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December message from District Governor Wendy

December is Family Month on the Rotary calendar and what better time of year to celebrate that sense of family. As leaders within Rotary, it is important that we reach out to our families and friends and say "thank you", and to let them know just how important they are, not just to our Rotary work, but as cherished *Rotary* family members. When you look at it this way, it's not just about looking outside that will allow us to achieve the work of Rotary, it's also about looking inside to our families and sharing the fun of Rotary.

Listen to Dr Jonathan Welch, Rotary Ambassador [ROT-031213-2.wav](#)



MEMBERSHIP.

During the period 1st June to 1st December 2013 there have been very many membership changes which you, the members in Clubs, have efficiently managed through the My Rotary website.

I think this has been a newsworthy achievement, especially as using the process itself has been quite a new experience for many of you. You certainly have my sincere congratulations and I encourage you to make this part of the ongoing culture of your Club.

I now anticipate further excellence in you entering the **Incoming Officers** information into My Rotary before the end of this December.

District Secretary Sam

Message from District Governor Elect Jerry Casburn.

"We are about to embark on the compilation and production of the District Directory for the 2014/15 year. I am seeking sponsorship through offering advertising in the Directory. Any person wishing to use this tremendous opportunity to reach all of our Rotarians and others outside of D9520 are asked to contact me as early as possible.

Some committees may also want a spot.

Cost will be \$250 for an advertisement approximately one third of an A5 page, about 148mm wide by 70mm height, or \$350 for a half page, about 148mm wide by 105mm height. Full page advertisements will also be available. Graphics will need to be supplied.

Contact Jerry Casburn (0407 646 396), Peter Hammond (0412 434 012) or Jan Vade (0419 824 158) to book your spot"



Rotary International Convention Host Organising Committee Volunteer Interest Form

The plans are well under way for us to present to the world the best **Rotary International Convention ever - Sydney 2014**

This may be the only chance that many Rotarians will have to experience this great event. Some say that "one only really knows Rotary after participating in such a Convention".

PDG Barry Philps (D 9685) and I are the Coordinators of the **Host Organising Committee Volunteers** and are keen to have all members of your club involved. Some will be attending the full Convention. For others, understandably, this may not be possible due to family, business or financial constraints. However, all have the chance to be involved as a Volunteer whether they are Convention Registrants or not.

We have jobs, venues and time slots which should suit the majority of people.

To apply go to <http://rotary2014.com.au> select "**THE CONVENTION**" tab and click on "**Volunteers**". Send a copy of the completed form to sydneyconvention2014@akrisgroup.com

Don't forget to use the various "drop downs" and complete the vest size.

Would you please publicise this request amongst your members at your Meetings and through regular appeals in your Club's Weekly Bulletin? It is time for us to order the vests, so we need applications now.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

PDG Marilyn Mercer Joint Volunteers Coordinator RI Convention 2014 m: 0416 026 848

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The Rotary Club of Hallett Cove is collecting unwanted foreign banknotes, and coins, to aid its international projects, including **ROMAC** (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)

Your kind donations can be sent to PO Box 240, ParkHolme SA 5043

(\$223.86 raised to date this Rotary year)



**d'Arcy Lunn is a
keynote speaker at
the District
Conference.**

d'Arcy Lunn is a former school teacher who is passionate about education, volunteering and travel. He is an incredibly active member of the Global Poverty Project (GPP) and recently travelled to Pakistan with his work on the *End of Polio* campaign.

Now would be a good time to Register for the District Conference [REGISTRATION](#)



Friends,

Here's a wonderful way to support Rotary! Vote early and often to help Rotary win up to 10 million United Airlines travel miles! It won't cost you a penny - and the miles will be used to help numerous Rotary projects.

All you have to do is go to [Charity Miles](#) and vote for Rotary International. **You can vote every day until December 25th.** Rotary is neck and neck with the Shriners - your vote may just make the difference!

In the past Charity Miles have provided transportation for Rotary International's Gift of Life surgical teams. Teams have travelled to Haiti and El Salvador, where volunteer doctors and nurses from the United States performed life-saving heart surgery on many children and provided important training for local doctors. Charity Miles have also helped Rotary International transport Iraqi children with birth defects to U.S. hospitals for treatments they cannot receive at home.

Charity Miles are also used to send volunteers to help immunize children during National Immunization Days. And, Charity Miles provide airfare for financially disadvantaged Rotary youth exchange students so they may live and study overseas for one school year, enabling 8,000 secondary school students to study abroad in 80 countries around the world.

And don't just vote yourself! Share this message with your network of friends. If you are a Facebooker, a Twitterer or a Texter - get cracking and spread this message. Remember, by winning these Charity Miles, we can bring smiles to the faces of thousands of underprivileged children!

Warm Rotary regards, Bill Boyd Wasrag Chair. Ron Denham Wasrag Chair Emeritus



District Conference News

Please be advised the Shipwreck Show on Friday 21st March 2014 is now fully booked.

There are still places available at the Friday Night Dinner at the Bowling Club.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

Dear Rotarian

At the 2013 Council on Legislation, a number of resolutions were referred to the RI Board for further action or study. The Rotary Foundation Trustees met in June 2013 and the RI Board met in June and October 2013 to review the items referred from the Council.

Pursuant to RI Constitution Article 10, Section 6, a document has been created detailing those decisions; this document is available [here](#) and will be available on the Council of Legislation page of www.rotary.org

If you have any questions about the Council, please let me know.

Sincerely, Sarah Christensen, Supervisor Council Services

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District 9520 Annual AWARDS

Each year District has the pleasure of recognizing the achievements of clubs across a number of categories.

In 2014 the following awards will be presented at the District Awards ceremony, on Gala Night at the Warrnambool District Conference.

Best Vocational Service project.

Best International Service project.

Best New Generations "YOUTH SERVICE" project.

The following Awards will be based on the Nominations coming from Rotary Clubs.

1. **BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE Project**
Include the Club name, the Aim of the project, the target group, outcomes, and benefits for Rotary and the Community.
2. **TALL POPPY AWARD**
This award is based upon the promotion of the great work that Rotarians do within their own community, or on a national and international level.
Include the name of the Club, and stories of programs and projects that build individual and community capacity, empower individuals to realise their full potential, projects that save lives, foster peace and cultural understanding, that reward community spirit and ethical behaviour.
Précis the promotional activity, and the media type used (print, TV etc.) and give some evidence of impact on the target audience.

ROTARY TRAINING TALK

<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=24783896860&ch=0D8EA4C84CE08D4D82CDFFA9613F7E7D&h=ce267e0348b4b58932e780c20ab75932&ei=TyQjiANO>

Rotary International is presenting the third webinar in this five-part series about designing and implementing sustainable service projects.

The series highlights strategies, best practices, and the Rotary resources available to help clubs and districts undertake successful, sustainable service initiatives, using real-life examples from Rotarians.

In part 3, you will:

- Learn how to find partners -- other clubs and organizations -- with which to collaborate in order to increase the impact of your project
- Find out how to secure funding, volunteers, and needed resources for your service project
- Become familiar with Rotary resources that can help make your service project a success

Space is limited to 500 attendees, so register today! *Note that all times are Chicago time (UTC-6).*

[Convert to your local time.](#)

To register, click on the links below:

English: [Tuesday, 28 January, 10:00-11:00](#)

English: [Tuesday, 28 January, 18:00-19:00](#)

Spanish: [Wednesday, 12 February, 10:00-11:00](#)

French: [Thursday, 13 February, 09:00-10:00](#)

Portuguese: [Thursday, 13 February, 12:00-13:00](#)

Japanese: [Thursday, 13 February, 18:00-19:00](#)

District 9520 Membership statistics from My Rotary.

This table shows current membership as at 14th December 2013,
and the figure in brackets compares the current membership with the membership at 1st July 2013.

Barmera	7 (-2)	Hallett Cove	12 (+1)	Noarlunga	11 (0)
Berri	21 (0)	Holdfast Bay	28 (0)	Noarlunga East	18 (-2)
Blackwood	41 (-1)	Hyde Park	35 (0)	Norwood	23 (+1)
Blakiston	13 (+1)	Irymple	43 (+2)	Onkaparinga	23 (-1)
Brighton	19 (+1)	Kent Town	19 (0)	Red Cliffs	11 (-2)
Broken Hill	18 (0)	Lameroo	10 (0)	Renmark	31 (0)
Broken Hill South	26 (+1)	Loxton	30 (-1)	Robinvale-Euston	17 (+2)
Brownhill Creek	32 (-4)	Magill Sunrise	25 (0)	Somerton Park	28 (-1)
Burnside	36 (0)	Marion	9 (-4)	South Mildura	13 (0)
Campbelltown	72 (-1)	McLaren Vale	7 (0)	St Peters	36 (0)
Coromandel Valley	23 (-1)	Merbein	19 (+1)	Stirling	37 (+1)
Eastwood	25 (+1)	Mildura	35 (-1)	Strathalbyn	24 (+5)
Edwardstown	34 (+6)	Mildura Deakin	20 (+4)	Tailem Bend	20 (-1)
Encounter Bay	41 (-4)	Mitcham	46 (+1)	Unley	31 (-1)
Flagstaff Hill	25 (0)	Mobilong	37 (0)	Victor Harbor	39 (+1)
Glenelg	33 (-2)	Morialta	33 (-1)	Waikerie	38 (+1)
Goolwa	25 (-1)	Mount Barker	31 (+2)	Wentworth	16 (+1)
		Murray Bridge	50 (-1)	Yankalilla	13 (+3)

There has been a membership growth from 1405 at 1st July to 1409 at 14th December 2013.