather disappointing as to how many Rotarians and clubs know little or nothing about the program. One club program officer I contacted to arrange a speaking spot made the comment "I thought the program died." I do not blame that Rotarian, as it is typical of the lack of knowledge shared about a program that has in the past and continues to gain more publicity about Rotary than any other.

Last Rotary year we had patients from Timor Lester hosted and cared for in Adelaide and serious operations performed totally free of charge by some wonderful surgeons working in the Women and Childrens Hospital. Hospital medical expenses including the cost of accommodation both in the hospital and at Ronald McDonald House amounted to approximately \$135,000.

There are almost 100 Rotary clubs in Districts 9500 and 9520, the Central region of ROMAC, but last 2013/2014 year sadly only 21 clubs and 6 individual people, 3 of which were not Rotarians, made a financial donation to support the work of ROMAC.

This year I am requesting your club to consider making a financial donation, arrange a fund raising event or make a personal tax refundable donation to ROMAC.

If you want to know more about the program and the people behind it, please contact me direct to arrange a speaker to attend your club meeting and share information about this great program.

Yours in Rotary Service

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