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Enhance Your Leadership Skills



Rotary's Learning Center puts professional development right at your fingertips. You'll find a variety of interactive courses that will help you navigate Rotary's online tools or develop leadership skills to prepare for a new Rotary role. It is just one of the resources Rotary has developed to make your membership more rewarding.

Anyone with a My Rotary account can take a free course in the Learning Center. Get started by finding the Learning Center under the **LEARNING & REFERENCE** tab on Rotary.org. If you are already registered on the site, you will have a profile. If not, it's easy to create an account. From the **MY PROFILE** tab, you can modify your profile, find announcements about new and upcoming courses, and join a community to discuss what you're learning.

A great way to begin is by viewing the 'How to Navigate the Learning Center' video tutorial, which covers what's available and how to make the most of it.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Claim your club subsidy of \$2,500



The District 9520 Rotary Youth Exchange Committee is offering a subsidy of \$2,500 for Clubs that agree to host an incoming exchange student in July and send a student overseas in January 2016.

The Youth Exchange Committee is waiting for your club's acceptance of this subsidy.

Phone or email today to take up this fantastic offer.

For more information contact:

Gayl Sparnon
 Chair District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee
gsparnon@yahoo.com.au or mobile: 0488 448 131



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 Assembly | Sunday, March 29 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 |

Expanding An Innovative & Flexible Rotary Club Pilot

Rotary International is expanding an Innovative and Flexible Club Pilot scheme, which will run from July 1st 2015 until June 30th 2017.

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Clubs that are selected to take part in the Pilot will be able to temporarily change the standard RI Constitution and Club Byelaws to try:

- Different meeting locations and designs
- Innovative Club leadership structures
- Creative membership requirements
- To shift the focus from meeting attendance to member engagement

Eligible Clubs must:

- Have chartered before June 30th 2010
- Be in good financial standing
- Have a minimum of 20 members
- Demonstrate that $\frac{2}{3}$ Club members have voted to participate in the Pilot
- Not be participating in the 2011 -17 Membership Pilots

Participating Clubs need to:

- Appoint a Club Pilot Coordinator
- Submit specific reports twice yearly
- Maintain current records on My Rotary and Rotary Club Central

Clubs are now invited to take part in this Pilot Scheme. Between 60-70 Clubs will be selected from Australia and New Zealand. **The deadline for submitting applications is March 31st 2015.**

For more information:

Eligibility & Guide lines – Click [here](#)

Application Forms – Click [here](#)

February is World Understanding Month

The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month.



The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day. World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service - Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

So in February, each of us has an opportunity, and in some ways an obligation, to reach out to our neighbours near and far; to assist with assimilation in our communities, to assist with understanding between cultures and races and to serve Rotary and our communities in Peace and Understanding.

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



Rotary Race Day – May 9th 2015



Plans are well underway for a Rotary Fun Day at the Races on Saturday, May 9th 2015.

This will be a relaxed day for the whole family and an opportunity to showcase Rotary to the public. It will highlight our causes, programs from local clubs, alongside a battery of fun activities to entertain the whole family.

The South Australian Derby for 3 year old horses is the main event of the day and together with the South Australian Jockey Club there will be a host of Rotary activities and family entertainment from 12 – 5pm, including FREE kids rides, Yellow Duck Road Trail, face painters, entertainment and much more.

Rotary will play host to a corporate function, accommodating guests for the Derby Race Day. This function includes a superb two-course luncheon plus afternoon tea; entrance into the racecourse and private room; auction - with items provided by Helping Hand SA; guest speaker and entertainment.

For more information, including the booking facility go to the Rotary Race Day website at: www.rotaryraceday.org

International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians



The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) is an active group, with members in all States and a regular program of social events. In addition, there are a number of Chapters throughout the world. There is a very strong local connection, as the Rotary Club of Loxton sponsored the formation of the IFMR in 1991-2.

Membership is open to Rotarians who share an interest in motorcycling. The main aim of the Fellowship is to provide members with a means of furthering friendships, sharing ideas, notifying members of rides and other upcoming social events and allowing them to contribute to regular newsletters.

For more information go to: www.ifmraustralia.org

R-YPEN 2015

R-YPEN 2015 has been launched.....

R-YPEN 2015 has been launched and applications are now open. The usual flyers and covering letter will have started arriving at all High Schools throughout the District from Monday, February 2nd.

The intention is to encourage School Counsellors to either approach specific students who they consider to be suitable, or to at least let the relevant age

group know about the program. Unfortunately, many will do nothing, as they already have more than enough to fill their day. This is where local clubs can seize the initiative, for history shows us that the clubs that get the best students are most often the clubs who have taken the trouble to make contact with School Counsellors to personally promote the program.

Clubs need to be aware of a couple of changes this year. Firstly, we've had to increase the cost for the first time in at least 4 years. The new prices are \$260 for a club's first applicant and \$245 for each additional one.

Copies of both the letter and the flyer are available from the RYLA/RYPEN website ([click here](#)). Secondly, we've changed the application form by bringing data collection online. After applicants have input all their relevant data, they are required to print a copy of that information, plus a copy of the Endorsement form that is used for all sign offs by parents/guardian and the club. Copies are available on the website.

The suggested action for each club's Youth Services Director is as follows;

- Actively engage with your local school(s)
- Read the flyer so you know what School Counsellors have received
- Review the R-YPEN website so you know what students will be doing on-line (address is ryla9520.org.au/rypen/details/)
- Contact your local schools and let the Counsellor know you are keen to sponsor good applicants
- Once you make contact with suitable students, please refer them to the application form online ([click here](#)).
- Please be sure to interview your student(s) to satisfy yourself that they are suitable
- Encourage your club members to put forward suggestions from the young people they know – children, grandkids, relatives, friends, neighbours, work colleagues etc.
- Follow instructions for applications on website.

If any club would like to modify the generic letter and or flyer for their own use at a particular school, they are welcome to do so. Contact Peter Poulton for a word version of the document you require.

If you have any queries, please contact;

Peter Poulton

Email: poultonpj@internode.on.net

Mobile: 0439 805640



Vocational Training Team – Home Hosts Wanted



HOME HOSTS WANTED

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM (VTT) Participants from TIMOR LESTE

PLEASE - Respond by 28th February 2015

PROJECT: D9520 and D9550 (& RC Dili, Timor Leste) are participating in a 3 stage Vocational Training Team (VTT) project. This VTT project will focus on English as Additional Language teacher training needs. **Stage 1:** Team leader plus 10 teachers from various secondary schools & from SOLS 24/7 (vocational education), in Timor Leste, will be visiting us from **15th April to 24th May 2015**, to participate in a English as Additional Language teacher training program. **Stages 2 & 3:** Five teachers from here, split into 2 groups, will visit Timor Leste for 2 weeks, in July and in Sep/Oct school holidays. One group will deliver teacher training workshops to as many English language teachers as possible. The second group will be undertaking a comparative study of the English as Additional Language teacher training needs, to help develop a suitable teacher training program.

DATES for HOSTING: **15th April to 24th May 2015 - (excluding 16th to 19th of April). Approximately 5 weeks.** *(We plan to home host in Ballarat, for 16th to 19th April. The teachers will participate in the District Conference, visit local schools & connect with local organisations involved in East Timor education projects.*

NUMBER of HOSTS: **11 Clubs/hosts - in the Adelaide area.** *The visitors will be encouraged to use public transport, where it is convenient. To improve English proficiency, we will place only one teacher per host family at any one time. Clubs can request to host more than one teacher if it wishes.*

COSTS to the CLUB: Approximate cost, would be about **\$1,000** for meals, transport, activities outings etc, to host one teacher for the 5 weeks. Similar to GSE. *(Further details will be provided to the host Club representatives, at a group meeting for host Clubs.)*

TRAINING DATES and PROGRAM:

Dates	Program - activities
Wednesday 15 th April 2015	Arrive in Adelaide from Timor Leste
Thursday 16 th to Sunday 19 th April 2015	Ballarat, Vic – visit schools, meet with organisations doing education projects in East Timor, District Conference etc
Tuesday 21 st - Friday 24 th April 2015 (inclusive)	Orientation & English Conversation Classes - 5-6 hours per day, during the day. Location TBA. (Monday 20 th – R&R)
Mon 27 th April - Fri 15 th May 2015 (3 weeks, inclusive, week days, normal school hours)	School Teacher Training program. Address: The Adelaide Secondary School of English, 253 Torrens Road, West Croydon. Teachers can use a school bus or public transport to and from the school and the CBD, if this is convenient for the host.
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd May 2015	Vocational visits to various schools & education institutions in Adelaide
Sunday 24 th May 2015	Depart Adelaide and return to Dili, Timor Leste

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS TO: Please inform Euan Miller euanm@internode.on.net by 28 February 2015, if you can assist us with home hosting a teacher. For more information ph8379 8515 or mob 0401 124 387.

Thank you, kindly for your assistance.

Chandra Sluggett, VTT Chair, D9520 (82971563 / 0422922301 chandsluggett@tpg.com.au)

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:

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

District Conference – Rotary Showcase



The District Conference in Ballarat is less than 60 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 you 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

Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill – Art Exhibition

25th

Rotary
Club of Flagstaff Hill



Art
Exhibition

April 2015 Thursday 16th - Saturday 25th

10am - 4pm daily

**except for Thursdays 10am - 8pm and
12pm - 3pm on Anzac Day Sat 25th April**

Flagstaff Hill Primary School

Black Rd Flagstaff Hill

\$5 pp includes catalogue

Invitation from the Rotary Club of McLaren Vale

Rotary Club of McLaren Vale Inc.

Your Club is invited to join with us at an upcoming meeting:

Date: Monday, March 23rd 2015

Venue: Alma Hotel, Willunga

Time: 6:30pm for 6:45pm dinner meeting

Guest Speaker: From Youth Opportunities



This is a chance to hear from Youth Opportunities who conduct courses for Year 10 High School students who need support with their academic and social skills.

Our Club has supported Willunga High School in this program and we have found it to be very successful and inspirational to hear the students relate their experiences after completing the courses.

We would be very pleased if some of your members could join with us at this meeting.

Contact: PP Bill Brown with numbers on 8386 2975

Rotary Clubs of Glenelg & Brownhill Creek – Film Night

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Get your Rotarians and friends together for a FILM NIGHT



The Rotary Clubs of Glenelg and Brownhill Creek are holding a Film Night on **Wednesday 4th March 2015** from 6:30pm at the Capri Cinemas at Goodwood to raise funds for END POLIO NOW. The film is *"The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"*

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.

For those who have seen the previous movie you will want to be among the first to catch this one. We are lucky to have secured a night in the first week of the screening.

The cost will be \$20 per person with a glass of wine and nibbles provided. Before the movie starts you will have an opportunity to hear unique Wurlitzer Organ being played for your enjoyment.

If you require more information, please contact Maxine Spencer on 8298 5435 (Glenelg) or Bill Davies on 0419 819 099 (Brownhill Creek)

The Rotary Foundation Film Night has **SOLD OUT** – thank you for your support.

However there are still tickets available at other screenings by Clubs in our District – see

Rotary Club of Norwood – Business Breakfast



Norwood Business Breakfast



Managing Risk in Business - The Legal Issues

**Andreyev**
Lawyers

Date: Wednesday 11 March 2015
Time: 7.00am for 7.15am start
Concludes 8.30am
Cost: \$30 (incl.GST) breakfast included
Venue: Osmond Terrace Function Centre
Cnr Osmond Tce & The Parade Norwood
RSVP: COB Thursday 5 March 2015

Guest Speaker – Andrew Andreyev

- o Director, Andreyev Lawyers
- o Director, Zumesoft
- o Director, Anreps Real Estate

Business has never been easy – it means facing risks! As a business owner or manager you need to recognise, assess and control those risks. Key legal issues confronting business in 2015 are:

- Getting paid and limiting risks
- Having the right Terms & Conditions
- Securing your payments, and working with the PPSR
- Limiting your liability
- Terms & Conditions for websites, including privacy and data issues

Andrew Andreyev is a lawyer who works primarily with entrepreneurs, investors and their families, and has a broad skill set based on a diversity of professional experience.

He has worked as a tax accountant (with a Big 4 firm), as a merchant banker (in structured finance with Macquarie Bank), and as a lawyer (in national and international practices in Australia and the United Kingdom). Since returning to Australia in 2001 he has run his own boutique law practice with offices in Sydney and Adelaide.

Andrew holds bachelor degrees in commerce and law (from Adelaide University), and a masters degree in law (from the University of Melbourne). He is a Chartered Tax Adviser (with the Taxation Institute of Australia), a Fellow of the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners (STEP) and a member of the Law Society of New South Wales. He is admitted to practice law in Australia, England and Wales.

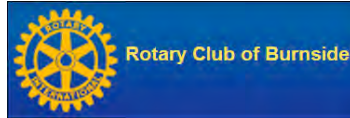
These days Andrew applies his considerable technical skills and experience to assist a particular type of client: entrepreneurs and investors. These range from small start-ups, to major international businesses – with the common thread being an entrepreneur or family at the centre of the enterprise. Andrew regularly writes and presents on issues facing entrepreneurs and their businesses.

For more information please contact Eastside BEC: 8366 9335

REGISTER NOW

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/NBBMarch15>

Rotary Club of Burnside – Film Night



Film Night

Saturday March 7th – Nibbles & a drink at 6 p.m. - Film begins at 7.00p.m.

To be held at the **Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park.**

Funds raised will go to the Club's **ShelterBox** and **End Polio Now** projects .

“THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL”

Cost is \$20-00 including a drink and nibbles



You can obtain tickets through me (\$20.00 each), but you may need to be quick as our film nights often sell out fast. Otherwise, you can take the risk and buy them at the box office.

It would be great if you could come for a drink, nibbles and then enjoy the movie.

Do e-mail me back at: w.stewart@internode.on.net to book tickets.

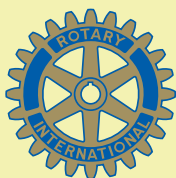
Kind regards,

R.C. Burnside President Wendy Stewart

Rotary Club of Stirling – Photographic Competition



'Nellie' Tony Rutter People's Choice Winner 2014



Rotary Club of Stirling

Photographic Exhibition 2015

Entries close Wednesday, 4 March, 2015.

Details and entry forms at www.stirlingrotary.org.au

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>

March 2015

- March 3rd** PP David Heilbronn (St Peters)
'St Peters' Giant Shed Sale'
- March 10th** DG John Campbell (Adelaide Light)
'The D9500 District Conference'
- March 17th** Chandra Sluggett (Unley)
'Vocational Team Training Project'

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



Are You Coming to the District Conference?



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

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry's diary this week:

- Monday 23rd - District Conference Meeting
- Tuesday 24th - Unley Rotary - Lawn Bowls vs. Mitcham.
International Women's Day Meeting (Briony)
- Wednesday 25th - RC Blakiston's 'Light Up Rotary'
presentation
- Thursday 26th - DG Newsletter; Evening 'Second Best
Marigold Hotel' Foundation 'Film night'
- Saturday 28th - District Management Meetings (Mildura)
- Sunday 1st - District Management Meetings (Mildura)

