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With District Assembly only a week away, one of our key speakers for Presidents-Elect is Rtn David Griggs.

David Griggs is a successful speaker, speaking coach and business pitch consultant with a difference. He works with leaders, CEOs and other professionals to transform them into persuasive and inspiring speakers.

David's unique feature is his combined experience in theatre and business. A graduate of the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA), David has taught acting and drama as well as directed many fine productions for the Adelaide Theatre Group. He then went on to manage, grow and successfully sell a family-owned business.

David teaches public speaking skills drawing on the techniques of the professional actor, and helps business people access their 'inner performer'. He has helped many individuals and organisations to achieve confidence, credibility and a competitive edge through more effective public communication. His technique is not just to help produce confident speakers; it is to allow you the freedom to inspire others.

David is the principal and founder of The Speakers Studio. He is Past President of the National Speakers Association of Australia, and has represented Australia on the board of the International Federation for Professional Speakers. In 2007, David was inducted into The Australian Speakers Hall of Fame.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at Waikerie High School, registration commencing at 9am, starting at 10. Please contact District Trainer Damian Leach on 0438 294 563 or d9520.training@gmail.com to lodge registration forms or any questions etc.



YOUTH EXCHANGE

Applications for the 2015 Long Term Youth Exchange program close on 30th April however this can be extended a bit. There have been a reasonable number of applications, ie those that come in via either the District website, the D9520 YE website or the RYEA site, but we know that some clubs engage directly with students. If your club is doing so could you please let me know as soon as possible (mfmartin@internode.on.net) so that we know what our total numbers are likely to be. Also, we are still looking for host clubs for up to 4 Inbound students, including one from Turkey as part of the ANZAC Centenary Exchange.

If your club can host a student arriving in July of this year, please let Gayl Sparnon, Inbound Coordinator know at gsparnon@yahoo.com.au as a matter of urgency.

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Reference Credential Certificates for the Sydney Australia Convention.

There has been some further email traffic on this subject so I am publishing a reply from Barbara Mifsud who is a Coordinator for Club and District Support at RI Parramatta NSW.

Barbara's advice echoes what was published last week in "The Herald." The Editor.

"Thanks for the email about the Convention Voting Cards. The credential certificate should have been emailed to the secretary, president, executive secretary and club email. World headquarters have advised that if the club didn't receive any of the emails, they won't be resending them again. However, if you can't locate the email you can simply write a letter to take with you to Convention. Please ensure that the letter is signed by the club president and secretary.

Also, just to let you know that our Data Services team are aware that some clubs did not receive the voting card file. It has something to do with their provider's server not accepting files from our third party vendor. In this circumstance we can organise for the certificate to be resent." Barbara Mifsud.

World Water Summit 6: Friday May 30, 2014

Hear keynote speaker Dr. Bob Scott, former Chair of the Rotary Foundation, and Rotary leader in our fight to eradicate polio, speak about what we have learned from our collaborations with global health organizations.

Friday, May 30, 2014

from 8:00AM to 5:00 PM

Venue: SMC Conference and
Function Centre, Sydney, Australia

Registration: <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1383283>

Additional Details: <http://www.startwithwater.org/>

Access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene are essential for human development. Although access to water has increased dramatically progress on sanitation lags far behind. Annually millions of children still die from preventable water-borne illness that could be eliminated through improved water, sanitation, and regular practice of basic hygiene such as hand washing with soap. This issue will be addressed at the World Water Summit 6, in Sydney.



District 9520 Zone 8 RI Director Nominating Committee.

Please be advised that the Ballot for selection of Member and Alternate Member representing Zone 8 District 9520 on the Director Nominating Committee has been conducted according to the procedures set forth in RI bylaws section 12.020, and has now been declared.

PDG Malcolm Lindquist has been declared Member, and PDG Graeme Dodsworth has been declared Alternate Member on the Director Nominating Committee Zone 8 District 9520.

Congratulations to both Malcolm and Graeme for their participation in this process of governance for our District.



Rotary

The Rotary club meeting you walk into today might, at first glance, seem very different from the weekly meetings of 50 years ago. And if you could pay a visit to every one of Rotary's 34,000 clubs, you'd see

men and women from all different backgrounds, speaking just about every one of the world's languages, involved in service projects from the local to the global. You'd see clubs that are getting together to repair a neighbourhood playground this weekend, while working in partnership with other clubs to install sanitary facilities in a school thousands of miles away. And you'd see a group of people who are absolutely committed to making the world a better place, in ways large and small.

There's a lot that's different about Rotary today. But the foundation that Rotary is built on hasn't changed. Rotary is based, as it's always been, on our core values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. These are the values that define us as Rotarians: they're the values we live by, and the values we strive to bring to the communities we serve. Ron D. Burton 2013-14 RI President



Given the age and gender profile of Rotarians in District 9520 the topic of prostate cancer is of particular importance.

During the past week all Presidents were posted a letter outlining a program to raise the awareness of prostate cancer as a health issue which needs an active response to reduce the effects of this disease for our community.

A list of the names of speakers who are either experts in the field or survivors was included in the letter. Use these people to become more informed about this insidious disease. Ultimately it is the personal decision of individual men to make a response as part of their health management plan. The most effective advice that can be given with confidence is that early detection of prostate cancer can radically change the outcomes.

Visit the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia website for more information.

<http://www.prostate.org.au/articleLive/> Use the tabs to explore a whole host of issues.

The Fact Sheets are particularly helpful if specific information is required, here is an example

https://www.andrologyaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/Factsheet_ProstateCancerDiagnosis.pdf



Just released, a DVD record of District Conference.

A twin disc DVD featuring the program in the Lighthouse Theatre of the 2014 District 9520 Conference has been produced by Rotarian Ron Jericho of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge.

Look forward to a package of these DVDs arriving at your Rotary Club for you to relive what you saw at Warrnambool or view the highlights of our Conference.





Rotary Family Health Days – an innovative international campaign providing free health-care services to underserved families -- launches its fourth edition in April 2014, aiming to reach 350,000 people in Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana, South Africa, Swaziland and Lesotho.

Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD) promotes healthy living and disease prevention by providing free, comprehensive health-care services to tens of thousands of people in underprivileged communities.

LIFECYCLE OF A SERVICE PROJECT (PART 5): EVLUATION AND PROMOTION

Rotary International is pleased to present this five part webinar series to support the Rotary family in producing sustainable service projects.

The series will highlight different strategies, best practices, and Rotary resources available to help clubs and districts undertake successful, sustainable service initiatives, using real life examples from Rotarians.

In this webinar:

- Learn about the importance of comparing project outcomes to original goals, and how to capitalise on lessons learned
- Understand how to evaluate your project and maximise its sustainability
- Learn about available Rotary resources to help you share your service project story with the world

Space is limited to 500 attendees, so register today! Note that the times given are in US Central time, and to see what time this will be in your area please use the [time zone converter](#).

Use the hyperlinks to Register

English 1. [Tuesday, 20 May 2014, 10:00 – 11:00](#) Japanese [Monday, 23 June 2014, 18:00 – 19:00](#)

English 2. [Tuesday, 20 May 2014, 18:00 – 19:00](#) French [Thursday, 26 June 2014, 09:00 – 10:00](#)

Portuguese [Thursday, 10 July 2014, 14:00 – 15:00](#) Spanish [Wednesday, 25 June 2014, 10:00 – 11:00](#)



SPAM email.

If you received an email regarding Gayl Sparnon being in a difficult situation please delete from your computer.

EARLY EDITION FOR “THE HERALD.”

Readers of “The Herald” please be advised that due to a full weekend of Rotary Events, the publication date of Edition #44 will be the morning of Friday 2nd May 2014.