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Dear readers of The Herald.

August is Membership Month, and this means you can contemplate the happiness on the face of the Rotarian in the photo. The member we are thinking about right now though is you. Are you involved in a project which you know is important for some local person or group, or is making a real improvement in the life outcomes for somebody in an overseas community? Are you enjoying walking a little taller when you are acting as a Rotarian, or now that you have taken on a new role in your club, or when you have made a contribution to The Rotary Foundation to support a significant humanitarian service around the world?

I would like to know about your happiness as a Rotarian to include in "The Herald". Send me a story illustrated with a happy sharp photo and share your service above self with others, and make me happy.

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Ian Riseley is selected as 2017-18 Rotary president.

Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017-18. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge him.

Riseley says that meaningful partnerships with corporations and other organizations are crucial to Rotary's future.

Riseley is a practicing accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., which specializes in advising local and international businesses, and has a strong interest in international affairs. He received the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in 2002 in recognition of his work in Timor-Leste. He also received the Order of Australia medal in 2006 for service to the Australian community.

Mildura Senior College students learn about the high risks of mixing driving with alcohol.

The Rotary Club of Mildura sponsored a schools program to have an accredited educator work with young drivers and drivers to be, to learn about the consequences of drink or drug driving.



The program aims to emphasise the basic message to steer clear of alcohol if you are driving a vehicle.

Instructor Michael Wood, on the left in the photo, reinforces his lesson with a lose-lose scenario. Drivers who are influenced by alcohol put themselves and other road users at high risk of personal injury, damage to property, as well as suffering the consequences of license loss and considerable fines.

Part of this program involves students wearing these special goggles which simulates the loss of control people have when under the influence of alcohol. This reinforces the high risk factor to drink and drive.

Rotarians view this type of learning program is most effective when delivered in a timely manner to our young citizens prior to them sharing the roads in our community.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Mildura for promoting this safety message in their community.

Thanks to Sunraysia Daily for permission to draw from their story by Reporter Andrew Brookes, and to use the great photos taken by Megan Frankel-Vaughan. Thanks also to Trish Algate and Arthur Robinson for chasing up this important story.

Helena Goldie Hospital at Munda in the Western Province of the Solomon Islands.

The Rotary Club of Burnside in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Mackay North have made a significant contribution to the installation of a sanitation system for the Helena Goldie Hospital.

Monies and material donations from a number of sources were managed through RAWCS to arrive on site to be utilised in the construction of a complete sanitation system. Waste water from the Hospital is now safely treated with much of the water being recirculated for irrigation purposes.



As well as having the system installed, much local training occurred with the local people assisting with the installation, and now having an ongoing responsibility with the maintenance of the equipment.

This project has made a very significant improvement to the health and well being of the many patients and staff at the Helena Goldie Hospital. Truly this project is a 'gift to the world', especially for the people at Munda.



Rotaracters at Mount Barker graduate to become the Mt Barker Rotary Community Corps.

These adults with special needs wanted to stay together to continue their community work for others, sending Christmas gift boxes to children in the Solomon Islands, raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, raising funds for breast cancer research, and sponsoring a child through World Vision.

They were too old to stay together as a Rotaract Club so here is the result!!

On Monday 18th May 2015, then DG Jerry Casburn inducted the Rotaract Members into the Mt Barker Rotary Community Corps.

This Rotary Community Corps is the first in South Australia, and the third in Australia.

Photo L to R: PP of the Rotaract Club Maryanne Williams, then DG Jerry Casburn, President Lachlan Reid, then President RC of Mt Barker Carola Sanders, and Rotarian Jack Cooper who provides guidance for the group. Congratulations Rotary Club of Mount Barker.

SERVICE CLUB WEEK 2015 is 18th to 25th October.

Substantial prize money is made available by a grant from the **Premier's Community Service Awards 2015**. Details and Nomination Forms, can be downloaded from our District 9520 website Home Page.



The Voice of Rotary will feature:

Rotarian Sally Charlton "Helping Hands in Sri Lanka" on Tuesday 11th August at 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

Dr Viv Valladares "A dental Project in Vanuatu" on Tuesday 18th August at 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

DonateLife Week may have passed you by but this does not mean you cannot still take time to think about, and chat about and actually register for tissue and organ donation.

Young Jack is here to remind you that his life changed as a result of a kidney transplant.

Visit www.donatelife.gov.au and discover the facts about organ tissue donation, and this may help you to take the step to be on the Australian Organ Donate Register.





PP Maxine Spencer PHF

The Rotary Club of Glenelg presented a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Maxine Spencer in recognition of the contributions she makes to the operation of the Club.

Maxine has been a strong supporter of Rotary as President for 2013-2014, and a very successful organiser for fund raising through fashion parades, quizz nights, and combining with RC Brown Hill Creek to present a film night.

Congratulations Maxine for your service above self.

ROTARY ALUMNI – THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Rotary alumni are individuals who have experienced Rotary through its various programs.'



Staying in contact with our Rotary alumni is important for the future of Rotary.

Social media is an important platform to help achieve this goal. Recently we launched a Rotary Facebook page to assist in staying in touch with our alumni.

Check out the page at <http://www.facebook.com/connections9520>

We hope you will 'like' it and share it with your friends!

Peter Hammond
District 9520 Alumni Chair
'The Family of Rotary'



PP John True PHF

The Rotary Club of Strathalbyn has presented John True with a Paul Harris Fellow Award in recognition of the very active service John makes to the operations of the Club, for his leadership as President 2013-2014, and for his exemplary service to youth and involvement in the local SES.

Congratulations John for your service above self.





PP Allan Goode PHF

Members of the Rotary Club of Loxton are saddened by the passing of Allan Goode on 2nd August 2015. Allan became a Member of the Rotary Club of Loxton on 20th March 2002. He became President in 2005/06. Prior to and following his term as President he served on Community Service and Club Service Committees.

Allan was an active Member in the New Generations Avenue of Service during 2010/11 and 2011/12. He also served for several years at District level with Inbound Long Term Youth Exchange for District 9520, until he became ill.

Allan was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in acknowledgement of his services to Rotary. Our thoughts are with Sally and his family at this difficult time.

For those of us who are passionate about quality input will be inspired by Ravi's message for August

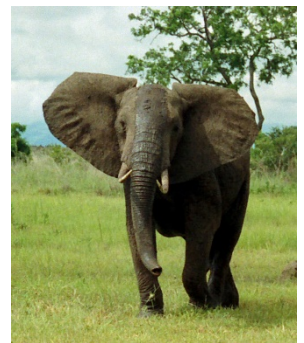
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Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species.

Several concerned Rotarians have started an action group to provide global awareness for the continuing struggle to preserve and protect endangered species.

Efforts will start with a focus on rhinos, elephants and mountain gorillas in Africa.



Poaching is a danger not only to these rare animals but to the economic survival of the indigenous people who rely on eco-tourism for their livelihood.

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Congratulations District 9520.

Recently the Rotary Foundation Trustees conducted a world-wide analysis of the management of the grants sponsored by districts and clubs.

Correspondence received from Meredith Burlew, Stewardship Department Manager in Evanston USA included a generous congratulations to our District 9520 for meeting all of the regularity requirements 100% for each of the 10 grants being administered in our District as at July 2015. Specifically this means that the clubs, Unley, Mildura, Berri, Noarlunga East, Coromandel Valley, Eastwood, Victor Harbor and a couple of District sourced projects, should be well pleased with the way they have administered their grants.

Our Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, **PDG Bruce Richardson** can take a bow for the effective leadership he has demonstrated for our local clubs and in the wider world arena. Well done Bruce !!