



Edition Number 29

9 January 2014



The Regal Theatre (Chelsea Cinema), 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

3pm : Sunday 23 February 2014

FUNdraiser to support the programs of our very own Rotary Foundation.

The Monuments Men- Foundation Movie Day

Directed by George Clooney (The Ides of March)

and stars George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray, John Goodman, and Cate Blanchett.

Based on a true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history. The Monuments Men focusses on an unlikely World War II platoon, tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves. The Monument Men, as they are called, found themselves in a race against time to avoid the destruction of 1000 years of culture.

Tickets \$20 including pre movie drinks and nibbles at 3pm and the movie starts at 4pm.

Tickets available online at: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/The-Monument-Men>

This is a joint 9500/9520 combined District function so come and support the Rotary Foundation and help **END POLIO NOW**

Join us for a meal after the movie. Enquiries: PDG Eric at ericrussell@adam.com.au or phone 0402 315 292

This movie is not released to the general public until March 13th 2014.



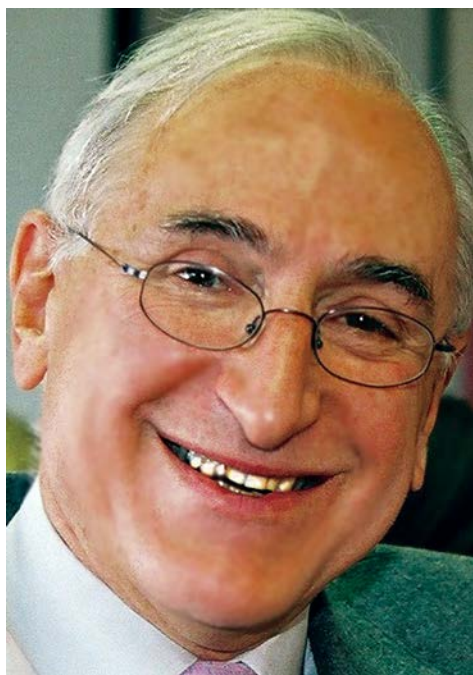
Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the *Truth*?

Is it *Fair* to all concerned?

Will it build *Goodwill* and *Better Friendships*?

Will it be *Beneficial* to all concerned?



**Professor David David AC,
of the Australian Craniofacial Unit is a keynote
speaker at our District Conference in Warrnambool.**

“Pioneering craniofacial surgeon, Professor David J David AC leads the Australian Craniofacial Unit that has been caring for those suffering craniofacial (head and face) abnormalities since 1975. The Unit's history is a success story for South Australia, Australia, the international community and foremost, the patients for whom the Unit provides world class care and treatment. Professor David and his Australian Craniofacial Unit does excellent work not only for Australian citizens, but also for the international community, often supported by Rotary clubs across the country.”

2013 was a momentous year for Shelterbox. We responded to 25 disasters in 20 countries and brought shelter, warmth and dignity to over 13,000 families. Here in Australia, the response from Rotary and the public has been fantastic. We raised over **\$1 million** for our Typhoon Haiyan and Syria Refugee appeals and our SRT members were involved in deployments around the world.

At present we have SRT member, Greg Moran recently returned from the Philippines and newly deployed SRT members, Peter Pearce and SRT Anthony Keating, continuing our relief work in the typhoon-stricken country.

ShelterBox has committed to help nearly **8,000 families** in the Philippines and none of this would be possible without our fantastic donors. As our focus shifts back to the plight of the Syrian people, I'd like to thank you all for your support and wish you all the best for the coming year.

This month's quote comes from Dr Seuss and I think sums up ShelterBox beautifully, “Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.”

Cheers Mike Greenslade. General Manager. ShelterBox Australia. 0459 959 501

Learn more by connecting to: <http://shelterboxaustralia.wordpress.com/>



Philippines- Super Typhoon

ShelterBox Response Teams working in the Philippines have distributed **202 boxes, 1,500 standard tents and 16 midi tents**, helping **1,718 families** in total. **225 toolkits** have also been distributed in Leyte, enabling families to begin rebuilding their lives. ShelterBox will continue to work in the Philippines over the coming months

Lebanon- Syria Conflict

A shipment of **500 tents, 1,000 blankets and 1,000 solar lamps** have now arrived in country and are awaiting DHL Beirut to contact our implementing partners. **300 tents** are Al Pinter tents that allow for stoves to be used inside them, making them warmer than ShelterBox tents that do not allow this, so they will be distributed in the colder areas. **200 ShelterBox disaster relief tents** will be distributed to the warmer areas of the country. The deployment is being managed remotely due to the current unpredictable nature of Lebanon. **1,451 Boxes** distributed so far



Messages from District Governor Wendy Gaborit.

1. **Significant Achievement Award Submissions.**

Please read the Circular below headed ROTARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS, and consider making a submission for your Rotary Club.

2. **Conference and District Awards** were advertised in Edition 25 of "The Herald", 15th December 2013.

Please make nominations for Best Community Service Project, and Tall Poppy Award.

You are encouraged to make recommendations for Best Vocational Service Project,

Best International Service Project, and

Best New Generation "Youth Service" Project.

Please make early responses for all of these Awards, and the winners will be announced at our District Conference.

3. Please give consideration to nominating a person for the position

District Governor Nominee designate 2016-17, and advise DG Wendy.

ROTARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Action requested: Collect Significant Achievement Award submissions from clubs in your district and submit the best project to Rotary International

Due Date: 15 March **Urgency:** High **District:** 9520

Dear District Governor Gaborit:

Greetings from Evanston! As a reminder, the deadline for the Significant Achievement Award is **15 March**. The Significant Achievement Award recognizes Rotary clubs for outstanding community service projects. To be eligible, projects must:

- address a significant problem or need in the local community
- involve most or all of the club members in personal rather than monetary service
- be commensurate with the club's size and resources
- be capable of emulation by other Rotary clubs
- be currently active or reach a conclusion during the Rotary year for which the award is given
- be carried out by a single Rotary club

No club may receive the award more than once for the same project. District governors may select one outstanding project from the district and forward **one** nomination to RI for consideration, to arrive no later than 15 March 2014. Multiple nominations from a single district will not be considered. Please encourage your clubs to submit their nominations to you in a timely manner to enable you to meet this deadline.

[Download the Significant Achievement Award nomination form.](#)

Please note the nomination form is a writeable PDF that will allow you to type directly in the space provided.

Nominations must be typed; handwritten nomination forms will not be considered. Please save a copy of your nomination form and then email it to riawards@rotary.org by 15 March.

We appreciate your efforts to recognize an outstanding club in your district for its achievement. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards, **Zuhal Sharp**. Coordinator, Awards | Rotary Service Connections. Tel [1.847.866.3394](tel:1.847.866.3394)

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District Directory.

Please be reminded that the President's and Secretary's name and contact details will be taken directly from what you have recorded in My Rotary.

There are still 12 Clubs who have not entered a President in My Rotary and this includes 8 Clubs who have perhaps identified a President but have not entered details in My Rotary.

If you are having difficulties with entering data into My Rotary please [seek help now](#).

You have your Assistant Governor, RI in Parramatta, and Sam Cozens to assist you.

Semi Annual Report (SAR)

Please find the amount due already calculated in Australian Dollars by following the sequence: My Rotary, Sign In, Manage, Club Administration, Semi annual Dues, Pay semi annual dues.

The page which opens will show the amount due by your Rotary Club in Australian and American Dollars.



Qualifications in Agronomy? - Here is an opportunity

Food Plant Solutions is always looking for people with qualifications in Agricultural Science, Agronomy or related disciplines, who can join our team of Technical Support Specialists (TSS). Working in a volunteer capacity, at your own pace, with on-going support from the Food Plant Solutions Team, you can help us to support initiatives in developing countries.

We are currently seeking a TSS to develop a Field Guide for Indonesia, commencing immediately.

So if you, or someone you know, has an interest in becoming a TSS we would be very pleased to hear from you. Interested? Please contact Karalyn Hingston at info@foodplantsolutions.org

Find out more about this project and how you can be involved :

<http://www.rotary9830.org.au/learn-grow.htm> or

<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/4a/int/learn-grow.asp>