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Vale Past President David John Rusk.

Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek.

David is known to many of us through his inspirational work with the Blue Sky School and the Dalit Kendra Orphanage in Kathmandu Nepal and the realization of his dream to build a school at the orphanage. He was a presenter at our District Conference held in the Barossa in April. David's life has been committed to empowering students through education and his devotion to social justice for all.

His legacy will be a school that will ensure an education and improved life outcomes for children who otherwise would remain marginalized within their community.

David passed away in the early hours of Friday 8th November 2013.

Our thoughts are with his wife Vivien and their family at this sad time.

David's life and service through Rotary truly encapsulates that of SERVICE ABOVE SELF.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DATA SERVICES

Dear Rotary Club Officers:

Greetings from Rotary International. We will soon be producing the January Semiannual Reports (SARs). The membership information on your club's report will be based on the information that is in our records on 2 December. To ensure that your report accurately reflects your current membership, **please complete all membership updates no later than 1 December.**

Having current information on your January SAR facilitates the SAR payment and reconciliation process, ensures an accurate membership count in Rotary's records, and enables timely delivery of The Rotarian magazine to clubs and Rotarians who subscribe to it.

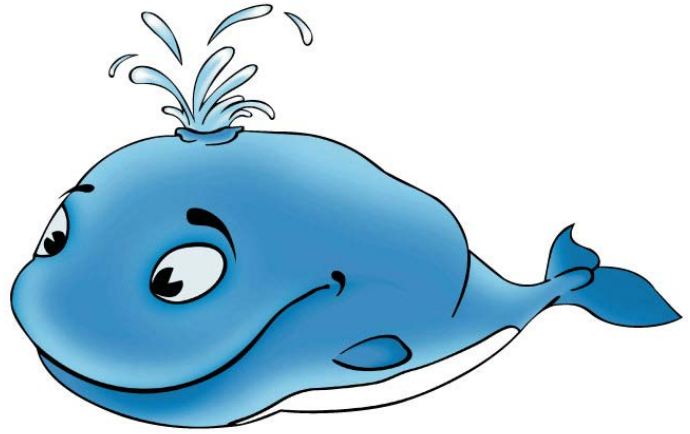
Hello.

Allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Seymour, and I have been commissioned by DG Wendy to promote the 2014 District Conference at Warrnambool.

AG Mark Huddleston suggested my name and in so doing won a great prize.

Remember that early bird registrations close 1st December.



Foundation Focus

November is Foundation month, and with the current exchange rate at A\$1.06 to the US dollar, we can get more bang for our dollar if clubs and individuals donate now.

World Polio Day on 24 October 2013 gave us much to celebrate. We continue to make progress. Polio cases in the three remaining polio-endemic countries (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria) are lower than they were at this time last year. No cases of type 3 wild poliovirus have been reported since 2012.



Congratulations to the dedicated team at the RC of Victor Harbor for being the club to host the first successful Global Grant for District 9520 under the New Vision guidelines. They are pairing with the RC of Finot in Ethiopia to provide 3 four year midwifery scholarships and fund 20 Fistula operations with the Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia organisation. The \$60,000 project has attracted Foundation funding of \$22,500.

Has your club upgraded its Foundation giving goals on the rotary.org website? PDG Graeme Dodsworth gidod@chariot.net.au can assist you to enter the details but it is a simple procedure for the Club Secretary or President to achieve.

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 Malcolm Lindquist if considering applying for a Global Grant. Total value must exceed \$30,000.

Learn more about Polio Eradication, District Grant Payments, Scholarships, the Centurion Program, and the Paul Harris Society in the current issue of Foundation Focus at [Foundation Focus Issue 3](#)

Rotary International Data Services.

Please note that all Presidents and Secretaries in District 9520 have been circulated with detailed requirements for the upcoming Semi Annual Returns.

Fifty of our fifty three Rotary Clubs have paid their current RI dues, but let us try for 100%.

DISASTER AID AUSTRALIA

Response to massive earthquake in the Philippines

Following the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that hit the island of Bohol, Disaster Aid International has responded by mobilising a team that has been on the ground since 25 October. The main objective is setting up temporary shelter communities.

Sudan – the work is ongoing in that dire part of the world

A Rotary Foundation grant obtained by our associate, Disaster Aid UK & Ireland has enabled a deployment of special tents to Abeyi, South Sudan where they are desperately needed to house and provide water filtration devices for returning refugees.

Syria – Disaster Aid is helping in that country too

Disaster Aid International is supplying water purification systems that deliver up to 10,000 litres of drinking water per day to help the thousands of refugees fleeing over the borders into refugee camps.



We urgently need to replenish our stocks now and ask for your assistance so we are ready for the next call.

Go to www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au and remember, all donations are tax deductible.

Project Fiji



Fiji is an island group in the South Pacific Ocean, off the east coast of Australia and North of New Zealand. About 931,000 people inhabit the Fijian Islands. While most think of Fiji as a beautiful vacation spot, many of the Fijians live in poverty and at least half of the Fijians live without clean water. Give Clean Water's goal is to provide clean water filters to families in Fiji who are suffering from lack of clean water. We are partnering with local community organizations to facilitate the distributions of the filters and will be sending teams to the Islands to assist with the distribution and installations of the filters.

No one should be preoccupied with becoming ill from drinking water.

You can Engage Rotary and Change Lives by giving our neighbours reliable and safe water supplies.

Learn how to change the world for many people at www.givecleanwater.org



International Fellowship of Cycling Rotarians (IFCR)

This is an invitation to all bike riding Rotarians (and friends) in metro Adelaide (D9500 & D9520) to come for a pleasant, fellowship bike ride on the last Sunday in November (24th). Nothing too strenuous, meet at corner O'Connell St and Barton Terrace West, (outside Caledonian Hotel) North Adelaide at 8:30am

A relaxed ride to Semaphore, perhaps a coffee/tea stop, then along the coast to Glenelg (more tea/coffee?) then up Anzac Highway to Adelaide. About 40km. (If that's too far, join us part way, or drop off part way). Wear what you like, be it lycra or jeans, it does not matter, we'll try and modify speed to suit, it's not full-on.

Another outing for those interested in a short ride the last Sunday of January (26th) will be somewhere close to the city and finish up trackside to watch the last race of the TDU around Adelaide city streets. Another proposed ride will be a short relaxed peddle round the Parkland's Trail. 18km of off-road meandering around the outskirts of Adelaide & North Adelaide. Let me know if interested (either weekend or midweek. Next year there will be some rail-trail rides organised, perhaps the Linear Park (Hills to Beach) and perhaps a group of Rotary Riders in BikeSA events. There may be a ride from Victor Harbor to Goolwa & return during 9500 Conference. Interested?? Let me know.



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Presidential Citation.

All Presidents of Rotary Clubs in District 9520 have been circulated with detailed information about a Presidential Citation award.

The 2013-14 Presidential Citation will recognize Rotary clubs that achieve an array of accomplishments that promote membership growth, enhance humanitarian service, and strengthen community ties through the family of Rotary. To qualify for a citation, a club must complete three required activities and at least three additional activities per category* listed in the [2013-14 Presidential Citation Brochure \(900A-EN\)](#).

Club presidents must fill out and sign a copy of the brochure and send it to their district governor's attention by **31 March 2014**.

► Download the [2013-14 Presidential Citation Brochure](#)

Harness the power of social media.

Find out more at

<http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201311/?pg=4&pm=1&u1=friend#pg4>

ROTARY AUSTRALIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (RABS)



RAWCS has now heeded requests to widen its responsibilities to include on shore Australian projects.

The arm will be known as **Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)** and it has been created to assist Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts within Australia to respond to needs within their own communities and to gain tax deductibility for donations made to their particular project.

RABS Projects can be registered by Australian Rotary Clubs. A Rotary Club can only register one RABS project at a time but in addition to registrations by Clubs, Rotary Districts can register up to two District projects.

Rotary Clubs and Districts operating RABS projects are deemed to be acting as agents for RAWCS Ltd.

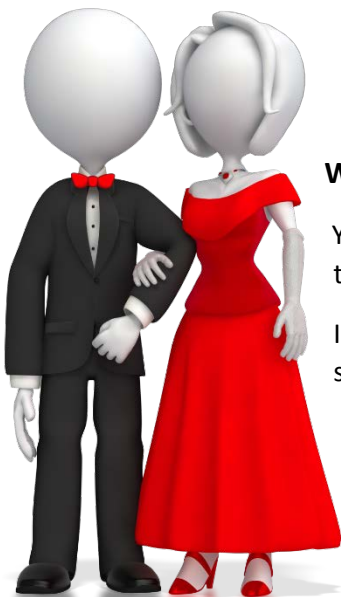
The ACNC Act requires that all Benevolent Society projects must address one of the following criteria that ***arouse the compassion of a local community***:

Poverty	Sickness	Suffering	Distress
Misfortune	Disability	Destitution	Helplessness

The main requirement for RABS projects is that they provide relief to people in need. If the clients are disadvantaged, the relief should target that disadvantage, i.e. a place to sleep for the homeless, food and support for those in poverty, counseling and support of those in distress. The relief provided is only for people. The project must also show that it works for a section of the community that clearly needs help, in other words 'people in need'.

Benefits can be directed to a section of a community rather than the community as a whole.

To learn more, or download rules and project criteria; project registration forms, or to locate contact details of our Officers, please go to our website address below. There you can read the list of projects currently registered which you may wish to support. Please visit www.rawcs.org.au



What does Hollywood Glamour mean ?

You will be wearing Hollywood Glamour to the 2014 District Conference.

I will consider publishing what you think is suitable Hollywood Glamour wear if you send clear jpeg file photos to d9520.secretary@gmail.com

