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Rotary 
Message from
Ron D Burton President
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Dear fellow Rotarians:

As we all know, on November 8th the worst recorded storm to make landfall flattened entire coastal towns and villages in the Philippines. Thousands of people were killed and hundreds of thousands more are struggling to survive without access to food, water, and shelter.

I know we all want to help. I am urging our clubs to take action to provide emergency aid now and begin planning for the future when we can help rebuild homes, schools, and businesses. While Rotary is not an emergency disaster-relief organization, we are in the business of helping people in need. Every one of our six areas of focus is affected when disasters of this size occur.

We have more than 21,000 Rotary members in the Philippines. The hardest hit areas include Districts 3860, 3850, and 3830. We are working with our governors in the affected areas to determine what type of support will be most effective, and we will continue to provide updates on www.rotary.org.

I know I can count on Rotarians around the world to come to the aid of our friends in the Philippines. If you have any questions about how you can help, please write to relief@rotary.org.



"I've had the Time of My Life" This could be you in 2016-17

I have great pleasure in calling for nominations for the role of District Governor, RI District 9520.

Nominations are sought from Rotarians who **have served a full term as president** and have been in Rotary for a period of 7 years at the time of **taking office**.

I kid you not, it is a busy period, but you will meet some truly amazing people, will get to see and experience the world of Rotary and assist clubs and individuals achieve their goals and ambitions. Along the way you will be wooed, winned and dined projects and programs and your passion for Rotary ignited.

What I can guarantee you, is that you will have the time of your life....

Want to know more... then take that first step and give me a call.

An updated Governor Nominee Form will be listed on our District website soon.

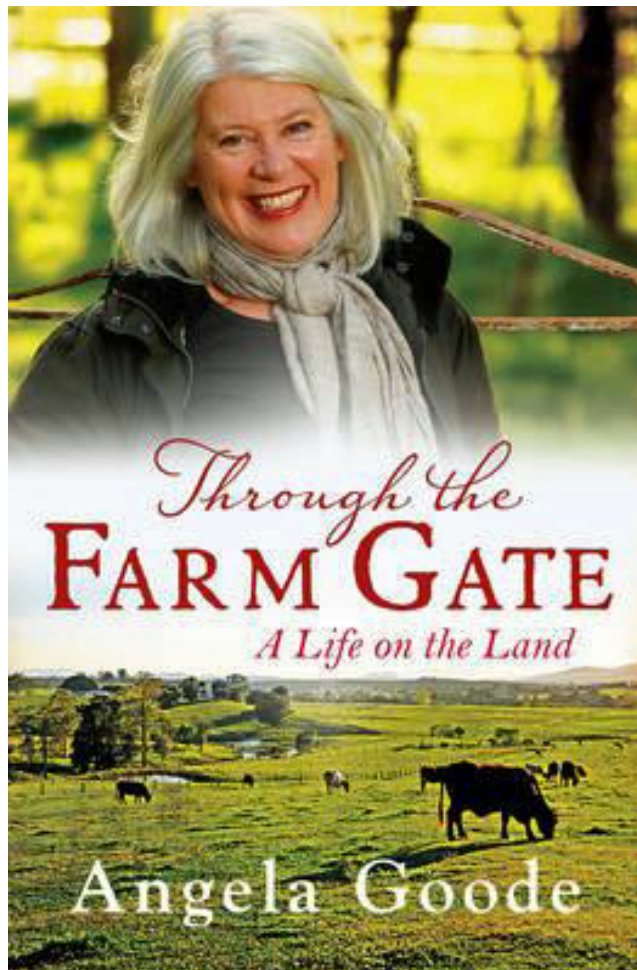
**Angela Goode is a keynote speaker at the
9520 District Conference 2014
Warrnambool**

Angela Goode is a fearless crusader for the recognition of rural and regional communities in today's society. She is a well-known advocate for regional and rural issues in the media, having been a columnist for The Advertiser since the early 1980s and broadcaster of a weekly segment on farm and rural matters for the ABC's Country Hour. Angela has also written technical stories for agricultural journals and authored three hard copy books titled "Great Australian Working Dog Stories", "Great Working Horse Stories" and "Through the Farm Gate – Life on the Land".

In 2008, Angela Goode was the first person in South Australia to be inducted as a "Rural Media Icon". Born into the genteel culture of post-war 1940s Adelaide relishing all the privileges of city life, her lifestyle changed dramatically in 1981 when as a new bride, she was whisked away to the country by her Roseworthy educated husband.

Now country and city differences, rural politics and lessons from the natural world fascinate her.

Angela's real-life existence running a sheep and cattle property near Naracoorte has exposed her to the vagaries of weather, market forces and rural-town social pressures.



Looking for Past Rotary Exchange student Robin Margaret Evans from Adelaide

Robin Margaret Evans was a Rotary Exchange student to Japan in 1970. She was hosted by the Rotary Club of Yokote South in northern Japan. The Yokote South Rotary Club are celebrating their club's 50th Anniversary next year in July / August and would like to invite Robin Margaret Evans for this special occasion.

The Yokote South Rotary Club has lost all the paperwork for this person.

I was wondering if anyone could help me out.

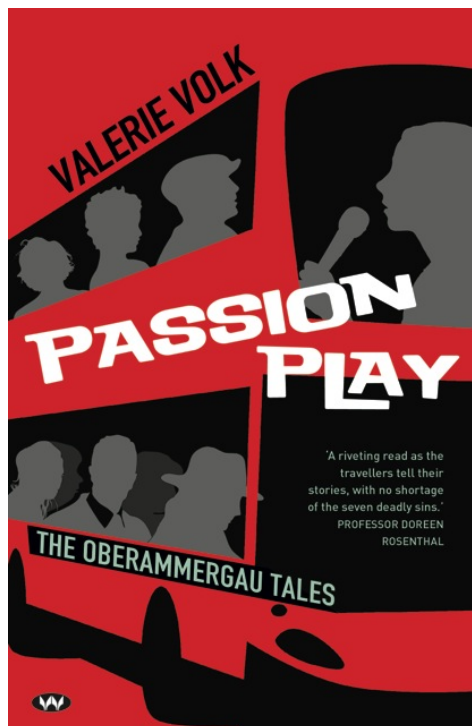
Kind regards Cheryl Price Tel 03 8307 8623 or mobile 0419 205 243.

STUDENT JOURNALIST PRIZE – the complete document has been emailed to all D9520 Rotary Club Secretaries.

UniSA's emerging journalists and communications students are being encouraged to write or produce news stories about Rotary District 9500 and District 9520 projects and, after approval, have them published in the media to promote the work and projects of Rotary.

Initiated by Rotary, this proposal to UniSA - funded by the two Rotary Districts for three years – will provide Prizes of \$700 for each of the best stories awarded for each of the three media streams – Broadcast (TV/Radio); Press; and Online/Social Media.

This project is an ideal opportunity to enable career-focused students to pro-actively gain experience in researching, interviewing, writing and creating digital or social media pieces based on real life projects undertaken by Rotary Clubs. From Rotary's perspective, we are hoping to get our message of service in the community (whether local or international) into various media streams. Of course, before submitting for publication, all media pieces require the final approval of content by the story's Rotary Club (similar to the Club taking the role of the sub-editor).



SPEAKER FOR ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS.

The small German town of Oberammergau first began presenting its famous Passion Play in 1634, and has continued this tradition each ten years until today.

From May to October at the end of each decade over half a million people from all countries come to this full day event, one of the greatest spectacles in the world, with 2,500 people involved in the staging.

Adelaide writer, Valerie Volk, has used the play as background to her fourth novel, *Passion Play – the Oberammergau Tales*, a modern parallel to Chaucer's well-known *Canterbury Tales*. Valerie is available to speak to clubs about the event and her novel.

Contact: vivolk@bigpond.net.au or 08 8376 6665

NEW BANNERS FOR YOU

DG Wendy has urged clubs to update their image within community and has suggested clubs look to replace tired old banners with some new ones, featuring club members and club activities, and look to include some punchy statements about the club.

This is your product !

PP Wayne Woosnam of the Renmark Club has put together these examples.

Pull up Banners 850mm wide x 2000mm tall \$170.00 each.

This includes design time to modify and add photos. Plus we use a good quality base which is a bit dearer than the norm.

Send good quality photos A5 size 250-300dpi.

Large jpeg files can be sent a couple at a time, or post them in a memory stick.

Wayne Woosnam

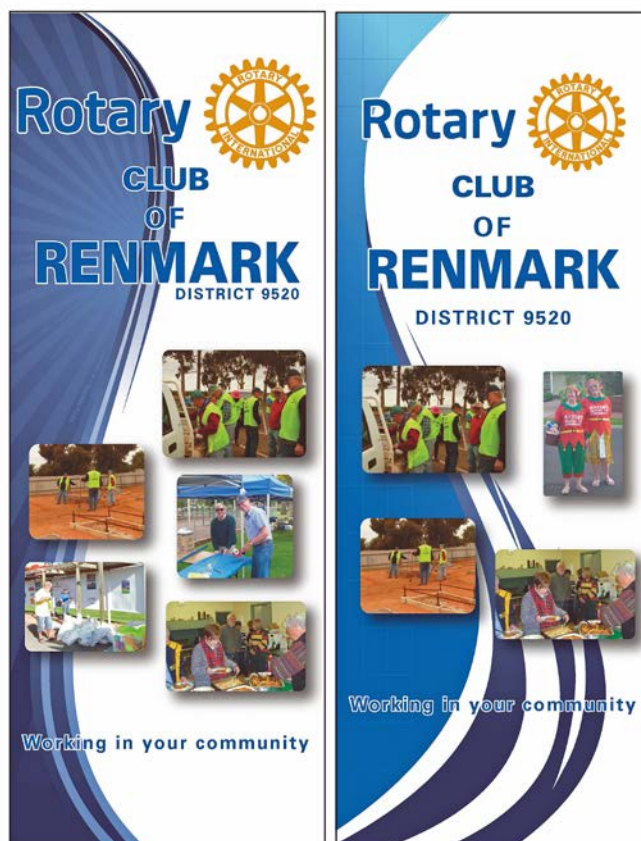
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Please note that the **date** of the Golf Day Fundraiser organised by the Rotary Club of Port Adelaide has been **changed** to Friday 13th December 2013.

All funds donated to the **Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation**.

Contact Wade Bekesi 0414 254 328 or email wade@mcs1.com.au



IRYLA SYDNEY 2014

IS A 10 DAY INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE THAT BRINGS TOGETHER YOUNG LEADERS AGES 19-30 TO CREATE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEMS

Part 1: Innovating Solutions for Change During the first four days of the program, participants will be able to directly engage with leading entrepreneurs and leaders to create innovative solutions to the world's greatest problems.

Part 2: Brainstorm with Young Leaders During the fifth and sixth day of the program, participants will have a unique opportunity to connect with over 300 other young leaders from around the world to discuss the solutions participants came up with.

Part 3: Meet Global Business Leaders During the seventh through tenth day of the program, participants will have a chance to actively connect and promote their solution for change with over 15,000 business and world leaders from every corner of the world.



Read an informative Fact Sheet at <http://www.iryla2014.org/irylafactsheet.pdf>

Visit the website at <http://www.iryla2014.org/> to learn more and make an application.



Corroboree is the official newsletter of the Host Organising Committee, to keep you updated on the Rotary International Sydney Convention, June 1-4, 2014.

Follow the link [Corroboree Edition 3 Newsletter](#)



HALF PRICE BOOK SALE

For Christmas Gifts and Holiday Reading

Saturday 30 Nov- Saturday 14 Dec 2013

Come and find Books (many are new), DVDs, LPs, Board Games.

Children's, Classics, Australiana, Fiction, Crime, Science, Biography etc.

Everything in the shop is HALF PRICE

BARGAINS GALORE

All proceeds help Rotary Club of Mitcham's Humanitarian Projects

SHOP 2 448 GOODWOOD RD CUMBERLAND PARK

Mon-Sat. 10-4.30pm

The Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited Chairman's Report for 2012/2013 highlights Rotarians in Action, and what we are doing to help others.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited (RAWCS) has for the past 49 years been providing humanitarian aid throughout the world. Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs can be extremely proud of this achievement. This year we have also achieved the right to be able to provide benevolent support to people in Australia – charity really does begin at home. RAWCS now has two primary arms:



- The Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund – for work in developing countries; and
- The Rotary Australia Benevolent Society – for benevolent work in Australia.

Both of these funds are fully tax deductible for individuals, public corporations, charities and Private Ancillary Funds.

Some key points in the report are:

- RAWCSW engages with more Rotarians than any other Rotary organisation in Australia.
- In the last twelve months in excess of \$23.7 million has been collected and spent on humanitarian aid in over 26 different countries.
- In addition in excess of \$11 million has been donated in goods through Donations in Kind and Project Volunteers. Local volunteers have spent well over 30,000 hours sorting and packing good to send overseas.
- 154 teams consisting of 1,067 volunteers have been sent overseas to assist with RAWCS projects.
- In the last three years Rotarians Against Malaria have distributed in excess of 3.5 million long life insecticide treated bed nets in Papua and New Guinea alone.

To read the full Annual Report please click on the link below.

<http://www.rawcs.com.au/documents/Reports/RAWCS-ChairmansAnnualReport2012-13.pdf>



Readers of "The Herald" please be advised that a **Disaster Aid Australia Update** was sent to all Rotary Clubs in District 9520 on 28th November 2013. (see link below for your copy)

A rebuilding program in the Philippines has begun with 500 homes in Stage 1, and a further 500 homes in Stage 2.

Financial help is required for this program. [UPDATE](#)