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Rotary Leadership Institute

Pictured are recent Graduates of the RLI course held at Murray Bridge.

From left is Rod Cooper, Glenn O'Bryan, Neil Wickens, Brenton Nicholson, Sue Piggott (Presenter), Jessica Ziersch, Michael Bagshaw, Ashley Clothier, Jerry Casburn (Presenter) and Jack Reddin.

All participants were enthusiastic about the worth of this course of study, and see it as a great source of updating the role that Rotary has in influencing and addressing real human need in our contemporary world.

Russell Osborne is a keynote speaker at our District 9520 Conference in Warrnambool March 2014.

Russell Osborne, CEO of Outback Australian Camels, an Australian organisation assisting individuals and groups to reconnect with themselves and nature through the use of camels in expedition style camel safaris.

Having spent much of his life living and working



with the Aboriginal People in remote communities, as a teacher, lecturer and care giver, his extensive knowledge and skills gained from such relationships have prepared him for what many described as an impossible task.

Thirteen years of preparation and two years of walking 6500kms throughout some of the planets harshest and remote regions, a dream was finally accomplished as the camel expedition reached the Royal Children's Hospital to thank Humanitarian, Moira Kelly AO for her life of service to children in need.

The **Rotary Club of Eastwood** will not be holding its weekly meeting on Wednesday February 26 as it is not possible to access the venue due to the Clipsal 500 race.

A meeting will be held at a nearby café with the details to be posted on the club's Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Eastwood-SA/580239308682498



Rose Squire is an Adelaide builder and carpenter.

Apart from building, renovating and repairing houses, she has spent her 30 years in the building industry encouraging other women into the industry. Rose loves her work and believes that many other women would love the work if they felt confident enough to give it a go.

Every Saturday morning she is on ABC Radio 891 giving home maintenance tips on talkback radio.

Here Rose is guiding ABC Gardening Presenter Ashley Walsh use a drill in a safe manner.

Come and hear Rose give her D.I.Y. Expert advice

Tuesday 4th March 2014

Belair Country Club

Upper Sturt Road, Belair 6.30 for 7.00pmThis is an open dinner meeting of the

Rotary Club of Blackwood.

A two course meal will be served (tea & coffee included)

Cost is \$25 per head.

Bookings are essential. Phone: Jeff Hunter 0433 149 977 <u>Email:jpchunter16@bigpond.com</u>

Passing Ceremony at our District Conference.

I have forwarded all the information including photographs for the deceased persons to the Program Organiser for the District Conference. The presentation will be via a narrated PowerPoint. I would prefer a photo and a few words about each passed member but for many this is not available.

My survey results for our 53 Clubs are, 13 reported members who had passed, 18 reported a nil passing return, and 22 clubs did not respond at all.

The following passed members of our District 9520 will be respectfully acknowledged for their service: Rory Pullman, David Rusk, Joe Heading, Bill Giles, Russell Fleet, Kevin Parkinson, Mark Haynes, Wally Bradley, Ian Catt, John Sykes, Jim Sharpe, Ken Hondow, Doug Beasy, Brian Donnell, Peter Slattery, Brian Mullighan, and Don Pynor.



Short reminder that Gemma Sisia, the Founder of the School of St Jude in Tanzania will be visiting Adelaide on Thursday 13th March 2014. Gemma will be the Guest Speaker at Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School, 190 South Terrace Adelaide.

Online bookings http://www.trybooking.com/73359 or contact Margaret Northcote mobile 0419 122 525.

The **Rotary Club of Noarlunga** is pleased to announce they have welcomed a new member to their club, Kevin O'Conner formally of the Liverpool Club in Sydney and at the same meeting the club presented a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Ray Gilbert who is the retired Mayor of the Onkaparinga City Council.

These advertisements were in The Advertiser Saturday 8th February 2014.

They may have some application in your Club activities.



COMMUNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE

Community Benefit SA invites applications for one off project grants.

Eligible organisations include non-government, not-for-profit, incorporated community service organisations that assist disadvantaged people.

Average grant amounts are \$10,000 with a maximum of \$50,000 for some projects. Projects can be for equipment, one-off programs, facility upgrades or strategic improvements for community service providers.

Applicants are encouraged to call 1300 650 985 to discuss the project. Funds will be distributed to successful applicants who meet the selection criteria in March, June, September and December 2014.

Information sessions about guidelines and how to apply for grants will be available, places are limited. Please contact Community Benefit SA for key dates or to register for a session

Funding and eligibility guidelines are available from the website www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/cbsa

Community Benefit SA is under the direction of the Board of Charitable and Social Welfare Fund established by the Gaming Machines Act 1992 and is administered by the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion.

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www.dcsi.sa.gov.au





Did you know that \$250 can change the life of a child, or young adult, the family of those affected by a member having a cleft palate and the acceptance of the village in which that person lives .



With the support of a District Grant, the Essendon Rotary Club is sponsoring a surgical team to perform 25 operations. The plastic surgeon will be operating for 3 days at a newly established hospital, and his whole team of 10 assistants will accompany him.

1300 014 712.

Applications close: 5pm, Friday 7 March 2014.

Operation Cleft has now developed a booklet that has been translated into Bangla and is distributed by the surgeons and staff to the parents before or after the surgery. Local Community Hospital Workers receive training to care for patients after the operation.

Since 2005 Operation Cleft has changed the lives of 8500 children of Bangladesh.

If your club would like a guest speaker I am more than happy to spread the "Good Works" of Operation Cleft. Maybe YOUR Club(or perhaps a shared venture) could look at using a grant to sponsor a surgical camp in Bangladesh? Judy Shipp President Rotary Club Holdfast Bay 0418 814 080

'The Rotary Club of Hallett Cove its holding its biannual quiz night benefitting ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) at 6.30pm on Saturday 29th March at Flagstaff Hill Golf club. Cost \$13 per head. Tickets ring Dennis on 0419 261 044.'

Rotary Club of Noarlunga East meets every Tuesday for Dinner at the St Francis Winery SA.

Arrive 6:15pm Start 6:45pm End 8:30pm

Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast presents Dorinda Hafner



Dorinda Hafner is a breath of fresh air. Be in her company for more than a minute and you wonder what your life was like before you met her! She is a teacher, a motivator, a free-spirit. She moves into a room full of people for the sole purpose of reminding them that life is for living - this is what she was put on this earth to do.

Dorinda is Australian and all that means is that she chose the country to bring up her kids and thus started to educate people in issues of acceptance and tolerance back in the days where there was little. She

started Africa in Schools, a very successful program to bring cultural understanding to the future adults who would go on to be influential in the Australian fabric of life. She brought us all things "African" including the African Dance Troupe and a greater understanding of the fact that Africa is a continent, not a country. To this day, she is still educating, but on a much larger scale.

Dorinda burst onto our TV screens all over the world with her very successful Documentary series "A Taste of Africa" and it's subsequent international best-selling book by the same name. To this day it remains (in it's many revised forms) the most interesting and sought-after book of it's kind in the world. She has 5 "A Taste of" series spanning the UK, US, the Caribbean and beyond and her shows are seen in over 48 countries. Her books have been translated into 5 languages and most recently Dorinda is virtual and is broadcasting her amazing talents and skills as not just a food anthropologist and author but a public speaker, a designer, an artist, a storyteller not just for kids but for all ages who love to see and hear the soul of a true free spirit.

Women & Diversity are synonymous with ROTARY

Wednesday 5th March

7.15 for 7.30am Naval Military & Air Force Club of S.A 111 Hutt St Adelaide SA 5000

\$30.00 pp

Sponsored by Office Works





Join us for a morning of celebration and inspiration as we acknowledge women's roles in Community and the skills, professionalism and abilities they bring to influence positive changes in our community and around the world.

Bookings

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A joint initiative of Rotary International Districts 9500 & 9520

DISTRICT 9520
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Register

REGISTER HERE





Rotary Club of Gawler Light

Gourmet Food and Wine Night **Charity Auction**

7pm on Saturday March 15th, 2014 at Curdnatta Park, Sandy Creek.

Enjoy a 10 course gourmet experience for \$35 per person

Menu & Auction List at: www.gawlerlightrotary.org.au Tickets from Peter Maas 0431 012 142

Funds raised to support local and international Rotary projects



TEARO ESTATE Wines from Te-Aro Estate available for purchase and Live Music "Urban Cover."



If you are unable to name these gentlemen then you need to visit My Rotary during the week.





Presented by the Tailem Bend Rotary Club and Tailem Bend Community Centre

Tailem Bend Town Hall 8th March 6.30pm

Grab a table of 10 and enjoy a fun night

\$ 30 per person & B.Y.O. Drinks

Bookings are essential

"To book your seats through the Tailem Bend Rotary Club please contact Kay Matulick tazy@lm.net.au"