



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries

FROM: DG Roy Armstrong

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Welcome to this week's issue of the Herald. Hope you are all ***"Having Fun"***.

INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

If you haven't already responded, please advise soonest if you intend attending the insurance and risk management seminar. Details in prior Weekly Herald.

N.B. The invitation has been extended to all District Chairs of Committees, the District Management Committee and Past District Governors.

RYLA - Urgent Request for numbers

Two factors have placed the September Seminar at some risk. Firstly, we've had to move to Woodhouse this year, and they have a higher minimum number and earlier close off date. Secondly, applications for this year are significantly down on numbers at the corresponding time last year. In short, if we can't be certain we'll make the critical number of applicants by mid-August we will have no option other than to cancel the seminar – an outlook that will please no-one.

We would appreciate it if any club that has an applicant that has not yet submitted their application, or is working towards getting an applicant, could advise the committee on the following email address. Please let us know your club name, number of applications you expect to submit and contact details for the club member we should communicate with. We would appreciate this information by Thursday this week, although we will subsequently have 3 or 4 weeks to finalise the application.

Please email to: ryla9520@gmail.com

Sunday, 29 July 2012





Australian Foundation for Fostering Learning in the Philippines

Are you looking for a good speaker and a good cause?

The Australian Foundation for Fostering Learning in the Philippines (AFFLIP), is a not for profit Foundation, based in South Australia, comprising people with a deep interest in education who want to make a contribution to the educational development of young people living in some of the poorest areas of the Philippines. AFFLIP's focus is on learning, and so its various programs involve fundraising to provide physical facilities and learning resources for schools, linking with other agencies to promote the health and nutrition of students, and supporting professional development for teachers.

In the next few years AFFLIP is working with 15 elementary schools in the Talomo District of the Department of Education of the Philippines which houses some of the most disadvantaged schools in Davao City, the largest city on the island of Mindanao in the southern Philippines. Each year AFFLIP designs a program, in collaboration with the schools and the Education Department in Davao City, which seeks to meet needs identified by the school communities, in ways consistent with the available resources. In addition, Talomo District schools are 'twinned' with schools in South Australia, and this facilitates such activities as exchange programs and collaborative learning projects focusing on issues which impact on the lives of people living in both countries.

Contact: alan.reid@unisa.edu.au

Alan is Professor Emeritus at Uni SA and colleague Alastair Douglas
Who has worked extensively in the Philippines tell a good story.

Juliet Ramzan (nee Kenny) - D 9520 Peace Fellow



Tuesday August 7 12.45 pm

Don Pyatt Room Norwood Town Hall

Cnr The Parade and George St

Norwood (George St entrance)

RSVP Euan Miller 0401 124 387

euanm@internode.on.net

Rotary Club of Norwood Inc cordially invites Rotary friends to hear...

Farewell Address

Juliet and her new husband Rez will speak about their recent placement in Sri Lanka working with both the Sinhalese and the Tamil communities to bring long term peace, reconciliation and reconstruction to shattered communities.

Juliet and Rez leave for Uppsala, Sweden on Aug 16 where she will take up her Fellowship.

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Walk a Mile in My Boots – Friday 10 August 2012



A number of clubs are supporting this cause. If you want to contribute contact District Secretary Jerry Casburn for details of those involved (jerry@thecasburns.com.au).

Over 2,000 people walked past Hutt Street Centre for Walk a Mile in My Boots in 2011. It was heart-warming for everyone involved, but especially for those people who come to the centre every day. Many homeless people joined the walk, others volunteered to set up the start or helped cook breakfast for walkers at the finish line. Some were just happy to cheer and greet walkers as they passed by the Centre. It truly is an event that brings people together regardless of their circumstances.

"It makes you feel more positive just knowing that so many people care about us and want to help find solutions to homelessness," said Rob. "We know that the people who are walking a mile in our boots had to get out of bed a bit earlier and are willing to experience the cold like we do every morning. We thank them for doing that and for helping Hutt Street Centre"

We sincerely appreciate the effort made by everyone in 2011, and hope that we will have even more new walkers in 2012. If you have walked before, perhaps you can bring someone new with you. If seeing over 2,000 walk by was heartwarming in 2011, just imagine the impact of 4000 walkers!

Listen to our Fresh 92.7 radio advertisement!

We are pleased to announce that our walk a mile in my boots two-week radio advertising campaign kicked off this week.

Rotary Districts 9500/D9520 – PEACE Forum

The joint Districts will be holding a PEACE Forum in Adelaide on February 23rd, 2013. Put it in the diary now.

We are anticipating that the event will be attended by all Rotarians, Rotaractors, RYLarians, etc.

The event will be from 1-4pm on the Saturday followed by a Peace Dinner at the Adelaide Oval. The forum will be addressed by a number of high profile speakers. **WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION!!!**

That's all for this week.

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

DG Roy Armstrong.

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