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At the beginning of the 2013-14 Rotary Year, RI President Ron D. Burton challenged us to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.



"All of us came to Rotary to get involved, and to make a difference. And in Rotary service, as in just about everything else in life, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. If you only put in a token effort, you won't accomplish very much, and you won't find much satisfaction in what you do accomplish. But when you make the decision to truly engage Rotary – to bring Rotary service and Rotary values into every day of your life – that is when you start to see the incredible impact that you can have. That's when you find the inspiration, the excitement, and the power to truly change lives. And no one's life will be changed more than your own. You've chosen to wear a Rotary pin. The rest is up to you."

As the torch was passed to RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang at the Sydney Convention, the message from Ron Burton was: "Being a Rotarian isn't about our own achievements, it isn't about our own careers, it really isn't about us at all." "It's about the people we help," said Burton. "At the end of the day, the only thing that matters in Rotary is how much better the world becomes because Rotary is in it."

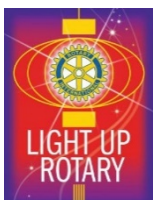
"Together, we can dream big and we can achieve. We can change whole communities for the better, not for a day but for a lifetime," he said.

Rotary changes lives by improving literacy, making water cleaner, bringing better health care to mothers and children, and eradicating polio worldwide, Burton said. But he warned that complacency could set Rotary back.

"That's why it isn't enough for any of us to just go through the motions, to show up at our clubs, to do just the minimum needed and no more," he added. "And it's why each of us has to remember, every hour of every day, what a responsibility we have." Ron D. Burton 2013-14 RI President

RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang, accompanied by his wife, Corinna, shares his membership goals with the audience at the closing plenary of the 2014 Rotary Convention in Sydney, Australia.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson



One day to go to get the tax deduction!

Clubs and individuals who have not yet made their donations for the year to the Rotary Foundation can still do so by electronic funds transfer. If the money is transferred from your account by midnight 30 June you will still gain your tax receipt for 2013/14.

Club donations

BSB **332-084** account number **100345225** account name **Australian Rotary Foundation**

Notation **AF** (Annual Programs Fund – half the donation will come back to the district in 3 years' time for your club to use on a project if it wishes) or **Polio** followed by your club number.

Personal donations

BSB **332-084** account number **551038195** account name **Australian Rotary Foundation Trust**

Notation **AF** or **Polio** followed by your club number.

You can also advise details by filling in the email box to get your tax receipt by return email. If you are joining or renewing your contribution to the Centurion Fund (AUD100/year) please advise our Centurion chair Margaret Northcote. mnorthcote@ozemail.com.au This will enable Margaret to send out an annual reminder.

For those considering the **Paul Harris Society** (USD1000 per year) you can arrange regular direct debits to credit the personal account above, e.g. quarterly, if that makes it easier for your financial planning.

You will still receive a consolidated tax receipt at the end of the year. Euan Miller. Paul Harris Society Coordinator

Every Stroke is a Medical Emergency.

Did you know stroke is Australia's second biggest killer and one of the leading causes of disability? Did you know many strokes can be prevented? The National Stroke Foundation's StrokeSafe Ambassadors deliver professional and engaging talks about stroke to help all Australians understand how they can reduce their risk of having a stroke and also recognise a stroke.

This talk is free and available for any groups or workplaces interested in becoming StrokeSafe.

The talk takes approximately 30 minutes and covers:

- What stroke is
- How to prevent stroke
- How to recognise the signs of stroke
- What to do if someone is having a stroke.

If you and your group or workplace is interested in becoming StrokeSafe, [click here to complete the online speaker request form.](#)

Alternatively, please call 1300 194 196 or email strokesafeseminar@strokefoundation.com.au.

Please be aware that despite our best efforts to provide a speaker, in some instances it may not be possible.

If we cannot provide a speaker, we will discuss with you other ways to help your group learn more about stroke. Visit <http://strokefoundation.com.au/>



Awards at Mobilong Changeover.

Rotarian Bronwyn Heard has just received a PHF Award from President Pam Luke, and Andrew Heard is happy he has received an Award of Excellence.

Bronwyn received her Paul Harris Fellow Award for outstanding service to young people through the Exchange Program, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, and the Rotary Health of the River Program.

Andrew received his Award of Excellence for his untiring support of club projects and his great contribution to the success of District Conference in Warrnambool. Congratulations Bronwyn and Andrew

A DIVERSION FOR YOU.

Albrecht Durer painter, engraver and mathematician created a magic square in 1514.

This Magic square is focussed on the number 34.

16	3	2	13
5	10	11	8
9	6	7	12
4	15	14	1

The sum of each row is 34. The sum of each column is 34. The sum of each diagonal is 34.

The sum of the single corner squares is 34. The sum of the centre 4 squares is 34.

Imagine the 4 squares at each corner made up of 4 squares, and again the sum is 34. Magic !



University of South Australia Adelaide.

Program Dates 9th to 11th December 2014.

Best Apply Before 1st December 2014.



The ConocoPhillips Science Experience at the University of South Australia is a three day fun and interactive program for Year 9 and 10 students. The program is designed to provide students who have an interest in Science, Engineering or Health Science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of interesting and entertaining activities under the guidance of professional academics and scientists who love their work. The ConocoPhillips Science Experience program will introduce students to university life at the University of South Australia Mawson Lakes and City East campuses. Students can participate in our Science, Technology, Engineering and Health workshops and gain exposure to different areas of related study and career opportunities.

Contact person David Adamson, david.adamson@unisa.edu.au





This year after the district conference at Warrnambool our partners embarked on a project lead by Gaylene and I. This project is the Days for Girls Hygiene kits, which assist young ladies in third world countries to manage their periods.

With the manufacture of these feminine Hygiene kits young ladies receive their dignity back and are able to attend school without their education being interrupted. We invited Suzan Harris the South Australian Group leader to a meeting to talk to our club about Days for Girls. The meeting was well supported by partners, visitors from other clubs within group 2 and Alison Coleman home EC teacher from the Renmark high School.

The project has helped bring the partners & friends together with a common goal. We have had a lot of donations, both money and material from partners, friends, members and the community to help provide for these kits. The enthusiasm shown by the partners, friends, members and the broader community has been very inspiring and positive.

It was decided to hold a sewing bee on the first Sunday of every month. We held our first sewing bee at the Renmark High School in the Home EC Room on the 1st June which was well attended by partners and friends, which was a sewing and training day.



Most Tuesday nights, when our club meetings are held some of the member's wives meet at our house and together with Gaylene sew to their hearts content. Some have arranged sewing days with their own quilting clubs and spend a day on the project.

Our first shipment of 20 kits will be sent with pass president Caroline Bristow to Vanuatu. To be presented to the President of the Women's Council of Vanuatu. We are now a registered team of "Days for Girls" International which the sewing team is very proud of.

Our next working bee will be held on 6th July and hope to pack 50 bags to send to DFG S.A. With the continued support of partners, friends and the community we hope this project will continue as a Renmark Rotary Club Project for years to come. Wayne Woosnam.

BankSA chief executive Nick Reade said South Australians needed to "snap out of the negative sentiment".

Business Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, 9th July
The Rotary Club of Eastwood
Proudly Presents

Nick Reade

(Chief Executive of Bank SA)

'SA's economy in 2017, and how the banks will help'

7:00 am for a 7:10 am start until 8:30 am

\$25 pp for a hot breakfast buffet

At the Royal Coach

24 Dequetteville Terrace,

Kent Town SA 5067

Please book your ticket at

<http://www.trybooking.com/89400>

Photo courtesy Simon Cross, The Advertiser





AWARD WINNERS AT WAIKERIE

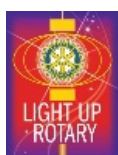
On Thursday, 19th June the Rotary Club of Waikerie held their annual Changeover night. Before handing over his presidency, Cary Hocking was pleased to present two Paul Harris fellowships. One to Colleen Andrew for her services to Rotary and a Sapphire to Jan Centofanti for her services to the End Polio campaign and Rotary. Also on the night, The Rex Andrew Award for outstanding service to the Club in her Youth portfolio was awarded to Barb Gartley. Betty Kuchel was awarded a special pin from RI for introducing two new members to the Club. From left: Wendy Gaborit, Colleen Andrew, Jan Centofanti, Cary Hocking, Barb Gartley, Betty Kuchel

Photo courtesy Ryneisha Bollard, River News



AWARD WINNERS AT MURRAY BRIDGE.

Bruce Frazer PHF Sapphire, Robin LeGallez PHF, Roxanne Rowland PHF, Gary Frazer PHF, Jill Coombe Pride of Workmanship Award, were all recognised for their significant contribution to community and Rotary.



Please note that the District Changeover Event at Kooyonga on Sunday 6th July 2014 is now fully booked and we apologise to anyone who is inconvenienced by this situation.

KEEPING THOSE RECORDS.

You will have received your Semi Annual Reports for July this past week. All of the calculations for membership and addresses for members to receive the Rotary Down Under Magazine were based upon what you had entered into My Rotary by **1st June 2014**. Membership dues and RDU subscriptions are now combined, and we do not have the money exchange rate to calculate any more.

Come **1st July 2014** all the Incoming Officers registered prior to **1st June 2014** will be invited to get started with their job of keeping membership records current through My Rotary. This would be a good time to update any contact postal and email addresses, and insert current telephone numbers for members.

The next time that membership records will be used by Rotary International to calculate dues is **1st December 2014**. This being the case, I still recommend you enter new members into My Rotary as soon as they are inducted. This ensures that all members are recognised within the RI system and in particular have the security of our member insurance cover immediately.

The other significant signal date is **1st January** to have completed your AGM nominations for Incoming Officers, especially President, Secretary and Treasurer, and entered into My Rotary.

Have a productive year, Cheers Sam Cozens.



I leave the final Edition of The Herald for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year with feelings of separation from a group of people I had in mind every week when I composed the stories and of whom I fondly called The Herald readers. I sincerely thank you for your many words of encouragement during the year, and for your contribution of so many interesting stories for all of us to enjoy, and learn more about this wonderful Rotary organisation. I cannot leave without showing you one more motorcycle. This is my 1200cc BMW GS which I love to ride. The boxer style engine has great power flexibility, and the shaft drive is smooth and has very low maintenance characteristics. The ride is stable for both on road and off road conditions.

Incoming District
Secretary Peter
Hammond will bring his



own style of newsletter for you to enjoy. Please continue to give encouragement for a communication job which does take considerable effort, so that Peter will also look forward with some excitement to produce a new Edition each week.

Cheers and goodbye.

Editor Sam.