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New Rotary Month Themes

At the October 2014 Meeting, the Rotary International Board modified the Rotary International calendar of special observances, to highlight the Areas of Focus. The new calendar is:



July	No Theme
August	Membership and Extension Month
September	Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy Month
October	Area of Focus: Economic and Community Development Month
November	The Rotary Foundation Month
December	Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
January	Vocational Service Month
February	Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict/Prevention/Resolution Month
March	Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation Month
April	Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health Month
May	Youth Services Month
June	Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary Fellowships Month

The last theme month of the Rotary year is fellowships. Living in Chicago, Paul Harris created Rotary to foster the same fellowships he had experienced in the small towns of his youth. And in 1905, he chose four good friends, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey to join him (pictured). As a result, fellowships have always been an important component in Rotary.



While individual efforts focus on individual needs, combined efforts serve humanity. The power of combined efforts knows no limitation; it multiplies resources and broadens our lives and perspectives. Fellowship leads to tolerance and transcends racial, national and other boundaries.

Rotary Club of Blackwood – Art & Photographic Show



Hundreds of art works by South Australian
Artists and photographers on display

Exhibition Hours

Thursday	9 th July	to Sunday	12 th July	10am to 4pm
Thursday	16 th July	to Saturday	18 th July	10am to 4pm
Sunday	19 th July			10am to 3pm

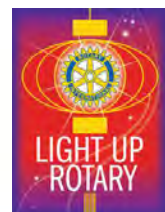
Admission Free



Proceeds support local community and other Rotary projects



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Rotary Club of Strathalbyn Benefits from Spectacular Regatta

BALLOON EVENT REACHES BURSTING POINT

Hey, check out the Strathalbyn Rotary Club's "Moby Duck" :)



Mount Barker Courier 10/06/2015

The sight of illuminated hot air balloons delighted the thousands of spectators who flocked to the Strathalbyn Ballooning and Aviation Regatta on Saturday.

Like moths to a flame an estimated 15,000 people were drawn to the Strathalbyn Ballooning and Aviation Regatta on Saturday.

The spectacular night-time illumination of nine hot air balloons was the highlight of the afternoon and evening which celebrated all things aeronautical and included displays from skydivers, microlights and model aircraft.

The much anticipated performance of national aerobatics champion Chris Sperou was cancelled at the last minute due to safety concerns by national aviation authorities.

Event organiser Kate Knight said the event at the town's harness racing track raised in excess of \$30,000, much of which will be donated to the local CFS, SES and Rotary club.

However, the event suffered problems as a result of its booming popularity.

"There were issues with food, traffic control and toilets ... there were people everywhere," Ms Knight said.

"We didn't think we'd get that many people ... I've never seen Strathalbyn like it."

"Some people came from as far as Clare and Karoonda."

Ms Knight said the event had now reached a stage where it needed professional assistance.

"I think it's got the potential to be a massive event but I think it has become too big for us. We need help."

"I'd like to see someone like the SA Tourism Commission get involved."

Centurion Reminder



We are fast approaching the end of the Rotary year. **This is a time when many Rotarians renew their Centurion donation – at least \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation, which is tax deductible. Contributions also count towards a Paul Harris Fellow.**

All Centurion contributions count towards a Club's Annual Giving total. It is also part of the District's contribution, resulting in 50% of the contribution coming back for use as support funds for the programs we want to promote.

Rotarians can make individual donations and alternatively Clubs are encouraged to make donations on behalf of members.

Importantly, all Centurion donations must be accompanied by the appropriate Donor form.

More information and the appropriate Application Forms can be obtained by clicking on
<http://www.rotarynews.info/2/District/9520/355/>

Changes to the Rotary International Website

There have been some recent changes to the Club and District pages on the RI website:

- **Overall redesign:** Related activities will be grouped together
- **Quick Links:** The ability to designate favourite links from the Club & District Administration section and access them from your my Rotary dashboard.
- **Terms of Access:** Incoming Club and District Officers will have access to Club and District information by June 1st. Most outgoing Club and District Officers will retain access to the information for 12 months.

Rotary Club of St Peters – Music Awards Evening



Rotary Club of St Peters

**Invites
Members & Partners**

to our

Music Awards Evening

**Wednesday, June 17th, 2015
6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**St Peters Girls' School
Corner Hallett & Stonyfell Roads,
Stonyfell**

Supper will be available
following the recitals by the students

Cost: \$10 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by **June 8th** to
Ann Price at
lochgoin@bigpond.com or
call **0429 962 032**.



Rotarians Against Malaria Fundraiser

BUTTERWORTH – “A Shropshire Lad”

DVOŘÁK – Cello Concerto in B flat minor

SCHUBERT - Symphony No. 5 in D flat major



BURNSIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PHILIP PAINE conductor

JONATHAN HALL cello

**Wednesday July 15, 2015.
8.00pm**

Burnside Town Hall
Cnr. Greenhill & Portrush Roads,
Tusmore

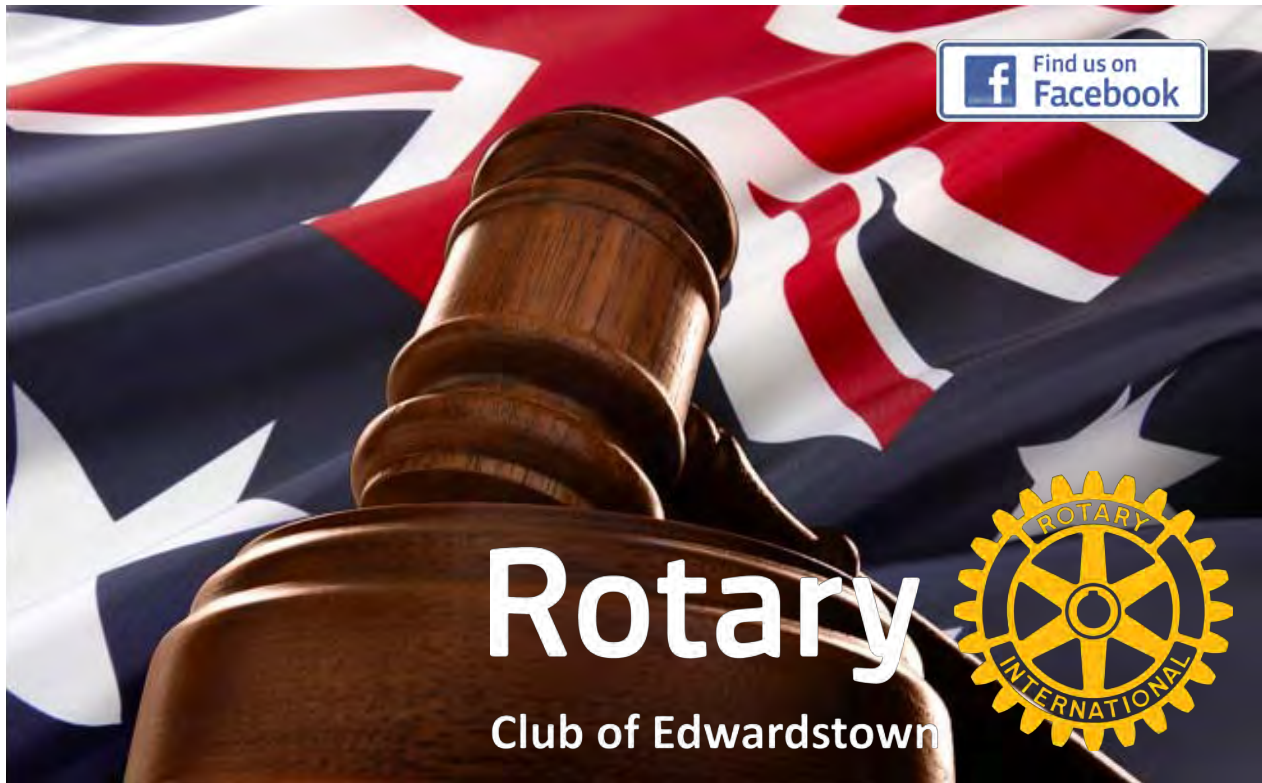
TICKETS: \$20.00 – AT DOOR or ON-LINE - bso.org.au/concerts-2015

**Proceeds of concert donated to ‘ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA’ (RAM) -
www.rawcs.org.au**



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.bso.org.au

Rotary Club of Edwardstown



Join us on Tuesday, June 16th for our very special
guest speaker,

The Honourable Chris Kourakis
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

6.00pm at the Marion Hotel,
849 Marion Road, Mitchell Park
Cost \$20.50 for a 2 course meal
RSVP to John Chapman 0428 272 677 June 15
visit us at www.edwardstownrotary.org



- Admitted to practice 1982.
- Articled at Johnston Withers McCusker.
- Worked at the Legal Services Commission for several years then at a suburban practice before going to the Bar in 1989.
- Legal Services Commissioner 1993-1997.
- Took silk in 1997.
- President of the Law Society 2001.
- Appointed as Solicitor-General for the State of South Australia on 3 February 2003.
- Appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of South Australia 21 August 2008.
- Appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia on 25 June 2012.
- Conferred Degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* by Flinders University April 2015.

Rotary Australia New Zealand Exchange Program

Dear Rotarians,



If you have been lucky enough to have students on exchange in your club and local school you already know how beneficial this is to participating students and also students in your community who come into contact with the Exchange students. Therefore we would appreciate it if this notice was placed in your next local schools newsletter, as applications for the Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange (RANZSE) are now open. We are happy for you to use the logo on this note without colour alteration please, so as we comply with the Rotary requirements.

An invitation to students in Year 8, 9 or 10:

- Do you want an adventure?
- Would you like to visit another country?
- Would you like to learn in another school and another culture and add to your education in a complete way?
- Like to learn about what is happening in your own town on a humanitarian level?
- Like to go on a safari and learn so much and grow?

The Rotary Australia and New Zealand Short Term Youth Exchange Program invites students to APPLY NOW to go on an exchange in 2016. Expressions of Interest are due by 30th June 2015

Interested? Then please **contact your local Rotary Club and us:**

- ❖ Geoff and Robyn Oertel: 0411 056 255
- ❖ The website is <http://www.ranzse.org>.

Hurry and don't miss out!!!!

Remember Expressions of Interest must be received by 30th June 2015



An Appeal from ROMAC



Central Region (Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520)

Dear Club President and Board members of Districts 9500 and 9520,

This time of the year many clubs are allocating the balance of their annual fundraising and ***ROMAC needs and deserves your financial support. The more funds we can secure, the more desperate children in the Oceania region we can help.***

*Remember ROMAC it is not just another District supported medical program, it is run totally by Rotarian volunteers, is **Rotary International** approved and sanctioned and unlike other programs is proudly able to display the Rotary International logo as part of its own logo.*

The program is magnificently supported by significant Patrons

Our National Australian Patron is Mrs Margie Abbott, the wife of the Prime Minister, Our New Zealand National Patron is Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd and our South Australian Patron is the South Australian Governor Hieu Van Le

I took over the chair of ROMAC Central region officially on July 1st 2014 and have found it very disappointing how few Rotary clubs financially support this wonderful children's medical program. Of the almost 100 Rotary clubs in Districts 9500 and 9520 less than 20 have made any form of financial donation to ROMAC, including those that have hosted speakers on the subject of ROMAC.

If your club has any funds remaining from this year's fund raising

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO ROMAC.

Last Rotary year we had two patients from Timor Leste who had serious operations performed at the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital both were hosted by clubs in District 9520. We have another patient coming to SA in July who will be treated at the Memorial Hospital. Despite advertising in both District weekly district bulletins for two weeks I am still seeking a host family and club for child and mother. Please consider hosting as a privilege, one you will enjoy and never forget

I am also requesting your club to budget for a financial donation every year, arrange a fund raising event or Maybe your members can consider making a personal tax refundable donation to ROMAC.

If you want to know more about the program and the people behind it, please contact me direct to arrange a speaker to attend your club meeting and share information about this great program.

PDG Alun W Hughes JP



Chair Central Region Committee

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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>

June 2015

- June 16th** PDG David Roberts (Hallett Cove)
'Preventing Kidney Disease'
- June 23rd** Past President Milton Lewis (Campbelltown)
'Burnside Concert for Rotarians Against Malaria'
- June 30th** Dr. Mark Moore (Women's & Children's Hospital)
'Overseas Surgical Specialists Aid'



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

District Positions Vacant

Your District Need You!!



The changeover season has commenced and another group of leaders are preparing to take on new roles. Currently, there are vacancies for new talent on a number of District Committees.

If you have a passion for a particular project and would like to contribute on a District Committee, please contact:

**District Governor Elect Dick Wilson on 0412 003 110 or
dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net**

Where's Jerry?

DG's Diary this week:

- Tuesday, June 16th – Voice of Rotary – 'Our Year.'
Evening – Rotary Club of Unley Meeting
- Wednesday, June 17th – Presentation of Journalism Award –
University of SA
- Friday, June 19th – Rotary Australia World Community
Service Annual General Meeting

