



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"***.

Future Vision Workshop - PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Saturday 3 November 2012 9.00 am -1.00pm

Don Pyatt Hall, Norwood Town Hall, George St Norwood

With the changes to Foundation Grants in 2013, clubs wishing to take advantage of Foundation funds for District and Global grants (Matching Grants), will need to be qualified by signing a Memorandum of Understanding. The Foundation is delegating significant responsibility to districts and clubs with these changes as well as making Global grants require a minimum of \$15,000 in club funds to be eligible.

The workshop will explain the major changes then assist clubs complete the qualification process on the spot at the workshop. Presidents and Foundation chairs or representatives of each club need to sign the MOU. Therefore it will be in the interests of clubs for both people to attend the workshop.

The Future Vision changes will allow clubs to develop projects again in the Solomons, PNG, Timor Leste and Indonesia which were off limits over the last three years while the Future Vision pilot took place. Attending the workshop will also allow clubs to share project ideas with a view to developing joint projects to enable the \$15,000 minimum to be reached.

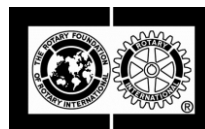
The Foundation will accept applications for grants in the 2013/14 financial year from February 2013.

If there is sufficient demand, a back to back workshop will be held to assist clubs complete Matching Grant applications for projects in 2012/13.

Euan Miller

Chair

D 9520 Rotary Foundation Committee



Membership and Extension Month

You might have read in this month's Membership Minute, all of the approved regional membership plans are now available to view on rotary.org. There are some great links provided in the newsletter as well, so be sure to click through the document for tips and resources to help you throughout the year. Use the link below:

<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=20062990811&ch=711A6D7EAE001C35B400367044926A1D&h=9af82459c165cc5f633a85a11c9a27e6&ei=7nW6UELoN>

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Health of the River Forum

For the last 10+ years students from 9520, joined by a few from 9500 have enjoyed the Health of the River Forum, held at Lake Cullulera. For 2012 and beyond, the venue will change to Calperum Station, near Renmark, under the stewardship of the joint 9520/9500 Calperum Committee.

Due to the change in venue, information is still being prepared for schools and clubs. The date will be 1-4 November, with a similar programme to that offered previously. This is being done by Michelle Kavanagh, as she has done in previous years, supported by Greg Missen and the Calperum staff.

Costs for this year have been set at \$270 for all students, except those from the Riverland clubs, who will be \$240. Buses will run from Adelaide and Mildura on the 1st, and return students on the 4th.

Please start to approach your local schools for year 9 or 10 students who would benefit from attending the Forum. We would also like to flag that we intend to offer more than one forum per year from 2013

The Calperum Committee would like to acknowledge the work done by Michelle and Greg in the past, and thank them for their ongoing support.

Please contact Dick Cuttle, dickcuttle@gmail.com or 0428106673 for more information

Council on Legislation (Information courtesy of PDG Dick Cuttle)

The following link provides information on the Council on Legislation:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/PoliciesAndProcedures/CouncilOnLegislation/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

ShelterBox Australia

Last week I informed you that Tom Henderson - ShelterBox's founder – had stepped down as CEO of the ShelterBox Trust. While we at SB Australia were sad that this had occurred, we also recognised that Tom would now have fewer day-to-day responsibilities at the global level. In this light I sounded Tom out yesterday to see if he would be willing to become our Australian Affiliate's Patron. I am delighted to report that he replied with enthusiasm in the affirmative.

Tom's many visits to Australia have resulted in large numbers of us in Australia becoming involved, passionate members of ShelterBox's worldwide mission to help those afflicted by disaster. As our Patron, Tom's standing with the global SB community will obviously enhance the credibility of our own entity, and the Board looks forward to creating opportunities for him to be present at significant Rotary events in Australia in the near future.

Some of you may not be aware that Tom's dear wife Jane died suddenly on August 4. She was Tom's devoted supporter and champion of ShelterBox, and known to many around the world through her attendance at conventions, conferences and other gatherings. I would like to publicly express the sadness we at ShelterBox Australia feel at her passing, and extend our deep sympathy to Tom and his family.

ShelterBox Australia will indeed benefit from our new association with Tom. I extend the invitation to all members of Rotary in Australia to journey on with us.

Yours in Rotary Service

John M Lawrence

Chairman & General Manager of ShelterBox Australia

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Rotary Club of Norwood Dance Fundraiser

Dance Extravaganza #7 Fundraiser
End Polio Now & Royal Flying Doctor Service

Saturday Sept 22nd, 7pm - 12am
Burnside Ballroom
401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore

Night includes:

- * Salsa & Top 40 Chart Music
- * Social Dancing All Night
- * Beginner Dance Class
- * Dance Performances
- * Pole Dancing Instruction
- * Bar Facilities
- * Raffle & Silent Auction

Tickets: Adults \$25, Concession \$15
Enquiries to Mark: m.marston@hotmail.com

We are supporting two extra causes:

- * Donate your quality shoes !
- * Bring or buy a Shoe Box of Love !

* Tax deductible donations (min \$2) can be made

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Attached is a flyer for the Dance Party scheduled for Saturday 22nd September being arranged by Mark Marston in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Norwood. The funds raised on the night will be split between Polio Plus and The Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Speakers for Meetings

Suggestions from this week's mail:

Matthew Carey of the Blind Sports Council

mcarey_30@hotmail.com

Dalice Kennedy

0451 596 386 or email butterflymovement@live.com.au

The Butterfly Movement collects gently worn and new shoes for people in Tanzania and Australia. Since beginning the program late last year we have collected more than 62,000 pairs of shoes.

Don't forget that we would like to promote suitable speakers for Rotary meetings. 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.



DG Roy Armstrong.

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