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Conference Registration Details

An invitation package, with full details of the District 9520 Conference, has recently been circulated to all Clubs. The Conference will be held in Ballarat from Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th April 2015.

The package includes:

- Sneak Preview of Conference Speakers
- How to Register
- Details of Conference Tours and Coach Transfers
- Conference Registration Form
- Links to Ballarat Attractions and Accommodation Options



Questions, suggestions, feedback: Email
<mailto:rotary9520conference@rotaryclub.org.au>

Rotary Foundation Month

November is Foundation Month and it's a great month to recognize people who have served your club and community in that very special way. Presenting a Paul Harris Fellow is an ideal way to acknowledge special contributions. Many clubs have more points in reserve than they will ever need, so maybe it's time to start looking outside the club for those non-Rotarians who serve their community and their world. Every community has a number of high profile people doing great things and recognizing their efforts in this special way not only acknowledges that, but it helps the club gain additional exposure and gives it more relevance to the community. **The more relevance your club has within your community the more people will want to be part of it.**



Latest Membership Figures

District Membership July 1st 2014 = 1,363*

51 Clubs

Barmera	8	Flagstaff Hill	25	Mitcham	46	Stirling	36
Berri	19	Glenelg	35	Mobilong	36	St Peters	36
Blackwood	45	Goolwa	22	Morialta	33	Strathalbyn	23
Blakiston	12	Hallett Cove	14	Mount Barker	29	Tailem Bend	21
Brighton	20	Holdfast Bay	31	Murray Bridge	51	Unley	35
Broken Hill	18	Hyde Park	27	Noarlunga	9	Victor Harbor	43
Broken Hill South	25	Irymple	47	Noarlunga East	17	Waikerie	36
Brownhill Creek	33	Kent Town	19	Norwood	21	Wentworth	16
Burnside	33	Loxton	28	Onkaparinga	22	Yankalilla	11
Campbelltown	70	Magill Sunrise	22	Red Cliffs	13		
Coromandel	16	McLaren Vale	7	Renmark	29		
Valley							
Eastwood	27	Merbein	17	Robinvale Euston	17		
Edwardstown	33	Mildura	33	Somerton Park	28		
Encounter Bay	39	Mildura Deakin	18	South Mildura	12		

*** Based on latest Semi Annual Returns**

Interim figures from Rotary International in Parramatta record that on October 23rd 2014 District 9520 membership was 1,387 Rotarians.

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.

World Polio Day A Success

World Polio Day on October 24th was judged a big success. More than 23,000 viewers in 24 countries watched the Livestream event. Health officials gave an update on the polio endgame and praised Rotary's polio eradication achievements. If you would like to find out more about World Polio Day, click on:

<http://www.endpolio.org>



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 2014 |
| • 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 |

Polio End Game Well And Truly On



The pressure is mounting as we enter those critical final years of our struggle to rid the world of polio. We talk about 'this close' and we talk about Bill Gates and we talk about the world's largest commercial but it all comes to nothing if we don't roll up our sleeves, bend our backs and get the job done. And in the final analysis, nothing will happen if we don't come up with the money because the money is needed to make it happen.

Remember - all funds raised for polio will be matched two-for-one by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (up to \$35 million a year for 5 years) so we have the chance to pick up an additional \$350 million if we want to make the effort.

Pakistan still remains a problem and is attracting a great deal of attention from health organisations and the Pakistani Government. They have 206 cases so far this year compared to 43 over the same period last year so the situation has to be classed as serious. On the other side of the ledger Nigeria's last reported case was in July this year and Somalia is almost clear. So far this year, the cases in endemic countries total 243 plus 19 from outbreak countries and this is a reversal of the position last year. At this time last year we had more cases in outbreak countries but now it's the other way around.

Remember that a job half done is not a job done. We need clubs and Rotarians to continue the magnificent support they have given over the last 30 years and rise to this one final challenge. End Polio Now.

Youth Exchange Subsidy

Up to \$2,500 Subsidy to Clubs for Youth Exchange



Clubs can apply for subsidies of up to \$2,500 from the District Youth Exchange Committee for hosting an inbound long-term exchange student and sponsoring an outbound for the same year.

Should your club want to sponsor an outbound student only, the club levy of \$300 will be waived for this coming year.

This is a temporary measure for the next applications and the offer will expire on June 30th 2015.

Many clubs have formerly had a long and proud history of supporting youth exchange but the support for this program has recently waned.

Your District Committee is trying to find various ways of encouraging clubs back to youth programs and in particular youth exchange.

This financial incentive is just one of the ways that the District Committee can assist clubs, we will also assist with training, councillor support, hosting arrangements, forms and compliance.

Please talk to your clubs and consider revisiting Long term Youth Exchange and invest in future Rotarians.

For further information contact;

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International Project – Funding Required

Is your club looking to participate in an International (Global) project for 2015 - 2016?

Why not consider the possibility of combining with other clubs in D9520 and contribute to the establishment of a Women's and Children's Health clinic in the Andes mountains near Cusco, Peru. Maternal and Child Health is one of Rotary's six areas of focus for District and Global grants.

Background Information

The indigenous people who live in remote communities have little or no access to medical and other health services. Few professionally trained Doctors are available and health clinics are virtually nonexistent. Doctors and trained nurses are only found in the larger towns 2.5 hours walk or specialized treatment more than 2 hours drive away (if transport is available). Travel over the mountainous terrain is slow and often dangerous at 4,000 metres above sea level. The people of Quishuarani, five hours drive from Cusco, live in a picturesque valley near the Huillquijasa Pass. They live without electricity, running water or proper sanitation. They cook over open fireplaces and smoke fills the one or two stone roomed houses.

The Need

Children suffer from malnutrition, pneumonia, bronchitis, whooping cough and influenza and more. The high altitude and poor diet results in many other diseases. Pregnant women have little or no health care facilities in which to give birth and infant mortality is high. 50% of child deliveries in the mountain regions are not in a hospital or health clinic.

Funding

Project coordinators, Stirling Rotary Club (D9520) Past President Trevor McGuirk and Ted Dziadkiewicz, member of the Rotary Club of North Melbourne (D9800), are seeking involvement of clubs in Districts 9520 and 9800 to provide \$2,000 - \$2,500 each to support this project during the initial start-up period of 3-5 years.

It is anticipated that additional funds will be attained through District and Global grant applications. A substantial donation from the Cameron Foundation has been guaranteed towards this project. See www.cameronfoundation.org

Other private donations will be sought. No money is required until July - August 2015. The Rotary Club of Cusco will assist in coordinating the project in Peru, along with "Wings" (a humanitarian NGO in Peru).

For further information (or a visit to your club) please contact: Trevor McGuirk on 8379 7378, mobile 0488 797 378 or email: tmcguirk@chariot.net.au.



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!

New Chairman of Rotary Down Under



Official regional magazine of Rotary International for Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Norfolk Island, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Samoa, Timor Leste, French Polynesia, Kiribati and Nauru.

28 October 2014

District Governors
District Governors Elect
District Governors Nominees

Dear Fellow Rotarians

New Chairman of Rotary Down Under – PDG John Kevan

At the Rotary Down Under Board meeting on 20 October 2014, Chairman Peter Sandercock advised that he would step down as Chairman at the end of the meeting due to family considerations; however he agreed that he would stay on as a director until his term concluded on 30 June 2015.

The Board accepted the resignation and moved to conduct elections for the positions of Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

The results of the elections were:

Chairman	PDG John Kevan
Deputy Chairman	PDG Neville Parsons

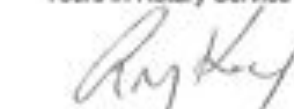
Incoming Chairman John Kevan stated, "The Board and members wish to thank Peter Sandercock for his leadership, wisdom and thoroughness in chairing this board from 1 July 2013.

There have been many challenges in the publishing, media and communications business over this period and Peter has certainly provided direction to allow the company to adapt to the changes in management and staff succession.

On behalf of the Board and members, we all wish to thank Peter for his governance and send our very best wishes to his family."

Would you kindly pass this important information to all Rotarians in your Districts.

Yours in Rotary Service



Greg Kay
Chief Executive Officer

cc Rotary Down Under Board

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Rotary Foundation Record in 2014



Contributions to the Annual Fund and Endowed Fund during 2013-14 set records, and PolioPlus contributions continue to be very strong. **Contributions totaled more than a quarter billion dollars.**

Donors to the Foundation also reached new heights in these noteworthy areas:

- 27,689 clubs (approximately 80 percent of all Rotary clubs) contributed to the Annual Fund
- 367,629 individual Rotarians (30 percent of Rotary's membership) contributed to the Annual Fund
- In its first year as an official recognition program of The Rotary Foundation, the Paul Harris Society identified 10,143 members (each contributing \$1,000 each year). The global figure represents around 0.8% of Rotary membership around the world joined up as Paul Harris Society members, but the Australian PHS numbers are just over 1.3% of the total Australian membership.

With the momentum from this past year, we look forward to even greater achievements in 2014-15 and to reaching our worldwide Annual Fund goal for the year: \$123 million.

Club Reporting

Many Clubs will soon be holding their Annual General Meetings and selecting Club Officers for the 2015 – 2016 Rotary year. Club Secretaries are responsible for updating membership information – that is adding new members and removing terminated members within 30 days. They must also report incoming Club Officers by February 1st each year.

In addition, beginning on January 1st 2015, Rotary International is introducing a new billing system to collect the Semi Annual Dues. This will involve a simpler one-page invoice based on membership numbers on the RI database. To ensure accurate invoicing, membership changes should be reported within 30 days but in all cases, no later than January 1st or July 1st.

The easiest method of doing this is by going online. Go to rotary.org sign in to My Rotary then go to Manage → Club Administration → Add/Edit/Remove Member. All membership edits and updates are seamlessly taken in on the RI database without any delays or lags. All Club Officers are encouraged to have online accounts with My Rotary.

Reporting membership via email, fax (612-8894 9899) or the postal system (to PO Box 1415 Parramatta NSW 2124) can still be done but, as can be expected, will involve delays in being entered into the database.

Require more information?

- Peter Hammond 0412 434 012 (08) 8295 5015
- Joy Walker (RI Parramatta) (02) 8894 9820

<mailto:Joy.Walker@rotary.org>

HOW TO ADD A MEMBER

1. Go to rotary.org and sign in to My Rotary. Then go to Manage → Club Administration.
2. Click on Add/edit/remove member.
3. Click on Add Members.

The following are active and honorary members

View	Edit	Terminated	Membership ID	Last Name	First Name	Added	Member Type
View	Edit	Terminated	0010102	John	Smith	02-Jul-2014	Member
View	Edit	Terminated	0010103	John	Smith	01-Aug-2014	Member

October 2014

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>

November 2014

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'

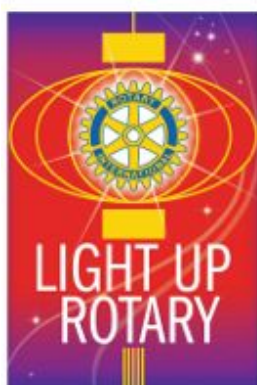
November 18th Rotarian Wade Bekesi (Port Adelaide)
'The Golf Day Fundraiser'

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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:

- Encounter Bay Thursday, November 6th

