



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

Rotary International Semi-Annual Report

In preparation for the Jan 2013 SAR, it is highly recommended that club officers do the following:

1. First of all, in case your club has not already done so, please take this opportunity to join the multitude of Rotary Clubs worldwide that have chosen to receive their SAR packet by email (E-SAR) and have opted out of receiving it by post (paper SAR). It's easy; your club's secretary, president, or executive secretary/director should login to [Member Access](#) and select the check box under "Update Club Data, Semiannual Report Preference." Be sure to save your update.
2. Complete all membership updates in [Member Access](#) no later than 01 December, 2012 for the January 2013 SAR, and make sure that all officers have a current e-mail address on file. [Clubs in the [OneRotary database integration](#): only update your *local* system, but please complete by 25 November]
3. Finally, to help ensure that SAR e-mail from Rotary is not rejected or filtered as spam, add rotary_international_sar@microdgc.com as an approved sender to your e-mail account.

If you'd like additional information about RI dues, please visit our [Club Administration](#) page or contact your [RI financial representative](#).

As always, we thank you for your continued support of Rotary International.
RI Club Finance

Rotary Foundation

Doing good just got easier

[Rotary Direct](#), Rotary's recurring giving program, saves time, money, and lives.

Contributions go directly to The Rotary Foundation, resulting in faster processing and quicker achievement of your club and personal charitable goals.

Enrolment is as easy as one, two, three: (1) Select your fund, (2) choose your amount, and (3) indicate how often you wish to contribute. [Sign up](#) once to give continuous support.



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

Potential Speakers

Are you looking for a speaker for your club meeting, we have another recommendation below:

Kate Leaney of Welcome to Australia may be that speaker, her email is kate@welcometoaustralia.org.au. For more information visit the website <http://welcometoaustralia.org.au/>.

Risk Management Seminar

A number of clubs and Rotarians who expressed an interest in the Risk Management Seminars held at Glenelg and Mildura were unable to attend. There is an opportunity to run the seminar for interested parties on December 16th at the SA Housing Offices at 245 Sturt Road, Sturt. To enable planning we would like to get an idea of numbers, maximum 20. Please advise District Secretary Jerry Casburn on jerry@thecasburns.com.au **SOONEST** if you are interested.

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.

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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.](#)

Other Items (New Items First)

Group 8 Peace Dinner

Sadly, the dinner has had to be cancelled for the time being.

Unley Rotary Carols at the Rotunda

A poster for the "Carols at the Rotunda" event. On the left, a young child in a red sweater and a Santa hat looks up with an open mouth. The background is dark with bokeh light effects. On the right, a large lit candle is shown. The text on the poster reads: "ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY & THE CITY OF UNLEY PRESENT", "Carols at the Rotunda", "UNLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS, SUNDAY DECEMBER 9", "Corner Unley Road & Thomas Street.", "FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY". Below this, a list of activities is provided: "5pm: Fun children's activities.", "6pm: The Ticklish Allsorts children's show; Rotary barbecue with sausages, vegetarian patties and drinks to buy.", "7pm: Join the carols with the Australian Army Band, Mat Noble, guest performers, the Australian Girls Choir, and Father Christmas.", "9pm: A safe journey home." At the bottom right, there are two logos: "The City of Unley" and the Rotary Club of Unley logo.

ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY & THE CITY OF UNLEY PRESENT

Carols at the Rotunda

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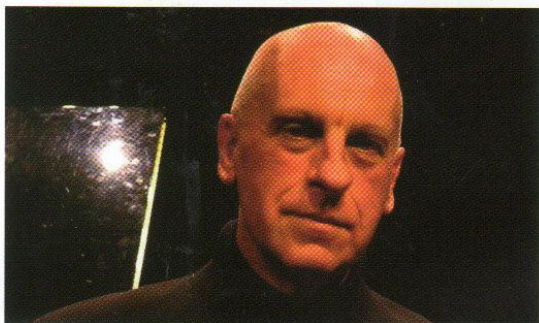
THE CITY OF UNLEY
ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY

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

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*

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Mercedes-Benz
Adelaide



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

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.

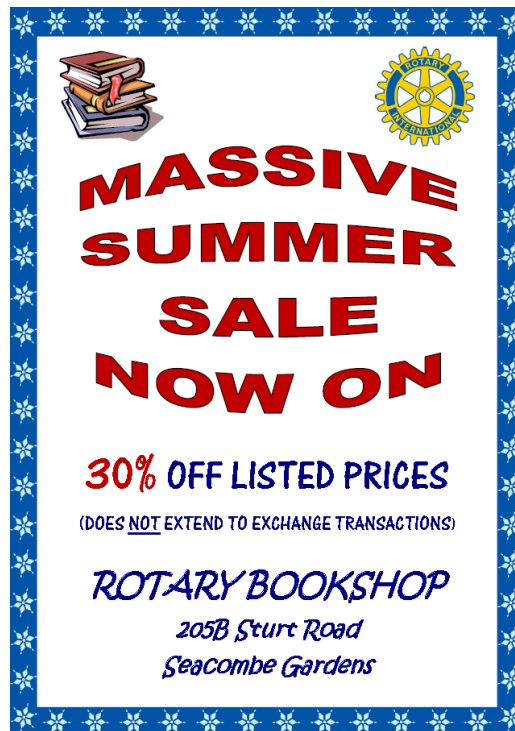
Roger Woodward is performing for ROMAC at no fee in Adelaide and all proceeds after our own expenses in staging the event, will go towards helping our 'forgotten' Children from around the Oceania Region. Oleh Bilyk, Chairperson of ROMAC Central Region, said that "The Concert that Roger is doing for ROMAC,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

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Edwardstown Rotary



Noarlunga East Rotary



The Rotary Club of Noarlunga East

Invites you to a Movie Fundraiser in aid of local Community Grants
At the Wallis Cinemas Noarlunga

Friday 30th November 6pm for 6.30pm



James Bond - Skyfall (CTC)

Starring Daniel Craig & Judi Dench

Raffle drawn on the night

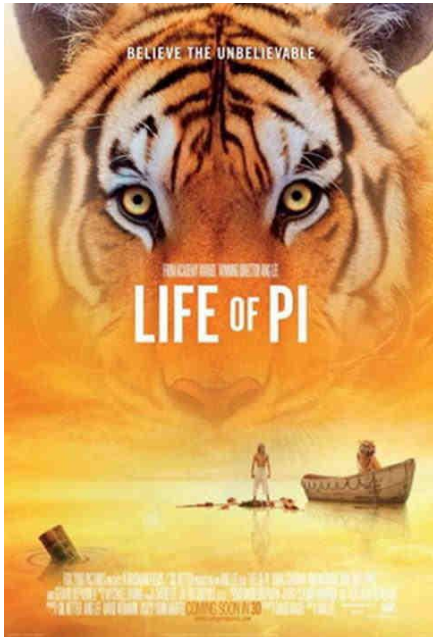
\$18 adult \$15 child

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The Rotary Foundation – Life of Pi

Update -9 November



Online Movie Ticket Bookings

The online booking system is up and running. Please go to [Life of Pi Booking](#) to book your tickets that will then be mailed to you.

Please be advised that there is a booking fee of \$2.90. Clubs are advised that bookings can be made in for 1, 2, 6, or 10 at one time for just one booking fee.

Online Restaurant bookings

As part of the booking facility on the payment page you may reserve you table/number of seats for either of the Restaurants across the road from the theatre.

Fu Lin Chinese (to a maximum of 100 persons) **Manee Siam Thai** (to a maximum of 50)

For further information contact lifeofpi@adam.com.au

4 November

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.

Club Foundation support -3 way Alert

Here is a good opportunity to combine

1/ your club and member support for your foundation

2/ see a fabulous 20th Century Fox movie - The Life of Pi

3/ top the day off with good food in a friendly atmosphere having a casual meal with your club members and friends.

More information on booking tickets for the movie and reserving tables for dinner to follow shortly **-so plan now for December 9 and book later.**

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!!***



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