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CELEBRATION OF 40 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE AT FINAL MEETING

The Rotary Club of Lameroo has dwindled in membership over a number of years and now members have decided to hand their Rotary Charter back to Rotary International. A lively meeting of people from Lameroo and many other places was held Sunday 18th May 2014 at the Lameroo Hotel. A host of happy memories were shared with good spirit but with a tinge of sadness that an exciting era had come to an end.

Charter Member Bill Spratt handed the Club Charter back to DG Wendy.



Notaries at the occasion were current President Clive Bowman, DG Wendy Gaborit, Rotarian Bill Spratt and PDG Ken Knights, who assisted with the Charter for the Club.

Many years of active service for the Rotary Club and the community of Lameroo was acknowledged through the presentation of Paul Harris Awards to Current President Clive Bowman



And Past President Douglas Koch.



The local and extended community is so proud of these two citizens, and this was reflected in the warm and heartfelt standing ovation given at the Award's Ceremony.

A moving address by Sophie Pahl, an exchange student sponsored by the RC of Lameroo, was a timely reminder of the impact that Rotary programs can have on the lives of young people in particular, and the broadening of life changing opportunities that are made available. Sophie gave a mature reflection on the value of Rotary Service in the local community, and to her own developmental experiences in particular.



DISTRICT CHANGEOVER Kooyonga Golf Club

6th July 2014

12 noon for 12.30 pm

Bookings to Peter Hammond

d9520changeover@gmail.com

Please be reminded that invitations have been sent by DGE Jerry Casburn to all Rotary Clubs but places are limited to 150 people.

Book early to avoid disappointment- first come first served basis.

International Days for Girls

Tailem Bend Rotary Club held a sewing day on Sunday May 18th in support of International Days for Girls. This was held in conjunction with the Tailem Bend Community Centre as a joint event encouraging local people to be involved in an international project.



The project provides sanitary items for girls and women in countries where access to these items are limited or non-existent. Lack of suitable sanitary items means that girls and women are excluded from school and work, having a significant negative impact on their education and earning capacity.

Many packs have already been distributed overseas to a number of countries with more being put together by friends of the Tailem Bend Rotary Club. Further sewing days are being planned with a number of enthusiastic sewers taking home patterns and material.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please make the following changes to your District Directory 2014-2015 on Page 38 RYLA, it is with regret that Alexa Leach has stood down as Chairperson, and her place has been taken by John Sandham RC Coromandel Valley.

Please also note that on page 142 the mobile number for John Sandham should be 0412 440 843.

“The Herald” readers who are attending the Sydney Convention.

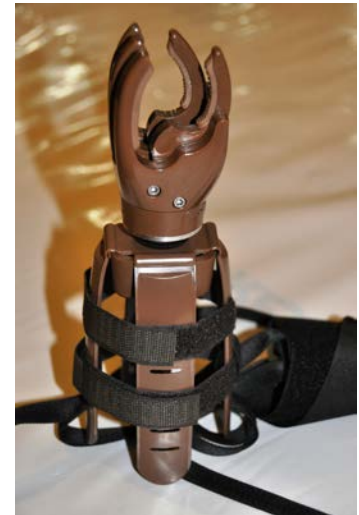
Please be advised that the Presidents and Secretaries of all Clubs have been sent an email with

“A few last minute tips before you leave for the convention.”



Helping Hands unite local Service Clubs.

The eight Service Clubs in Murray Bridge came together in a joint effort to fund and assemble 10 artificial hands from the Rotary Project Helping Hands.



Coordinator Kevin Prosser from the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge said the experience of having all eight service Clubs consisting of two Lions clubs, two Rotary clubs, Apex, Soroptimist, Inner Wheel and Kiwanis funding and assembling the hands was a great community building venture.

The project also involved using the newly built Men's Shed for the assembly of the hands with members of this organisation providing a Sausage sizzle lunch on the day. Taillem Bend Rotary club was involved with two members who had been trained in the assembly of the hands, providing the instructions and encouragement to the more than twenty persons involved.

Messages and photos have been sent with the hands which will be delivered to children and adults in Cambodia and Laos who have lost their hands in land mine incidents.



Paul Harris Fellow Awards to acknowledge community service.

A combined meeting of the Inner Wheel Holdfast Marion and the Rotary Clubs of Marion and Holdfast Bay was held on 28 April 2014, to recognise the contribution to community made by Greg and Libby Lang.

Greg has made a significant contribution to the training of others within the building trade, as a member of Red Cross, and Apex for 40 years, and more recently through Rotary working with 4 local churches.

Libby Lang has chosen to serve the community through many organisations. Meals on Wheels of Blackwood were given 15 years of wonderful service by Libby who enjoyed every moment of being in that organisation. She works on Fred's Van; a daunting task that even Greg says amazes him. Every Friday she works with a group of disabled persons and says the rewards are enormous. Foodbank and Mary's Kitchen are also on her list of commitments that she readily supports.

It was an evening that two persons feel they will never forget and were GOBSMACKED at how they were chosen for such a wonderful award.

On the presentation of the Paul Harris Award, assisted by DG Wendy, both Greg and Libby were congratulated by the standing ovation from all attending.

From: **J&G Osborne** <jgosborne@bigpond.com>

Date: Fri, May 23, 2014 at 3:36 PM

Subject: Fw: Royal Adelaide Show Volunteers

To: Wendy Gaborit <wendygaborit@gmail.com>

Hello Wendy,

The Royal Adelaide Show people are going to roll the information booth process into the overall roles of the Show volunteer operation. That means they will manage the process including rostering.

They have offered to Rotary, positions for 30 volunteers from Rotary, each required to commit to 6.5 hours per day for 6 days spread among the 10 days of the show. There would be rostered meal relief time off during this 6.5hour period.

The Show have offered to donate \$5000 to Rotary if the commitment can be achieved.

This could be a way of supporting Polio eradication.

Volunteers would require to be interviewed and those selected would receive a 10 day pass and a uniform. The role may not be exclusively in an information booth.

If interested, you can sign up by going to the Show website. <http://www.theshow.com.au> then scroll down to click on "event volunteer" under the heading what's new.

You need to indicate you are from Rotary, so that Rotary volunteers can be counted.

John Osborne,

Secretary,

Rotary Club of Stirling

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Here are a few indicators for what is required of volunteers at the Royal Show.

You will need to decide by 31st May 2014 if you wish to be part of this fund raising opportunity for Rotary.

Volunteering & Employment

Are you interested in becoming a member of our Event Volunteer Team?

Do you enjoy helping people?

Are you friendly and approachable?

Do you have a good sense of humour?

Can you be flexible about where and when you volunteer?

Are you reliable?

Can you be patient – even if you're answering the same question for the umpteenth time?

Do you have good communication skills?

Are you happy to volunteer as part of a team?

If you answered yes then why not apply to join our wonderful team of Event Volunteers?

Applications can be made up to 31 May 2014. Unfortunately you have missed the information sessions now but that doesn't mean you can't still apply.

STATE VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The South Australian Government values the significant contribution made by volunteers across the State. In recognition of this enormous effort, it has proclaimed a special day in their honour. Volunteers Day is now celebrated on the Queen's Birthday public holiday every year with a free recognition event hosted by the [Minister for Volunteers](#).

[Volunteer awards](#) are also presented at the event to recognise the invaluable work that volunteers, community organisations and businesses make to the South Australian community.

When: Monday 9 June 2014 **Doors open:** 10.30am

Official proceedings: 11am - 1pm

Where: Adelaide Festival Theatre, Festival Drive Adelaide

Limited parking available at the Torrens Parade Ground from 10am

Bookings to this event reach capacity very quickly, so we urge you to register early for this year's celebration!

Tickets are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis until all available spaces are filled.

Registrations close: Saturday, 31 May 2014

Visit the website for more information <http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/volunteer-recognition/volunteers-day>

NEW ROTARIAN INDUCTED

The Rotary Club of Blackwood inducted Leonie Womersley on 29th April 2014.
Congratulations Leonie.

Rotary Survey Being Sent to Clubs.



Dear District Governor Wendy Gaborit,

Recently, the Rotary world was notified of RI Board decisions affecting the club invoice that will occur beginning January 2015. The result of these decisions is a simple and clear invoice sent to clubs each semi annual period that is driven by timely membership updates. Detailed information about these changes can be found at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/club-invoice>

In order to collect feedback from clubs about these changes, a survey will be sent out shortly to a random sampling of current club presidents, secretaries, executive secretaries, treasurers, foundation chairs and membership chairs with a valid email address. To see the questions being asked in this survey, please see the [preview](#). This survey allows respondents to change language. The language options are English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Swedish, Mandarin, and Thai.

Please encourage your club officers to participate in the short survey as soon as possible. The survey will be available until 16 June 2014.

Best Regards, The Club Invoice Project Team.

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