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GET ONBOARD THIS PROJECT

This ute will be touring the whole of our District 9520 giving each of you the opportunity to be a part of promoting “End Polio Now” and bringing the Rotary Logo to high prominence in your local community. www.poliouterelay.org



The Relay starts in Broken Hill Saturday 26th September, passes through three States, passing through Sunraysia, the Riverland, Adelaide Hills and the Fleurieu Peninsula before it enters the Adelaide Metro area around 14th Oct and finishes after World Polio day on the 25 October.

ROTARY CLUB OF BROKEN HILL BUSINESS EXPO



Rotary Club of Broken Hill South have just recently conducted a Business Expo in Broken Hill. The concept was to have an opportunity for local business to display their wares and services in one spot over two days where the public could gather and view. The event was held at the Garry Radford Pavilion at the Broken Hill Events Centre with the weather being not so kind on the Saturday but Sunny and warm on the Sunday. Plenty of food and entertainment was on hand for the Adults and kids. Local bands, Jumping Castle, kids Merry Go Round and nine metre slide along with State Emergency Services putting on a display of cutting up a car.

The overall idea for an Expo came from Past President John Coff who was the organiser and driving force behind the event.

Radio announcements ensured the community was well aware of the event, and the photo shows Rotarian John Coff being interviewed on local radio station 2BH.

The event went well after 12 months of organising with over 30 businesses showing their wares and 1150 public through the gate. Plenty of help was on hand by South Rotarians, friends and families for setup and teardown as well as during the event. This was a showcase for Rotarians in action in the local community.

A wealth of experience was gleaned from this first event and consideration will be given to making this a bi-annual event on the Broken Hill calendar. A definite success for the first try.

Visit by Guiller and Letty Tumangan, Director Rotary International.

District Governors Doug Layng and Dick Wilson welcomed Guiller and Letty to Districts 9500 and 9520 during the week. They visited a number of Rotary Projects as well as several tourist locations on their whirlwind tour.



Simone Collins

Keynote Speaker at Illuminate 2

Saturday 10th October at SILC Flinders University

Cost \$20 includes beverage & finger food package.

Book now at www.trybooking.com/HCRK

Founder & Charter Chair, Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship

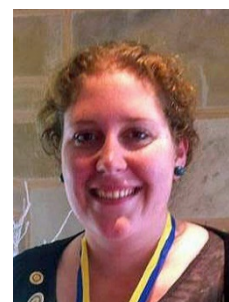
Simone holds two science degrees and over 15 years of experience in the IT industry, specialising in information architecture, building online communities and usable, intuitive websites. She has worked tirelessly since 2008 as an advocate for using social media in Rotary, at a time when social media was feared and misunderstood even by more computer-literate Rotarians. Simone has been RI's "Go-to" person for social media, presenting in all the webinars related to social media and presenting at numerous conventions and conferences around the world. After 10 years as a Rotaractor active at an international level, Simone became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay. By the age of 34, Simone had served several years as an Assistant Governor and on the boards of 3 Rotary Fellowships, had been District Membership Chair, and had served on three RI Committees, including the International Organizing and Promotions Committee for the 2014 Sydney International Convention.

Now a member of an E-club, Simone has experienced many different types of Rotary and Rotaract meetings in a variety of countries, and has drawn on that experience to help build and re-build clubs which receive regular enquiries from people wanting to join. Simone is passionate about using social media to sell your club, appealing to a more diverse membership, especially younger generations, promoting events successfully using social media and creating a strategy to reach your goals.

District Interact and Rotaract Chair.

Ellen Griffiths, aged 27, has already had many Rotary Experiences. After attending Long Term Youth Exchange in 2006, RYLA in 2008 she became a member of the Rotary Club of Onkaparinga and was President in 2014-2015. This year she has taken on the role of District Rotaract and Interact chair.

If any clubs are wanting more information on Rotaract or Interact or are thinking about starting a new club in the district please contact Ellen at ellen.griffiths@hotmail.com



Light the Night Victoria Square Leukaemia Foundation Event 9th October 2015.

The Rotary Club of Hyde Park would like some assistance with their BBQ in Victoria Park 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm would be most appreciated.

Contact President Michael McAuliffe mikep.mcauliffe@gmail.com



CAN YOU HELP THESE PEOPLE IN TIMOR LESTE ?

The Rotary Club of Berri will soon be sending another container load of much needed goods to Timor Leste. As in previous years they will be loading school desks and chairs, and computers from the Donations In Kind store.

Materials such as sporting goods, musical instruments, school uniforms, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, exercise books, toys and sewing machines, would be greatly appreciated as donations to complete the container load. Advise Robin Foley 0403 119 650 as soon as possible if you can assist in this important project.

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOPS HELD IN WAIKERIE

The Rotary Club of Waikerie organised cyber safety workshops for students drawn from a number of Riverland Schools. Key Speakers, Senior Constables Chris Evans and Paul Wood conducted a series of 4 workshops in the Riverland Region to bring very important messages to students and parents on staying safe when using social media. The digital machines that are readily available to most young people are a powerful means of communication that allows much that is positive in their lives. There are however some negative aspects of social networking, online gaming, and geotagging that can have serious personal and sometimes legal consequences for users when this powerful form of communication is mis-used. Many students are not aware of the long term consequences of being drawn into cyber bullying, sexting and sending abusive messages, and the workshops brought these aspects of personal safety, and caution into sharp focus for audiences which in total exceeded 400 students, parents and friends.

The community response to these workshops reflected the worth of bringing the cyber safety message to especially the students in the Riverland communities. Rotary Clubs wishing to learn more of the organisation of this kind of workshop are encouraged to contact Maureen Phillips maureen.phillips18@gmail.com or 0430 405 137. In this instance the arrangements required assistance from schools, and travel for students, as well as close liaison with Police. Much of the material covered by Senior Constables Chris Evans and Paul Wood can be viewed at <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>.



Graduation Dinner for the Class of 2015

Grand Hotel Glenelg

Thursday 1st October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Join us to congratulate the graduating class of RYLA 2015.

Sponsoring clubs, friends, family, past awardees and interested parties are invited to attend.

Bookings close 9.00 am 21st September 2015, and a limit of 200 persons applies. \$40.00 pp for 2 course dinner. Book your ticket here: <http://www.trybooking.com/159055>

The idea is simple: Ask everyone to show their silly, odd or colourful socks for the day and bring in a donation. It's a great way to bring people together whilst raising vitally needed funds.

<http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/involved.php?page=39>



HAMLIN FISTULA ETHIOPIA



Congratulations Dr Catherine Hamlin.

The Australian Medical Association (AMA) awarded their prestigious 2015 President's Award to Dr Hamlin, in honour of her decades of service.

Speaking at the National Conference in Brisbane on May 30, the President of the AMA A/Prof Brian Owler said this of Dr Hamlin, **"The work which you have undertaken for over 50 years has had an immeasurable impact on the health and well-being of women in Ethiopia, from the prevention and treatment of obstetric fistulas to training midwives, in a very poor, under-served area of the world. Just as importantly, you have ensured that the women you serve are treated with compassion, dignity and respect."**

Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week October 1st to 8th 2015

This is a great opportunity to reconnect with your alumni, people your Club has sponsored in the past to Rotary programs like, RYLA, RYPEN, Youth Exchange, Rotaract, Group Study Exchange, and Vocational Training Teams.

Invite them to a Club meeting, or ask them to assist in a service project.

Find out what they have been doing in their lives.

Share your Club's current and future plans.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION registration <http://www.riconvention.org/en/seoul/register>



Many D9520 Rotarians have in the past attended World Conventions and come away with a renewed focus and appreciation for the great international work of our organisation. Next year's event is at the end of May in Seoul, the dynamic and modern capital of South Korea; we are certain to be entertained and enthused by RI President Ravi. Korea is also an ideal starting point for travel into Japan, China and other exciting Asian destinations. Combine the convention with a holiday.

It has occurred to me that many in our District could be interested in going to Seoul but apprehensive about the possible language and navigation difficulties. Whilst RI ensured that these are minimised, I suggest that we in D9520 should have a cooperative approach to enable the accommodation (and possibly also travel) to be coordinated to mitigate such concerns. It is always nice to have friends nearby when travelling. With this in mind I have asked AG Don Will dwill@wilkingroup.com.au or 0414 645 402, to be the initial contact point for anyone who is definitely or possibly going to Seoul Convention from 28th May to 1st June, even if you have already made some arrangements. We will then be able to see if there is sufficient interest to develop a more coordinated approach from D9520."





HELP NEEDED

The joint District Hat Day Committee (D9500 & D9520) is seeking your help to ensure the badge day collection in the city on **Friday 9th October** will be a success for Australian Rotary Health. 120 people will be needed to receive donations on the day. In 20 places around the city centre and Victoria Square, excluding Rundle Mall, we need 2 people at each spot in 3 different time slots: 8am-10am, 10am-12noon and 12noon-2pm.

If you would like to be involved and can give 2 hours of your time please book a space using the following link –<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http://mybookingmanager.com2015 Badge Day - Hat Day>

100% of the money raised during this year's Hat Day campaign goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

This is an opportunity for us to seek donations from the general public and raise awareness for one of Rotary's major multi District projects where the funds remain within Australia.

If you or your club would like more information please contact: **Barbara Wheatcroft (PDG)** Mob: 0413 511 243



Anniversary Gala Dinner which is a fundraiser for the Neil Sachse Foundation for spinal cord research. It is the 40th anniversary of Neil's injury playing AFL football

**GRAND BALLROOM
THE HILTON
ADELAIDE**

When: 17th October 2015

Included: Professional MC, Entertainment, 3 Course Dinner, 5 Hour quality beverages.

Cost: \$175 per person or \$1600 per table of 10 (if booked and paid for in one transaction)

Time: Pre Dinner Drinks 6:30PM - Main Event 7:00PM until Midnight **Dress:** Evening Wear.

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=151837>



KEY DATES

Rotary Alumni re-connect 1st to 8th October 2015

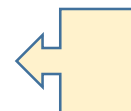
ARH Hat Day 9th October 2015 including the Hat Day Badge Day in Adelaide.

RAWCS Open Day 17th October 2015

RC Eastwood Business Breakfast Martin Haese Guest Speaker 21st October

Bridge of Spies Tom Hanks 25th October 2015 ARH

Halloween Celebration 31st October 2015 Magill Sunrise



Rotary Australia World Community Service OPEN DAY Saturday 17th October 2015.

A joint 9500/9520 event with displays of RAWCS programs and a BBQ lunch cooked by both District Governors.

Located at the Donations In Kind Depot, Edinburgh 10:00am to 3:00pm

\$10 pp for food and soft drinks.

Booking and map at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/rawcsod15>

Come along and enjoy the fellowship.