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Congratulations to those people who have found innovative ways to provide electronic links to “The Herald” on our District website for their Club Members to use.

Please be reminded that “The Herald” is a community pin board, so no wordy descriptions. Please also be reminded that messages should be submitted using Word and jpg pictures– I cannot use pdf material directly, so I need to re-type messages and find alternative graphics on the internet.

Thankyou Contributors and Readers, Sam.



State Disaster Response District 9520

With the approaching summer, we are preparing an up dated schedule in preparation for the summer season. Our District has an agreement with the Government of South Australia through its agency Housing SA to work in conjunction with State Emergency Services under the commanding officer appointed.

Each group has its own responsibilities in the event of a proclaimed emergency. Services are listed to be provided at Emergency Relief Centres, Recovery Centres and/or other locations identified by Housing SA.

Specific duties and further information from Ian Parsons State Disaster Response Coordinator

nettian@inet.net.au 16 Valley View Drive, McLaren Vale, 5171

RAWCS CENTRAL REGION Rotary Districts 9500 & 9520

Newsletter August 2013

<http://www.rawcs.com.au/documents/newsletters/Central%20RegionAug%202013.pdf>



Sandy Matz President, Hyde Park Rotary Club invites visitors to attend the Hyde Park Tavern on Wednesday 25th September 6.00pm for a 6.15pm start.

Special Guest Speakers Lachlan Clyne (Mayor of Unley) and Dr Lyn Arnold former Premier of South Australia are speaking on the topic of trekking the Kokoda Trail.

Cost is \$20 but please advise Alan Bartram 0418 818 950 or abartram1@optusnet.com.au



Rotary.org

I trust that all readers of "The Herald" have by now ventured into the new look Rotary website at rotary.org. Club Presidents, and Club Secretaries need to manage all membership records for your Club.

All Club Members can Register to enter your Club site and particularly look at the goals set by your local Management Team.

From the Home Page, choose Manage, and in the next window choose Club Administration.

There are a large number of possibilities now listed for you to choose, from adding new members to updating the information for your present members.

Use and enjoy this new tool.



District Awards

DG Wendy is making it known that this year she will be awarding a **"Tall Poppy"** award to the club that best presents to the public its stories.

Every club has a story to tell and Wendy is encouraging us to get out and shout from the hill tops the great work that Rotarians do within their local, national and international communities. Programs and projects that build individual and community capacity, empowers individuals to realise their full potential, that saves lives, fosters peace and cultural understanding, rewards community spirit and ethical behavior and so much more.

Wendy feels these stories are worth the telling and is encouraging you to post them to the Time For Rotary web site, feature them in the DG newsletter, send them off to RDU. Post them on your own club web sites, face book pages, run a feature story in a local newspaper and support it with advertising.

"Time For Rotary", is a public website hosted by Districts 9520 and 9500 and it is in need of **your stories**. We want you to tell us in about 150 words the story of your projects, local and international and to send in an accompanying picture.

Lindsay Davis (Magill Sunrise) is the contact person – lindsaydavis17@gmail.com.

Check it out, then send in your story...<http://www.timeforrotary.org/>

Turning conversations into actions.

This will be a national campaign to promote the purposes of Rotary.

Rotary's commitment to Service above Self is channelled through five Avenues of Service, all of which form the foundation of club activity.

- ❖ Club Service is focused on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- ❖ Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- ❖ Community Service focusses on change starting with our local community.
- ❖ Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange projects that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.
- ❖ International Service expands Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and promotes world understanding and peace.

To be a Rotarian is simply to have a desire to do something to help others.

UNLEY BUSINESS BREAKFAST



GUEST SPEAKER Vinh Giang

"Magic is used as my vehicle to create positive change in the way people think and live."

Our goal is to provide information sharing and networking opportunities to the Unley Business community, whilst hearing from top class speakers.

Having this in mind we invite you to be part of this exciting networking breakfast group.



This a joint venture by The Rotary Club of Hyde Park, City of Unley, and Eastside Business Enterprise Centre.

NEW VENUE: Unley Town Hall, 181 Unley Road (corner of Unley Road and Oxford Terrace.)

Car parking is available in the Unley Shopping Centre directly opposite the venue – please do not park in the Council offices car park as space is limited and is time monitored.

COST \$20 – includes breakfast and GST

DATE Tuesday 5 October 2013 **TIME** 7.00am for a 7.15am start. Concludes 8.30am.

RSVP Essential COB Thursday 26th September. Due to limited places no late RSVPs possible.

For more information contact Ian Stewart 0412 094 477, Phil Stump 0401 125 515, Matt Grant 0423 783 463



Wade Bekesi from the Rotary Club of Port Adelaide is on the membership committee of his club and he is looking to increase Rotaries profile within the community. Wade has partnered with the Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation for their Coast to Coast Challenge.

Wade is seeking support from Rotary Clubs both within his District 9500 and from our District 9520, and he is willing to be a Guest Speaker on the topic of Membership.

DG Wendy has endorsed this liaison.

<https://wchfcoast2coastforkids.everydayhero.com/au/wade>

RYLA Graduation Dinner

The graduation dinner is always one of the highlights of the RYLA week, and an invitation has been sent to all sponsor clubs. Details of this year's event are;

- Thursday Sept 26, 6:15 for 6:45 PM
- Belair Country Club, Upper Sturt Rd, Belair
- \$35 per head, drinks from cash bar

If you would like to attend, please email Committee Chair, Peter Poulton –

– poultonpj@internode.on.net



Jenny, Georgia and Zoe at the 2012 RYLA Graduation Dinner.

RYLA – Ethics Panel

In 2012, for the first time, the RYLA program covered the topic of "Ethics" through a panel based on the ABC's Q&A format. It was a thoroughly entertaining couple of hours, and we're repeating the format this year. Our panel is expected to include Lyn Arnold, Lachlan Clyne and Amanda Vanstone. This year, we are offering Rotarians the opportunity of attending the session as observers. Details are;

- Tuesday Sept 24, 1:30 PM – for 2 hours.
- Nunyara Conference centre, Burnell Drive, Belair.

If you would like to attend this session please book your place by contacting Committee Chair, Peter Poulton – poultonpj@internode.on.net

RYLA NEEDS YOUR HELP

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.

During September and October, Rotary International will be conducting Surveys with a range of Rotarians. Club Presidents- **Manual of Procedure Distribution Survey**, CD or pdf file.

Contact: Sarah.Christensen@rotary.org

District Trainers- **Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS) User Survey**

Contact: learn@rotary.org

Strategic Partners - **Strategic Partnerships Survey** Contact: ri_research@rotary.org

Future Vision **Future Vision Grant Model Survey**

Contact: ri_research@rotary.org

Governors elect - **Governors-elect Training Seminar (GETS) Evaluations**

Contact: learn@rotary.org

Connecting Rotarians to International Reading Associations Councils

Contact: rotary.service@rotary.org

Rotary Program Participation

Contact: contact.center@rotary.org



The Rotary Foundation Focus, Issue 2 has been circulated to all Secretaries of Rotary Clubs in our District. The following Editorial from the Report has been posted for your interest.

There has been much activity in the areas of Grant applications over the first two months of this Rotary year. A lot of it has been uncharted territory but we have made much progress.

- The Grants committee has held a seminar on the 23rd of July to assist clubs interested in applying for Grants the District has submitted its Spending Plan to RI for approval of the nominated District Grants.
- Applications were received from twenty clubs and John Lewis and the committee have allocated the \$36000 of funds available to use on District Grants. The committee was impressed with the quality and variety of projects submitted for support. There were requests totalling \$86000 and so all projects were not able to be fully funded. A list of the recommended funding is given below.
- Clubs wishing to seek support for projects using a District Grant will now have to plan for next year's allocation.

There are still funds available to support Global Grants which can be applied for on line without the deadlines associated with District Grants. These applications need to be made on line but clubs are advised to contact Grants Chair Bob Geekie, John Lewis or myself if considering applying for a Global Grant. Total value must exceed \$30,000.

Also Note that October 24th is World Polio Day. Clubs are encouraged to participate in some way.

Keep Supporting the Foundation! Malcolm Lindquist District 9520 Rotary Foundation Chair 2013-14

Mark Scott is a keynote speaker at the 2014 District Conference



Mr Mark Scott AO

As Managing Director of the ABC, Mark Scott AO heads the largest broadcast media organisation in Australia, employing nearly 5,000 people and having 74% of all Australians using ABC services each week via television, radio and online. However like Rotary, the ABC doesn't take its current strength and position for granted. In order to ensure its survival into the future and retain relevance for the Australian community, the ABC recognises a need to evolve and challenge long held traditions. Mark Scott is no stranger to pushing boundaries. Prior to his appointment as ABC Managing Director, Mark Scott spent almost twelve years in a variety of editorial and executive positions with the highly competitive Fairfax Media organisation.

Under his leadership, the ABC has dramatically expanded its services and its reach, providing quality news, information, entertainment and other content across an expanding array of platforms: four television channels; new digital radio channels to complement the four national and 60 local services; an elaborate online operation and customized material for mobile and other new media devices.

