

The Charles Schulz Philosophy! Love it!

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them. Just read the story straight through, and you'll get the point.



1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies, Awards tarnish, Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier? The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money or the most awards.

They simply are the ones who care the most.



"Be Yourself. Everyone Else Is Taken!"



PEACE IN OUR TIME.

"We can't wait for governments to build peace, or the United Nations. We can't expect peace to be handed to us on a platter," said Ravindran. "We have to build peace from the bottom, from the foundation of our society. The valuable information you leave with at the end of this conference will aid you in managing conflict in your personal lives, local communities, and potentially around the world." Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone urged conference attendees to find tolerance within

themselves as a way to develop compassion and understanding for others. Rotary's most formidable weapon against war, violence, and intolerance is its Rotary Peace Centers program. Through study and field work, peace fellows at the centers become catalysts for peace and conflict resolution in their communities and around the globe.

FORMER G-G KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT 2016 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

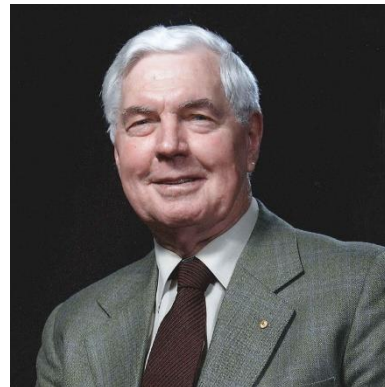
Major General The Honourable Michael Jeffery, the former Governor-General (2003-2008), is the keynote speaker for the 2016 District Conference, Renmark, 28 April – 1 May, 2016.

Michael Jeffery has had a long, varied and distinguished career in the military, serving in Malaya, Borneo, Vietnam (where he was awarded the Military Cross) and Papua New Guinea and in public service (Governor of WA; Governor-General of Australia).

In 2000, Michael Jeffery founded and became the first Chairman of Future Directions International (he continues as its Chairman), a WA-based, independent, not-for-profit research institute. Future Directions International has established four areas of research that embrace the following:

- developments in the Indian Ocean Region
- Australia's energy security
- future directions for Northern Australia
- Australia's role in solving future global food and water crises.

Following his term as Governor-General, Michael Jeffery has been active in many areas of public policy development. In 2012 he was appointed, by then Prime Minister Julia Gillard, as Australia's first ever Advocate for Soil Health, recognising that the condition of our soils must be a national priority. This appointment was extended by former PM, Tony Abbott. Water and soils are, of course, critical to the health of the Murray-Darling Basin, of which Renmark and its surrounds are an integral part. Michael Jeffery is uniquely placed to deliver valuable insights into the theme of the Conference, "Facing Tomorrow's Challenges Today".



HOW TO ATTRACT YOUNG PROFESSIONALS.

This is the Combined Group 6 Clubs Membership Seminar/Dinner however members from other surrounding Rotary Clubs are also most welcome.

This seminar is about making an investment for your Rotary Club into the future

Mark Huddleston will be addressing the topic of what will attract young professionals to join your Rotary Club.

Edinburgh Hotel, High Street Mitcham Tuesday 15th March 2016.

6.00pm for 6.30pm start. Concludes 9.00pm. Dinner is \$23pp and there will be a cash bar.

Clubs attending please advise numbers to Liz Blight on mobile 0416018 816 by Thursday 10 March 2016.



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.

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

wendygaborit@gmail.com rotarywomen.org.au 0418 858 717



REMINDER the District Award Trophies should be returned to the Rotary Club of Stirling at your very earliest convenience please.



Secretary Kaisha Wyld and President Shaun Crouch.

Tinnies for Tents

Flinders Rotaract have been running their Tinnies for Tents campaign since November 2015. The campaign aims to raise awareness and funds for ShelterBox, an international aid organisation which provides shelter to those displaced by disaster.

The funds are raised by collecting bottles and cans from Rotarians, Rotaractors, and community members. All the proceeds go straight to ShelterBox, and each shelter costs \$1100, which includes shipping, contents, and training on how to use it. President Shaun Crouch: 'I'm blown away by the support we've received from the Rotary community for Tinnies for Tents. It's the kind of feel-good operation that we all get into Rotary for and everybody can easily contribute to help those in need. The members have got behind the idea and we hope to keep it going for a long time yet.'

If you would like your bottles and cans collected, please email flindersrotaract@gmail.com, or find out more information about ShelterBox International at www.shelterbox.org
The next collection dates are Sunday 14th of February, and Sunday 28th of February.

Rotary Projects Wanted

The District website needs your input

If your Club has a project or story worthy of being highlighted on the District Website then please forward details to the Internet Committee.

Forward information to d9520.rotary@gmail.com and we will attempt to add it to the page. Remember that the site needs your input to be relevant and up to date. Check out your site at <http://www.rotarynews.info/district9520>

The District also maintains a calendar on the website to enable Clubs to be aware of other projects and to promote their own event. Please use the same email address to provide information to the committee.

For any queries please contact the District Internet Committee Chair Robin LeGallez mhcool@lm.net.au



Rotarians Against Child Slavery (RACS)

Support the RACS movie night fundraiser "Brooklyn" screening on
Friday 26th February 2016, 7.00pm,
Regal Cinema, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park.

Purchase tickets \$15 through trybooking.com online or contact Teresa by email teresa@racsrag.org or phone: 0403 306 225

Want to know more about Rotarians Against Child Slavery? Why don't you invite Teresa to talk to your club to find out about this initiative and how you can be part of it? Supported by the Rotary Club of Walkerville.

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. Excellent reviews.



The Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek is raising funds for
International projects in Nepal,
The Dalit(untouchable)Orphanage School Project
and the Blue Sky Public School.

A Quiz Night is being held at the Cumberland Park Community Centre,
390 Goodwood Road, Cumberland Park on **Friday 18th March 2016** and the questions will start at 7.00pm.
Contestants pay \$20 per person and there are a number of games, a raffle and a silent auction to test you.

Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Table of eight bookings with Liz Blight liz@highperformancefs.com.au
or 0416 018 816. Your Local Club Secretary has a flyer to remind you of the details.



The Rotary Club of Morialta is raising funds for
"Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence New Education Centre."

A Quiz Night is being held at the Campbelltown Function Centre,
172 Montacute Road Rostrevor, on **Friday 15th April 2016**, and the questions
start at 7.30pm.
Contestants pay \$15.00 and bring small change for various games and raffles, and please bring your own Drinks
and Snacks. Table of eight bookings with Katarina Spudic 0429 031 183 katarinaspudic@gmail.com or with Di
Potter diana.potter@bigpond.com Your Local Club Secretary has a flyer to remind you of the details.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

President Bob Carmichael with
His Excellency, The Honourable Hieu Van Le, and
Mayor of Mitcham Glenn Spear.



Cricketing enthusiasts can find details of this Festival at [District 9700 IFCR Festival website](http://District9700IFCRFestival.com.au)
David Benn on 0439 710 716 or John Gray on 0428 698 655



CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

Full Registrations 328
Social Registrations 8
Paddle Steamer Cruise 2 on Friday 29th April still open.
Calperum Station Walk Tour Friday 29th April and Saturday 30th April
still both open.

All other Cruises, 4WD tag-along, and Walks are CLOSED.





Collecting money

Disaster Aid Australia is collecting overseas notes and coins that Rotary travellers have brought back from overseas travels. You might like to collect from your friends as well.



Bring your overseas money to the District Conference at Renmark where the money will be collected and subsequently used to provide clean water, or re-build a home.

Find our DAA stand at the District Conference, have a chat and deposit money.



YOUR ROTARY CLUB, PROMOTIONAL INFLATABLE SIGN

Double sided promotional inflatable sign (2.4m high)

- ☼ Rotary Wheel "Mark of Excellence" logo colours to comply with RI guidelines, with RI permit
- ☼ Lightweight and durable
- ☼ Simple to set up, display and store in supplied bag
- ☼ 210D Oxford rip-stop fabric
- ☼ 480W blower with CE Certificate (240V with Australian plug)
- ☼ Includes sand bags, repair kit and ropes
- ☼ Velcro strips attached to base to attach removable signs
- ☼ Four x 2 sets customised signs with digital printing and Velcro strips (NB sign is double-sided)
- ☼ **AU\$720.00, excludes freight. (Freight to Aust approx AU\$185)**



2.4 meters
(8 feet)



Contact President Mike Galea mgalea@environarc.com.au for orders or details.

Club Da Vinci
Saturday, April 23, 2016 • 6pm for 6.30pm start
Entertainment:
The Recliners • Charity Auction
Tickets: \$100
inclusive of 3 course meal, wine, beer,
and soft drinks, spirits at bar prices.
Dress: Formal/black tie.
Ticket purchase outlets:
Lorraines Ladies Wear, 45 Langtree Mall, Mildura.
Centro Beauty, Mildura Central.
Sunraysia Cancer Resources, 145 10th Street, Mildura.
For further information:
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