

TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries

FROM: DG Roy Armstrong

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Welcome to this week's issue of the Herald. Lots of items for this week.

Health of the River Forum - Relocated

The "Health of the River" program which has been successfully run from Lake Cullulleraine for many years is now moving to an even better location CALPERUM STATION out from Renmark. Both Greg Missen and Michelle Kavanagh the program organiser and coordinator enthusiastically endorse the new venue. They will be working closely with the scientists from Calperum Station who are very much looking forward to having "Health of the River" on their patch. The Calperum team are excited that their very extensive scientific resources are to be used to help give young people a better understanding of the needs, requirements and benefits of Australia's greatest and now endangered river system.

The relevant dates for this year's "Calperum Health of the River" are -

- Information about "Calperum Health of the River" will be sent to schools in the first half of August
- Rotary Club applications will close End of September
- The "Calperum Health of the River" Forum will be November 1st to 4th

Watch the Weekly Herald for more "Calperum Health of the River" information as the planning details are finalised.

Would club presidents please pass this information on to their club youth program organisers.

David Binks

District 9520 New Generations Coordinator

ROMAC Saves a Little Girl's Life After a Horror Accident with a Nail

See the attached link which shows the work that is achieved through ROMAC. It is also good to see Rotary getting some publicity for it work.

http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-07-11/girl-saved-after-horror-nail-accident/4124572



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Roving Lifestyles (Your Purchases Helping Your Club and Rotary)

ROVING LIFESTYLES are keen to make a presentation to Rotary Clubs as either a Guest Speaker spot or as a five minute presentation to introduce the concept. We are preparing a DVD presentation which we can send to the more distant Clubs.

We are also able to provide a sign-in password to enable the more technological Rotarians to investigate the site.

Most importantly is the offer for Rotarians to promote their products or services on the site AT NO CHARGE. All they need to do is contact us at info@rovinglifestylles.com.au and advise what they wish to promote. We will then get back in contact with them. They will then pay just a 10% commission on any sales made through the site, and we even cover the credit card cost on their behalf.

For more information use the following link:

http://www.rovinglifestyles.com.au/

A flyer has also been produced and is attached to this copy of the Herald.

Paying District/RI Insurance Dues

Clubs who may be concerned about the rising cost of Rotary may be interested in the rules associated with paying our RI insurance. For those who do not already know, this will be of interest.

As a general rule fund raising monies cannot be used to cover club administrative costs, which are necessarily borne by our members. The exception to this is insurance which is a necessary part of fund raising and can be funded out of these monies.

Additionally clubs can use fine monies and internal raffle monies to fund administrative cost.

Public Relations and Promoting Rotary

Rotary Zone Co-coordinator for Zone 8 has passed on the following link which may prove a good addition to club websites.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vVyG0TJBWM&feature=share





The Rotary Foundation – Humanitarian Projects

These International Clubs are seeking support from an overseas Club with these projects. All but one project can be undertaken as a Matching Grant in 2012-13. Please consider supporting any of these projects, if possible.

District Designated Funds (DDF) from D9520 is available to assist any interested Club — which would help to reduce Club contribution amount needed. Please contact Chandra Sluggett (District Grants) for more information on the project, DDF or help (chand.sluggett@gmail.com or sluggett@tpg.com.au).

District / Club /Contact details	Details of the project / budget
RI District 3190 – India	Project – Provision of sitting bench/desk combo for school students.
RC Punganur Central	Students are not attending the classes regularly because there is no
	seating or desks. Provide - 50 benches per school. Total project budget:
Contact: Dr Prabhakar,	\$15,000 (Host Club contribution \$US5,000 +TRF match = \$7250).
drprabhakarp 2007@rediffmail.com	International Club/District -funds needed: \$5,000(minus TRF match
	amount). *Copy of the Matching Grant application available
RI District 3160 – India	Projects x 2 (fund both or separately)
	Deflourination plants (overcome adverse health effects of excess
RC Dharmavaram Midtown	fluoride in water). Cost \$US6,000 per unit (all inclusive). Each will service
Rural & remote villages	up to 1200 persons in various villages/ small towns.
	2. School Toilet Blocks x2 for girls. Costing \$US4,000ea.
Contact: Suresh Sunuku	2. School Tollet blocks x2 for girls. Costing \$034,000ea.
sureshsunku@rediffmail.com	RC Unley has undertaken many MG projects with this Club – can vouch.
	Project x 3
RI District 3220, Sri Lanka	1. Lead & Learn Sponsorship of students-(2 ½ years) Provide bright,
RC Colombo Mid-Town	underprivileged students from war conflict-affected areas with a quality
	education. Total Project budget: \$6,000 (1 student) or \$34,805 (5
Contact: Pushpi Weerakoon	students). (Note -some of the budget items may not be eligible)
pushpiweerakoon@yahoo.co.uk	2. Rotary Peace Ambassadors centre - Provide Northern Sri Lankan youths,
(Rotary peace & Ambassadorial	career training/guidance and help bridge the gap between the North &
scholar)	South youths. Total Project budget: \$30,190 (Note -some of the budget
	items may not be eligible).
	3. Crohns & Colitic Centre Sri Lanka – provide treatment, raise awareness
	of the disease and training. Total Project budget: \$26,672 (Note -some of
	the budget items may not be eligible).
RI District 2430, Turkey (FV District)	Project - Establishment of a ceramics and glass workshop within the
RC ANKARA OR-AN,	Özkent Akbilek Profession School for persons with intellectual disability.
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Contact: ÖZGÜL KESKİN,	=\$17,000). International sponsor Club /District funds sought for the
Email: ozgulkeskin2000@yahoo.com	balance (minus TRF match amount).
Global Grant 2013-14 year	D9520 is not Future Vision District. Therefore, ideal for 2013-14 Rotary year. More information is available – contact Chandra Sluggett

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Rotary Insurance Cover for Op Shop Volunteers

Further to last week's information relating to insurance, the following has been added:

INSURANCE AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

Oleh Bilyk, our District Insurance Officer, would like to confirm that after discussions with our Insurance Brokers, Aon, that cover exists for volunteers working in our Op shops, Book Shops and so on if a Rotarian is not present.

He stated that this has been a vexing problem for some little time but went onto say that with the help of PDG Bruce Richardson and Waikerie Rotary Club President, Alan Hillier, the matter has been resolved in favour of our Clubs.

It must be noted that any Club using volunteers to perform and supervise Trade activities then the supervising volunteer must have current Trade Qualifications for cover to exist under Rotary's Insurance.

Morialta Rotary – Chess Workshop







Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise



The Rotary Club of Barossa District invites you to a rollicking foot stomping rip roaring night of old fashioned jazz with "The City Jazz Men" Raising funds for Australian Rotary Mental Health Research.

You are encouraged to wear the most outrageous hat for this occasion. Prizes on the Night.

Saturday 4 August 2012 at Barossa Chateau, 7pm for 7.30pm, 1 Hermann Thumm Drive, Lyndoch, SA.

Tickets which must be booked in advance \$60 each.

www.barossachateau.com 08 8254 4268

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The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise's Quiz Night is being held on Saturday 4th August 2012 (from 7:30pm) at the Campbelltown Function Centre (see flyer).

The Club plans on having some of the easiest questions and the most amount of fun of any Quiz Night.

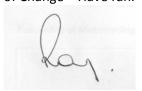
Proceeds will support Can:Do 4Kids & Rotary projects.

Contact Mark Thompson for bookings on 0409 651 068 or email magill@rotaryclub.org.au



That's all for this week.

Peace through Service – The Challenge of Change – Have fun.



DG Roy Armstrong.

