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Malaria is a potentially fatal blood disease caused by a parasite that is transmitted to human and animal hosts by the Anopheles mosquito.

Mosquito nets treated with an insecticide are very effective to help keep mosquitoes away from people, and thus greatly reduce the infection and transmission of malaria.



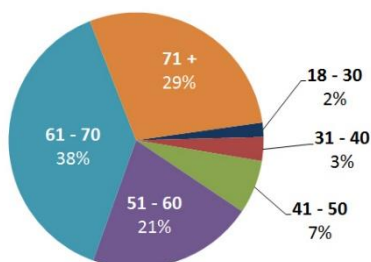
Those most at risk in Papua New Guinea cannot afford the cost of treated nets, so they need your help. Malaria greatly reduces productivity, so help these people help themselves.

"Adopt a village" and keep this lad malaria free.

Milton Lewis is our District contact person.

Put RAM on your list of projects that **need your assistance now.** <http://www.ram.rawcs.com.au/>

Milton Lewis 0428 873 143 or milton.lewis@bigpond.com



Young Professionals Forum

If a picture is worth 1,000 words, then this is the picture that I want all Rotarians in Rotary District 9520 to have firmly in their minds when it comes to our membership challenges. This is the reason we are running our first ever Young Professionals Forum. This chart has been formulated from a survey just held across our district. It is a reflection of our age breakdown RIGHT NOW, and it needs to change, RIGHT NOW.

The most common words used in survey responses to the question "Are you targeting any particular demographic for membership?", were

"young" and "professional". So here's your chance Rotarians OVER 40, to meet with younger Rotarians and potential Rotarians, and learn what YOUR CLUB can do to become more attractive to UNDER 40s. I'm looking for anyone in Rotary, not just membership chairs and club presidents, but ANYONE who is interested in the future of our organisation and is ready to implement REAL change to improve our outcomes. So I'm calling on all of my Rotary friends in D9520 to spread the message and come along - it's FREE!

There will be young professionals in attendance, who we are trying to attract into Rotary?

Please register NOW for Saturday 8th August here www.trybooking.com/HCPP Will YOUR club be represented?



Welcome to ClubRunner

An Official Rotary International Licensee

The District Internet Committee has proposed a new platform, ClubRunner, for our District website.

District Committee of Management has authorised the purchase of ClubRunner and the new site is currently being commissioned.

The plan is to have the ClubRunner site available shortly for general use, however the current Rotary News Info site will continue to be maintained until the new site is operational.

Clubs who are currently using RNI will **NOT** have to move to Club Runner and can continue with their current platform. The District Internet Committee will continue to support RNI in the near future.

Any Club who wishes to move to ClubRunner may be able to receive a discount (on renewal of the annual fee). This is negotiated based on the number of clubs who join. All costs are outlined at the ClubRunner site and include a once only setup fee and an ongoing annual fee based on membership numbers. Please be aware that all prices are US\$.

"ClubRunner is nothing short of phenomenal!"
Robert N. (Islip, NY)

Training is currently available via the excellent online videos and webinars at ClubRunner.

For more information on ClubRunner visit www.clubrunner.ca

Robin LeGallez Chair District Internet Committee 0408 813 295 mhcool@lm.net.au



Friends of Nepal Annual Fundraising Gala Dinner A Black Tie Affair

Friday 11th September

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Ticket Adults \$60 and

Children \$20

Belair Park Country Club

Tickets

www.trybooking.com/142575

www.friendsofnepal.com.au

Telephone Jeni 0487 287 289



Friends of Nepal are working hard to provide quality education for the children at the Orphanage in Nepal. Nepal is a very poor country with few resources and your support is vital.

Support the Friends of Nepal by booking to attend A Black Tie Affair.

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>
- RANZSE Applications close 31st July however later applications will be considered.
- Rotary Semi Annual dues have been circulated to all Clubs.
- District 9520 fees are now due.
- RYLA Applications 15th August 2015
- A Black Tie Affair 11th September 2015

Good news of recovery.



I am pleased to report that PDG Peter Sandercock has made a remarkable health recovery from a very serious medical condition.

Peter is now in the Repatriation General Hospital making very good progress however regaining his physical strength is a slow process.

I spoke to Peter last Wednesday and he sounded very bright, and is looking forward to going home.

Secretary Sam.

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



Corporal Pryadhara from Columbo in Sri Lanka lost his hand while clearing landmines. He is 36 years old and is partially blind from the blast.

Corporal Pryadhara wrote, "I am very happy to receive a hand that can work, and my family will be very happy for this wonderful gift to me."

Hand 502 was made by Gary Frazer RC Murray Bridge and Dick Johnson RC Adelaide.



RYWELL

RYWELL seeks to make a positive difference to the lives of those children and young people living in residential care facilities. These young people have a complex combination of needs and issues and many will have experienced abuse, trauma and neglect in their childhood years. Due to their past trauma, many children and young people have been referred to residential care facilities that specially cater for these complex needs. These may include drug and alcohol misuse, mental health issues,



poor literacy and numeracy skills, poor general health, non-compliance with school and the community, offending behaviours, limited interpersonal skills and other special needs.

Through Rotary Club donations, **RYWELL** is able to finance educational and social activities. Perhaps your Club would welcome a Guest Speaker from RYWELL. Please contact me to arrange.

Many thanks in anticipation,
Rotarian Lynton Nicholas (RC Campbelltown SA) email:
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Rotarians Against Slavery

Slavery is not legal anywhere but it happens everywhere. There are 27 million slaves in the world today, the majority being children.

Modern slaves are cheap and disposable.

The majority of slaves can be found in India and Africa.

Everyone has a role to play to ending slavery, governments, consumers, Rotary clubs and YOU.

Invitation to All Rotarians in Districts 9500 and 9520.

The next Rotarians Against Child Slavery Group meeting is on **Thursday 20 August at 5.45 for 6pm** start at The Oxford Hotel, North Adelaide. Dinner is optional.

For more information please contact Teresa Evans, SA Coordinator ph. 0403 306 225 or email teresa@racsrag.org or visit the Rotarians Against Child Slavery RAG Website

Student Leaders learn Leadership Skills at Calperum.

Recently a camp was held at Calperum where specific instruction on citizenship, leadership, and friendship was provided by Rotarians from the Murray Bridge Club, to a small group of students from the Murray Bridge High School. These students had been elected to be part of the Student Leadership group within the school, and they also are the core members of the Interact Club. The bush setting at Calperum was an attractive venue where focussed attention on learning about developing interpersonal skills, and having a positive influence upon their friends and acquaintances was seen as constructive as well as being enjoyable. More details of this venture can be obtained from Rotarian John Scarvelis 08 8532 2888 or 0408 095 349.



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.

August 4th 2015 PDG Wendy Gaborit and PP Chris Hughes
"Promoting Rotary to the Community."

August 11th 2015 Rotarian Sally Charlton "Helping Hands in Sri Lanka."





Business Breakfast with The Hon Bruce Billson MP, Federal Minister for Small Business.

The Rotary Club of Eastwood have organised this Business Breakfast, securing Bruce Billson MP as guest speaker on the topic of:

“The importance of small business in Australia, particularly South Australia.”

The event is open to all Clubs and their guests as a fund raiser for End Polio Now, and raise the profile of Rotary in the business community.

Visiting Clubs are encouraged to coordinate a table of 10 through Michael Krelshem 0423 749 424 or email rotaryclubofeastwoodsa@gmail.com

Location: **Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Street, Adelaide**

Date: **Wednesday 5th –August 2015** Time: **Starts 7:00 am**, concludes 8:30 am

Cost: **\$45 pp** includes hot breakfast, juice, tea and coffee

Free Parking: Torrens Parade Ground, enter via Victoria Drive. Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/139516>

ROTARY CONVENTION 2016

The convention is a great way to experience what it truly means to be a part of Rotary. You will not only be inspired by fascinating speakers, and productive breakout sessions, but you will have an excellent opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians from around the world.

You will experience firsthand the vibrant city of Seoul, as well as exchange ideas, build your skill set, and have fun.



Our District Store Has Moved.



Here are the Removalists

And this is where it was taken.



The District store of materials has been relocated from the Pasadena High School due to changes in the regulations for non-school staff being on school grounds. The store is now located in the shed previously leased by the Brighton Rotary Club in Stopford Road, Hove, SA 5048. Bob Grant holds keys, controls the materials held by the District and has the inventory of items that can be loaned to clubs.

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