



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 25th November 2012

Welcome to this week's issue of the Herald. Hope you are all ***"Having Fun"***.

Action Items (New Items First)

District Training & Information Ready for 2013/14 Year

The District Training team recently sent an email to all club Secretaries and Presidents with a link to SurveyMonkey as a means of collecting information for next year's District Directory. We understand some recipients have had some concerns about this method, however, this allows us to customise the data, also we would like to thank those clubs whom have already completed it. We understand that some clubs may not have confirmed people for these positions yet, so we ask that you complete the first page by 14 December, and when confirmed, those people for subsequent pages.

The District Training team will also be sending Surveys to District Leaders, President Elects and Nominees and Club Board members to assist us in providing training in areas that are important to you. Whilst we have structured our training this year, this will assist us in customising it for your needs. These emails will either come from d9520secretary@gmail.com or training.9520@gmail.com.

Further, I advise the following dates for training in the next couple of months:

District Leaders Training

(2013-14 - Assistant Governors, District Chairs, Program Co-ordinators)

24 February 2012 (the day after the Peace Forum)

President Elect and Nominee Training & District Assembly

Adelaide

President Elect and Nominee Training - **6 April 2012**

District Assembly (Incoming Board at least) - **7 April 2012**

Broken Hill

President Elect and Nominee Training and District Assembly

(Incoming Board at least) **23-24 March**

Mildura/Riverland

President Elect and Nominee Training - **TBC**

District Assembly (Incoming Board at least) - **TBC**

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact District Trainer-Elect - Damian Leach on [0438 294 563](tel:0438294563). Regards, Damian Leach (District Trainer (2013/14) on behalf of the District Training Committee)

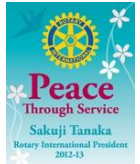
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Rotary International Peace Forum and Dinner

As mentioned in the email after last week's Herald, we were too early in promoting the content of the forum which is still being finalised. However, note the date and please put it in your diary now. It will be worth the time.



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 Sakuji 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.

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.



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 646 396 (Mobile) or jerry@thecasburns.com.au (eMail).

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](#).

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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

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.

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.

Other Items (New Items First)

Noarlunga East Rotary need help to send an ambulance to Tonga?

Are you looking for a project to sponsor?

Noarlunga East Rotary is looking for Clubs to help financially with an overseas project that we are undertaking with the help of a Matching Grant from the Foundation.

We are in a position to purchase an ambulance, fully equip it and send it to Tonga. Locals have already been trained in the use of the equipment and on the maintenance of the ambulance, and there will be enough supplies included to sustain the project for at least 12 months.

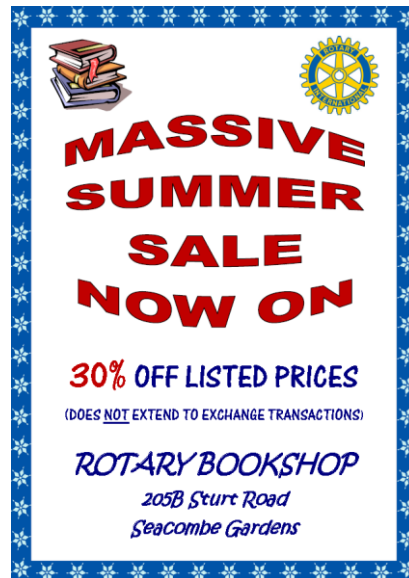
We are looking for additional contributions amounting to approximately \$7,000. If you would like to be part of making this worthwhile project a reality, please contact Sarah Walsh, President of Noarlunga East on 0401 679210 or wjprawns@bigpond.net.au

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Eastwood Rotary Bookshop Sale



Coromandel Valley Christmas Trees

XMAS TREES

Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley Inc.

Christmas Tree Order Form 2012

Nothing beats the smell of a real Christmas Tree to bring home the feeling of Christmas and the Christmas spirit.

Order your tree today to enhance Christmas for your family this year!

Trees:	Qty	Conco Water Stand	Qty	Value
5ft (1.5m)		\$43.00		\$.....
6ft (1.8m)		\$43.00		\$.....
7ft (2.1m)		\$43.00		\$.....
8ft (2.4m)		\$69.00		\$.....
9ft (2.7m)		\$69.00		\$.....
10ft (3.0m)		\$85.00		\$.....
Add Local Delivery (postcodes 5050; 5051; 5052; 5159) \$15 per tree				
TOTAL ORDER VALUE \$.....				

Available - Saturday 15th December between 8.30am to 12.30pm

Name: email:

Contact Phone: or delivery:

Pick up from Waite Reserve One Waite St and Young St, Blackwood or delivery:

Address for delivery (if required):

Send your Order to:

RCCV, PO Box 1, Blackwood, SA 5051 by Friday 7th December 2012

OR drop it in to The Green Dispensary Pharmacy, 202 Main Road, Blackwood

Payment (carry no credit card facilities available)

Cheque or cash with order (details):

OR EFT Payment by Wednesday 12th December 2012 to:

B58 085 082 - ACCOUNT 111188 - Reference "Tree Initial surname" e.g. (Mr J. Citizen)

All profits support Rotary Projects locally and around the world!

Coromandel Valley Rotary is selling Christmas Trees!!!

For a full size copy of the order form, see the pdf attachment:

Xmas Tree Form

Hyde Park Rotary Business Breakfast

UNLEY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Our goal is to provide information sharing and networking opportunities to the Unley business community whilst having a great day out together. Having this in mind we invite you to be part of this exciting new networking breakfast group.

4 DECEMBER 2012

It's almost Christmas! The important work of Ronald McDonald House

Guest Speaker David Simmons
Chairman Ronald McDonald House Adelaide

David Simmons has worked in the manufacturing industry throughout his career, joining the business in 1984. He was appointed Finance Director in April 2007 and Managing Director in 1992. He retired from H&M in June 2008. David currently sits the following roles:

- Director, Code United
- Board Member, Thomson Lowery
- Board Member, C&M Group
- Board Member, Demolition Group
- Board Member, Adelaide Central Water Authority

David is also the Chairman of Ronald McDonald House Adelaide and has been since 2010.

Come and hear how he supplies the needs of child and adolescent patients to achieving the goal of this important charity and where it is heading.

For more information please contact:
Mark Grant 0832 755 465 or
Sue Stewart 0412 324 477

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ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Name:

Work telephone:

Mobile:

Phone: Email:

Number of people attending: Name of additional intended:

Please tick required to allow for the meeting to be held in the event of a change of plans (please indicate with a 2)

☐ Cheque ☐ Bankcard ☐ Cash

Card number: Expiry date: Account:

On the day please bring: Signature of cardholder:

For cash payment call 0832 755 465

For more information and the booking form, see the pdf attachment:

Business Breakfast 4 Dec



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



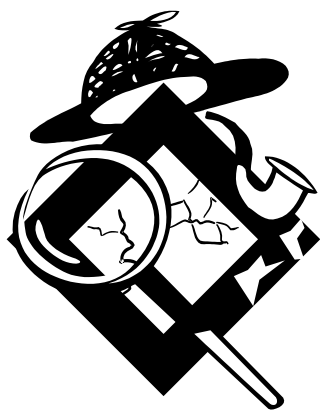
Unley Rotary – Carols at the Rotunda

Sunday 9th December from 5pm

Ticklish Allsorts, Australian Army Band, Australian Girl's Choir, Matt Noble, Father Christmas.

BBQ and drinks

Speakers for Rotary Meetings



Mark Chellew is a member of the Sherlock Holmes Society of South Australia and speaks on the life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes.

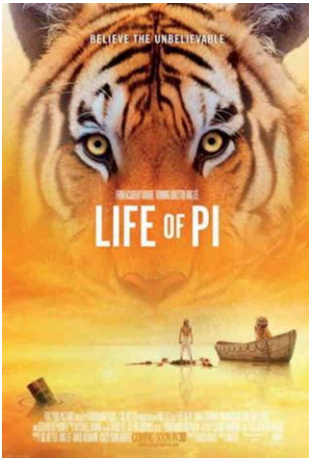
He can be contacted on 0438 705 460

Or eMail mark@blackbirdcreative.com.au

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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 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 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!!***



DG Roy Armstrong.

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