



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 14th October 2012

Welcome to this week's issue of the Herald. Hope you are all **"Having Fun"**. We have been asked if we can prioritise messages in the Herald such that action/important items are at the beginning of the document. We are experimenting this week, let us know, via District Secretary Jerry, if there are other improvements we can make.

Action Items

Rotary Day/Week (A Message from Bob Aitken – RI Parramatta)

On September 3 last, I wrote to you all promoting the concept of Rotary Week/Day; along with the excellent variety of Rotary guided tours now available via your friendly Rotary Down Under team. **Please consider forwarding this email message directly to your clubs with a recommendation for prompt action – in the best interests of Rotary's public image!**

ROTARY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

I emphasised the need for Districts and Rotary clubs to consider the resources they will need to promote Rotary Day/Week NOW – given the time it takes to manufacture the PIN IT FOR POLIO PINS and Rotary signage and merchandise.

ROTARY TOURS

Considerable interest is building in our planned tours to District 9550 Conference in Timor Leste; the District 9910 Conference on Norfolk Island; the annual RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal; and of course the Peace Forums in Honolulu, Hawaii and Hiroshima, Japan.

I plan to email electronic copies of the advertisements for the above events and will be very grateful if you can circulate same in your District Newsletters – or direct to Rotary clubs.

REPRINT OF HUMANITY IN MOTION 2?

The very popular *Humanity in Motion 2* has now officially sold out!

Some 25,000 copies have been distributed throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Given the next edition – *Humanity in Motion 3* or 'Rotary says G'day' – is planned for publication in February 2014 to promote the RI Convention in Sydney – June 1-4, our RDU team is now investigating the possibility of a reprint of HIM 2?

Such action is possible but can only be actioned on pre-paid orders – \$5 per book or \$200 per box of 40. As you all know, this splendid publication is the perfect gift for guest speakers and various forms of Rotary promotion. These charges include GST but will be plus freight. Again, electronic promotional material and order forms accompany this letter. Pre-orders must be lodged before November 30, 2012.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Bob

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Future Vision

In January, we will launch a microsite for Future Vision. It will serve as the entry point for all things grant/program-related. While the main content will relate to launch, there will be links to take people back to pilot or legacy program information (GSE, MG, etc.). It will also serve as the new entry point to Smart Simple which is the program being developed to replace Member Access.

The web address for the microsite will be www.rotary.org/grants. If you click on that link now, it will take you to our interim FV information, which includes links to the new Qualification, pilot materials, and legacy program materials.

Please pass this information on to your District Foundation Chairs and start using this link when corresponding with people. That way if they bookmark the link, it will always take them to the most current information for Future Vision. You may wish to bookmark it as well!

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

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) D9500 & D9520 Course Dates for 2013

Course 1

February 3rd

March 24th

May 5th

Course 2

August 3rd

September 7th

October 12th

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Other Items (New Items First)

Australian Rotary Health Foundation

Dear Rotary Club President,



Your club will have received a letter from Terry Davies at Australian Rotary Health advising you of "Hat Day" on October 12th. This is a reminder if you have not already organised an event to raise awareness of Mental Health issues within your community and to raise funds for research.

Although this is the official date Hat Day will be running through the entire month of October so it is possible to hold your Hat Day event later if you haven't already organised a function.

By taking part in Hat Day 2012 you will be helping the four million Australians who are affected by a mental health issue. With your help we can raise funds to support vital research that directly helps improve the mental health of all Australians.

The District 9500/9520 ARH Hat Committee asks that your club support the initiative by organising fundraising activities see ARH Hat Day website:

<http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/getdoc/0612234a-9e35-4d30-827b-e78273422e0f/hat-day-manual-update.aspx>

Kind regards

Kay Dowling

Rotary Peace Forums

RI President Sakuji Tanaka has planned an impressive program of Rotary Global Peace Forums for 2012/13 and a general invitation is issued to all Rotarians, partners and friends to participate. Rotary Down Under and our Travel partner Venture Holidays are pleased to announce the following preliminary details –

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HIROSHIMA, JAPAN – Peace Begins with You – May 17-18, 2013.

For further information –

- Adele Nugent – Venture Holidays, Adelaide: adelen@ventureholidays.com.au
- Bob Aitken – RDU Executive Director: bobaitken@rotarydownunder.com.au

If you would be interested in joining with other interested Rotarians, let District Secretary Jerry know and he will pass on the names.



Peace

through Service

Your invitation to join a
ROTARY GLOBAL PEACE FORUM TOUR in 2012/13 ...

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- **HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA - The Green Path to Peace – January 25-27, 2013.**
Will focus on the importance of conserving and protecting our shared environmental resources and mitigating the effects of natural disasters as a prerequisite of peace. Special emphasis will be on New Generations and how to empower their visions of peace. This tour will be led by RDU Chairman DES LAWSON and will include visits to Rotary clubs.
LAND AND AIR PACKAGE (Hawaiian Airlines ex: Sydney): Five nights at Outrigger Waikiki on the beach. Twin share from \$2,705 per person including breakfast – single from \$3,871. Depart Wednesday, January 23; return Tuesday, January 29, 2013.
- **HIROSHIMA, JAPAN – Peace Begins with You – May 17-18, 2013.**
Explores ways in which each of us has the power to promote peace in our daily lives and in our own communities. This future-focused meeting will ask participants to consider what impact they will make in the days and years to come. This tour will be led by RI Immediate Past Director STUART HEAL and his wife ADRIENNE and will include visits to Rotary clubs.
LAND ONLY AIRLINE TBA: One night Hotel Nikko Nara, Tokyo, and six nights Mitsui Garden Hotel, Hiroshima. Twin share from: \$802.00 per person including breakfast – single from \$1,498.00. Depart Tuesday, May 14; return Monday, May 20, 2013. A full 13 day tour program starting in Tokyo and ending in Osaka is also available. Includes the Hiroshima Forum plus other Japanese highlights. Twin share from: \$4,599.00pp incl breakfast / Single: \$5,199.00. Depart Thursday, May 9; return Tuesday, May 21, 2013. February 22, 2013 is the deadline for expressions of interest for the Hiroshima Forum. Bookings close March 22, 2013.

Optional 'add ons' for ALL tours will be available nearer the date.

ROTARY DOWN UNDER INC has developed an extremely proficient and cost effective tour organisation in recent years and is now calling for expressions of interest from Rotarians, partners and friends interested in attending any or all of the above Peace Forums.

RDU is especially keen to hear from Rotarians, scholars and other young people interested in attending the Peace Forum in Hawaii where the emphasis will be on New Generations.

Organisers will strive to organise at least one local Rotary Club visit in each Forum city

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A Rotary Foundation Meeting hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Merbein and Mildura

When: Thursday November 8th 2013
Where: Mildura Grand Hotel
Time: 6.00 for 6.15 p m sharp start
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Drinks: at bar prices

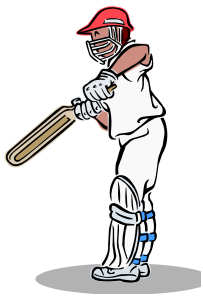
Guest Speaker: Euan Miller District Chair of The Rotary Foundation Committee.

As this meeting falls on Oakes Day you are asked to wear your favourite hat or be prepared to pay a fine!
All proceeds from the evening will be given to The Rotary Foundation.

RSVP: to Joy Teasdale Secretary of the Rotary Club of Mildura by Monday 5th November
email: joyteasdale@bigpond.com
Phone: 0350230784
Mobile: 0477230783

International Federation of Cricketing Rotarians - AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL

ADELAIDE 21ST – 26TH OCTOBER 2012



The bi-annual Australian Festival is to be held in Adelaide next week with 2 games being played at the Kensington Cricket Club (Norwood Parade) on the 22nd and 24th October and 2 games scheduled at Park 25 (Port Road – opposite the old Adelaide Jail) on the 23rd and 25th October.

We have visiting International Rotarians from England, India, Pakistan and New Zealand with Australian Rotarians from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and from many parts of South Australia who will participate in this Festival.

There are various functions arranged for the visiting Rotarians and their partners to attend and the Adelaide organising committee wish to extend an invitation to all Rotarians to attend any or all of the planned activities.

Sunday 21st – Cocktail Evening 6.00pm – 7.30pm – Mercure Grosvenor North Terrace - \$30/person
Wednesday 24th – BBQ Kensington Cricket Club, 6.30 – 8.00pm Norwood Parade - \$20/person
Friday 26th – Gala Dinner at the Mercure Grosvenor, North Terrace - 6.30pm – 10.30pm \$75/person

If you would like to come and play a game of cricket with modified rules against Rotarians with all the gear provided which includes lunch, ground fees, cricket gear etc. \$35/person

If you would like to come and watch fellow Rotarians at play and join us for lunch \$10/person

Or just come out and join in the fellowship and have some fun watching at no cost. The games are scheduled to commence at 9.30am and conclude at 4.30pm.

We have arranged a special guest speaker for the Gala Dinner as well as entertainment so we can finish the Festival with plenty of fun and fellowship.

Can you please contact Bob Brigden with name/s at bobbbrigden@adtransgroup.com.au or phone 0418 895 647 (M) 83320842 (H) if you wish to attend any of the catered events so bookings can be made.

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Donations in Kind (Working Bee)

Donations in Kind have a working Bee on the 20th October at Donations in Kind Salisbury for anyone to attend and help load the 40ft container going to Vanuatu. If any members and or partners and friends who can help can contact me beforehand, I will be arranging a BBQ lunch supplied by DIK with appropriate drinks etc., I will need to know numbers for catering purposes. It will be a fun

day as well as productive as we have a lot of goods for the Hospital and underprivileged people in Vanuatu. They can really use all the items we will be packing for them. I will be going over to Vanuatu once I have the delivery details and can advise the Port Vila Rotary Club of delivery dates for unloading etc.

Norm O'Flaherty

Mobile Number 0417882736

Blackwood Rotary – Community Forum



The Rotary Club of Blackwood Community Forum

Open Invitation to hear our guest speaker

SA Commissioner of Police

Gary Burns



"After a decorated 43-year career with SAPOL, former Deputy Commissioner Gary Burns has risen through the ranks to become SAPOL's 20th Commissioner. The first STAR group officer to be given the top job said he is grateful to be given the opportunity to lead SAPOL in what are exciting and challenging times. His aim is to build on the successes of out-going Commissioner Hyde and to lead a police organisation that is responsive to the community needs and expectations, while at the same time increasing visibility and community engagement". (Source: SAPOL Blueprint Magazine Issue 2, 2012)

Tuesday November 13th 2012
Belair Country Club
Upper Sturt Road, Belair
6.30 for 7.00pm start

This is an open dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood.

A two course meal will be served (tea & coffee included)

Cost is \$23. Bookings are essential.

Phone: Jeff Hunter 0433 149 977

Email: jpchunter16@bigpond.com

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Rotarian's Wine Appreciation Fellowship

I am pleased to inform you all that following an invitation for the Rotarian's Wine Appreciation Fellowship President Conrad C. Heede PDG in Texas, to start a Chapter of the RWAf in South Australia, extended at the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok this year, I have taken the following steps.

Firstly, the Rotary Club of Kent Town has agreed to support the RWAf SA Chapter with administration during the set up phase. With this Board's assistance I have opened a Bank SA account and arranged the Inaugural Wine Fellowship Dinner with an interesting Wine Industry guest speaker.

It is the intent, as part of the process of forming the RWAf SA Chapter, that when we have a "decent number of members in your local Chapter hold an election of officers and elect a Board of Directors and adopt a set of By-Laws patterned after the RWAf By-Laws."

I bring to your attention that in the year 2011-2012 RWAf raised over US\$100,000 which supported the Foundation in the eradication of Polio.

More additional information is available from Kaylene Kranz.

According to the Rotary International Fellowship guidelines I seek your blessings and co-operation where possible.

I include an invitation for you all and your partners, to attend our inaugural dinner and if course to sign up and join this innovative new fellowship in Australia.

Kind Regards

IPP Kaylene Kranz

RWAf SA Chapter Set Up Chair

041 205 4044:

rwafsaus@yahoo.com.au

Do You Have a Signwriter in Your Club?

The Rotary Club of Unley is looking for a signwriter. Contact Briony Lyon (0437 500 251)

Recommended Speakers

John Myer from Hallett Cove Rotary has recommended the following speakers:

Terry Yuen and Sharon Borrett are dentists, who participate in the provision of a free dental program to East Timor.

This is a RAWCS project. Both speakers are well worth listening to and the program provides lots of help to our nearest and poorest next door neighbours.

Terry can be contacted on wktyuen@hotmail.com.

Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton

Chris Michelmores, 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.**

Please encourage your members to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear RI President Elect Ron Burton speak while he is in Adelaide. Please return the attached flyer with your club cheque.

Thursday 29 November 2012, 12 noon for 12.30pm (finishing at 2pm) - Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval (entrance through Northern Gate only)

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INAUGURAL WINE FELLOWSHIP DINNER
 2 Nov 2012: 6.30 for 7.00pm:
 The Royal Hotel in the Rundle Room
 2 North Tce, Kent Town:

- Two course dinner and cheese
- The dinner is available to Rotarians and their partners:
- \$35.00 p.p. including corkage
- or \$30.00 for current RWAf Lifetime Members and their partners:

Please bring a bottle of wine (or two) that you would like to share and discuss. In addition a cash bar is available. **Dinner Application details are on page two.**

Rotarians I invite you to join with us at one of the most enjoyable, wine related social groups in existence. Our objective is to learn more about wine, wine and food pairings and other topics related to wine so to enhance our own appreciation of good wine and food. We will accomplish this by sharing our knowledge and experiences and by learning from the many wine experts and knowledgeable Rotarians throughout the world. It is timely and appropriate to form a chapter in S.A. (the wine centre of the world) and for you to join us on day one of the Chapter process.

IPP Kaylene Kranz
 RWAf SA Chapter Set Up Chair

GUEST SPEAKER: WAYNE ELSON OF ROENFELDT HILL WINES:
 Wayne and his wife Sandy are Barossaans with a long family heritage attachment to their land. They have started from scratch, have succeeded in the development of a vineyard, have built an enviable name for consistent quality, and have made some great wine which is now being marketed and selling in restaurants throughout Adelaide. They are boutique operators, keenly attuned to the need for having a point of difference in a 'me too' industry. Hear Wayne's story and vision and taste his Roenfeldt Hill wines, Alinta and Alinta Dry from Corkscrew Grenache and Zinfandel 50/50. Also of special interest is the Elson's Corkscrew Vine Training System <http://roenfeldthill.com.au/home-2/>



Wayne Elson

"Learning more about any hobby should be fun but enjoying a good glass of wine over a good meal with family and friends and knowing more about what made this particular pairing of food, wine and setting so special can be memorable. Wine appreciation is a common language among Rotarians. I am pleased to empower Kaylene Kranz of the Kent Town Rotary club to chair the SA Chapter set up committee."

Conrad C. Heede, PDG

The Rotary Foundation

Don't forget those Foundation – Future Vision Seminars and Grant Data, see:

<http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7380/>

ROMAC Concert – Roger Woodward

Tickets for the event are on sale now through Bass and are available on their Web Site, here or you can book direct by going in person to the various BASS outlets around Adelaide and Country Centres where their agencies are located, again, these can be found on the BASS Web site.

Roger Woodward is performing for ROMAC at no fee in Adelaide and all proceeds after our own expenses in staging the event, will go towards helping our 'forgotten' Children from around the Oceania Region. Oleh Bilyk, Chairperson of ROMAC Central Region, said that "The Concert that Roger is doing for ROMAC, not only in Adelaide but in Sydney and Newcastle as well, highlights the regard in which he holds ROMAC and admires the work that it is doing."



Five year old Rex Khumo came to Adelaide from the Highlands of Papua New Guinea for Cranio Facial treatment at the Australian Cranio Facial Unit, headed by Professor David David. The Cranio Facial Unit is part of the Women's and Children's Hospital situated in North Adelaide.

Roger Woodward AC, OM (Pol), OBE, one of Australia's one hundred National Treasures returns to Adelaide, to perform in aid of **ROMAC** (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children). This pianist and, presently, Professor at San Francisco State University has now been at the forefront of national and international music making for more than half a century. He celebrates his 70th birthday in December this year. His concert appearances and lifelong recording activities have garnered exceptional reviews continuing to confirm his place as belonging to the highest echelon of living pianists.

He will present a largely Chopin performance with Christ Church Camerata who are based in Newcastle.

All proceeds of the concert will be applied to ROMAC, a project of Rotary Districts in Australia and New Zealand. ROMAC assists "forgotten" children from Oceanic countries who might have congenital deformities, burns injuries, malformations or heart problems and brings them to Australia and NZ hospitals for life saving and/or dignity-restoring surgery.



Rex was operated on by Dr. Mark Moore who completely restructured his face. Rex and his mother remained in Adelaide for six weeks before returning home where Rex will lead a normal life after being ostracized by his peers.

ROMAC ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN
www.romac.org.au

CHRIST CHURCH CAMERATA
www.cccamerata.com.au

ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)
presents



Roger Woodward
playing
Chopin

Adelaide Town Hall
Sunday 25th November 2012
Matinee: 2.30pm Featuring Christ Church
Camerata String Quartet

Guest compere Jane Doyle

Tickets from \$49.50*

check BASS website for details

BOOK NOW

Visit

www.bass.net.au

Call

131 246

In Person

Adelaide Festival Theatre
King William Road, Adelaide
and various suburban outlets

*Includes booking fees and gst.

Transaction fees will apply. Subject to change.



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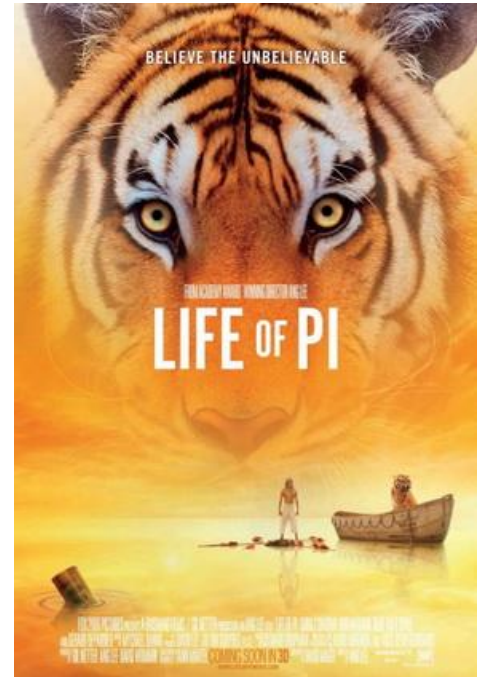


The Rotary Foundation – Life of Pi

After the success of **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** Rotary has successfully negotiated for another 20th Century Fox pre-release to benefit the Polio Eradication campaign.

The Life of Pi is another Ang Lee production (Brokeback Mountain, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon) about a young man on a fateful voyage who, after a spectacular disaster, is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. He becomes marooned on a lifeboat he must share with the ship's only other survivor, a fearsome Bengal tiger with whom he makes an amazing and unexpected connection.

Districts 9500 and 9520 will hold a joint movie night on Sunday Dec 9 at 5.00 pm at the Capri Cinema Goodwood. A theatre organ recital will begin at 4.30 pm and dinner will be available immediately after the movie at a special price at either the Chinese or Vietnamese restaurant opposite the cinema.



Tickets and posters will be available in a couple of weeks for clubs to promote and sell tickets. It will be a great pre-Christmas family event.

Link to trailer & movie website info: <http://www.lifeofpimovie.com/>

Euan Miller

Chair

D 9520 Foundation Committee

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



DG Roy Armstrong.

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