



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 Peace Forum and Dinner

Presented by Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 District Governors Marie Dorrington and Roy Armstrong invite you to join them as they promote Peace in our World and reaffirm the support of Rotarians for Peace and World understanding.
 Saturday February 23rd 2013

World President Sukuji Tanaka has a theme "Peace through Service"

Rotarians throughout the world are being asked to show that Rotary and Rotarians world wide support Peace in all of its forms, nationally, locally and in personal lives. Berlin, Hiroshima, and Pearl Harbor have been chosen as sites for internationally recognised Peace Forums. Our local forum is supported by all Rotary clubs in South Australia as well as selected clubs in Victoria, NSW and Northern Territory.

Forum Content

Following a short march to Adelaide Oval participants will have the opportunity to hear 4 of our leading authorities speak about aspects of Peace which have affected their lives.

Alexander Downer - Peace negotiations on the international scene.

Musical item presented by an indigenous group, The Karna Plains Choir

Dr Daniel Biro - Peace prospects in countries ruled by Warlords such as Afghanistan

Emily Haren - a young person who has made a difference in her local community.

Peace Scholars - supported by Rotary. How do they fit into the role of Peace and Conflict resolution

Forum Venue Adelaide Oval Members Dining Room - Time 1-4.00 pm

The venue will be the Adelaide Oval Members dining room overlooking the oval. There is a limit of 400 people and even though there is no cost to attend the Forum participants will be asked to register on-line. Information on how to register will follow later.

Peace Dinner Adelaide Oval

Same Venue, Time 6.30- 10.00pm. Cost - \$55 per head with a cash bar operating

Participants will be asked to register on-line. Information on how to register will follow later.

There will be a Guest speaker at the dinner again this will be advised later

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An Invitation is issued to

Rotarians, Partners, Other Community Service Groups, Rotary Youth Leadership Awardees, Youth Exchange Scholars, Rotaractors, Interactors and any person who wishes to promote Peace in our world.

All Rotary Clubs are asked to support this International demonstration of the commitment of Rotarians and Friends to the process of Peace in our community. Through our attendance and learning about how others are involved it is hoped that as an organisation we can demonstrate our commitment to peace in all of its different forms.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



The District Committee Needs Your Support

Trevor Andrews has stood down as chair of this important committee after long service on this programme. The District want to thank Trevor for his commitment but we need your support to find a new chair, if you are interested, please contact District Secretary Jerry Casburn on 0407 6465 396 (Mobile) or jerry@thecasburns.com.au (eMail).

Tasmania Friendship Exchange

Unfortunately, due to insufficient interest shown, the Committee has decided to cancel the proposed Friendship Exchange with Tasmania. The opportunity will be reviewed again next year.



The RYLA Committee has had to move its seminar equipment and supplies from our long-term storage site. We would be very grateful to any club or individual who was able to provide secure, dry storage for our gear. It is currently almost 2 cubic meters, but could be reduced to 1, possibly less. Anyone who can help is asked to phone Peter Poulton, 0439 805640.

The D9520 Billboard Trailer – Trailer Co-ordinator

The billboard booking and enquiries are now being handled by Kevin Roberts of Magill Sunrise Rotary. The trailer is still housed at Paradise Motors when not in use. For bookings please contact Kevin on 08 8261 0604 (Home), 0438 610 604 (Mobile) or ozzieallover@hotmail.com (eMail)

East Timor – Support for Education and Work Training Assistance

Rotary has been approached by the Deputy at Keith Area School. Currently they have a parent and family who are interested in bringing over a girl or two from East Timor as a "hardship assistance" type exchange. The mother has close connections with East Timor as she was a swimming instructor there. She would like to bring over an orphan girl for a year of education and work training (e.g. hairdresser) to give her a chance next year when she will have to leave the orphanage. These are kids have nothing, hence her desire to try to help their lives, she would like to make it a yearly thing and involve other families. The family are paying the airfare and accommodation but are looking for support either in kind or financially to assist with the education and training component.

Is your club looking for a worthwhile project or do you have a member who may be able to help? If you do contact District Secretary Jerry Casburn on 0407 646 396 (Mobile) or jerry@thecasburns.com.au and he will put you in touch with the school.

State Disaster Planning

Please note that the Disaster Planning Session scheduled in Marion for December 4th has been postponed until 2013.

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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@microdg.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](#).

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.

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

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.

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Other Items (New Items First)

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)

Please follow the link below for the November 2012 newsletter

<http://www.rawcs.com.au/documents/newsletters/CentralRegionNovember2012.pdf>

Christmas in Australia – Family Fun Day

Have you recently moved to Australia? Or enjoy meeting and welcoming new arrivals?

Then come to... **Christmas in Australia**
Family Fun Day



Saturday December 1st 2012 11 am — 2 pm

Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre
245 Sturt Rd Sturt
(behind City of Marion Administration Centre)

Free BBQ lunch (halal food)
Activities for children and adults
Fun for everyone!



Marion Rotary is helping with catering for this event. Please promote it in your area.

Unley Rotary Carols at the Rotunda



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

- 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.

THE CITY OF Unley

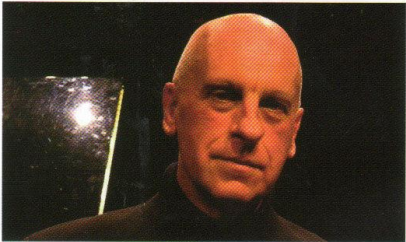


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ROMAC Concert – Roger Woodward – Sunday 25th November 2012

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

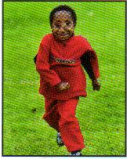
Tickets from \$49.50*
check BASS website for details

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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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, 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."

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

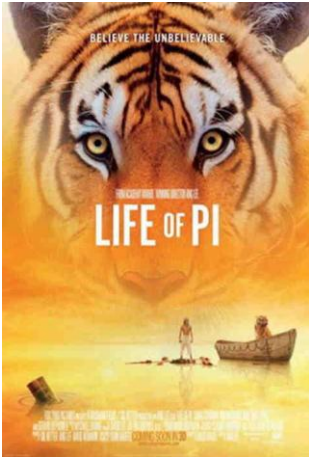
\$18 adult \$15 child



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The Rotary Foundation – Life of Pi (Update)



Sunday December 9 @ The Capri Cinema
Starting at 4pm, with organ music

Online Movie Ticket Bookings

For your convenience we are trying something new: **online booking**. Please go to [Life of Pi Booking](#) to book your tickets. You will receive back an **email receipt**, which can be printed and then redeemed for tickets at the theatre from 3:15 pm on Sunday 9 December.

Clubs are encouraged to make block bookings. There is a booking fee of \$2.90. Bookings can be made 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 your 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

About the 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 only other ship's survivor, a fearsome Bengal tiger with whom he makes an amazing and unexpected connection. Link to trailer & movie website info:

<http://www.lifeofpimovie.com>

Here is a good opportunity to combine

1. **your club and member support for your foundation.** The **\$20 per ticket** includes an \$11 donation to the Rotary Foundation. Clubs will receive a receipt from the Foundation for what their members, and their friends have contributed.
2. see a fabulous 20th Century Fox movie - The LIFE of PI
3. top the day off with good food with your club members and friends. The two restaurants are donating 10% of their takings for the after movie dinner to the Rotary Foundation.

D9520 CONTACT: Margaret Northcote, RC Campbelltown.

Printed tickets are available, for those who prefer not to use the online booking system. Contact Margaret at: 8365 7867, 0419 122 525, mmnorthcote@ozemail.com.au

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



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