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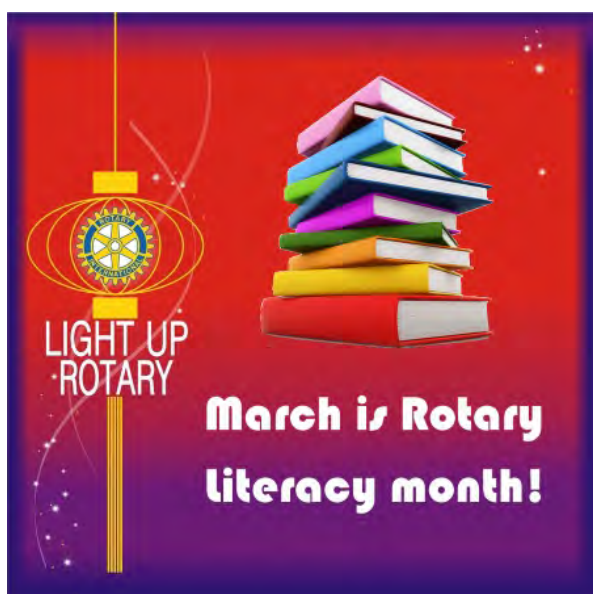
March is Rotary Literacy Month

Literacy is not only a significant goal for Rotary but it is also a special goal for Rotary because we know that literacy is a key factor in overcoming poverty and all that goes with it. Rotary considers it to be so important that it is one of the 6 areas of focus for The Rotary Foundations Future Vision – basic education and literacy.

The statistics are really shocking. UNESCO estimates there are 860 million illiterate adults in the world and about two thirds of them are women. Millions more are functionally illiterate, without the reading and writing skills necessary for everyday life. The United Nations has identified illiteracy as a major obstacle to economic, political, and social development.



UNESCO notes that literacy contributes to peace as it brings people closer to attaining individual freedoms and better understanding of the world, as well as preventing or resolving conflict. The connection between literacy and peace can be seen in unstable democracies or in conflict-affected countries where it is harder to establish or sustain a literate environment. How appropriate that in this year of *Peace through Service* we try harder to make a sustainable difference.



Irina Bokova, UNESCO Director General notes that “Education brings sustainability to all the development goals, and literacy is the foundation of all learning. It provides individuals with the skills to understand the world and shape it, to participate in democratic processes and have a voice, and also to strengthen their cultural identity”.

UNESCO succinctly identifies that “Literacy is a human right, a tool of personal empowerment and a means for social and human development. Educational opportunities depend on literacy”.

Rotary Race Day – May 9th 2015



Opportunity for Club Displays and Sales

The family fun race day on May 9th at Morphettville offers Rotary clubs the exciting opportunities of promoting their projects and/or fundraising from the general public.

As this is Derby Day in the SAJC calendar, we expect a large crowd of some thousands of traditional race goers, as well as families looking for an outing for the day. As well as a full race program, there will be lots of free fun activities for children.

Booths in units of 3 x 2 m with a trestle table and two chairs will be available free of charge in both the Endeavour Homes Pavilion and the concrete forecourt. The location is in the heart of the action, next the public grandstand and Champagne Lawns (which will have a club feel with a disco), and faces directly onto the track.

We have the whole ground floor available for club and district displays. Floor to ceiling glass doors open directly onto a view of the track near the winning post. A fashion parade is to be held on the first floor of the pavilion, which will attract even more patrons for your club display. A Yellow Duck Road will be run in conjunction with the displays to encourage the public to visit the booths. The plan and brochure will be handed out to all race-goers at the entrances.

There is an opportunity for clubs to sell food and drink to the race goers as well. A set price of \$3.00 will be charged for all food items. This is expected to cover all your costs and make a small profit. All profits are to go to the Eradicate Polio campaign and we can arrange for individual clubs to be credited with the Foundation for their contributions.

If clubs have foods to sell such as hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs, pancakes, doughnuts, biscuits, tea and coffee, water, spiders etc. we ask you to discuss your ideas and register with the contacts below.

Club displays contacts: Euan Miller euan@gdaysa.com.au or 0401 124 387
Rob Cesana rcesana@bigpond.net.au or 0407 713 740

Food and beverages and children's activities:
Briony Casburn briony@thecasburns.com.au or 0437 500 251

Closing date is 27 March 2015, but clubs that register earlier will be able to negotiate the best locations for their displays.

Latest Membership Figures

District Membership March 3rd 2015 = 1,363*

51 Clubs

Baramera	9	Flagstaff Hill	23	Mitcham	51	Stirling	35
Berri	18	Glenelg	40	Mobilong	36	St Peters	36
Blackwood	42	Goolwa	19	Morialta	34	Strathalbyn	25
Blakiston	11	Hallett Cove	17	Mount Barker	31	Tailem Bend	21
Brighton	17	Holdfast Bay	32	Murray Bridge	55	Unley	33
Broken Hill	16	Hyde Park	25	Noarlunga	10	Victor Harbor	43
Broken Hill South	24	Irymple	45	Noarlunga East	17	Waikerie	35
Brownhill Creek	29	Kent Town	15	Norwood	21	Wentworth	13
Burnside	33	Loxton	29	Onkaparinga	20	Yankalilla	10
Campbelltown	73	Magill Sunrise	23	Red Cliffs	16		
Coromandel Valley	18	McLaren Vale	8	Renmark	30		
Eastwood	26	Merbein	19	Robinvale Euston	15		
Edwardstown	30	Mildura	31	Somerton Park	28		
Encounter Bay	44	Mildura Deakin	19	South Mildura	13		

*** Based on latest Rotary International database reports**

On July 1st 2014 District membership was 1,364, so there has been a net loss this year of 1 Rotarian.

Rotary Foundation Film Night – The Second Best Marigold Hotel

A **SELL OUT** Session resulted in a profit of \$4,734.

Our District is credited with \$2,367 of End Polio contributions, however we have to transfer \$500 of Paul Harris Fellow credits from these donations to one of the prize winners.

District Diary Dates

An important District Date:

Attention all Incoming Club Officers

District Assembly

March 29th 2015

Unity College, Murray Bridge

Other Dates for your Diary:

- Specialist Training (City) Sunday, May 3rd 2015 St Francis of Assisi School, Newton
- Specialist Training (Country) Sunday, May 31st 2015 **Broken Hill**
- District Conference April 16-19th 2015 Ballarat

Vocational Training Team – Home Hosts Wanted Urgently!!**HELP!! JUST TWO MORE HOST FAMILIES/CLUBS REQUIRED FOR EAST TIMORESE VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM**

Thank you to the four additional Clubs and Rotarians last week who have offered to host the East Timorese English Teacher Vocational Training Team. All teachers have good conversational English.

I notice some Adelaide clubs have not yet brought this request to the attention of their members or mentioned the urgent need. Could you please do this now? If we can't find hosts for all 11 team members this week two will miss out on, what is for them, a lifetime training opportunity and for Rotary a chance to set in place a sustainable English language training program for all East Timorese children. This is one of the most significant projects D 9520 has ever attempted with the full support of the Ministry of Education in East Timor and the Australian Government.

We require a Rotarian family to provide bed and board for a teacher from Sunday evening 19th April until Sunday morning 24th May 2015. Clubs can share this task among more than one Rotary family if they wish. The teachers will be fully occupied with training Monday to Friday so the hosts will provide breakfast and dinner most nights. We expect the teachers to attend their respective club meetings each week as a guest of the club, to take part as volunteers on club projects and there will be some other group events organised on some weekends. The teachers will use public transport to and from school each day. Rotary will fund their Metro card and provide for lunches if necessary.

In the first week on the Monday they will have a rest day after conference and a chance to meet with their hosts, from Tuesday they will have half day conversational English classes at the State Library, briefing sessions and cultural tourism events organised by the Foundation committee.

For the following 3 weeks they will have intensive teacher training at the Adelaide Secondary School of English.

In the final week they will be visiting schools to practice their teaching skills. It is likely this will include some overnight visits to schools in regional areas to expose the team to other parts of the district. The Foundation committee will organise transport and accommodation for these.

To register for hosting contact Euan Miller euan@gdaysa.com.au or 0401 124 387

Euan Miller
VTT Committee

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



Ballarat District Conference – April 16th - 19th 2015



Registration Information:

- **Standard Registration Extended until March 16th 2015** **\$245 per person**
- Full Late Registration paid after March 16th 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 40 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

District Footy Tipping Competition

ROTARY DISTRICT 9520

AFL Tipping Competition



You have the opportunity to put your footy tipping skills to the test; not to mention have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

The 2015 AFL footy season is just around the corner so **now** is the time to sign up.

Entry for the 2015 footy tipping competition is **only \$20**, which **includes a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, with all remaining money used for prizes.



Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2015**.

For further information contact Lindsay Davis (Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise)
or email d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com

Join the Rotary D9520 on-line Footy Tipping competition

to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*
(and the added benefit of a little inter-club rivalry).

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets - anyone connected with D9520;
- ☺ The Entry fee is only \$20
(comprising \$10 for the prize pool and **a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash and give-away prizes plus bragging rights through the season;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes will be determined once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ The competition is part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition so it's super-simple;
- ☺ Anyone with internet access can tip and check their standing
(and it's also easy for the club Sergeant to pick up Fines).

All you need to do is:

- register again at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9520> if you participated last year; or
- sign up at at the above website address if you are a newbie; or
- send an email to d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online\.

Round 1 commences on Thursday 2nd April 2015 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy
(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).

SHE'S Artistic Female Festival of Arts**NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!**

Rotary helps young people!

Visual Art, Music, Dance, Comedy!

Read more at <https://www.facebook.com/ShesArtistic>**District 9500, with the University of South Australia and YWCA, is sponsoring:**

SHE's Artistic Female Festival of Arts
on Friday, March 13, 2015
UNISA West Bar
58-60 North Terrace
Adelaide
6pm to 11pm

SHE's Artistic will showcase work from female artists in various forms including, visual art, music, dance, comedy and spoken word.

Proceeds will support young women to attend the SHE Leads Conference in August, 2015. The Conference, run by the YWCA of Adelaide, provides young women with personal and professional development opportunities, as well as giving them the chance to network with like-minded people.

Tickets cost \$13 and can be purchased from Adelaide Fringe Box Offices, at the gate and online at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ShesArtistic>

Want to help tell the Rotary story at SHE's Artistic? Contact District 9500 Membership Chair, PDG Marie Dorrington, mdorrington@bigpond.net.au for more information.



Interplast Dinner Presentation



Interplast™

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives

Rotary in Action



The Life Changing Work of Interplast

D9520 Group 3 Dinner
MONDAY MARCH 30th
AUCHENDARROCH HOUSE
17 Adelaide Rd, Mt Barker

6.00 for 6.30pm
\$30 per head - 2 Course Dinner

NOTE TO CLUBS

*Please consider
 making this your official club
 meeting for that week*

RSVP

*Clubs to collect \$30 from each attendee
 and let RC Mt Barker know numbers
 by 5pm **MON 23 MARCH**
 Bring cheque on the night as payment for
 all your attending members and partners*

RSVP to Richard Harrington
ph: 8398 4010
email: hhfs@bigpond.net.au

*Don't miss this
 opportunity to hear:*

GUEST SPEAKERS



The Hon Dr Kay Patterson

B.A. (Hons) (Syd), Ph.D., Dip
 Ed. (Monash), M.A.Ps.S.

Kay was appointed to
 the Board of Directors for
 Interplast in 2008, and to the
 position of Vice President
 at the November Annual
 General Meeting in 2009.



Di Gillies

Di holds the position of
 Rotarian Co-ordinator at
 Interplast, which involves
 supporting and co-ordinating
 advocates across all the
 Districts of Australia and New
 Zealand. She feels extremely
 proud and privileged to be
 involved with Interplast and
 to have the opportunity to tell
 you about it.

Dr Philip Griffin plastic surgeon
Suzanne Caragianis hand therapist

Rotary Action Group – End Clubfoot Now



February 2015

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Charter District Partners

6000

5970

5240

5020

Much of the world is not aware that clubfoot deformity is the most common skeletal birth defect around the globe, affecting nearly 200,000 children every year, with the majority being born in low-resource countries. Two Rotary districts here in Iowa are committed to promoting the low-tech, low-cost, highly effective Ponseti Method (Gold Standard treatment) for correcting clubfoot deformity by mobilizing Rotarians around the world to help spread this life-changing, disability-eliminating treatment.

In 2006, the University of Iowa formed the Ponseti International Association (PIA), which is now active in more than 60 countries, including the recent development of national programs in Nigeria, Peru, and Pakistan, with support from the US Agency for International Development (USAID). The PIA is partnering with Rotarians in Iowa to form a **Rotarian Action Group** (RAG) to ramp up the efforts started in 1998 by Dr. Shafique Pirani, Rotarian and Orthopedic Surgeon, in his native Uganda. We plan to seek approval of our application to form a RAG at the Rotary International board meeting in June.

Dr. Jose Morcuende, a Rotarian and the successor to Dr. Ponseti at the University of Iowa, is at the forefront of the global effort to END CLUBFOOT NOW. We already have the support of many Rotarians around the world and commitments from four Rotary Districts. We are contacting all 535 RI Districts to solicit their support.

We are writing to ask you to promote information about clubfoot deformity and its treatment among Rotarians in your district and to lend your support to the formation of this Rotarian Action Group.

Please visit our website www.endclubfootnow.org to learn more about clubfoot and to better understand our current activities and plans. We hope you will also indicate your willingness to help with this important global effort. And we hope to see you in Sao Paulo!

Yours in Rotary,

Herbert A. Wilson, District 6000 Governor 2001-2002
1 Oaknoll Court
Iowa City, IA 52246
319-530-7545

herb@endclubfootnow.org



Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek – Grapes & Art

The Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek presents



Grapes & Art

BRINGING THE ART OF WINEMAKING AND PAINTING TOGETHER

at

Carrick Hill



When: Tuesday, May 12th, 2015

Time: 6.30pm to 9pm

Cost: \$25 per head

Program:



Drinks and Finger Food on arrival.



View “The Real Thing”. An exhibition of drawings and paintings by leading South Australian artist Robert Hannaford with a commentary by Richard Heathcote.



A talk by Stephen Pannell on The Art of Making Wine. (*Stephen won the prestigious Jimmy Watson Trophy last year.*)

**Bookings and Payments to
Alan Ferris (8331 2803) or Jock Kilgour (8278 7773)**

**Numbers strictly limited
SO BOOK EARLY**

Rotary Members and Guests Welcome

*A Fund Raising Event for
our School Projects in Nepal*



Rotary Club of Merbein – Film Night

**The Rotary Club
of Merbein Inc.
Presents.....**



OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENING

(Free entry)

Rotary



Date: Friday 27th March 2015

Time: Food from 6.30 pm ~ Movie 8.30 pm

Venue: Kenny Park (Croquet area)

Food available: Sausage Sizzle, Pancakes,
Soft Drinks & Coffee

So bring your Picnic Rug, Chairs, relax & enjoy!

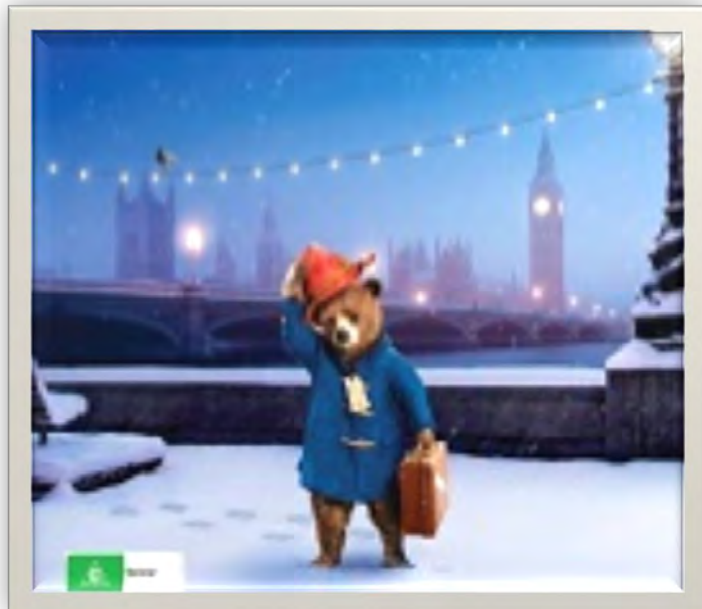
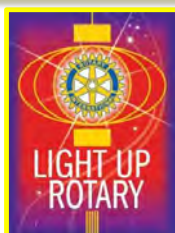
Please note: Strictly Alcohol Free Event

**The Rotary Club of
Merbein Inc**

**Celebrating 50 years
of Service to the
Merbein and wider
Community**

Further information:
Leon Wagner
0427 252 586

*Special
Acknowledgment to
Chris Mitchell & Staff
at Cinema Deakin for
their expertise and
assistance.*



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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 10th DG John Campbell (Adelaide Light)
'The D9500 District Conference'

March 17th Chandra Sluggett (Unley)
'Vocational Team Training Project'

March 24th DI Sandy Morey (SAPOL)
'Measures to Counter Terrorism'

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, March 9th - Broken Hill Royal Flying Doctor Base - launch of Nomad Rotary Club (D9630)
- Evening - Meeting of the Rotary Club of Broken Hill
- Tuesday, March 10th - Return to Adelaide
- Evening - Meeting of the Rotary Club of Unley
- Thursday, March 12th - Conducting interviews for the position of District Governor in 2017-18
- Sunday, March 15th - In Ballarat for the final visit before the District Conference

