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Feature Presentation Event:

Gemma Sisia



For the first time in several years **Gemma Sisia**, **Founder of the School of St Jude in Tanzania will visit Adelaide for one day only**. Guests will hear about the school's amazing triumphs over the past 12 years and gain insights into Gemma's personal experiences.

Date Thursday, 13th March 2014 for a 7.00 pm start at

Venue Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School, 190 South Terrace, Adelaide.

Cost \$20 per ticket, includes a drink and light nibbles

Online Bookings via TryBooking: http://www.trybooking.com/73359

Cheque Bookings Post to Margaret Northcote, 52, Dress Circle, Athelstone, SA, 5076

Cheques to be made to 'Rotary Club of Mitcham Inc'

Sharing this event Please share this event via Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1927861050687950/

Further information about the School of St Jude www.schoolofstjude.org

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Rotary Clubs may wish to cancel their weekly meeting and come to hear Gemma.

Rotary on the Move.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to view the February 2014 edition of 'Rotary on the Move' Newsletter. Items of interest include **Club Health Check Survey** to measure how your club is going, and **Membership Development Planning** to attract and keep more members.

Noel Trevaskis, Rotary Coordinator, 2011-2014



Inspired by the Tour Down Under and looking for an endurance ride, so join the Irymple Club and participate in a 559km staged ride from Mildura to Port Fairy.

Saturday 15 March Mildura to **Ouyen** 100 Kms, Sunday Ouyen to **Hopetoun** 94 Kms, Monday Hopetoun to **Horsham** 120 Km, Tuesday Horsham to **Hamilton** 131 Km Wednesday, Hamilton to **Warrnambool** 114 Kms and then meet up with DGN Dick Wilson's group in Hawkesdale or Woolsthorpe 30 or 40 Kms out. Attend ARH dinner in Warrnambool that night. Accommodation mainly in caravan parks, and support vehicle supplied will account for about \$300 for participants.

Expressions of Interest: or queries can be directed to Michael Jobe, Rotary Club Irymple on 0400 549 988 or mjobe@ncable.com.au

Proceeds raised from the Conference Ride and the Murray to Moyne - will go to **Australian Rotary Health**.



Rotary Leader is a newsletter to help leaders in clubs and district to achieve success.

This Edition has topics:

- Partners to build healthy communities
- Ideas for recruiting new members
- Creating a strong club
- Rotary Peace Centres
- Sustainable Projects.

Use this link to connect,

http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201401#pg1

Waikerie Rotary Continental Food Fair and Talent Quest

15th March 2014. Details to follow, but make a note in your diary.



Bargains, Fun, Rides and Food. Clothing and small furniture. Electrical, Kitchen and china, books, posters, paintings, CDs records games, toys garden furniture pots and tools. WANTED SALEABLE ITEMS For collection please phone 08 8411 0277 or bring to the Rotary Rummage Shop at the Marden Shopping Centre.

The Rotary Club of St Peters is holding the Jumble Sale at the Linde Reserve Stepney, with entry and parking off Nelson Street and Stepney Street.

Message from Bob Aitken AM, Executive Director, Rotary Down Under.

<u>Rotary's Birthday</u>. February 23 is almost on us but there is still time for clubs to organise a public relations event within your local community. The World Polio Day promotions last October were very successful with many Districts and clubs taking up the suggestion of purchasing END POLIO NOW pins and creating a media event with the presentation of pins to community leaders, and Rotarians wearing their red END POLIO NOW t-shirts.

Please be advised that Rotary Down Under still has 3,000 END POLIO NOW pins available at the sale price of \$1.50 (including GST) for promotional purposes on this special day. RDU will NOT be ordering further supplies of the colourful pin so it really is a matter of 'first in'.

Call Gay Kiddle or Samantha Ausburn on 61 2 9633 4888,

or email pinitforpolio@rotarydownunder.com.au, immediately to ensure delivery in time for February 23rd 2014.

From little things big things can grow.



Small changes in technology can lead to big changes in life outcomes. A new fridge organised through the Rotary Club of Santo, Vanuatu, led to the start of a mass vaccination campaign in Vanuatu last October.



Rotarians Kevin and Shirley Roberts from Magill Sunrise were honoured in the Australia Day Awards with Order of Australia Medals for their years of Service to the Community.

Kevin and Shirley epitomize 'Service above Self' and truly deserve this honour.

Kevin and Shirley have been very active Rotarians for many years and have more recently been very involved in Bushfire Recovery projects both in Victoria and South Australia.

The projects and their efforts in both locations have resulted in public recognition / awards for their services.

Congratulations Kevin and Shirley Roberts.

Here is a challenge for 2013-2014 club Presidents. Use Rotary Club Central and earn recognition for your club

Set at least 15 club goals in Rotary Club Central by 15 March and earn a new recognition award from RI President Ron Burton. You must be a 2013-14 club president, setting goals for your year, to qualify. Burton wants members to discover the benefits of Rotary Club Central, an online tool that helps club leaders set and track their annual goals for membership, service, and Foundation giving. Award certificates for qualifying clubs will be sent to district governors in May. No additional action is needed to qualify for the recognition.

The following links need be entered by club officers who have editing rights in My Rotary.

- Set your club goals in Rotary Club Central
- Learn more about Rotary Club Central Resources

Use the following link to a video presentation if you would like to feel good about yourself as a Rotarian, because this is a simple representation of what you achieve.



Rotary's vision for a better world



Passing Ceremony at our District Conference.

I cannot seem to improve on the 50% response from Clubs telling me either they have members who have passed since last Conferences in the Barossa, or that they have nil member deaths during this same period of time.

Some good news though, the number of photos is gradually growing, and this

will form the main part of the respectful message acknowledging the contribution of passed members in the service of others.



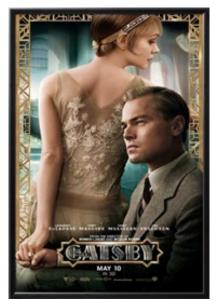
Enjoy the beautiful natural environment which is the backdrop of our District Conference.



Be inspired by world class speakers.



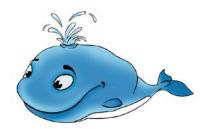




Be part of the Gatsby excitement.

Register for the District 9520 Conference here:

Register Here



Please make the following changes to your email distribution lists, and your District Directory.

Anne Nash is now the Secretary of the Rotary Club of Merbein annenash2012@gmail.com

Please remove Doug Matthews from your Merbein distribution lists.