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# Whatever Rotary may mean for us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves. Paul Harris.



Almost 200 million days of school attendance are lost every year because of the lack of proper sanitation. Many diarrhea cases in children result from transmission of disease in schools rather than at home.

"A school is a place where children should feel safe, not a place where they are susceptible to infection," says Lizette Burgers, senior adviser of UNICEF's Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools program.

## Rotary members and their clubs can make schools healthier places through programs that provide clean water and better sanitation.



### Why be a tourist when you can be a local.

Rotary Youth Exchange provides an opportunity of a lifetime for young Australians.

The **Short Term Exchange** program (RANZSE), is aimed at year 9 and 10 students. It involves spending one school term in New Zealand, and then the matched New Zealand student spending one school term in Australia (reciprocal). It is a family-to-family exchange. **2016 RANZSE Applications close 31**st July **2015**.

Your Rotary Club provides the liaison between the students at their school and the Rotary Youth Exchange organisers. This program involves students in your local neighborhood, and needs your encouragement to occur. Explore more though http://9520.ryea.org.au



## Seemed like a good idea at the time!

Now is the time to start training for the Cold Plunge. Current weather conditions are ideal for cold water swimming!

Give vital support to the homeless in our society by taking the Cold Plunge, 11:00 am on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club.

Your Club Secretary has the details of the event, including how you can be a Sponsor and stay warm, or heaven forbid be a Participant!!

Organised by the Rotary Club of Glenelg.



## Changeover Rotary Club of Broken Hill South.

Geoffry Cullenward is pleased to accept a Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his services to the community and Club.

The President's collar is about to be transferred from Bill Parker to June Spangler.



## Key Dates.

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

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 is the key date for the Young Professionals Forum.
- District Grants close 31st July 2015 <a href="http://www.rotarynews.info/2/district/9520/238">http://www.rotarynews.info/2/district/9520/238</a>
- RI and District dues are now due.
- Health of River Information sent to schools 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015
- RYLA Applications 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- RANZSE Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> July however later applications will be considered.





## Seat of power.

Mike Woosnam, Dini Whyte, Don Will, Susanne Marie, Craig Maidment, Trish Algate, Penni Hamilton-Smith, Bob Cooper, Dick Wilson.

## Be on target with your news and advertising.



If you are sharing news about what is happening or has happened at your Rotary Club then a short article (Word document) with a high resolution photo (jpeg file) in "The Herald" is the way to go. There are only 5 A5 pages to keep readers informed and attracted, so no pdf files please, and no fuzzy photos please

If you have a special event to be advertised perhaps using a flier, then your market is likely to be close at hand. You work out which Clubs are likely to have interested patrons and distribute the flier to them yourself. All the contact information is readily at hand in the Directory.

If you have a Project or News item which requires lengthy explanation, and you think should be brought to the attention of the whole District then ask me to circulate the material directly to Secretaries, or Presidents of the Clubs.

Sam Cozens District Secretary.



Are you a Rotarian under 40? If so, you are a rare breed indeed, one might even suggest an endangered species, making up only around 5% of our membership base. This is why your opinions are so important to us, and we really want to hear what you have to say about your Rotary journey thus far.

## The Young Professionals Forum is only a few weeks away on Saturday 8th August 2015,

and we want to learn how to make our organisation more attractive to YOUR age group, because the future of Rotary depends on it.

What are we doing well? What could we do better? What is important in Rotary to YOU? How compatible is Rotary membership with YOUR lifestyle?

Please come and tell us at the Young Professionals Forum, August 8 at the Science Innovation Learning Centre, Flinders University. Doors open at 9.30 am concludes 5.00 pm.

This is a FREE event, but we really need you to register for catering purposes at www.trybooking.com/HCPP

### Leadership.

Much is written and many words are spoken about the characteristics of leaders.

Cliff Dochterman told the incoming District Governors for 2015-2016, to be well Prepared, to Listen, and Share, to Encourage and Develop ideas, and above all Perform as a Conductor of an Orchestra.

## Summary of dues.

**Rotary Semi Annual Dues.** All Clubs registered in My Rotary will have by now received their Invoice for Semi Annual Dues.

**Annual District Dues** (including GST) are \$61.86\* plus Insurance \$25.88 = AUS\$87.74 per member. \* If paid by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Publications** Rotarian (annual) (US\$24.00 x 1.3) +GST =AUS\$34.32 **Or** RDU Magazine (1/2 year) = AUS\$21.30 including GST.

#### Bus Coordinator needed.



The Kiwanis Bus Service has provided an excellent community service for Aged Care and Disability organisations around Adelaide for over 33 years.

Each year the Kiwanis Bus carries over 5000 seated passengers, and about 600 wheelchair passengers.

The position of Bus Coordinator and a few more volunteer drivers is needed to keep this service operating.

Contact Bruce Laity 0419 832 990 if you think you can assist, or for more information.

Rotary badging could be part of the negotiating process.

# The Rotary Club of Renmark celebrated their 3000<sup>th</sup> meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.



Front left: Newly inducted President Barry Hurst and current president of charter club, Rotary Club of Mildura Arthur Robinson cut the celebratory cake in front of members and guests. Members, past members and guest enjoyed a great night.

Two senior members Mark Stoeckel and Chris Weeks reminisced on some of the past activities and club achievements.



#### **HELPING HANDS**

A joint project between RC Adelaide and RC Murray Bridge constructed 20 prosthetic hands for victims in South East Asia.

M. Sirakumar in Sri Lanka lost his hand in a train accident, but now he is able to live a more productive life using Hand 498 assembled by Liz Wilson and Kay Dowling.



#### **DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2015-2016**

Copies of the District Directory are now in circulation, and are being distributed via Assistant Governors. In many ways the compilation of information in printed form is an anachronism in our fast moving world. Much of what is printed changes over the course of a Rotary Year and it is very difficult to make these changes known.

An electronic version of the current Directory is available through the District website.

If you find errors in the printed form you can have them corrected in the electronic form by sending a message through the email <a href="mailto:d9520.rotary@gmail.com">d9520.rotary@gmail.com</a> which is in the blue box on the District website. Please note that the Member Directory in the District Directory mainly only includes the names and contact details of members who have held leadership positions at some time over recent years.

A full Member Directory online is being planned. Sam Cozens, District Secretary.





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Weekly

This publication is a roundup of current Rotary News.
Topics this week include a visit to the "Member Center", information on the
Adult Literacy Project, and a Link to

"Rotary Leader" which is also a newsletter packed with ideas to assist active Rotarians.

## RILA 2015

Promote the development of leadership skills for an 18-25 year old person who you can find in your local community, or is found by the RYLA Committee.

RYLA is a 7 day residential leadership seminar for young adults keen to exercise their leadership potential. They participate in a range of formal and informal activities, which promote leadership skills as desirable qualities. Your Rotary Club can support this excellent investment by sponsoring a young adult with a transfer of \$810 into "Rotary Youth Leadership Award Inc" BSB 105 152 Account # 032 575 940, with Reference *Ryla15 Club name*.

RYLA 2015 will be held at the Nunyara Conference Centre at Belair, from 26th September to 2nd October 2015.

Applications are now open through <a href="http://ryla9520.org.au/">http://ryla9520.org.au/</a>

Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Further information can also be obtained from John Sandham, Chair RYLA and RYPEN District Committee

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