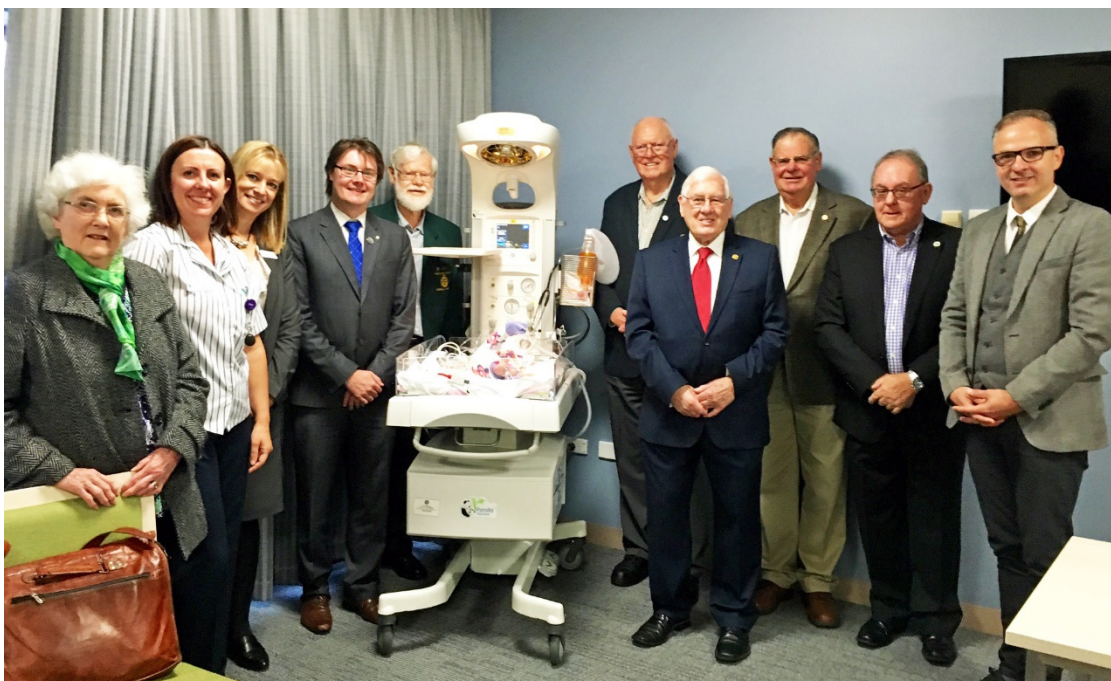




The RC of Campbelltown SA celebrated 50 years of service above self this year, and as part of this celebration, the Club donated this vital piece of equipment to the North Eastern Community Hospital.

"On the 26th May 2016 the Rotary Club of Campbelltown SA officially handed over to the North Eastern Community Hospital, Campbelltown SA a "PANDA BEDDED WARMER". This very sophisticated equipment valued at over \$35,000, is designed to keep delicate premature babies warm during the trying start to their lives. It sees them through X-rays, surgeries and day to day survival whilst providing doctors and nurses with better lighting and important information to assist the baby. New parents, doctors, nurses and babies all are so grateful for the new addition to the hospital to assist in the survival of these precious lives in the future.

President Damian Leach, Community Director Bryan Schell and the Club were only too happy to help such worthy recipients.

Thinking of those beautiful babies that never had this opportunity, now smiling for a positive future".

Bryan Schell Rotary Club of Campbelltown.



I have these two pictures which must indicate a story that can be told. There are 7 Rotary Clubs listed on the ambulance, one of which must know the story. I would love to tell it next week.





WORLD WATER SUMMIT

Gary White, chief executive and co-founder of Water.org, explains his organization's microfinance program to attendees at the World Water Summit in Seoul on Friday, 27 May. Photo Credit: Tom Coyner, Seoul Rotary, Onsite Studios

This year's [World Water Summit](#) on 27 May in Seoul highlighted the progress being made:

- Over the last 25 years, more than 2.5 billion people gained access to improved drinking water, and 2 billion who didn't have adequate sanitation now do.
- Child deaths from water-related diseases dropped from 1.5 million to just over 600,000.
- The UN Millennium Development Goals' target for clean drinking water was met five years ahead of schedule.

But for the 1.8 billion people whose drinking water remains contaminated and the 2.4 billion without access to proper sanitation, progress is still too slow, said Vanessa Tobin, director of [water and sanitation for Catholic Relief Services](#) and one of the event's main speakers.

Mirroring the polio eradication movement

"We need a movement," Tobin declared, saying it should follow Rotary's polio eradication model. "Polio was universal and everyone had one aim: eliminate every case in the world. We need to set a goal that by 2030 every child has safe water and sanitation for life.

"Water and sanitation must be at the top of each country's development agenda," she said.

Gary White, chief executive and co-founder of [Water.org](#), agreed and told attendees that charity alone won't solve the global water crisis. White said that it would take five years and \$1 trillion to provide and maintain safe water access for all, but international aid totals only \$8 billion each year. His organization is making it possible for people in need to help pay for their own clean water and sanitation.

"People who live in poverty or are coming out of it in developing countries want to pay for water security, not just for practical purposes, but for social and financial purposes," White said.

His organization established [WaterCredit](#), a microfinance program that offers loans to families in need of water connections or toilets. The program's repayment rates exceed 99 percent.

"Giving people the capital to ensure water security gives them the dignity they want and need," he added.



President Euan Miller joins RI Director Jennifer Jones and her husband at one of the official lunches at the Convention in Seoul.

**SEOUL NEWS IS
THIN ON THE
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D9520 DELEGATES.**



Richard Harrington and Margy Anderson from RC Eastwood, enjoy a journey in a cable car.

DONATIONS IN KIND

A circular from Donations in Kind has been sent to all Secretaries of Clubs regarding the increase of materials for recycling as a result of the shift of the Royal Adelaide Hospital to new premises. In particular the DIK Committee is looking for assistance to carry out organizing the functions of collecting goods, and storage awaiting shipment to new locations. Contact your Secretary for the Circular, and David Cockshell David.Cockshell@sa.gov.au for more.

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Additional ACSO PREMIER'S AWARDS

Do you know an Individual who has rendered outstanding voluntary service to the South Australian community that you would like to acknowledge for their efforts, then consider nominating them for either the Heide Taylor or Allan Sloan Awards by submitting a 500 word submission on their behalf.

Nominees are not required to be a member of a service club nor does their community project need to be associated with a Service Club.

HEIDE TAYLOR Community Service Award

This award recognizes the work of Dr. Heide Taylor OAM, who was involved in Women's Affairs for over 40 years and countless activities related to the status of Women: as well as being an adviser to both Federal and State governments.

Or

ALLAN SLOAN Young Citizen Community Service Prize

This Award recognizes the work of Allan Sloan who served as the Lion's representative on ACSO for 20 years. He devoted much of his life to Community Service. His chief service interests were in the care and life of children and young people, with particular involvement in projects concerned with childhood abuse and domestic violence.

I hope this gets your thinking caps on, as we all know wonderful hard working community volunteers. It would be great to acknowledge them, on top of the winner receiving a financial prize.

Bronwyn Heard (District 9520 ACSO Rep)

APPLYING FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS

Rotary Clubs based in South Australian communities can take note of a new process for applying for grants for organisations.

The Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) has simplified access to four of its grant programs. The Charitable and Social Welfare Fund, Multicultural Celebrating Diversity one-off grants, Volunteer Training grants and Volunteer Support Fund will provide \$3 million of one-off funding to **community organisations** in 2016-17 to support local projects that strengthen communities across South Australia.

Community organisations will be able to apply for grant money with one application form, one set of guidelines with simpler reporting requirements.

<http://www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/services/grants-for-organisations/grants-sa>



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and Social Inclusion



"THIS CLOSE."

Our work with Polio Plus is not completed yet.

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon indicates that we are "This Close" to ending polio because of Rotary's great work, during the opening session of the Rotary Convention in Korea on Sunday, 29 May.

Photo Credit: SJ Cho



Come 'n Try Calperum

Calperum Station, north of Renmark, is the site of Rotary Australia's biggest environmental project and Rotarians and friends are invited to spend a few days or a weekend experiencing the region and its rugged beauty and learning about the work of Rotary on the land.

Rotarians from across South Australia are supporting The Australian Landscape Trust in restoring the exhausted former sheep station to a healthy sustainable landscape through research, planting, irrigation, water monitoring, tree health surveys and other activities.

Sitting alongside the Murray River and its anabranch, Ral Ral Creek, Calperum and neighbouring Taylorville, cover almost

3,500 square kilometres and is home to thousands of kangaroo, emu, goanna, echidna, smaller fauna and a myriad of migratory and local birds.

Calperum and Taylorville are important locally, nationally and internationally because of their intact mallee vegetation, the presence of several threatened bird species, and their wetlands and related species. The properties form critical habitat for many.

Accommodation at Calperum includes the refurbished former homestead alongside Ral Ral Creek and updated dormitories, formerly shearers' quarters and well-equipped kitchen facilities. Accommodation is free to those engaged in Calperum projects, and only \$22 per person per night for others including tourists and casual visitors. Rotarians and friends from Districts 9500 and 9520 are cordially invited to one (or more) of this year's Come 'n Try on ...

July 29 - 31 (Fri – Sun, with Rotary Club of Eastwood)

October 2 – 6 (Sun – Thu, with Rotary Club of Blackwood)

The invitation is open to Clubs and individuals, so if you are interested in the unique experience that is Rotary at Calperum, please send me an email or give me a call...

Elliot Dwyer for the Rotary Calperum

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My calculations indicate for the year of **“being a gift to the world”**, there is one Issue of “The Herald” for next week and the final “The Herald & DG Newsletter” the following week.

Are there any stories about Rotarians in your club who could be featured in a story that should be told?

Do you have new members you would like to introduce to a wider Rotary audience?

Is there a project that works well in your club that you would like to tell others about?

Many clubs make special presentations such as PHF membership, or other commendations at their Changeover which maybe could be shared.

My other goal for the year would be to have 20 clubs who have made the step to Integrate ClubRunner and My Rotary records. Our District is presently up to 15, so only 5 to go!

As a Club President, Secretary or Executive Secretary you sign into your My Rotary Account.

Click on “Manage” on the top menu, and then click on “Club Administration”. Choose “Add or remove partner organisation”. Look for Partner organisation section, and click on Add partner Organisation”. Select ClubRunner from the drop down list and click on “I agree” to activate the agreement.

You need to wait 24 hours before switching on the data integration in ClubRunner.

Other club members please encourage this to occur in your club. (Sit next to them with the instructions.)

Editor Sam