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Be A Gift To The World

Rotary International President-Elect K.R. 'Ravi' Ravindran announced his Presidential theme for 2015-16, 'Be a Gift to the World,' at the opening session of the International Assembly in San Diego.



Ravindran is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka. He told attendees, "Every one of us has something to give — whoever we are, whatever our place in life. We can give our talent, our knowledge, our abilities, and our effort; we can give our dedication and our devotion. Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world."

Highlighting Rotary's biggest challenge, the eradication of polio, Ravindran said, "A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give."

Ravindran told attendees that the focus on branding is essential to helping Rotary grow. "We need to reposition our image, which we recognize has faded in many parts of the world," he said. Rotary also needs to continue to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation, attract new members, and encourage greater participation from current members, he added.

"There are no easy answers to any of these questions. And yet the answers must somehow be found. We are the ones who must find them," said Ravindran.



New Semi Annual Invoices

Beginning January 1st 2015, Clubs will receive a one-page invoice that clearly states the amount owed for subscription fees (only those collected by Rotary), membership dues, and outstanding balances. Club officers will no longer need to recalculate bills, make adjustments, or fill out the eight-part semiannual report (SAR).

The new invoices will be posted online and distributed in hard copy (to those Clubs who have requested hard copy) in the week beginning January 26th 2015.

Rotary Club of Blackwood – Community Forum

Iain Evans Talks About His Life in Politics



The Rotary Club of Blackwood is hosting a dinner meeting to give people the opportunity to quiz Iain Evans, recently retired member for Davenport, about his 20+ years in politics.

It is open to everyone in the community.

Venue: The Belair Country Club, Upper Sturt Road, Belair

When: Tuesday, February 17th 2015 – 6:30pm for 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 (two course dinner plus coffee/tea)

Bookings are essential
Contact Rotarian Jeff Hunter
jphunter16@bigpond.com
Mobile 0433 149 977

Bushfire Recovery Funding - Update

IPDG Wendy Gaborit has been in recent contact with the Local Recovery Coordinator, Karlene Maywald. A suitable Rotary project has yet to be identified, but this situation is being frequently monitored and Clubs will be advised when the position changes.

January is Rotary Awareness Month



Rotary has a mission and a message and both can be summarized in a single word – ‘Service’.

Creating awareness of our service function is called public relations. It starts internally with meaningful new member induction and mentoring and continues with ongoing Rotary information programs. This ‘internal’ public relations strengthens Rotary awareness within our own ranks.

Public relations become ‘external’ when we inform the public about Rotary. If we don’t tell them, they won’t know that Rotary provides more International scholarships than any other organisation, or that Rotarians have contributed more than US\$1.3 billion dollars towards polio eradication. If we don’t tell them, they won’t know about Rotary’s world peace efforts through the Rotary Centres for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Locally, Rotary Clubs sponsor a large number of projects that fulfill important needs. But we must make these services known, to ensure their benefits are fully realized. And if we don’t tell the local public about Rotary, our new member recruitment is handicapped.

While Rotary Awareness is promoted in January, it is actually a constant challenge. Public relations is not just a task for a designated Chair and Committee. Every Rotarian represents Rotary, and it’s the job of every dedicated Rotarian to create Rotary Awareness.

Australian Rotary Health Movie

Health Fund Stars in New Film

Australian Rotary Health has booked red carpet computer screens for the premiere of their new Australian Rotary Health Movie. The plot explores four inspiring people, supported by Australian Rotary Health, who are now changing their communities in various amazing ways.



Scene 1: Australian Rotary Health gave Fay Jackson a launch pad to fulfill her passions in helping people living with mental ill-health to succeed in the workplace.

Scene 2: An Indigenous scholarship from Australian Rotary Health supported Dr. James Charles to complete his degree at university and become South Australia's first Indigenous podiatrist.

Scene 3: Professor Jane Pirkis received Australian Rotary Health Research funding crucial to the development of guidelines in preventing 'copycat' suicides, among other suicide prevention initiatives.

Scene 4: Australian Rotary Health allowed Betty Kitchener OAM to gather enough information to develop the Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) course.

The new Australian Rotary Health Movie is coming to a computer screen near you... Click on

<http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/About/Promotional-Video.aspx>

Download it to show at your Club next meeting.



SUPPORT



on FRIDAY 9th October 2015

District Diary Dates

An important District Date:

Attention all Incoming Club Presidents

Presidents Elect Training Seminar

March 7th & 8th 2015

McCormick Centre, Renmark

Other Dates for your Diary:

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| • District Leaders' Training | Sunday, February 8 th 2015 | Flinders University |
| • District Assembly | Sunday, March 28 th 2015 | Unity College, Murray Bridge |
| • Specialist Training (City) | Sunday, May 3 rd 2015 | St Francis of Assisi School, Newton |
| • Specialist Training (Country) | Sunday, May 31 st 2015 | Broken Hill |
| • District Conference | April 16-19 th 2015 | Ballarat |
| • District Changeover | Sunday, July 5 th 2015 | Belair Country Club |

Rotary's 110th Birthday

What is being planned:

- A District Event to celebrate Rotary's 110th Birthday, to be held on **Sunday, February 22nd 2015**
- The proposed venue is **Pinky Flat** (War Memorial Drive, near the Adelaide Oval) and the new Torrens footbridge
- Time of the Event – early evening to dusk – 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Program:



- Entertainment – music provided e.g. Army, Police or Council Bands
- Rotary picnic event
- Food at a reasonable cost e.g. BBQ's, doughnuts
- Some form of activity to promote the 'End Polio Now' campaign e.g. sale of balloons, pins, T-shirts
- At twilight, Rotarians walk onto the Torrens footbridge carrying electric candles and flags, forming a display to 'Light Up Rotary in the early darkness
- Media coverage to make the event memorable and well attended

We need your help:

- By attending a family picnic event in Rotary attire, listening to the Bands
- Inviting your non-Rotarian friends to join you in a beautiful park, overlooking the Torrens
- Take part in a twilight 'Light Up Rotary' walk on the footbridge
- Distribute Rotary information to the general public
- Consider how your Club could advertise this event in your local community and encourage people to attend
- Let us know if you have media contacts that we could use
- This will be a great opportunity to promote Rotary and our Clubs

For further information, please contact:

Indications of your attendance should be sent by February 7th to:

- **AG Bob Cooper** rg.cooper@bigpond.com or
- **President Brian Huffen** bphuffen@gmail.com



Ballarat District Conference – April 16th - 19th 2015



Registration Information:

- Full Standard Registration paid by February 28th 2015 \$245 per person
- Full Late Registration paid after February 28th 2015 \$260 per person

What Full Conference Registration includes:

- Welcome Reception Thursday, April 16th
- Plenary Sessions Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th April
- Morning Teas Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th April
- Box Lunches Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April
- Conference Dinner Saturday, 18th April

Completed Registration Forms must be forwarded to the Conference Registrar:

Mrs. Melda Hammond,
8 Hall Crescent, Burton SA 5110
Phone: (08) 8280 6314 (with 101 messaging)
or Email to: hammond.melda@hotmail.com

Ballarat Attractions



- The Ballarat Wildlife Park offers the rare experience of hand feeding 100 free roaming kangaroos, patting koalas and wombats and coming eye-to-eye with emus – as well as seeing the Park's Tasmanian Devils and high-leaping saltwater crocodiles.
- The Adam Lindsay Gordon Craft Cottage features an extensive range of handcrafted items designed and created by local artists.
- Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial, located in the Ballarat Botanical Gardens records the names of more than 35,000 Australian POWs (about 8,600 died or were killed when they were prisoners of war, more than 4,000 have no known grave).
- Ballarat Tramway Museum is situated in the Botanical Gardens. The volunteer operated museum provides historic tram rides and a large display area. Trams operate from 12-5pm on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Special group visits can also be arranged.

Does Rotary Have a Role in Preventing Terrorism?

In our heightened security environment with, amongst other things, new laws focusing on potential and returning recruits associated with overseas Jihadist campaigns, and in the light of the Sydney Lindt Cafe Siege and the Charlie Hebdo attack, we should ask ourselves, can we do anything to help prevent terrorism, and **does Rotary have a role in preventing terrorism?**



Sandy Morey is an Inspector with the South Australia Police. In his current role as Operations Inspector for the Strategy, Policy and Programs Section, Sandy oversees a number of portfolios including youth programs, crime prevention and multiculturalism; a component of this work involves overseeing development of ideas and engagement with the community to prevent extremist behaviour.

Sandy holds a Master of Arts in Terrorism, Safety and Security, a Bachelor of Social Science in Community Development and a Bachelor of Education, and has lived and

worked in Cambodia and Japan. Sandy is a member of the Rotary Club of Hyde Park and a past RYLarian and GSE participant. He is also a Rotary Peace Scholar.

Sandy is offering himself as a speaker to Rotary clubs in either District 9500 or District 9520 (he was supported by District 9500 as a RYLA and GSE participant, and District 9520 as a Peace Scholar). Sandy can be contacted by email at sandy.morey@police.sa.gov.au

District Conference - Rotary Showcase



The District Conference in Ballarat is less then 90 days away!

A spectacular area has been set-aside at the Conference for the Rotary Showcase.

- This is a wonderful opportunity for Clubs to show everyone what they have done or are doing
- And remember there is no charge for your exhibit space

So please give some thought to your displays and let us know how much space your require

For more information, contact:

Graham Beckett, Showcase Convener, on 0416 261 325 or gbeckett@bigpond.com

District 9520 Conference Ballarat, Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th April 2015

RYLA Positions – Can You Help?

An Offer to Members and Clubs who love to support RYLA

The District RYLA Committee is currently looking for some enthusiastic supporters of the RYLA Program, who might be interested in playing a pivotal role in the development and or running of the 2015 program, which is currently planned for September 25th to October 2nd 2015. There are a couple of options:

1. If your Club would like to take on sponsorship of this year's seminar, all you need are some enthusiastic members. There is no requirement for the sponsor Club to make any financial outlay on the seminar – all we need is your enthusiasm and talent. The key roles to be filled are;
 - a. Administrator – Responsible for the overall planning, organisation and delivery of the program, working in close contact with the Lead Director and the Committee. Key skills are Leadership, Management, Communication and Integrity. Above all else, you need to love working with young people and be passionate about helping them develop new skills. If you would like to talk to a recent Administrator, ask AG Penni Hamilton Smith how much fun she had (Contact details in Directory)
 - b. Live in Parents – As the name implies, you will live “on site” for the duration of the seminar, providing support, mentoring and guidance particularly to the attendees, but also to the leaders. Again, you wouldn't even think of doing it unless you loved working with young people. Key skills are a sympathetic ear and coaching, teamwork and communication skills. Once again, DG Jerry and Briony, Peter Brooke-Smith and Peter Poulton will all be very happy to tell you about their experience in this role.
 - c. There are one or two other roles that require good administrative skills and some PC and Internet skills. Committee members will handle these roles unless the sponsor club prefers to nominate others.
2. If no sponsor Club comes forward, then we will be very happy to hear from keen supporters of the program who will be happy to fill those roles, with support from the District RYLA Committee

The most important attributes for successfully undertaking these roles are enthusiasm and a commitment to the younger generation. If you have those, then why not give us a call and at least explore the possibilities. You may think you don't have the time, but we're sure we can find a way if you are really keen.

For further information please either call or email

Peter Poulton

Email: poultonpj@internode.on.net

Mobile: 0439 805 640



Outback Tag-along Adventure



The Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley Inc.



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

the official launch for our next

Outback Tag-along Adventure “River 2 Rail”

When Thursday 29th January 6pm – 7.30pm
Where OLD HORNDAL WINERY
 41 Fraser Avenue Happy Valley SA 5159
RSVP Bill Spraggs 26th January
 0400 887 166 or email bspraggs@tpg.com.au

Following in the success of the 2010 Rail to Rocket Tag-along the Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley will be conducting the “River to Rail Outback Tag-along Adventure” over eight nights beginning in Wentworth NSW on Sat 30th May and concluding in Peterborough SA on Sat 6th June with proceeds going to Prostate Cancer research and men’s health in remote areas.

Come along and hear a comprehensive briefing about our next exciting outback adventure. Light refreshments will be available.



PS *If you wish to you can register on the night by paying a deposit of \$200; this will assure you of a tour spot and an early bird discount. Numbers are strictly limited.*

Rotary Club of Eastwood – Business Breakfast

Business Network Breakfast

“How I did it” series

Rotary



Club of Eastwood SA

Kick Start 2015 with Australian Entrepreneur of the Year, 2013

Date: Wed 4th February, 2015

Time: Breakfast/Speaker **7:00am** for 7:10am start; **8:25am finish**
Business Networking **8:30am - 9:00am**

Venue: Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town SA
(parking - see booking page for more detail)

Cost: \$35.00 pp includes hot buffet breakfast, juice, tea & coffee.
(proceeds supporting “End Polio Now” & other Rotary Community projects)

Bookings: [Click here](#) or visit <http://www.trybooking.com/116077> *be quick, book now!!*

Speaker: Vinh Giang



“Better a Mind Opened by Wonder, than one Closed by belief”

Three years ago, Vinh left a professional career in Accounting to pursue his **dream**. After 3 years of hard work and overcoming many challenges, he and his business partners transformed their online platform that today teaches magic to **over 42,000 students around the globe**.

Vinh was awarded Australian Young Entrepreneur of the Year in 2013.

He has a long passion in the art magic for over 15 years. He won the Top Reviewed & Top Rated show at the Adelaide Fringe for the last 3 consecutive years ‘Deception’.

Vinh has an entertaining and inspiring way of combining business & personal lessons with motivational concepts around his love of magic to engage new thoughts for his audience. He is one of the top 10 sort after speakers in the country and speaks around the globe.

Come along & hear Vinh’s journey and those who inspired him along the way, learn some tips for your business and life and be inspired whilst being entertained by a great presenter.
Be prepared for magic to work for you!

Fusing Magic, Psychology, Business & Life to create a unique blend

Business Development

Personal Development

Professional Development

Sponsors:

Vinh Giang

<http://vinhgiang.com.au/>

Rotary
Club of Eastwood SA

Could be your business next time!!

Business Attendees: Feel free to bring sufficient supplies of up to 2 types of business promotional gear for the display table on the day (**no** large display signs). If you wish to discuss this or sponsorship for next Business Breakfast, contact Michael 0423 749 424.

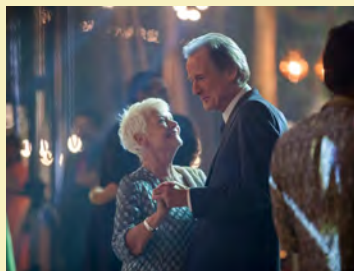
Bring plenty of business cards if participating in Business Networking at 8:30am

The Rotary Foundation Film Night

THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

The Rotary Foundation is holding a Film Night to raise funds for END POLIO NOW

The film is **The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**



Date: Thursday, February 26th 2015

Venue: Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

Film Start: 7:15pm

Cost: \$20 per Ticket supporting



Set in India this movie is a sequel to the previous movie of similar title and has all the same actors with a few new actors arriving as guests at the hotel.

Paste this link to see the trailer <http://youtu.be/GrlkaGUUtK8>

Bookings can be made by clicking on the following link:

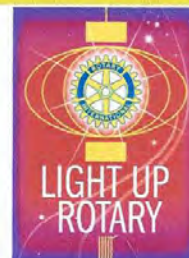
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Rotary Club of Somerton Park – Quiz Night

ROTARY CLUB OF SOMERTON PARK INC.

Rotary



???? QUIZ NIGHT ????

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2015
SOMERTON BOWLING CLUB
145 King George Avenue
SOMERTON PARK

7pm for 7.30pm Start

QUIZ MASTER – REBECCA BIRD

PRIZE FOR WINNING TABLE

Banquet at Lychie for 10 people
Holdfast Promenade Glenelg

Tables of 10

\$12 per person

RSVP – Friday 6th February 2015

Linda Sweeney 0411 645 273

Supporting: School of St Judes Tanzania

Hutt Street Homeless Centre

Rotary Club of Edwardstown – International Dinner



ROTARY CLUB OF EDWARDSTOWN

INTERNATIONAL DINNER TUESDAY 17th FEB

ANCIENT VIET

RESTAURANT

287-291 Glen Osmond Rd
Glenunga 5064

\$34.00 head
5 course banquet
Bar available

6.30 pm
for
7.00pm



For bookings contact <mailto:secretary@edwardstownrotary.org>

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>

January - February 2015

January 27th

John Kennedy (Magill Sunrise)
'A Rotarian in the Courts'

February 3rd

Past President Bill (Prospect Sunrise)
'Group 5 Dinner/Club 20th Birthday'

February 10th

Assistant Governor Bob Cooper (Burnside)
'Rotary's 110th Birthday – See you at the Bridge'

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



District Conference 2015 – Coach Driver Required



The District Conference Committee is seeking the services of a suitably qualified person to drive a 40-seater coach from Adelaide to Ballarat on Thursday, April 16th 2015 and returning on Sunday, April 19th 2015.

If you are interested in this position, or know someone who could be – please contact DG Jerry Casburn on 08 8295 8227 or jerry@thecasburns.com.au

We are one ... Ballarat ... April 2015

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry's diary this week is:

- Monday 26th - Bunnings BBQ; AOM Australia Day Multi-Faith Celebrations - Bonython Hall
- Tuesday 27th - Australian Rotary Health Meeting; Rotary Club of Unley Meeting
- Wednesday 28th - District Conference Planning Meeting
- Thursday 29th - District Training Meeting; District Membership Meeting
- Friday 30th - Joint Meeting (D9500/D9520)
- Sunday 1st February - Brighton Jetty Classic

