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School of St Jude

For the first time in several years Gemma Sisia, the 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.

Online Bookings <http://www.trybooking.com/73359>

Cheque Bookings

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

Cheques made to 'Rotary Club of Mitcham Inc'

Facebook sharing [Facebook](#)

Enquiries.

Feature Presentation

GEMMA SISIA
The School of St Jude

Thursday, 13th March 2014
Wyatt Hall,
Pulteney Grammar School,
190 South Terrace, Adelaide.

7pm start, includes
'mix and mingle time'

\$20 per head
includes a drink
and light nibbles

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Event Coordinator. RC Mitcham Committee Member. RC Campbelltown Committee Member. RC Brighton

DISTRICT INSURANCE OFFICER.

Please be advised that the contact details for our District Insurance Officer John Rix are:

Telephone 08 8583 7188, Mobile 0474 053 562 or email johnrix@riverland.net.au

The Foundation Focus Newsletter #5 can be accessed using the following link.

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Foundation/2014/FOUNDATIONFOCUS5March-April2014.pdf>

Items of particular interest include a report on The Monuments Men film night, Centurion Membership, District Grants, and Training Programs.

Display Photos needed.

PDG Malcolm Lindquist would like to assemble a display of photographs of Foundation programs, for our District Conference and the Sydney International Convention.

Send photos as jpeg files to Malcolm at malantlindquist@bigpond.com

The Sunraysia Rotary Charity Ball Is On Again



Past President Vince Marciano was the ideas man for local Rotary Clubs to stage a Gala Ball held March 2013. 300 people turned up at the Club da Vinci Mildura for a memorable and successful fund raiser netting \$30,000.

Eight Rotary Clubs of Sunraysia joined to work together on this inaugural event, with the proceeds going to the Sunraysia Autism Spectrum Support Group.

Local charities were invited to make application to become the recipient of the proceeds of the Gala Ball, and they

were required to meet criteria set by the Organising Committee. This included not already being in receipt of government funding, not having a high profile, and a preparedness to assist with the presentation of the Event.

This joint committee is so flushed with success that they now want to repeat the exercise.

The Rotary Club members so enjoyed working together and they are so proud of their achievements, the

Sunraysia Rotary Charity Ball is on again!!!

Recipient charity **Wings for Kids** to be the beneficiary for the Sunraysia Rotary Charity Ball on **Saturday 14th June 2014, at the Club da Vinci Mildura.**

Tickets will be on sale in April,

Enquiries can be emailed to rotarycharityball@gmail.com or

Fiona Weir on 0428 230 604.



A local community project for your club

As Rotary Clubs, we regularly support national and international Rotary activities, but sometimes we like to look for charitable activities a little closer to home.

The Rotary Club of Blakiston has secured a supply arrangement for the LIFEPAK CR Plus Semi-Automated Defibrillator, which is suitable for use by local clubs and community groups. The units can be purchased through the Rotary Club of Blakiston at a Rotary Price of \$1,995 per unit, which includes a steel wall-mount cabinet (plus any local shipping costs).

These units are a must have at places such as Bowls Clubs, Golf Clubs and other activity centres, particularly where there are older Australians. The swift use of a defibrillator can genuinely be a

lifesaving event.

Rotary Clubs can either donate the units to groups in their area, or work on a co-contribution scheme between the Rotary Club and the community group or organisation.

To place an order, please contact:

Adrienne Veale Rotary Club of Blakiston Ph. 08 8391 1578 or 0438 339 116 or adriennev7@gmail.com

International Anthropology Expert

Professor Jean-Jacques Decoster is a keynote speaker at our District 9520 Conference. Prior to the Conference he will be presenting lectures at the WEA on the topics and dates below. To enroll for these lectures telephone 08 8223 1979 or online www.wea_sa.com.au

Dr Jean-Jacques Decoster is Professor of Anthropology at the University San Antonio Abad, and is Director of the Museum Machu Picchu of Casa Concha in Cusco, Peru.

He visits the WEA in March for these exclusive lectures:

The Rise and Fall of The Inca Empire

Dr. Jean-Jacques Decoster will provide an overview of Inca History, their rise to power and their downfall, and their fate under Spanish rule.

44568A Wed., 7pm 5 March, 1 sess x 2 hrs FEE: \$38, No disc. or conc. *WEA Centre*

Problems in Cultural Heritage - The Case of Machu Picchu

Dr Jean-Jacques Decoster will expose the complex issues of cultural heritage ownership, in the case of the collection of materials excavated in Machu Picchu at the beginning of the 20th century and recently returned to the Museum in his care.

44567A Fri., 7pm 7 March, 1 sess x 2 hrs FEE: \$38, No disc. or conc. *WEA Centre*

Memories of Stone

Dr. Jean-Jacques Decoster will discuss aspects of spiritual convergence and cultural resistance as indigenous Andean responses to colonisation and neo-colonialism.

44569A Tue., 7pm 11 March, 1 sess x 2 hrs FEE: \$38, No disc. or conc. *WEA Centre*



Readers of The Herald are respectfully advised of the passing of RI Past President Royce Abbey.

Royce was a member of the Rotary Club of Essendon since 1954, District Governor for RI District 9800 for the period 1969 to 1970, and the Rotary International President during 1998 to 1999



Register now for the Understanding Young Professionals webinar.

On Wednesday, 19 March, Rotary will host a webinar to help members better understand the perceptions and needs of young professionals. Led by Rotary staff and a market research professional, this webinar will:

- Provide background on the Young Professionals Campaign, an organization wide initiative to attract and engage younger members
- Share research and findings from focus groups of prospective members in the 25-to-40 age range across U.S. markets, revealing what young professionals think about Rotary and how they fit volunteering into their busy lives
- Present strategies and best practices to help your club recruit younger members

[Register](#) now.

New Members Inducted

President Margaret Vade inducted two new members for Rotary Club of Hallett Cove on 11th February, Janet Byram, (formerly Hicks) and Alan Byram.

Janet is a former member of the club but had to leave due to family commitments. She is a former Long Term Exchange Student to South Africa and a RYLA participant. Alan is a musician.



Rotary Club of Hyde Park.

RSVP 2 April, 2014 to
Jim 0417 825 815 or
Andrew 0418 816 624

This is the 4th in our series of very popular R&R Quizzes

This activity has become so popular we've had to hire a larger hall this year. Last year was packed to the gun'ales.

[website view](#)

Eden Valley Bushfire Relief Appeal

Emergency fund to assist those who have suffered from bushfires.

Rotary Australia Benevolent Society
Project No 41/2013-2014

Rotary Club of Barossa Valley D9500

Visit the link to donate: [DONATIONS](#)



Rotary – 2013-14 Presidential Citation online reporting.

Please be advised that applications from individual Rotary Clubs seeking to be recognised as meeting the requirements for a Presidential Citation must be forwarded to DG Wendy Gaborit.

In turn DG Wendy will need to meet the deadline for submitting any applications to Zuhail Sharp Coordinator Awards/RI Programs, Evanston, Illinois prior to the deadline of 15th April 2014.

Late applications from Clubs to DG Wendy will not be accepted and late submissions to Zuhail Sharp will not be accepted.

Full details of the procedure have been forwarded to all Presidents for their information, and to manage the deadline constraints given above allowing reasonable time for each transaction.

Pilot projects show promise as way to strengthen clubs

More than 630 Rotary clubs worldwide continue to test flexible meetings and new types of membership and operations in an effort to create stronger clubs. The results are encouraging:

- Retention of new members is higher across all four pilots compared with worldwide performance.
- Participating clubs have achieved greater gender diversity and continue to attract more female members.
- Clubs participating in the associate member, flexible and innovative, and satellite pilots have increased their percentage of members under age 30.

As a result, the RI Board of Directors met on 28-31 October 2013 and [approved](#) a two-year transition plan for participants in the meeting frequency pilot, extended all other pilots (associate member, corporate membership, flexible and innovative club, and satellite club) through 30 June 2017, and agreed that all Rotary clubs can sponsor satellite clubs. [Learn](#) more.

If you have questions about pilot projects, email ripilotprograms@rotary.org.



On the 8th & 9th February 2014 the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Chairman PDG John McLaren initiated a meeting of the Regional Chairs of DIK to review and enhance this valuable program.

The meeting high-lighted the intrinsic value DIK is not only to RAWCS but indeed to all Rotary Clubs in fulfilling their ideals in providing humanitarian aid to people less fortunate. However, like all programs there is a time to review and re-evaluate and this was the purpose of the meeting.

Each Regional Chair willingly accepted the challenge in reviewing various aspects of DIK and recommending to a reconvened meeting in April their findings. From July 1st 2014 Clubs can expect to hear more on how DIK can assist them with a streamlined process in achieving their goals.

Ride to Conference.



This is a reminder that the Ride to Conference will leave Mildura Saturday 15th March 2014 and travel 100km to Ouyen. On Sunday 16th March the ride will resume to Hopetown which is a 94 km journey. On Monday 17th March the journey will resume to Horsham 120 km distance, and on Tuesday 18th March the journey is to Hamilton 131 km away.

On Wednesday 19th March the plan is to meet with DGN Dick Wilson's group and travel the final 114 km to Warrnambool. Expressions of Interest: or queries can be directed to Michael Jobe. Rotary Club Irymple mobile 0400 549 988 or mjobe@ncable.com.au