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Welcome to the 2015 2016 Rotary Year during which we all have the opportunity to be a Gift to the World.



“Our time on this earth is finite, and it’s always less than we think.

How do we want to spend it ?

Will we give of ourselves to others, so that the world will be richer because we passed through it ?

Or will we spend our days, as the famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore wrote, in stringing and unstringing our instruments, while the song we came to sing remains unsung.

The glory of Rotary is that it helps us find a way to sing that song.”

President Ravi.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9520 CHANGEOVER 2015.

District Changeover was a glittering and happy occasion held in the delightful setting of Belair Park Country Club, with many friendly people enjoying the event.

Outgoing District Governor Jerry and Briony were given the due recognition of leading a successful Rotary Year Lighting Up Rotary, and incoming District Governor Dick and Liz were welcomed in grand style, to be a Gift to the World.

Thank you Jerry and Briony for your dedication and energy in promoting the principles of Rotary in our District.



Rotary In Motion



Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM

Our first ever Young Professionals Forum is now less than a month away on 8th August 2015 and we want YOU there.

But most importantly, this is a chance for Rotarians to re-connect with those young people who have benefited from our wonderful programs.

Has your club recently sponsored someone to RYLA, RYPEN or National Youth Science Forum? How about an outgoing exchange student, or

Group Study Exchange participant? We want to hear from those fabulous young leaders that have caught your eye and had their life enriched by Rotary. These people would often make wonderful Rotarians, but only rarely do we manage to attract them into Rotary.

The Young Professionals Forum is a **FREE** event where we are looking to engage young people in a conversation about Rotary. But this event is not just for those young professionals. We are running a dedicated "Attracting Young Professionals" seminar for Rotarians. Lunch and afternoon tea included.

So, don't just invite them, BRING THEM WITH YOU!

Science Innovation Learning Centre, Flinders University

Doors open 9.30am – Please register online at www.trybooking.com/HCPP

The Rotary Foundation

GRANTS

A **Special Edition** of The Rotary Foundation Focus has been distributed to all **Club Presidents and Secretaries**.

Information on **District Grants, Global Grants and Foundation Goals** are the subject of this Special edition.



International Presidential Citations were awarded to Encounter Bay and Murray Bridge for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and promote club activities. Presidents Alan Kluske and Graham Coventry receive the Awards on behalf of their Clubs.



Sat October 10 - Save The Date!

ISAAC LOMMAN
HYPNOTIST

Raising Funds For



Rotary
Kent Town



Save this date for an amazing event.

Rotary Club of Kent Town is proud to present Isaac Lomman, Australian Comedy Stage Hypnotist.

Isaac is a unique entertainer who fuses the power of hypnosis with hilarious routines to create stars out of members of the audience.

Watch for further details of this night of entertainment to raise funds for Shelter Box. **For now just Save the Date.**

ROMAC News.



Mrs Margie Abbott has accepted a position of Patron with Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children on the condition she is engaged in the work of this organisation.

WHO READS "THE HERALD"?



Recently retired District Secretary Peter Hammond knows that some people were reading "The Herald" because of the complaints about editorial content !

Preparing "The Herald" is a labour of love - time consuming and demanding of the Editor's journalistic skills. Use it to acknowledge the work of Rotary through your Club members and wider community. Every Club has stories that would be enjoyed by others, so let our District wide audience know about your achievements and projects.

Many thanks to the contribution made by retiring District Secretary Peter Hammond.



PHF with 5 sapphires.

Rotarian David Binks OA was awarded the fifth sapphire with his PHF at District Changeover for his outstanding contribution to Rotary through Service to Youth.

Congratulations David for an amazing achievement.



The **Voice of Rotary** is a 30 minute weekly radio program about Rotary activities broadcast on AM radio 1197 RPH Adelaide from 7.30-8 pm each Tuesday.

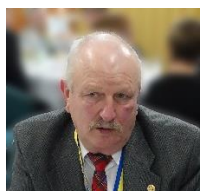


Community Work Recognised at Waikerie.

President Trevor Quast presented Awards to:

Maureen Phillips, Rex Andrew Award
for community contributions,
Virginia Hillier, PHF
for community contributions,
Barb Gartley honourable mention
for Youth Activities.

A flurry of Awards at Murray Bridge



Don McLean
PHF



Dr Jack Reddin
PHF



Phil Westover
PHF



Peter MacCulloch
PHF



Jim Mason
PHF Sapphire



Glenelg Changeover

President Allan Scott presents a sapphire pin to John Callary for extraordinary service to Rotary.

Jennifer Dowdy receives a PHF for her service to community over many years.



Campbelltown Changeover.

Paul Forde, who is the Principal of Francis of Assisi School in Newton, was awarded a PHF in recognition of the support he has given to the District training program over a number of years.

Paul is a keen supporter of the work of Rotary and has intentions to be a member someday.

Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 Student Journalist Prize.

Lucy Caruso has won the inaugural Award for Student Journalist jointly promoted by District 9500 and 9520.

Lucy's article was based on a project of the Rotary Club of West Torrens and the Nazareth Catholic Community who completed a Rotary Australia World Community Service Project (RAWCS) in Timor Leste to provide school and medical equipment and provide a maternity centre.



Key Dates.



Look for this box each Issue to find key dates for Events, for Reports, and Training Dates.

- Saturday 8th August 2015 is the key date for the Young Professionals Forum.
- District Grants close 31st July 2015 <http://www.rotarynews.info/2/district/9520/238>
- RI and District dues are now due.





Youth Opportunities is a personal development program for Year 10 students. Over a period of one day per week for a School Term trainers assist students to address a number of contemporary issues such as peer pressure, bullying, improving communication and goal planning.

The learning provides students with skills to develop values and knowledge to make positive and productive choices in their lives.

Youth Opportunities is offered in many schools. Use this link to find which schools in your area use the program.

<http://www.youthopportunities.com.au/the-people/our-schools/>

In many cases the sponsorship of Service Organisations such as Rotary is needed to provide this valuable learning. Contact youth@youthopps.com.au or your local participating School to see how you can help.

The photo shows the happy faces of those who graduated at the Murray Bridge High School YO Course.



Mobilong Changeover.

President Daniel Hart presented PHF Awards to **Sharon Pratt, Pam Luke and Claude Minge.**



The Herald is a pin board full of short messages that are a joy to share. The weekly goal is for 5 pages in total covering at least 10 stories. This publication is for Rotarians on the move, so read it on your watch, your phone, pad and laptop. DG Dick would like to be assured that most Rotarians in our District read "The Herald", and use it share their stories.

Editor Sam Cozens is waiting for your story and photo for the next "The Herald"

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Exchange Ideas.

Expand your network and your world views.

