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Peace fellow speakers

Sandy Morey, 9520 Peace Fellow in 2012, has now returned to Adelaide and is back at work in his Inspector's position at SA Police. Sandy completed the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Certificate at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and later taught at a school in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. He is available as a speaker at Rotary club meetings. He can be contacted at sandyandwendy@hotmail.com He was mentored by Hyde

Hannah Watson, 9520 Ambassadorial scholar 2012-13, is about to graduate with High Distinction from a similar course from the University of Leiden, Netherlands. She will undertake a project in Nepal (supported by the RC of Brownhill Creek) after graduation and is expected back in Adelaide by November. She will also be available to speak to clubs. Further details will be provided on her return.

Both are outstanding examples of the values of Rotary as well as being accomplished speakers.

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END POLIO NOW WORLD POLIO DAY

A major Rotary public relations promotion is being planned for World Polio Day - October 24th this year.

All Rotary Presidents in our District have received special END POLIO NOW pins, and are encouraged to pin these on local leaders at a community event. Local leaders include the Mayor, the CEO of Local Council, school Principals, local Hospital and Police leaders, and others as are appropriate for the area. During the event there will be picture and interview opportunities for television, radio and newspaper reporters.

Some daring Presidents will be wearing the red/tangerine t-shirt from RDU to mark the occasion, and many Clubs will have volunteers collecting donations from the public to support the anticipated achievement of ending polio now.



Contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

There are two bank accounts that can be used to make contributions:

For Club Donations (TRF):

Acct Name: The Rotary Foundation Acct N°: 100345225 BSB N°: 332 084 St. George Bank.

For Individual Donations (TARFT):

St. George Bank Acct Name: The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust Acct No: 551038195 BSB N°: 332 084

When purchasing PAUL HARRIS FELLOW Medallions, this payment must go to the ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Account. Please check with this office as to transfer A\$ amount. As a guide it will be US\$15 plus GST.

Acct N°: 100345217 BSB No: 332 084 St George Bank Acct Name: Rotary International

Contributions to TARFT Account (THE AUSTRALIAN ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUST) will generate a TAX RECEIPT for the individual tax deductibility.

When completing the bank transfer, please write your club number in the description section. Also please send a copy of the bank receipt, or Rotary Foundation Contribution Form. Please e mail to risspo@rotary.org

If members use MEMBERS ACCESS on the www.rotary.org website, the tax receipt will take approximately two weeks to be generated. Contributions via this method go via a US Bank and we cannot generate a Tax receipt until such time as the funds are in the above bank account.

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IMPORTANT CLUB COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Rotary Clubs are reminded of their <u>legal compliance requirements</u> hosting either a long or short term Youth Exchange Student All student counsellors and all host family members over 18 years of age are required to complete a **CL 4 DECLARATION FORM** Forms are available on the District 9520 web site by choosing "Service Projects" from menu across the top. Choose "Youth Programs (New Generations)". At the bottom of the list choose "Youth Protection". Partway down the page is Documentation and you will see "Club Section" including CL 4 Form.

- Club Presidents and Student Protection Officers ensure the person responsible for Youth Exchange in your club distributes and collects the completed **CL 4 Forms** and interviews the **Three Referees** given using the CL 2 & CL 3 Forms (also available in the same location on the District 9520 web site) as guidance to approve the applicant's suitability.
- Presidents themselves after authorising police checks for those filling out CL 4 Forms ensure you
 - o sight the police checks when the applicants receive them to ensure they have not committed a crime against a child and
 - o advise the Internet Committee chair Bruce Richardson bruce-richardson@bigpond.com of the successful applicant's name and certificate issue date.





• Hat Day's Hat Trick

- Friday October 11 is Hat Day, a national fundraising day to raise awareness and funds for mental health research in Australia. The concept is easy: wear a hat and donate to research which aims to find preventions, treatments and cures for anxiety, depression, Alzheimer's, schizophrenia and other mental illnesses.
- 1 in 5 Australian suffer a mental illness so we are asking organisations across the nation to 'flick the switch on mental health' by hosting a Hat Day this

October. Will your Rotary Club decide to partner with Australian Rotary Health this year by hosting an event during your weekly club meeting?

- 100% of money raised on Hat Day goes directly to research into helping those affected by a range of debilitating illnesses. Hat Day has already raised over \$326,000, where Australian Rotary Clubs have provided the majority of funds.
- To get involved in Hat Day, download your 'How to Host a Hat Day' guide and other resources via the Australian Rotary Health website www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au.
- or visit our District website feature Shining a Light on Mental Health



The Rotary Club of Glenelg has a Pudding and Cake Committee promoting the sales

of

Traditional Christmas Plum Puddings, Rotary
Whisky Cakes, and
Rotary Shortbread Biscuits.

These food items can be used to raise funds for Rotary Projects within your Rotary Club. Contact Brian King at 08 8294 4037 or mobile 0407 792 154

or email <u>bkin9901@bigpond.net.au</u> for further information.

The latest edition of *The Corroboree*, our Sydney Convention Newsletter, is now available. It can be accessed by way of the following link -

http://www.imediacorpepub.com/rotarydownunder/corroboreenewsletter/02/.



Message from Michael Bowman District 9520 Treasurer Tel: 08 8388 7954 Mob: 0424 388 862

- 1. Note to all clubs that District Dues and Insurance Invoice which have been sent to all clubs is due for payment by the 30th September 2013, failing to pay by the due date will incur without hesitation the \$5 per member fee as noted on the invoice.
- 2. Add the following link for exchange rates when paying Semi Annual Dues and this link is not used when paying District 9520 District Dues and District Insurance amounts.

http://www.rotary.org.au/en/RESOURCES/Pages/default.html

Turn your conversations to action and plan your stay at Warrnambool for the District Conference 20-23 March 2014. Here is one of many accommodation options available:

http://www.whpark.com.au/



- 10% Discount on all accommodation styles booked for the Conference.
- Free 4 hour Wifi access for bookings of 4 nights or more
 - Bookings to be made direct with park reception by phoning: 03 5562 5031
 - Email enquiries also welcome:



info@whpark.com.au

CLASS gives opportunities to people with disabilities and their families, to live, work and recreate in a supportive community



Join us at the Currency Creek Winery on Friday 27th September 7.00pm till late, for a Silent Auction Tickets for a 3 course meal at \$59.00 with part proceeds to CLASS.

Donate an item, book a table or get more information by contacting the Currency Creek Winery at (08) 8555 4013 http://www.currencycreekwines.com.au/ Dance to the live music of Jazz it Up.

RYLA NEEDS SPONSOR CLUBS



The RYLA Committee still has 4 very good candidates for whom they have not yet been able to find a sponsor club. If your club would like to get involved with this terrific program by sponsoring one or more of these young people, please contact the District chair, Peter Poulton. Phone 0439 805640, or email: poultonpj@internode.on.net.

Consider using Global Grants to make big changes in the lives of needy people.

The following message is from Jamil E. Mouawad DG 2013 - 2014, District 2452 PP Rotary Club of Zgharta Zawieh, and the description of need in the public schools of Lebanon is heart felt>

"Sadly, water reaching all Lebanese private and public properties is in an extremely bad and contaminated condition to an extent that it is undrinkable, and what makes this issue an urgent and critical matter is that due to their poor financial abilities, students in Public schools are obliged to drink this water since it's the only free source provided by the school, jeopardizing the health of all students."

The Rotary Club of Zgharta needs the support of several other Rotary Clubs to address this issue of clean water through the process of RI Global Grants. http://www.rotarylebanon.org/index.php/projects





The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians was initiated by the Rotary Club of Loxton, SA, in 1991 and now has over 2000 members in 18 Chapters around the world, 150 of whom are in Australia.

The 2014 Convention is being held in Australia with a large number of local Rotacyclists joining with members mainly from Europe.

> "Never ride faster than your Guardian Angel can fly!" Learn more at http://www.ifmraustralia.org/

Register for the Lifecycle of a Service Project (Part 1): Overview and Introduction webinar.

Rotary International is pleased to present this five part webinar series to support the Rotary family in producing sustainable service projects.

The series will highlight different strategies, best practices, and Rotary resources available to help clubs and districts undertake successful, sustainable service initiatives.

- In this webinar (Part 1 in the series): Learn how to service projects help support Rotary's strategic plan
- Understand the stages of a service project, and the importance of each
- Hear real life examples of Rotarian service projects, and lessons leaned

Space is limited to 500 attendees so register today! All times are in US Central Time.

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2611293188867032320

http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/23887500:23797098456:m:1:1852744423:03CA601FE2843D5BD98 99ABF20BC9097:r



Community Notification – Mock Accident

We wish to advise that on **FRIDAY 18**th **OCTOBER 2013** between **8:00am** and **11:00am** The Rotary Club of McLaren Vale will once again conduct a "Mock Accident" in the area outside the Recreation Centre, Main Street, **WILLUNGA**. Police and the CFS will be in attendance to direct traffic around the mock accident scene.

Club presidents and secretaries

All secondary schools in your area will have received the information and application package for the **2013 Health of the River Forum**. This package can be accessed searching for Health of the River Forum 2013, and also through the Health of the River Forum Facebook page. Could you please contact and support your local school(s) as students apply for the Forum.

We ask you to:

- 1. support the application process
- 2. pay the \$300 registration. Please note that this covers only a part of the real cost.
- 3. organise, and possibly fund, transport to meet the bus, which will travel from Darlington through to Calperum on Sunday 17 Nov. More details of pick up points will be determined when we know exactly where all applicants live. If overnight accommodation is required in Adelaide either way, we will provide this through the Calperum committee.

Please try and have applications to me by 13 Oct, and if possible email me details of applying students beforehand.

Thanks, Dick

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The Service Awards for a Polio-Free World.

Nominations are being sought for Rotarians you believe have performed outstanding support for polio eradication, **Nominations from DG Wendy Gaborit are due on 1 November** 2013 to an US address, so share your nomination with DG Wendy well before this time.

<u>Purpose of the Award:</u> This award was established by the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation in order to recognize outstanding contributions to the effort by Rotarians and thereby to encourage final efforts.

<u>Service to be Recognized:</u> Active personal service is required by the prospective recipient of the award. Personal financial contributions, however noteworthy, are not a basis for the award. Outstanding service in the field of advocacy, however, is not precluded as a consideration for the award. Fundraising efforts that support Rotary's PolioPlus program may be considered in the evaluation of nominees for the award.

<u>Period of Service</u>: Since the service to be recognized relates to the eradication target phase of Rotary efforts, only service which has occurred since 1 November 1992 is recognizable.

District Grants 2013-14

The District Grants Committee met on 28th August to assess the 2013-14 applications for District Grants under the New Visions guidelines.

The committee considered applications from twenty Rotary Clubs to receive a share of the \$US36000 which was 50 % of the Designated District Funds available to the District as a result of Foundation giving in the 2010-11 Rotary year. Thank you to all clubs that submitted applications and congratulations to those

The other half is reserved for the support of Larger Global Grants which support projects with a total value of \$30,000 -\$200000.

It is amazing to see the variety of projects being undertaken both locally and overseas to support communities and people in need.

The following list is the level of support recommended by the committee and supplied to the Rotary Foundation as the District spending plan for the 2013-14 Rotary Year. The grant is stated in \$US

When the plan is approved funds will be transferred to the District Foundation bank account for disbursement to clubs as projects are commenced.

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Club	Area	Description of Project	Amount
Blackwood	Education: general	Educational study program on Health of the River Murray for a group of year 9 and 10. Live in 4 day Forum	2900
Robinvale, Vic.	- Health: general	Providing 300 birthing Kits to be distributed them in	950
Euston, N.S.W.	-	disadvantaged areas of PNG in conjunction with ZONTA and UNICEF	
Blackwood	Health: volunteer services	Provide cooking lessons for residents of the Trevor Parry Centre which caters for consumers with serious mental health problems.	1100
Brownhill Creek	Education: general	To provide books, whiteboards and basic educational materials for the Orphanage School in Golfutar, Nepal	2850
Campbelltown	Health: disease	Provision of insecticide impregnated Mosquito nets for use in hospitals in Timor Leste	1900
Mitcham/ Eastwood	Water: supply/access	To restore existing desalination plant and train operators on Keyahdoo Atoll (Maldives)to allow for ongoing maintenance	2850
Glenelg	Education: literacy	To provide a literacy program in local schools to allow parents of new arrivals to gain English reading and writing skills.	2380
Irymple	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	Provide hoes, seeds and education for 100 women in rural Uganda where there is a lack of food security	1900
Irymple	Community development: general	To provide sewing machines and materials to assist 4 communities to conduct sewing classes for rural women in Uganda.	1900
Morialta	Health: general	To assist in the transport of Medical equipment and supplies and educational materials to Vanuatu.	2850
Norwood	Health: disease	To support clinics in Myanmar for the treatment of clubfoot through the Walk for Life program at Yangon Childrens Hospital.	2380
St. Peters/ Kent Town	Water: sanitation	To assist in the provision of bio sand filters for rural families in Cambodia (Pursat Province)	480
Stirling	Education: general	Provide desks for impoverished rural schools in Madang Province of Papua New Guinea using local materials.	1900
Unley	Health: general	To support the learning/training of Traditional Birthing Attendants in rural Cambodia to reduce the incidence of infant mortality	1450
Strathalbyn	Community development: volunteer services	To assist in the provision of a community based vehicle along with other local organisations to enable the transport of people in need to medical Services in Strathalbyn.	1950
District	Education: scholarship	Sponsorship of Study for Diagnostic Testing Namibian student Douglas Chiwarra at Flinders University	
Committee members		John Lewis, Bob Geekie, DG Wendy Gaborit, PDG Malcolm Lindquist	