



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

Time for Rotary

An amazing new set of initiatives to promote Rotary, it also needs you to understand how the programme works and for you to provide input to inspire new members, promote it through your club. For more go to the website http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/PR/2012/TimeForRotary_website_proposal-v1.pdf
 It is well worth the time.

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

Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton

I have put this back into the action items as there are only a few of the D9520 clubs who have registered attendance, it would be great if we could get more there.

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.** See attachment to book your spot, only a few places left.

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November is Rotary Foundation month

The month of November is the month Rotary International dedicates to the programs and activities of the Rotary Foundation and this gives us a wonderful opportunity to focus our attention on the many great things that our foundation delivers to our world.

We take so much for granted as we enjoy our privileged life. Water streams from every one of the 16 or so taps in our houses, medical aid is just around the corner, a strong and active education system provides a future for all our children and with the exception of a few, we want for nothing. How different it is for one-third of the world's population!

Including our efforts in the area of polio eradication, your Foundation provided something like \$180 million last year to support clubs and districts in their efforts to 'do good in the world'. If you add the money supplied by clubs and districts to complete these projects we would have a conservative spend of something like \$450 million so we are not a small, insignificant organization. We are a highly relevant significant group and we should never fail to make that point with our friends.

Nothing ever comes cheap and everything The Foundation does costs money. When the money runs out so does our ability to make a difference. Clubs can take the bull by the horns and agreed to pay their TRF commitment now rather than wait until the traditional 'rush' period of June. We will get our money working sooner rather than later and that will help enormously. If all clubs in Australia could do this then The Foundation would be in a much stronger position.

We can also help as individuals. Those of us with Centurion commitments who aren't tied into a scheduled payment plan could consider paying this month. It's only \$100 per person but collectively it has the power to do so much. Those of us who haven't yet made the Centurion' leap of faith' might give the possibility a little extra thought. That extra\$1.92 a week can make such a difference to the people depending on us for a better life.

The Rotary Foundation is your own charity and I'm just asking you to be part of it. Contact PDG Malcolm Lindquist for more information on becoming a Centurion.

Webinar on RI priorities

Last year you joined John Hewko for a webinar to learn about his experience and background, as well as his goals as Rotary International's new General Secretary. In this role, John is responsible for the day-to-day management of RI and The Rotary Foundation, and is the chief executive officer of the organization.

One year later, join John again to hear updates on his top 5 priorities for Rotary and learn about new Rotary initiatives.

During this webinar you will hear updates about End Polio Now, Future vision, Rotary Club Central, Membership, and more. John will also respond to questions, so register early to submit your top question to the General Secretary! There is one webinar session scheduled, please register by clicking the link:

[Wednesday 14 November 10 AM \(Central Daylight Time, Evanston USA\)](#)

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

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Other Items (New Items First)

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, 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."

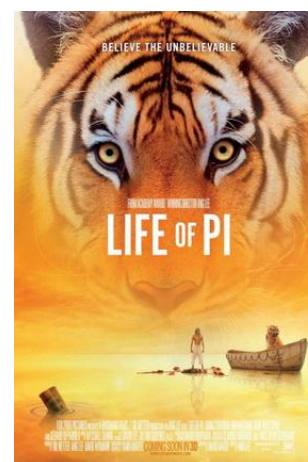
The Rotary Foundation – Life of Pi

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/>



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Rotary District 9520 Friendship Exchange - Tasmania District 9830 – 22nd February 2013



Please see if you can get your club members interested the exchange will have to be cancelled if there are insufficient numbers. ***Please respond ASAP but no later than November 12th.***

The District 9520 Friendship Exchange Committee has made contact with Rotary Clubs in **District 9830, Tasmania**, and an offer has been made to host **4-5 couples** in the period **February 8-22nd 2013**.

The RC of Salamanca, in Hobart has offered to home host for 4 nights and so far the RC Westbury has also offered to host. Other Clubs have been approached. Tasmania has only one District D 9830, with 48 Clubs. Check out that District's website for further information about District 9830.

Suggested itinerary is:

- 4 nights in Hobart from 8th February,
- travel north to Launceston,
- then west along the north coast,
- a few days on the west coast (no Clubs available there, so alternative accommodation required)
- return to Hobart in time for the Wooden Boat festival, 22-23rd February

The group will need to **pay for their return airfares and shared cost of a minivan (estimate \$1350 plus petrol i.e. \$135 pp plus petrol if the group is 10 people)**, plus any other accommodation where Rotary hosts are not available. If the group travels together they may be eligible for group travel air fare concessions. **(Venture Travel has estimated at \$450 pp Adelaide-Hobart return for group travel.)**

The District committee will establish an initial contact in Tasmania. Once the group is finalized a team leader will be selected by the group and the itinerary can be adapted to suit the group's interests.

Individuals may wish to extend their time before or after the Exchange.

We will need to confirm with the Clubs in Tasmania as soon as possible if we wish to proceed. Because of the limited number of places available early response will ensure you a place in the group. Singles are welcome to join the group but must be willing to share accommodation.

If sufficient interest is indicated further details will be available shortly with an application form. Please send expressions of interest in joining this Friendship Exchange Group to the District Chair, **Elizabeth Caldicott**, by **15th October 2012**, ecaldico@bigpond.net.au, mobile 0418 801 918

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

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