



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"***.

Action Items

Membership Numbers

Only 16 clubs to receive replies from, if your club has not submitted numbers to District Secretary Jerry, he would be pleased to receive a response

Australian Campaign for Rabbit Eradication (ACRE)

At present we lack members for the committee for ACRE and it would be good to have some names of potential members. Please put this to Rotarians in your club and if anyone can support the campaign, contact Neville Sharpe 0419 607 120 (Mobile) or njsharp@bigpond.com

Neville is willing to speak at any club who has members interested in our Rotary campaign to control or eradicate rabbits from Australia.

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

Directory Changes

Darrell Wise personal mobile to be used for Rotary matters is 0431 087 027.

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Potential Presenters

Please note the following speakers have made themselves available to speak at club meetings:

- ☼ Rotarian David Virgin of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay has offered his services as a guest speaker to all the clubs in our District. David is an accomplished speaker and his forte is travelling in Africa and other exotic countries. This club supports an orphanage in Nakuru, Kenya. His latest travels took him around Ethiopia with his wife and daughter and some of this experience was travelled on foot. David does not use organised tours but travels into parts of these countries that show their true culture and lifestyles. He can be contacted on; 85542110 or 0418 826 695 or jvirgin@internode.on.net
- ☼ We at Central Adelaide Palliative Care Service are looking to recruit more volunteers for patient support, particularly from the central and eastern side of Adelaide. Our service has recently changed from Western Adelaide Palliative Care (where we covered patients from The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the western suburbs of Adelaide) to Central Adelaide Palliative Care Service which now incorporates patients from the Royal Adelaide Hospital and covers Adelaide and surrounding close-by suburbs in the North & South as well as the Eastern Suburbs. Hence we would like to expand our volunteer base to cover the larger area for service provision.

Volunteers are an integral part of supporting people with a terminal illness and their families. We are looking to do a presentation (approximately 30 minutes) to raise the profile of volunteering in palliative care which may allow us to expand our service provision. Our volunteering service covers 3 key areas

- Home visits - volunteers provide companionship, respite and/or transport to patients in their homes
- Ward based – volunteers provide companionship, listening, activity sharing, foot/hand massage and family support to patients on our hospital ward
- Bereavement – specialist volunteers provide bereavement support and companionship individually or in a group setting

We would appreciate an opportunity to further explain these services to your members.

Wastelander Panda - CAN ROTARY HELP???

Kirsty Stark was a GSE participant in 2011 to Sweden and has since joined the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise. She is a very talented cinematographer and producer at Epic Films. The team have been working tirelessly to bring their Wastelander Panda project to life!

At this point they need some support in gathering resources for their upcoming shoot in November and I believe the types of items needed could be very easily found via our Rotary networks and would show great fellowship within our district to collaboratively support such a fantastic project. As you may appreciate, the film industry is not an easy one to break into, especially without the financial backing. The team at Epic Films have worked incredibly hard against large odds to get to where they are now. With some extra support we could help them get over that finish line and celebrate not only a success for a small independent film but also the strength of our networks and our ability to support industry in our district.

If you require more information please contact Kirsty Stark kirsty@epicfilms.com.au. To see what they need visit the website <http://www.facebook.com/wastelanderpanda#!/notes/wastelander-panda/costumespropsgear-can-you-help/480910845276157>.

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Future Vision



D 9520 Rotary International

FUTURE VISION WORKSHOP

Saturday Nov 3 2012 - 9.30am – 1.00 pm

Don Pyatt Hall, Norwood Town Hall (George St entrance) All day street parking one block away either side of the Parade. Coffee and biscuits available from 9.00 am

ENTRY FREE

AGENDA

- 0930 Welcome by DG Roy Armstrong**
- 0935 Future Vision overview by Regional Foundation Coordinator Peter Ochota**
- 1000 D 9500 experience as a pilot district Foundation Chair PDG John Rowe**
- 1030 How to qualify your club for District and Global grants (clubs with officer bearers present [see below], can complete this process at the workshop).**
- 1100 Morning tea**
- 1130 How to apply for a District Grant and a Global Grant**
- 1215 How to apply for a Matching Grant**
- 1300 Workshop close (note the Matching Grant workshop scheduled for the afternoon has now been incorporated into the morning program)**

The workshop is designed to be hands on and each club will be taken through the process of qualification (signing the MOU), and the application form for a matching Grant and a Global Grant if required. Applications for Global Grants for 2013-14 can be lodged from February 2013. Presidents, Presidents' Elect and Presidents' Nominee are encouraged to attend along with their Foundation Chairs. Clubs wishing to access District Grants and Global Grants need to sign a MOU to access the funds. For Global Grants signatures of the President and President Elect (2013-14) are required. For District Grants the District will accept a MOU signed by the President and one other club officer.

Register your attendance to PDG Euan Miller euanm@internode.on.net or 0401124 387

Sunraysia Clubs Rotary Charity Ball

The committee organising this event are seeking support from other clubs with sponsorship for the event or donations for a charity auction. Weekend breaks or other items would be welcome can your club or members assist? I yes contact Anne Nash annenash2012@gmail.com.

Other Items (New Items First)

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.

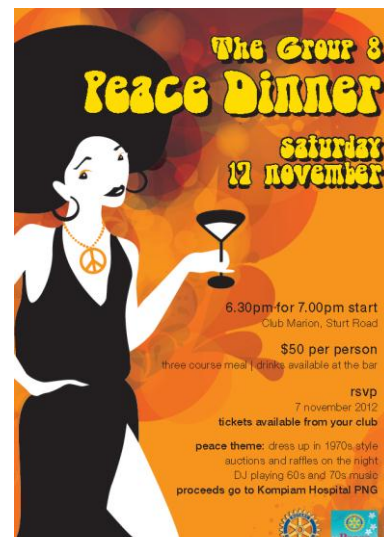
Thursday 29 November 2012, 12 noon for 12.30pm (finishing at 2pm) - Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval (entrance through Northern Gate only).

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Group 8 Peace Dinner

Saturday 17th November
 6.30pm for 7pm start
 Club Marion Sturt Road
 \$50 per person three course meal, drinks available at the bar
 Rsvp 7 November 2012
 Tickets available from your club
 Peace theme: dress up in 1970s style auctions and raffles on the night
 DJ playing 60s and 70s music
 Proceeds go to Kompiam Hospital PNG



ROMAC Concert – Roger Woodward – Sunday 25th November 2012 – For flyer see Herald No 16

Tickets for the event are on sale now through Bass and are available on their Web Site, her 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.

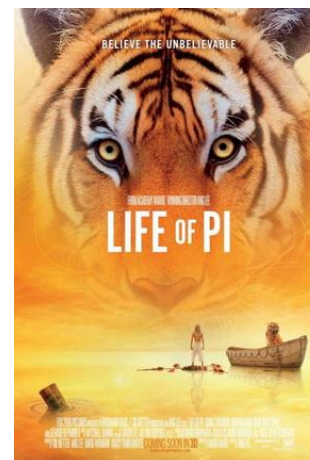
Roger Woodward is performing for ROMAC at no fee in Adelaide and all proceeds after our own expenses in staging the event, will go towards helping our 'forgotten' Children from around the Oceania Region. Oleh Bilyk, Chairperson of ROMAC Central Region, said that "The Concert that Roger is doing for ROMAC, 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."

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 an 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/>

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



DG Roy Armstrong.

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