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Hats off to Rotary Clubs

A message from Australian Rotary Health:-



'When it comes to shining a light on mental illness in Australia, Rotary Clubs have done it again. Thank you to all the Clubs across the nation who hosted a Hat Day event, and invited their local community to get involved as well.

Since Hat Day on Friday October 10, Australian Rotary Health has been inundated with event success stories, colourful photos and generous cheque presentations from Club supporters. Some of you held trivia nights, novelty auctions, hat competitions or simply passed the hat around at a partner's night – thank you for your vital support of mental health research.

2014 was an exciting year for Hat Day, as we engaged with organisations and the media to shine a light on mental illness. Australian Rotary Health was privileged to partner with the ABC in their 'Mental As' Campaign, a week of programming related to mental health. ABC and Australian Rotary Health worked together to successfully raise awareness and money for mental health research.

Donations to Hat Day are currently being tallied – there are too many to count. 100% of funds will go directly to vital mental health research projects around Australia through *Australian Rotary Health*. Projects aim to find preventions, treatments and cures for a range of debilitating mental illnesses.

Thank you to everyone who got involved in Hat Day 2014'.

- Steff Fenton, Hat Day Media & Communications Manager

For more information or to donate, visit www.hatday.com.au.

Rotary Foundation Facts

Did you know:

- that PHF+1 refers to a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition pin with one Sapphire?
- that Major Donor Recognition is based on US\$10,000 of personal giving?
- that Arch Klumph Society recognises personal giving of US\$250,000 and more?

District Dates

An important District Date:

District Changeover

Sunday, July 5th 2015

Belair Country Club

Other dates for your diary:

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| • Specialist Training (Mildura) | Sunday, November 16 th |
| • District Leaders Training | Sunday, February 8 th 2015 |
| • PETS (Renmark) | March 7-8 th 2015 |
| • District Assembly | Sunday, March 29 th 2015 |
| • Specialist Training (Metro) | Sunday, May 3 rd 2015 |

Friendship Exchange to Canada - 2015



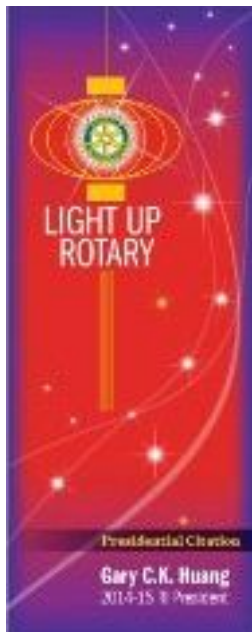
A group of 21 Canadians from Rotary District 7010, north of Toronto, travelled to Adelaide in February 2014, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Rotarians in D9520 from 12 clubs - Burnside, Hyde Park, Stirling, Somerton Park, Flagstaff Hill, Noarlunga East, Murray Bridge, Mobilong, Tailern Bend, Strathalbyn, Encounter Bay and Victor Harbor.

The return visit to Canada in September 2015 is already fully subscribed, however, several Rotarians in the return group have planned additional tours either side of the exchange. Anyone who would like to join in a pre-exchange tour with fellow Rotarians. The present group consists of 9 Rotarians and friends from Burnside, Flagstaff Hill and Hyde Park Rotary Clubs.

As this is not part of the Rotary Exchange, travellers do not need to be Rotarians. Here's a great opportunity to join with a group of like-minded tourists and either share their company or do your own thing.

Please contact Gordon Wilkinson (Rotary Club of Hyde Park, 0413 614 644, neredon@gmail.com) if you would like to join with us.

Changes to the 2014 - 2015 Presidential Citation



RI President Gary C.K. Huang has made a few changes to the “Light Up the Family of Rotary” section of the citation to make these goals more attainable for clubs. The specific changes are as follows:

- For the “Best Class” Club President’s Challenge, points will be earned if either the Club President or Club President-elect registers to attend the São Paulo convention.
- Points can be earned if the club sponsors a new Rotaract club or Interact club or if it continues to sponsor one of these groups.
- Points can also be earned if the Club sponsors a new Rotary Community Corps or if it continues to sponsor an RCC.
- Clubs only need to score a minimum of 30 points in this section of the citation, instead of 40 as originally written.

The updated 2014-15 Presidential Citation form is available on the RI website, [here](#).

As a reminder, Club Presidents should submit their Clubs’ completed forms to their District Governors no later than 31st March 2015

Rotary Race Day

Feel like a fun day at the Races?



A joint District 9520 and 9500 Race Day Event is being organised for **Saturday, May 9th 2015** at the Morphetville Racetrack. The meeting will include Rotary themed races and there will be activities for the whole family.

More details will follow shortly.

Rotary Zone Institute

- Rotary Zone Institutes are annual meetings of current, past and incoming officers of Rotary International (i.e. District Governors, Past District Governors, District Governors Elect, District Governors Nominees and their partners). Australia is in Zone 8 & NZ is in Zone 7b.
- Rotary Institutes provide updates on Rotary International and Rotary Foundation policies and programs and are a participative learning environment to help inspire attendees to continue leadership and service.

The 2014 Zone 7b & 8 Rotary Institute will be held in Wellington NZ from 5th – 7th December.

Rotary Club of Kent Town – Pamper Day



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Club of Kent Town

Pamper Day & High Tea

Leanne Molison, Arbonne consultant
and Owner/Operator of the
Queen Street Pilates Studio has
generously donated her time, venue
& products to support this wonderful event.

Please join Rotary Club of Kent Town
in support of the Women of
the Hutt St Centre
for an afternoon of bliss and delight.

Saturday the 16th November
12:30 pm
Queen St Pilates Studio
7-9 Queen St, Croydon, SA 5008

RSVP: Secretary Kaitlin Piggott
secretaryrckt@gmail.com
\$35 per person
Payment to: RCKT
BSB: 105 032
ACC: 055 534 440
Please Reference: HSPD (your name)
30 places only!

Rotary Club of Strathalbyn - Fundraiser



"D" Day (Duck-race Day) Strathalbyn

9th November 2014 from 10am



www.strathrotary.org.au



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Second Prize \$300.00
Third Prize \$200.00

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FIRST PRIZE "Best Dressed Duck" \$500.00

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Promote your **business, your club, your class or group.**



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"Pet Competition"

Entrance fee is a donation on the day ☺

Prizes for your pets

Judged and Sponsored by our local
Greencross Vet Clinic



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Strathalbyn Rotary Club - Duck Race
Convener for 2014, Mike Galea - duckrace@strathrotary.org.au

White Ribbon Breakfast

ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST



White Ribbon Day celebrates Australia's only male-led campaign to stop men's violence against women. This is your opportunity to show support for the White Ribbon Campaign.



**Co-Hosted by Media Identities
Leigh McClusky & Ron Kandelaars**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
LT GENERAL DAVID MORRISON AO
CHIEF OF ARMY, AUSTRALIA**

Lt General Morrison held a variety of regimental positions before being appointed as Australia's Chief of Army in 2011.

He is well-known for his three minute speech on the YouTube hit last year, viewed by one and a half million people, wherein he gave his soldiers a directive to leave the forces if they did not accept that women had to be respected and treated as equals, saying "if that does not suit you, then get out!"

Exactly a year later he shared the stage in London with British Foreign Secretary, William Hague and Angelina Jolie, UN Special Envoy at the Global Summit to end Sexual Violence in Conflict. His was a very powerful message, labelling gender inequality in militaries a "global disgrace" saying "...every soldier has a simple, terrible choice: to be a protector or a perpetrator - there is no other choice, either in cases of a soldier witnessing a rape by another soldier, or by civilians in war zones. I have deliberately excluded a third choice, to be a bystander while others commit sexual violence. There are no bystanders - the standard you walk past is the standard you accept."

When: Tuesday, 25 November 2014
Where: NEW VENUE FOR 2014 - Adelaide Convention Centre, Hall F
Time: 7.00am until 9.00am
Cost: \$50.00 (Students \$35.00) - includes hot breakfast
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/101569 from 30 September, until sold out

Enquiries: Cintra 0400 202 014 or Gillian 0408 840 998



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
<http://www.rphadelaide.org.au>

October – November 2014

October 28th Past President Rodger Thomas (Hyde Park)
'The Rotary Club of Bandung'

November 4th President Elect Mike Galea (Strathalbyn)
'The Great Strathalbyn Duck Race'

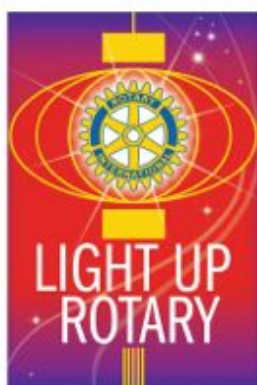
November 11th Rotarian Ron Rogers (Regency Park)
'The Club's Annual Swap Meet'

Contact: Chris Hughes (h) 8379 4633 emandcee@bigpond.com



District Conference 2015

Rotary District 9520 Conference
Ballarat, Victoria
Thursday 16 to Sunday 19
April 2015



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Where's Jerry?

This week, Jerry and Briony will be continuing the DG visits at:

- Campbelltown Monday, October 27th
- St Peters Tuesday, October 28th
- Morialta Wednesday, October 29th
- Noarlunga Thursday, October 30th

