



Rotarians in West Devon and Cornwall (District 1290) have produced a Christmas song to hit the charts and hearts of millions around the world with all the money being raised for **The Rotary Foundation**.

Click now on <http://www.ribi.org/redirect.php?rurlid=22573458&ruid=14296379> to watch the "Christmas Time (Children Sing)" with backing video, and to download the single.

Downloads cost only £0.79p with £0.34p going to The Rotary Foundation.

The success of the initiative depends on Rotarians around the world engaging through their social networks and contacts. [Click again to share](#) this through social media or email contacts.

The song is being supported by District 1290's programme "Rotary in the South West", broadcast on Monday 2nd December at 21:30hrs GMT on Sky TV 212 and Freesat 401, broadcasting across UK and Europe as well as streamed live on [Cornwall Channel](#), where it will also be available for replay.

For more details contact 1290 District Governor Stephen Lay on 01726 70055 or: lay@mineit.co.uk

I'm happy to announce my new Rotary Club Central award!

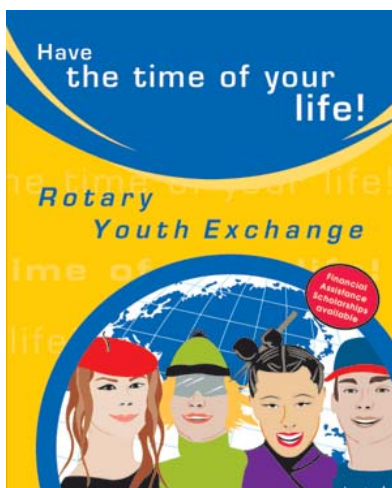
Rotary Club Central is a relatively new online goal setting tool that helps clubs set goals and keep track of their progress and achievements throughout the year. In support of this new initiative, I'm asking you to join me in encouraging all clubs to use this tool as part of their strategic planning.

Sign up today for your own member profile on rotary.org/myrotary and encourage other Rotarians to do the same. By logging in to My Rotary and clicking on My Club Snapshot, any club member can see how many Rotary Club Central goals the club has already set.

Every club that sets at least 15 goals or more in Rotary Club Central by 15 March 2014 will receive an award. Actual certificates for all award winning clubs will be printed and sent to District Governors in early May.

For more information on Rotary Club Central, visit [Rotary Club Central Resources Course](#).

Kind Regards,
Ron D. Burton



LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotary clubs exist in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, and Youth Exchanges take place in nearly all of them.

Rotary Youth Exchanges are administered locally, and all applicants must be sponsored by a local Rotary Club.

Long Term Youth Exchange usually last one year, during which the student attend school and live with families in the host country. To gain a greater understanding of the culture, students will live with at least two, preferably three, host families during their stay.

Gayl Sparnon, who is the District 9520 LTYE Committee Inbound Co-ordinator, has sent a letter and a survey sheet to all Rotary Club Presidents in District 9520.

Gayl is seeking to spark interest in this valuable program by reminding our Rotarians that we have a long and successful history in hosting Exchange students, and that the benefits accrue to the students and host parents and the Clubs involved.

The next round of incoming students from Europe will be arriving in July 2014 and we invite your Club to consider hosting an overseas student and indeed seeking enquiries from students wishing to go on exchange. Contact Gayl at email. gsparnon@yahoo.com.au Ph 08 8278 7157, Mob. 0488 448 131.



Kamahl joins the fight against polio.

One of Australia's most loved and enduring vocal artists, Kamahl is the latest music icon to join Rotary International's fight against polio.

For many decades Kamahl has prospered among Australia's leading musical talent and has supported many Rotary projects. In a generous gesture he is making his Heart and Soul album available for sale to Rotarians at \$19.99 including GST, packaging and post. Each album will carry the now famous END POLIO NOW sticker and is the perfect gift or prize for end of year Rotary competitions. There is a guaranteed \$5 donation to PolioPlus from every album sold. Details for ordering a copy are on Page 50 of the December-January Issue of Rotary Down Under.



The current Bowelscan program

Bowelscan is essentially a public awareness program seeking to increase community knowledge of bowel cancer and its symptoms and to distribute a simple FOBT test kit to detect the presence of blood in the bowel motion. It is a basic screening test only, not a diagnostic test, and people with a positive result are asked to consult their doctor for further examination.

The program's success is due largely to the support of shopping centres, CBDs and hundreds of pharmacies which distribute the kits as a service to the community, and pathology laboratories which test the kits at little or no cost. The program is conducted as a cost neutral project to minimise the price of the kits. Any excess funds are devoted to research projects.

About 150,000 kits are distributed annually across Australia and over the years more than 1,500 people with bowel cancer and over 5,000 people with polyps (possible precursors to cancer) have been detected.

For District 9520 Rotary Clubs.

Many Rotarians already know about the importance of undergoing regular tests to indicate possible presence of bowel polyps and bowel cancer, as part of their personal health management. The age profile of Rotarians also underscores the fact that many will undertake regular tests that are provided free within the National Health scheme. What Rotary BowelScan is aiming to do is provide a service to at least some members of our local communities whose health considerations are not fully covered within a National Health scheme, and they may not have adequate personal health insurance arrangements, and may not be aware of the high incidence of bowel problems in our population.

Presently all we are doing is asking individual Rotary Clubs to let me know they would like our District to be part of a national bowel scan program by supporting the notion that Rotary Bowelscan Australia is accorded multi-district status. There are no strings attached for individual Rotary Clubs, and if what looks to me like political positioning for the organisation is successful, you may like to consider being more actively involved in the project at a later stage.

Your endorsement will allow Rotary Australia to have a greater voice through the national committee.

I need 36 Clubs in agreement by 21st December before we can be part of this project as a District.

Regards Sam Cozens. District Secretary. d9520.secretary@gmail.com



My Rotary website.

Here is a list by role of what is available to you from the www.rotary.org website.

Rotarian. Contribute to The Rotary Foundation. View own Contribution History. Search the Online Official Directory. Manage & update Profile. Register for Meetings.

Club President. Update Membership. Data Daily Club Balance Report. Contribute to The Rotary Foundation. View own Contribution. History Pay Semi-Annual Dues or Print SAR. Search the Online Official Directory. Update Club Data. Manage & update Profile. Fund Development Club Goal Report Form (for own club only). View Club Recognition Summary (for own club only). View MCR Share and Polio Reports. View EREY Eligibility Report Register for Meetings.

Club Secretary. Update Membership Data Daily Club Balance Report Contribute to The Rotary Foundation View own Contribution History Pay Semi-Annual Dues or Print SAR Search the Online Official Directory Update Club Data Manage & update Profile View Club Recognition Summary (for own club only) View MCR, SHARE and Polio Reports View EREY Eligibility Report Register for Meetings.

Club Treasurer. Daily Club Balance Report. Contribute to The Rotary Foundation. View own Contribution History. Pay Semi-annual Dues or Print Semi-annual Report (SAR Search the Online Official Directory Manage & update Profile. View Club Recognition Summaries. View MCR, SHARE and Polio Reports. View EREY Eligibility Report. Register for Meetings.



The Rotary Club of Port Adelaide

is presenting a Business Networking Lunch on Thursday 12th December 2013, 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start, concluding 2.00pm. Cost \$25.00. Venue: The British Hotel Port Adelaide, 13 North Parade, Port Adelaide.

DO YOU WANT MORE WAYS TO INCREASE HAPPINESS?

Your business is a direct reflection of you. Sarah Adamson will help create workplace happiness through increasing performance, productivity and profitability.

Sarah is passionate about empowering people to create change in their lives. As the Director of The Happiness Experts, Sarah runs a South Australian based business with National and International clientele.

Sarah is a Mindset Specialist, accredited Coach, NLP practitioner and public speaker with over 12 years experience facilitating seminars, workshops and 1:1 private coaching to individuals, businesses and groups in face to face, teleconference and webinar sessions.

As a Business Coach, she provides the tools and knowledge to empower people to achieve the outcomes they desire.

Contact President at 0417 202 066 or president@portadelaiderotary.org.au or book at:

http://secure2.mybookingmanager.com/attendee_register_input_B.asp?hdnPar=0^^0

District 9520 Rotary Club Membership as at 5th December 2013.

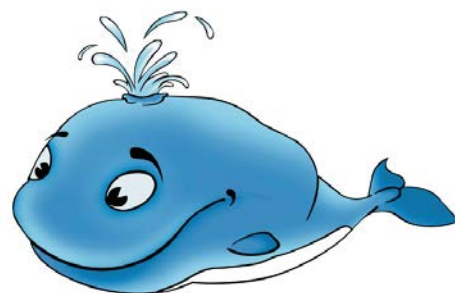
Barmera	7	Hallett Cove	12	Noarlunga	11
Berri	21	Holdfast Bay	29	Noarlunga East	18
Blackwood	41	Hyde Park	37	Norwood	23
Blakiston	13	Irymple	43	Onkaparinga	23
Brighton	19	Kent Town	19	Red Cliffs	11
Broken Hill	18	Lameroo	10	Renmark	31
Broken Hill South	26	Loxton	30	Robinvale-Euston	17
Brownhill Creek	32	Magill Sunrise	25	Somerton Park	28
Burnside	36	Marion	9	South Mildura	13
Campbelltown	72	McLaren Vale	7	St Peters	36
Coromandel Valley	23	Merbein	19	Stirling	36
Eastwood	25	Mildura	35	Strathalbyn	24
Edwardstown	34	Mildura Deakin	20	Tailem Bend	20
Encounter Bay	41	Mitcham	46	Unley	31
Flagstaff Hill	25	Mobilong	37	Victor Harbor	39
Glenelg	33	Morialta	33	Waikerie	37
Goolwa	25	Mount Barker	31	Wentworth	16
		Murray Bridge	50	Yankalilla	13

The grand total for the District is 1410 members, a net growth of 5 since July 1. RI Semi Annual Returns for dues and member insurance will be calculated on the above figures. If the numbers shown here are not correct please bring this to the attention of your club administration for them to change, and negotiate the payment change with Data Services. Changes can only be managed from within your club.

Please be reminded to enter the Incoming Officers for your Club in My Rotary.

Over 200 people have already registered to attend the
2014 District 9520 Conference.

Join them by completing your registration online at [Register here.](#)



Assistant Governor Group 8, Sarah Walsh recently spent some time in Europe and the UK. Sarah and Bill visited a number of Rotary Clubs, and here she reflects upon the idea of Corporate Membership, especially at Cleethorpes Rotary Club.

For more information contact Sarah at 0401 679 210 or swalsh921@gmail.com

Corporate Membership

Do you need new members? Do you already have a good relationship with a school, a business, an institution? Would you like more help with sponsorship, service, PR & marketing?

All these questions were positively answered by a club in England when they took on two corporate memberships. An executive of the local TAFE college was inducted as the corporate member at a slightly higher rate than normal membership to allow 3 other employees to be inducted as honorary members. These 4 members attend meetings on a roster basis, assist at service projects and promote Rotary at the TAFE. They help promote youth projects, nominating young people for RYLA and Youth Exchange and display Rotary promotional material. They can provide use of their premises on occasions and even some equipment. In return, Rotary provides a community outlet for their employees, a social occasion, a networking opportunity, a supportive framework for their students and volunteers for college projects. This has proved to be very successful to both parties and has also resulted in an additional full membership.

They have experienced a similar success rate with a local school and are looking at other businesses in the area with which they already have a contact. The club was vibrant, active, social, welcoming and successful. Why would local businesses not want to be associated with them and share in their success?

Reference: Cleethorpes Rotary Club

<http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1300>

