

VISIT A HINDU TEMPLE

On Tuesday 19 January 2016, the Rotary Club of Hallett Cove has arranged a Vocational Visit to the Hindu Temple in Oaklands Park.

President Satish Gupta is making a special welcome to Rotarians, partners and friends to visit the Hindu Temple located at 3a Dwyer Road, Oaklands Park. Guests will be taken on a guided tour and then treated to a freshly cooked Indian Banquet, with dessert and tea.

Make this a Vocational Visit for your club and your official club meeting as you join with Satish at a special price of \$20 per person, to experience an example of a rich culture.

Increase your understanding of an ancient culture as you hear the tour guide speak about Hinduism, and you see the artwork on display in the temple.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a new experience, and there are still places available if you respond quickly.

Bookings and further information from Satish Gupta at satish.gupta@optusnet.com.au or ring 0415 817 226

Please be reminded that alcohol and meat must not be consumed in a Temple.

DGE Sam and Lee Camporeale have headed off to America for their District Governor Training.

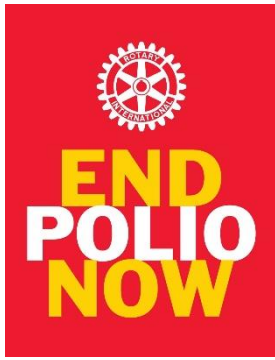
To ensure there were no last minute nerves or change of mind, Jerry and Briony Casburn were with them at the Adelaide Airport to wish the travellers well and saw them onto the boarding platform.



LENDING A HAND TO PEACE

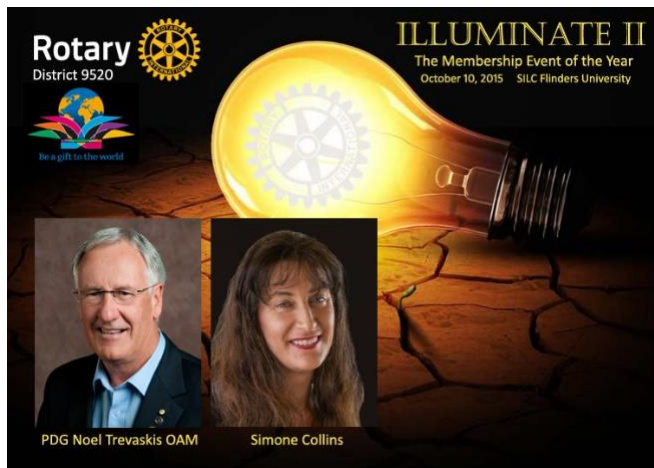
By endorsing a peace fellow candidate, your club builds goodwill and cultural understanding. Find out how in the January 2016

Rotary Leader [cover story](#).



EVANSTON, Ill. (13 January 2016) — Rotary announces \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. In 2015, the world saw historic progress against the paralyzing disease, with just two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan – reporting a single strain of the wild virus. If the current momentum is strengthened, this year may mark the last case of wild poliovirus.

"We are closer than ever to achieving a polio-free world," said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "To ensure that no child ever again suffer the devastating effects of this disease, we must all ensure that the necessary funds and political will are firmly in place in 2016."



Illuminate Presentations are now available online.

District Membership Chair Mark Huddleston has edited the presentations from Illuminate 2, and created a video which can be viewed here:

<https://vimeo.com/151343612>

On this video you will find an overview of current membership statistics from Mark, then a presentation from PDG Noel Trevaskis OAM on the future of Rotary with some great recruiting tips, then the presentation from Simone Collins on Effectively Telling your Rotary Story via Social Media.

Thank you to all of the clubs and Rotarians that have already purchased their tickets to Kent Town Rotary's Comedy Hypnosis Fundraiser for Shelterbox.

We are well over half way to selling out and with only a few short weeks before the show, we don't want you to miss out. Find out why Andy Ruzgar from 5AA had this to say about the show: *"Very few of Isaac's tricks don't leave the audience with their jaw at the floor, while simultaneously laughing in hysterics. His delivery is brilliant, always in control of the show and never in doubt of his sorcery working"*

You can still take advantage of a great discount by rounding up a group of 5 or 10 club members, family or friends and securing your seats now at www.trybooking.com/jmmm

Will you SEE the show or BE the show!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Isaac Lomman Hypnosis Show at Goodwood Institute Saturday 6th February 2016.

District Leadership Team meet at Loxton Sunday 14th February 2016.

Applications for DG 2018-2019 close Saturday 20th February 2016.

Incoming District Leadership Training Sunday 21st February 2016

International Women's Day Breakfast in Adelaide Wednesday 2nd March 2016

President-Elect Training Seminar Sunday 10th April 2016.

District 9520 CONFERENCE Renmark Thursday 28th April to Sunday 1st May 2016.

District Leadership Team meet at Stirling Saturday 14th May 2016.

District Assembly Sunday 15th May 2016.



Have you heard of the Big Red Kidney Bus?

There is only one BRKB in the world and it was launched in Melbourne in October 2014. Two more BRKBs will, hopefully, be available in Western Australia and New South Wales by the end of 2016. It would be truly wonderful if South Australia could boast a BRKB by the end of 2017.

In October 2015, nine people from around the country hiked for five days, at their own expense, along the more remote parts of the Great Wall of China to raise money for BRKBs (I was one of them). We raised over \$51,400.

A Big Red Kidney Bus costs about \$150,000 to be fully fitted out, so what is involved.

Very briefly a BIG RED KIDNEY BUS is fitted out with three dialysis chairs and staffed by a renal nurse and a technician. Thousands of Australians have chronic kidney disease (CKD) and must have dialysis every second day of their lives to stay alive. Being a slave to dialysis means it is almost impossible to go away for a holiday or visit friends and family because it is extremely difficult to arrange dialysis elsewhere.

The BRKB is designed to help those on dialysis to have a holiday away from home, some for the first time in over 20 years or more. The world's first BRKB travels around favourite tourist destinations in Victoria and dialysis patients and their families from anywhere in the country can travel there, stay in nearby accommodation and have life-sustaining dialysis whilst on holidays. 444 patients and their families have already benefitted.

If your club would like to know more about kidney disease (the silent killer), the BRKB and the five trek along the Great Wall of China, or to make a donation, then please contact David Roberts from the Rotary Club of Hallett Cove (8392 2809 or dandjrob@yahoo.com.au).

DISTRICT AWARDS

Your copy of "The Herald" last week had a list of District Awards that are available annually to acknowledge outstanding events or programs or contributions to our Rotary program.

Please now add Award **16. Best Club Website Award**, for the Rotary club that provides the best club website providing accessibility, information, relevance and currency as judged by the District Internet Committee as at the previous 30th June.

The second part of this message is to remind you that it is your nominations which are considered when deciding the winners of many of the Awards. You need to let your Assistant Governor know you would like a specific program, event, contribution to be in the mix for consideration, and this should happen sooner rather than later.

Renmark Conference 28 April – 1 May, 2016

Excursions:

PS Industry River Cruises and Calperum Visits

As explained in “Details of Social Functions and Optional Extras” on the conference website, these excursions have been organised for Friday and Saturday of the Conference, 29 and 30 April, 2016.

River cruises on the atmospheric **PS Industry** are of 1½ hours’ duration, commencing at 1.30 pm on each of the days, each taking a maximum of 65 passengers.

Demand from Rotarians and their partners has been exceptionally strong, such that the Friday cruise has now been filled and the Saturday cruise has only several places left.

Don’t despair! Another cruise has been arranged for the Friday afternoon, to follow the first. The second cruise, same duration, same maximum number of passengers, will commence approximately 3.30 pm. When the Saturday cruise has been filled (imminent) people wishing to participate in a cruise will be placed on the later Friday one.

Calperum visits: two options are offered – a Guided 4WD Tag-Along Tour and a Guided Walk Tour.

The Friday 4WD Tag-Along Tour has now been filled; however, there are still places available on the Saturday Tour.

Both Friday and Saturday Guided Walking Tours are still open.

Robert Koehne Chair Conference Organising Committee



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST 2016

Women in Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520-SA Chapter invites you to join us for breakfast and boost start your day in the company of those who inspire, lead and influence.

Our Guest Speaker is Professor Tanya Monro.

We invite you to take the opportunity to network and be inspired by one woman’s unique achievements in the fields of science, music and life.

Tickets at \$45 pp are available through MyBooking using the link below:

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http://e.mybookingmanager.com2016%20International%20Womens%20Day%20breakfast>

Come to the Exhibition Hall at the National Wine Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide.

7.00am on Wednesday 2nd March 2016.

This event will support:



Sponsors include



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My Rotary

Every member of your Rotary Club can set up an Online Account with My Rotary.

This would mean that every member of your Rotary Club could access all the learning tools in My Rotary, watch the progress of Club Goals being reached, as well as manage any changes to their contact information.



2016 Council on Legislation

Every three years all Rotary clubs and districts in the world have the opportunity to submit proposals to change the Rotary International (RI) Constitutional documents and to make recommendations to the RI Board. Following review and sometimes consolidation by RI staff, these proposals are considered and voted on by the Council on Legislation (COL), which comprises a representative from each of the 535 Districts in the Rotary world. At the end of this process a revised version of the Rotary policy reference guide *Manual of Procedure* is produced, incorporating all approved changes.

As part of the three-year cycle, all clubs/districts were invited to submit proposals in late 2014. District 9520 endorsed and submitted the following five proposals which have been included in the main document referred to below:

- 16-22 To allow clubs flexibility in structuring their weekly meetings
- 16-27 To revise attendance requirements
- 16-38 To revise the provisions for membership
- 16-54 To amend the duties of the president
- 16-95 To amend the terms of reference for the Strategic Planning Committee

RI staff have reviewed all proposals and consolidated them where identical or similar proposals were received, resulting in a 450-page document with details of 181 proposals, of which 16 were subsequently withdrawn. The remaining 165 proposals will be debated, discussed and voted on at the forthcoming COL, which will be held in Chicago from 10th to 15th April this year. It is my privilege and pleasure to represent D 9520 at this COL.

The complete list and content of proposals can be downloaded on the following link:

www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/proposed-legislation-2016-council-legislation

This document is somewhat daunting, however I encourage Rotarians to at least look at the first eleven pages which list the headings of the proposals under various groupings, and follow up those which they find particularly interesting and/or controversial. Should you have difficulty downloading the full document, or if you would like me to send you a shorter document with a list of proposals (indicating those which have been withdrawn), please feel free to contact me.

As District 9520 representative at the 2016 COL, I will base my votes on the written proposals and the discussions at the COL, however **I would be happy to receive any comments from Rotarians and/or clubs to help me form a view on how to vote.** Remember this is your opportunity to contribute to the democratic process which determines the future of Rotary.

Peter Ochota.D9520 Representative on the 2016 Council on Legislation.

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ROTARY ALUMNI REUNION

As alumni, you are part of an incredible network of leaders engaged in service around the world.

All Clubs in Districts 9500 and 9520 are asked to make contact with former Rotary participants and invite them along to a **Rotary Alumni Reunion on Wednesday, 17th February 2016**

**at the Joiners Arms Hotel, 9 Manton Street Hindmarsh -
commencing at 6:30pm**

We are looking to reunite:

- Former Rotaractors
- RYLarians
- GSE Team Leaders and members
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- Peace Scholars
- Long and Short Term Exchange Students

and anyone else who has been touched in some way by our Rotary programs.

Cost is \$20pp for a BBQ meal with drinks available at the bar.

Bookings (Essential) at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/connect>

Please visit our Alumni Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/RotaryConnections/>

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