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The Rotary Club of Blackwood Visitors Meeting

Open Invitation to hear

Ms Dalice Kennedy

The Butterfly Movement Director & Chief Executive

It is estimated that 300 million children and 1.5 billion people globally do not own a pair of shoes.

The Butterfly Movement Ltd (Soles4Souls Australia) collect gently worn and new shoes for children, women and men in need around the world both in Australia and abroad, who are disadvantaged because they do not own shoes or have inadequate footwear. Shoes improve health and create opportunities including schooling, employment and sport.

Belair Country Club Upper Sturt Road, Belair 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Tuesday 13 August 2013

This is an open dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood.

A two course meal will be served (tea & coffee included)

Cost is \$23. Bookings are essential.

Phone: Jeff Hunter 0433 149 977 Email: jpchunter16@bigpond.com

There is an informative article for you to learn more about Soles4Souls Australia.

http://www.businesschicks.com.au/articles/featured/soles-for-souls

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" Mahatma Gandhi"



INTERVIEW SUBJECTS REQUESTED

Bob Geary, Postgraduate Researcher (M.Phil: Media) with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at The University of Adelaide is currently interviewing a number of Rotarians in D9520 and neighbouring districts about Facebook and its impact on Rotary membership.

Bob is specifically looking to interview any Rotarians who joined Rotary AS A RESULT OF A FACEBOOK CONNECTION.

If anyone meets this criteria and would be happy to speak to Bob, please contact him through email bob.geary@adelaide.edu.au or Mobile: 0438 827 234.



Central Region – Districts 9500 & 9520

The Rotary Club of West Torrens is the sponsor Club for RAWCS Project 61/2012-13 in Timor Leste with the Nazareth College Outreach program and community development in Triloka Village, Baucau

They are holding a Quiz Night Fundraiser on Friday August 30th 2013. Flinders Park Gymnasium 1 Hartley Road, Flinders Park. 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Quiz Night Fundraiser for Overseas Project District. Friday 30th August, 2013 Flinders Park Gymnasium, 1 Hartley Road, Flinders Park 7pm for 7:30pm start \$15 per adult, \$7.50 school students Book your table online at www.nazareth.com.au **BYO Supper & Drinks** Enquiries to Jane Fox, 8406 5011, jane.fox@nazareth.org.au Proceeds to support NOW projects in Bathurst Island and East Timor Book at <u>www.nazareth.com.au</u> \$15pp.

Enquiries to Jane Fox email jane.fox@nazareth.org.au

2013-2014 Semi Annual Returns are now due.

All District 9520 Clubs have received an Account for Rotary International Dues calculated on the number of Rotary Members listed in MEMBER ACCESS at 1st June 2013. Now is the time to settle this Account.

Payments of Dues can be made online either as a Bank Transfer or Credit Card, or by posting a cheque.

For assistance please call (02) 88949800.

The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.

Tax receipts for recurring contributions are now being sent to Donors at every occurrence, but a Statement will only be issued upon request.

Please contact Melissa Asanza at Melissa. Asanza@rotary.org for assistance.

REMINDER NOTICE

MARION BUSINESS BREAKFAST Guest Speaker Ray McGhee

Venue Club Marion

262 Sturt Road Marion.

Car parking available. Tuesday 27th August 2013 7.15am for a 7.30am start. Concludes at 8.30am. **COST** \$28.00 including a cooked buffet breakfast. RSVP http://www.trybooking.com/57115



Fundraising Notice Board

Shared Ideas



District recognises that from time to time, mindful of our resources that clubs need to explore alternate ways to raise monies to fund projects.

The Rotary Club of Burnside expressed a desire to see district facilitate a fundraising forum, where Rotarians can come along, present their projects and share ideas.

Till that time, I have introduced a Fundraising Notice Board with new and innovative fund raising activities to be posted each week or month as they come to hand. DG Wendy Gaborit.

What's New and Innovative

Eastwood: Use Facebook - I just donated my unopened 4GB TOSHIBA USB Flash Drive to RCE and implemented as a auction item to sell and raise money for us.

So now anyone can bid for the item and winning bidder can pick up the product on Wednesday. hope this will be a good pilot project to see if it works if everyone likes it we can upload and promote anything you like to raise money around the globe...

Check out - RC Eastwood

Mobilong: Friends of Rotary – A sponsorship initiative in tandem with the Club's Vocational Service program. Businesses whose practices reflect the 4 way Test are invited to become a Friend of Rotary.

Friends pay an annual subscription of \$250 and receive in return a decal for their window or door, a certificate and copy of the 4 way test for display in their business. Friends are provided with two complimentary invitations to a Rotary meeting but can attend as frequently as they like. Are invited to all social activities, partner nights and to participate in service activities. The program has grown from 5 to 20 with all friends seeking renewal each year. In turn the club promotes their business in its Bulletin, on its web page and on signs at each and every community event.

Oleh Bilyk. chair ROMAC and Insurance Officer, has suffered a fall whilst holidaying in Majorca.

Whilst now off the critical list, it will be some time before he is back to active duty.

Our thoughts and well wishes are with him and Anne during this time. Oleh will, be medically evacuated home once cleared by his treating surgeon.

Anne has expressed her gratitude for the emails and phone messages from Rotarians and friends across District. Data roaming and internet service limitations has reduced her capacity to respond to all, but she wishes to acknowledge same.

Oleh, regrets that he is unable to fulfil his ROMAC speaking engagements with clubs. Please contact DG Wendy if you want someone to present on ROMAC and she will consult with the committee.

Are you online to Rotary International through Member Access yet?

All Rotarians can become a Member Access user by following three easy steps:

- **1.** Enter www.rotary.org/memberaccess into your computer web Search, for example Google or Yahoo.
- 2. Select "Create Account".
- **3.** Enter and confirm your email address.

Creating a Member Access account requires a unique email address - shared or club addresses cannot be used. If your email address is already in the RI database your account will be created immediately. If not RI will contact your club to confirm membership.

Use your new account to update your contact details in Member Access records.

Use your new account to explore other areas of Member Access.