



Thankyou Rotary.

During the 1970s a young trainee nurse Thanam Arrumugum from Malaysia came to South Australia under the Colombo Plan. Murray Bridge Rotarian Bruce and Ruth Frazer were appointed by Rotary International as the legal guardians for Thanam while she trained at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. In due course Thanam returned to Malaysia to put her new skills into operation and to train other nurses.

Bruce and Ruth remained in contact with Thanam over the years, and Bruce took part in the marriage ceremony between Thanam and Bala by giving away the bride as her father.

On the occasion of the RC of Murray Bridge 60th Birthday celebration last Saturday evening, Thanam also celebrated her 60th birthday. In recognition of the opportunity provided by Rotary and Bruce and Ruth Frazer in giving her a great start in her career, Thanam made a donation of \$2000 towards the purchase of a specialised patient lifting chair for the Murray Bridge Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Hospital Board Member Jill Reddin accepted the generous donation.

The Rotary Club of Hyde Park also had a birthday celebration, their 31st, and they awarded lots of sparkles for the following Charter Members.



Alan Bartram 2 PHF Sapphires

Ian Stewart 2 PHF Sapphires

Malcolm Zeitz PHF Sapphire

Angus Foulds PHF Sapphire

Mike McAuliffe PHF Sapphire

Congratulations on your birthday and for your champion members.



District 9520 / 7010 Friendship Exchange.

The Canadians have arrived - 21 in all. We all live in the province of Ontario and represent 10 of the 45 clubs in our district. We arrived on February 13th and were greeted by our first hosts. We have 3 sets of hosts wining, dining and making this Rotary Friendship Exchange a trip of a lifetime. We thank District 9520 for their generosity. We can't wait to have you back to Canada in September 2015! Elizabeth DeGroot.

The Rotary Club of Merbein welcomes new member Gloria Kelb.



On Thursday 20th February 2014, President Betty Gebert inducted Gloria Kelb into the worldwide fellowship of Rotary. Congratulations Gloria and welcome to the Rotary Club of Merbein.

Dr Cristian Birzer Is a keynote speaker at our District 9520 Conference.

Dr Cristian Birzer MIEAust is a Mechanical Engineer, and he is the Director, External Relations and a lecturer in the School of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Adelaide. His teaching and research interests are in fields of sustainable energy, humanitarian technology, fluid mechanics and combustion.

He has served in the Australia Army Reserves for over 18 years with deployments to East Timor and the Solomon Islands and is a volunteer for both the Australian Refugee Association Homework Club, Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9520

AFL Tipping Competition

If you participated last year all you need to do is register at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9520>

If you are a newby you can sign up at the above website address.

How it works:

- ☐ It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, (anyone really) connected with D9520;
- ☐ The Entry fee is only \$20 (\$10 for the prize pool **and a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**);
- ☐ There will be weekly cash and give-away prizes plus bragging rights through the season;
- ☐ Major end-of-season prizes will be determined once the number of participants is known;
- ☐ The competition will be run as part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition so it's super-simple;
- ☐ Anyone with internet access can tip and check their standing (which also makes it too easy for the club Sergeant to pick up Fines).

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online.

The 2014 AFL footy season is just around the corner so **now** is the time to sign up.

Entry for the 2014 footy tipping competition is **only \$20**, which **includes a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, with all remaining money used for prizes.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2014**.

Round 1 commences on Friday 14 March 2014 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation.

For further information contact Lindsay Davis (Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise) or email d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com

Volunteer helpers required for a Calperum Camp.

The Rotary Club of Noarlunga is organising a "Calperum Camp" for special needs students at Christies Beach High School for the week of Monday 7th April to Friday 11th April (immediately following PETS).

We are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to help with the catering for approx. 15 (students and teachers).

On Monday 7th we expect to provide evening meal only, as the students and their teachers will have lunch on their way to Calperum.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we provide breakfast, lunch and dinner.

On Friday 11th we expect to be serving breakfast only.

All volunteers are required to have the appropriate police clearance.

If you are able to help, please make contact as soon as possible with Dini Whyte dini.l.whyte@gmail.com
08 8326 2555 or 0408 475 655



Mitcham Rotary Bookshop.

BIG BOOK SALE

Secondhand and out of print books. Fiction, crime, science fiction, biography, Australiana, classics, animals, gardening, crafts, religion, sport, cookery, reference, music and more. LPs and CDs also for sale.

Nothing over \$2

Saturday March 1st 2014 8am to 4pm.

448 Goodwood Road Cumberland Park. Bus Stop 12, opposite MITRE 10 Hardware, and next to National Pharmacies.

Homemade cakes biscuits free tea and coffee. **All proceeds to SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA**



The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are topical, interactive, and geared towards Rotarians who want to be more knowledgeable and effective leaders in their Clubs.

This internationally recognized course of three full days provides in depth and interactive education on Rotary, its structure, its programs and the role and function of Club leaders. Topics covered include Leadership, My Rotary World, Our Rotary Foundation, Service Projects, Strategic Planning, Communication, Membership, Public Image and Public Relations, Rotary Opportunities and much more.

This is a Joint District 9500 and District 9520 project for all Incoming Officers and any Rotarian interested in learning more about Rotary! Participants return to their club with renewed:

Confidence Enthusiasm New Contacts Fresh Ideas and increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians providing leadership.

RLI offers a leadership course consisting of Parts I, II & III in three full non-consecutive days, usually Saturday. Those attending each of the three course days for the full duration will receive recognition in the form of a Certificate and Special Pin.

Clubs want the best, most skilled Rotarians possible to lead with vibrancy, confidence and enthusiasm. The RLI program combines these two facets to ensure development of strong leadership skills coupled with sound Rotary knowledge. **THERE ARE SPACES AVAILABLE AT THIS STAGE.**

Course Dates

Part 1: Saturday 1st March Part 2: Saturday 15th March Part 3: Sunday 16th March (All sessions 9am - 4pm)

Your 2014 ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ENROLMENT FORM needs to show:

Full Name.	Your Postal Address.	Home Telephone.	Mobile.	Email address
Your Rotary Club.		Rotary District.	Your Rotary Classification.	
Your position in the Club.	Please also note any dietary requirements.			

Cost: \$180 per participant for full 3 day course. (We do however suggest the fee be paid by your club as RLI is an investment in the clubs future) Morning tea & lunch provided. Dress: Smart casual.

Registration and Payment required by cheque to the RLI Registrar by Saturday 15th March.

PDG Alun Hughes 14 Naperian Rd SALISBURY NORTH 5108 Mobile 0438 228 654 or alunhughes@bigpond.com

Rotary Club of Hallett Cove The 2014 Smarts Challenge

6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start.
Saturday 29th March 2014
at the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club Memford Way Flagstaff Hill

Great Silent Auction Items and great Prizes

Don't miss your chance to have fun, impress and win.

Booking through Dennis 0419 261 044 or Shirley 0403 296 210 or Terry itheale@gmail.com

Just \$13.00 per person.

This is not your typical quiz night.

All funds raised will be used by ROMAC providing urgent medical care for children in developing countries.

Urgent Appeal for help with our Cebu Philippines Project



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO CEBU IN THE PHILIPPINES. TWO CONTAINERS ARE TO BE SHIPPED WEEK STARTING 17TH OF MARCH.

As you may know, the Rotary Club of Kent Town has a project to send much needed medical equipment and supplies to the Visayas Community Medical Centre (VCMC) in Cebu. This area was one of many devastated by Typhoon Haiyan, and is still in dire need of materials for its rebuilding and rehabilitation. To this end, we have partnered with St. Andrews Hospital and Donations In Kind (DIK) to send two shipping containers of urgently needed medical equipment such as: theatre instruments, hospital beds, wheel chairs, shower chairs, linen, and a wealth of other items.

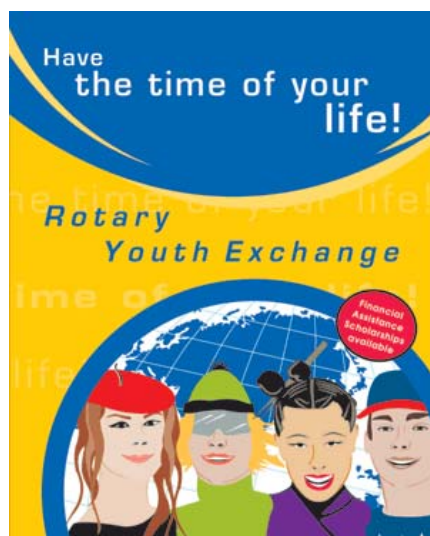
St Andrews Hospital and DIK are sourcing the equipment that we estimate to be valued in the range of \$150,000 to \$300,000. Once the goods reach Cebu VCMC they use it to replace equipment currently in use and then send the replaced equipment to its sister hospitals in the region.

We need your assistance on Saturday 15th March to load two containers. We require 25 helpers to commence work at 9.00am and at this stage we **are well short of this number**.

The containers must be sealed on Sunday 16th March so what is not loaded on Saturday must be completed on the Sunday.

If you can help us with this humanitarian project in any way please contact Jesse by text or call on 0437 527 121 or email. secretaryrckt@gmail.com Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Youth Exchange Needs You



I am asking all clubs to consider sponsoring an out going student or hosting an incoming student and keep this Rotary program alive.

There is no typical family structure required. All that is expected is a that a caring and friendly family and home atmosphere is provided and all adults over 18 years old are police checked.

Home hosting a Rotary exchange student is an opportunity to be part of this most exciting and rewarding Rotary program.

You do not need to be a Rotarian or have a sibling participating in the program to be considered as a suitable host family.

The District Committee is also seeking to increase its membership with interested Rotarians or returned exchange students to continue its good work.

Please contact Gayl Sparnon gsparnon@yahoo.com.au or Mark Martin mfmartin@internode.on.net

Long Term Exchange Applications close 30th April 2014. <http://www.rotaryyouth9520.com.au/>

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DATA SERVICES

Dear Rotary Club Officers:

This is an advance notice to let you know that in the effort of saving cost and staying green to our environment, your club's Credential Certificate(s) for the Sydney, Australia Convention will be sent to your club via email by 14 March 2014. Upon receipt of this email, please kindly print out the Credential Certificate(s) and give it/them to your delegate(s) to bring along to the Convention.

Duplicate Credential Certificates will not be issued. If your Club does not receive or cannot print out the Certificate(s) please issue a letter to your delegate(s) attending the Convention using your club's letterhead (if available), indicating the name of the delegate(s) and also your club's number of memberships as of 31 December 2013. This letter, signed by club President and Secretary, will be accepted in lieu of the Certificate(s) on site at the Voting Delegate Booth.

To help ensure that email from Rotary is not rejected or filtered as spam, add rotary_international_sar@microdg.com as approved sender.

Sincerely, Kenneth Wright
Manager, Data Relations



From the Jan/Feb 2014 Newsletter.

Together Rotary Clubs provide water to 40,000 people.
Watch on [YouTube](#)



Foreign Currency.

The Rotary Club of Hallett Cove is collecting unwanted foreign banknotes, and coins to aid Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, ROMAC

Your kind donations can be sent to

PO Box 240, ParkHolme SA 5043

or given to a club member.

This Rotary year \$231.36 has been raised, and it is an ongoing appeal.

International Student Volunteers.

Education Adelaide has indicated it has dozens of international students keen to volunteer for Rotary projects in 2014. Currently there are 28,000 international students studying in Adelaide and they all speak good English.

If clubs are interested it is suggested they contact PDG Euan Miller euan@gdaysa.com.au or 0401 124 387 and he will make the necessary arrangements. A few weeks' notice of a project would be useful. Students will be placed close to clubs where possible but on some occasions clubs may have to provide transport.

