



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"**. Obviously a slow week for news of future events this week!!!

The Rotary Foundation – District Training – Future Vision



Future of the TRF Humanitarian Grants Program



- ❖ **FUTURE VISION** – getting your Club ready for the changes – Workshop - Saturday 3rd November 2012 (am). Norwood Town Hall. Register your Club – contact Euan Miller (euam@internode.on.net)
- ❖ **Grants Workshop** – current (Matching Grant) and Future Vision (Global Grant & District grants) – Saturday 3rd November 2012 (pm) Norwood Town Hall – Register your interest for either or both –Contact Chandra Sluggett (chandsluggett@tpg.com.au) and/or Euan Miller (euam@internode.on.net)
- ❖ For more information - <http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7380/> (see Training workshop)

\$ District Simplified Grants applications are now open – closing date 21/10/2012. More information on how to apply – visit District website <http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7380/> (see Current Applications) or contact Chandra Sluggett for more information (chandsluggett@tpg.com.au)

Stop Press: A further Future Vision Seminar is being hosted by Merbein Rotary and will be held on Thursday November 8th, 2012. Further information will follow

Free Rotary Photographs

Did you know that the Rotary International website has a wide range of photographs that can be used for any Rotary purpose? There are a wealth of photographs ranging from those taken at International Assembly of the President elect with the DGE and spouse, through to ones that can be used to illustrate presentations and materials on a wide range of Rotary topics.

These photographs can be found at:

<http://images.rotary.org/netpub/server.np?quickfind=&catalog=catalog&site=Rotary&template=search.np>

Sunday, 16th September 2012



Showcase at the District Conference 2013

Rotary District 9520 Conference 2013



Tanunda, South Australia, 25th – 28 April 2013
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Marion Inc.

Applications are now open for all Clubs and District Committees to register for a stand in the Rotary Showcase at the 2013 Rotary District Conference.

Application forms are available on the Rotary District Conference Web Site

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>

Book Now - as spaces limited and preference will be given on a first in basis

Invitation from RAWCS National Secretary - Friday October 5th

To all RAWCS Central Chairs & Committees, International Club Directors and Rotarians from D9500 & D9520 with an interest in International Projects.

Rotary Australia World Community Service's National Secretary & PDG Michael Perkins will be in Adelaide to share with us the many wonderful developments in RAWCS and has asked me to extend an invitation to interested Rotarians to meet with him.

Location: Blackfriars Library, Blackfriars Priory School, 17 Prospect Road, Prospect (enter from gates on Te Anau Street)

Time 6.30pm: Drinks/nibbles will be provided and allow time for robust and pleasant discussion to be factored in.

RSVP Sept 28th: Please advise Elizabeth Pohl (e) e.pohl@hotmail.com to allow for catering numbers

Roberta Waterman

Chair, RAWCS Central Region, Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd

The Billboard Trailer is available for use by all D9520 Clubs

Another plug for the billboard which is kindly being housed by Paradise Motors, 738, Lower North East Road, Paradise, 5075 Bookings can be made by contacting Jeff Neale jeff.neale@paradisemotors.com.au or (08 83369968) if he isn't there, leave a message.

The Mobile Billboard is a braked trailer with a tandem axle and mass weight of 1,990 kgs. **Before you drive off with this trailer in tow, you need to make sure its weight is within your vehicle's braked towing capacity.** Drivers with towing experience are recommended and care of the asset must be ensured at all times. A 5 pin electrical connection plug is essential (not a 7 point) and the locking key must be used when the trailer is detached from the towing vehicle. There is a \$500 excess on Insurance which covers minor damage to the trailer, skins and electrical damage. A safety check list will be issued when bookings are made.

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Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton



Chris Michelmore, President Rotary Club of Adelaide invites Rotarians and guests from Districts 9500 and 9520 to join our intercity meeting for Group 1 Adelaide Clubs, at 12 noon on Thursday 29 November in the Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval. **The speaker will be RI President elect, Ron D Burton.**

A large attendance is expected and Rotarians are urged to book early to attend this event.

We are asking each Club to appoint a Club Lunch Coordinator, and ask Rotarians from each Club to complete a Booking Form and return it to their Lunch Coordinator together with payment. **A list of names of those attending from each club should be returned with one total payment (by cheque) by each Club Lunch Coordinator, to Rotary Club of Adelaide, attention Tom Hough, PO Box 732 North Adelaide SA 5006, by Friday 2 November 2012. Alternatively contact Tom Hough (details below) for electronic transfer.**

Tables of 8 are available. The cost of \$40 per head includes a two course lunch, coffee and one drink (excluding champagne and spirits) on arrival. **The first 400 responses received will fill the Adelaide Oval dining room**

Bar service will be available.

**(Rotary Club of Adelaide contact
Tom Hough 8270 8228 or 0401094749)**



**Lunch with Rotary International
President Elect Ron D Burton
Thursday 29 November 2012
12 noon for 12.30pm (finishing at 2pm)**

Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval (entrance through Northern Gate only)

BOOKING FORM

Please book me

A table for 8 (@\$40 per head)

Number

Cost

Individual bookings (@ \$40 per head)

Number

Cost

Name

Address (inc p/code)

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Contact Phone Number

Email

I am a member of the Rotary Club of

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Payment

Payment and this booking form should be forwarded to your Club Lunch Coordinator, please, **by Wednesday 31 October 2012.**

New Generations Webinars

Join Rotarian and New Generations' experts to learn how New Generations programs can engage your current members and develop young people into future Rotarians during the **Re-energize Your Rotary Club & Connect With The Family of Rotary** webinar.

Discussions will include: • benefits of New Generations programs • How to connect these programs with young people • Conduct joint service and professional development activities with young people • Best practices for supporting New Generations clubs... and much more!

During this 60-minute webinar, panellists will also explore ways of transitioning the next generation between Rotary's New Generations programs and Rotary.

There are three webinar sessions, please register for the session that is most convenient for you:

[Tuesday 18 September 7.30AM \(Central Daylight Time, Evanston USA\)](#)

Panellists: Evan Burrell, Rotary Club of Hornsby, Australia Emily Wood, Rotaractors, District 9630 Australia

[Wednesday 19 September 1PM \(Central Daylight Time, Evanston USA\)](#)

Panellists: Michael Levitt, District 7020 Rotaract Chair, Cayman Islands Darko Sovran, President of the European Rotaract Information Centre, Serbia

[Thursday 20 September 6PM \(Central Daylight Time, Evanston USA\)](#)

Panellists: Rich Rowland, Assistant Rotary Coordinator, Zone 28, United States Julie Ramchandani, Rotaractor, Jamaica

All webinars will be recorded and available on the RI website to view and share.

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Australian Rotary Health – Hat Day



TOWARDS A HEALTHIER AUSTRALIA

OCTOBER 2012

Australian Rotary Health

D 9520



12th October, 2012



Dear fellow Rotarian,

Australian Rotary Health is once again running its mental health research awareness day and I'm writing to you all individually to make you aware of Hat Day, and to ask you to join in, both in your club and in your workplace.

Have a Hat Day at work. There are lots of themes you could take, but the aim is to collect money and have a good time doing it.

Get your staff and workmates involved, and get Mental Health on the improve.

Last year was the first time we ran it, and it was a very, very successful day. However the main thrust came from Clubs and their members.

We want to make this a national day, involving everyone, and yes we do need funds. Like all groups, we have been hit by the GFC and need resources to keep up our research programs.

So get your workmates involved. If you're not working, get into the clubs and other groups you associate with. The wider we spread this message, the better the chances of making the lives of so many so much better.

Thanks for all you have been doing for Rotary. It is very much appreciated.

Keep well,

Dick

Some Ideas to try..

Coffee and Cake Hat Get-to-Together at the local coffee shop

- **Hat BBQ** – everyone wears a hat for an outdoor BBQ, just charge them for wearing a hat
- **Hat Luncheon** – invite friends home for lunch and of course all wear hats.

- **Hat Morning Tea** – this doesn't take as much organising as a lunch

School Hat Day - Students can find out about great figures in history who have worn hats e.g. Bowler Hat - Churchill.

Hat Day at the Office – this allows everyone to wear a hat while working or at morning tea or at lunchtime

Australian Rotary Health

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Operation Cleft has a New Website

Operation Cleft has a new website – same address – www.operationcleft.org.au

Please check it out and give us your feedback or like us on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/OperationCleft>

That's all for this week. Peace through Service – The Challenge of Change – Have fun.



DG Roy Armstrong.

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