



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries

FROM: DG Roy Armstrong

Date of Issue: 12th August 2012

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

Unfortunately we have had to include attachments this week, due to the size of some of those items.

INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Final reminder it is scheduled for Sunday August 19th at the Glenelg Community Centre, Colley Terrace, 8.45am for a 9am start. If you need more detail contact Jerry Casburn (District Secretary) or Kim Harvey (District Trainer).

RYLA - 2012 Seminar is "Go"!

This time last week, it seemed quite likely that next month's seminar would be cancelled for lack of registrations. Some hectic activity by a number of clubs and individuals over the last week means that we now have enough applications in the pipeline to ensure the viability of the event. Our thanks to those clubs who contributed to that quick turnaround. However, please note that whilst we now exceed the bare minimum number, another 10 to 15 applicants would deliver the best possible experience for the attendees and also produce a small financial surplus.

We currently have close to 20 young people who have applied direct to the website, and do not yet have a sponsor club. The Committee will be working with them this week to help them identify the most appropriate club to approach. If your club is keen to sponsor an attendee or two, please contact me. And remember that there is a \$30 discount for second and subsequent attendees from the same club.

In an effort to maximise attendance, we've also extended the closing date for applications. We will accept unsponsored applications direct to the website up until August 22, and we will accept fully sponsored applications up until September 3. Thank you for your ongoing support

Peter Poulton, Chair, RYLA/RYPEN Committee.

(Phone: 0439 805640, or email poultonpj@internode.on.net).

Sunday, 12th August 2012



Membership Webinars



Learn about Rotary's online prospective and referral member program **Membership Matters: Rotary's Online Program to Attract & Retain Members** webinar.

The webinar will focus on: background to the program, including discussions of: • Trends & Correlations • Program Process • Impact on Membership • Benefits...and much more! During this 60-minute webinar, a District Leader will share their experience of using the program, best practices and success stories of its impact in their district. There are two webinar sessions organized, please register for the session that is most convenient for you:

[Wednesday 15 August 5PM \(Central Daylight Time, Evanston USA\)](#)

Panelist: Joe Roth, District Membership Chair & District Governor Nominee district 6990

[Thursday 16 August 8AM \(Central Daylight Time, Evanston USA\)](#)

Panelist: Ute Papke, Past District Governor district 6670

All webinars will be recorded and available on the [RI website to view and share.](#)

Please forward this message to other Rotarians who might be interested in attending.

Submitted by Membership Chair – PDG Arthur Manser

Association of Community Service Organisations

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS INC.
With representation from the following Service Organisations







District 201 C1/C2 District 9500/6520

SERVICE CLUB WEEK 2012
21st to 26th OCTOBER

The Association of Community Service Organisations Inc.
Invites all South Australian Service Clubs to:-

- ☐ Nominate Projects for the 2012 Premier's Service Club Awards
- ☐ Nominate an Outstanding Individual for the Heide Taylor Community Service Medal
- ☐ Nominate an Outstanding Youth for the Allan Sloan Young Citizen Community Service Prize
- ☐ Nominate and Participate in the Schools Community Service Award. Presentation to be made at a Reception in Parliament House on Tuesday, 16th October. *By invitation only.*
- ☐ Attend the Premier's Awards Presentation Dinner, to be held on Monday, 22nd October at 7 pm for 7.30 pm at the Glenelg Golf Club. Display your Club Banners and Community Service Projects
- ☐ Celebrate Service Club Week by holding a Club Event




The closing date for the ACSO awards is at the end of August.

PDG Graeme Dodsworth has provided a comprehensive package of materials. Due to their size they have been appended as a pdf.

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Somerton Park Rotary Fashion Parade



Wednesday 29th August 2012

Fashion from Heaven and Trims Marion

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Sea Rescue Squadron
Barcoo Road, West Beach, SA 5024

Ticket Price \$30 includes finger food and a glass of bubbly other drinks can be purchased at the bar.

RSVP Monday 27 August 2012 to Carolyn – 0459 555 522

Proceeds go to Blind Supporting Council, Tutti Ensemble, Downs Syndrome and Flinders Overseas Health Group

ROMAC – what is ROMAC and what does it do?

Group 1 Clubs are invited to attend an information meeting at the Mildura Workingman's Club on Tuesday September 4th 2012. This meeting will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Irymple and will commence at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

Oleh Bilyk Chair of ROMAC for District 9520 will be the guest speaker.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Group 1 Rotarians to be inspired about the wonderful work undertaken by the ROMAC Committee.



Total Literacy Mission – Bruce Allen (See Attachment)

My friends,

You are probably aware of the fact that I visit India on a regular basis and participate in a number of projects dealing with the needs of rural India. One of my Rotary colleagues in District 3150 has asked for my support in encouraging Australian clubs and districts to join his district in a major matching grant program that plans to see 10,000 school children get off the floor and onto desks in classrooms to significantly improve their level of education.

I am certainly not in a position to promote this program nor do I wish to. I am simply forwarding the material to you and you may wish to forward it on to your District Foundation or Grants Chair for consideration. All I can add is that the Rotarians in district 3150 are completely trustworthy, hardworking and care greatly about the children of their nation.

Regards

Bruce

Manager, The Rotary Foundation - South Pacific & Philippines Office,

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Rotary International Peace Forums

RI President Sakuji Tanaka is encouraging all Rotarians to focus on advancing Peace Through Service in 2012-13. You can help put the president's theme into action by encouraging Rotarians in your district to consult the Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure and participate in recommended peace activities throughout the year.

Three Rotary Global Peace Forums will be held during 2012-13 to engage and inspire Rotarians and community leaders to further Rotary's peace-building efforts. The location, theme, and date for each forum are listed here for your reference, along with websites where you can find further details:

Berlin, Germany

Peace Without Borders

30 November - 2 December 2012

<http://www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de/en/>

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

The Green Path to Peace

25-27 January 2013

<http://www.peaceforumhawaii.com/>

Hiroshima, Japan

Peace Begins with You

17-18 May 2013

http://www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/index_e.html

For additional information about the peace forums, please watch a [Rotary Global Peace Forums promotional video](#). President Tanaka also encourages clubs to conduct their own local peace forum or a service project focused on peace this year. Accomplishing this goal will help clubs qualify for the 2012-13 Presidential Citation. Find specific ideas for club-level peace activities in the [Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure](#).

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!!!**

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District Directory Changes

Please note the following changes to the directory:

Trevor Andrew Chair RYDA Mobile Number is incorrect, it should be 0421 970 632.

Vince Marciano President Mildura Changed eMail: vincemarciano1@hotmail.com

Speakers for Meetings

It occurred to me after last week's item on AFFLIP that many times I we have heard the need for possible meeting speakers to be promulgated. If you have had a speaker at your meeting that you particularly enjoyed and that you know would like to speak to other clubs, we could promote them through the Herald. So let Jerry Casburn (jerry@thecasburns.com.au) know if there is someone you can recommend. **Please make sure that you have the speaker's permission to publicise their name.**

That's all for this week.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy".

DG Roy Armstrong.



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