



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 (New Items First)

Philippines Disaster



MOPPING UP: An area of Compostela Valley in the southern Philippines is swamped with debris and mud brought by Typhoon Bopha. Picture: REUTERS.

Many will be aware of the devastation caused in the Philippines, we have had appeals from both Shelterbox and Disaster Aid. See the next column.

I acknowledge this is a very busy and awkward time of year as clubs wind down for the Festive Season, but I have an urgent request that you ask your AGs, and through them, your clubs to open their hearts (and purses) to help us help those who are devastated by natural and man-made events – and please request them to print this appeal in their final club bulletins for 2012.

This appeal covers far more than just the Philippines – but they all need your support.

The Shelterbox appeal can be viewed at

<http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7662/>

Donations can be made on-line by going to:

<https://app.etapestry.com/bbphosted/ShelterBoxAustralia/OnlineDonation.html>

Or use the print out form for cheque deposits or bank transfers :

<http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/library/downloads/SBA-Donation-Form-2011.pdf>

Disaster Aid's partner news can be found at <http://balaymindanaw.org/main/>. Please do what you can through your clubs, to help.

District Conference

If you have tried to book your place at the conference using the District website you may have encountered problems. These have now been resolved and you can either view the information and book at :

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/index.php> or print the attachment to this Herald.

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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





Joint District Marketing – Time for Rotary

www.TimeForRotary.org

Next time you are at the cinema, you may see a 15 second commercial showcasing Rotary projects locally, nationally and internationally - in and by Districts 9500 and 9520.

The CineAD will direct viewers to our www.TimeForRotary.org website to explore more ... to learn more ... to get involved ... to make Time for Rotary.

The Aim is to inspire the public to get involved with Rotary - maybe as a new • Member • Donor • Sponsor • Supporter • Volunteer • Customer • Event Attendee ...

Visit the website. Tell us what you think. And if your club doesn't yet feature, there is still time. More projects can be added.

To be included amongst the achievements of Rotary in our community (or to update your project), just send your best photos. The rest is easy - and a brilliant way to inform, educate and inspire non-Rotarians about the variety, opportunities and fun if they get involved and make some Time For Rotary.

For further information, please contact Rtn Lindsay Davis or email d9520.rotary@gmail.com

Rotary International Peace Forum and Dinner



ROTARY GLOBAL
PEACE FORUM
January 25th to 27th 2013 – Honolulu, Hawai'i

Aloha!

It is my pleasure to extend President Tanaka's personal invitation to attend the Rotary Global Peace Forum in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. The forum will take place 25-27 January 2013, one week after the International Assembly in San Diego. While you finalize your travel plans for the Assembly, consider extending your trip to this region and join us for this memorable event.

The theme of the Honolulu Peace Forum is "The Green Path to Peace" and will focus on empowering the New Generations' visions of peace. You will have the opportunity to:

- Hear inspiring calls to action from Rotary leaders and other special guests
- Participate in interactive workshops to enhance your peace-building skills: communication, collaboration, service, and advocacy
- Learn how social media tools can be used to advance peace
- Engage with young adults and help them express their ideas, plan peace projects, and become catalysts for peace
- Partner with the crew of the [Hokule'a Voyaging Canoe](#) as they embark on a three-year journey around the world to spread messages of peace
- Learn about Hawaiian history and culture and enjoy local entertainment

For additional details and information on how to register, please visit the [Honolulu Peace Forum](http://HonoluluPeaceForum) website. Information on all three Rotary Global Peace Forums scheduled for 2012-13 can be found on President Tanaka's web page, www.rotary.org/peaceforums.

This event is open to all Rotarians, friends of Rotary, and young adults, so please share this information freely and encourage others to attend. We hope to see you in Honolulu to share *Peace Through Service*.

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Not able to attend the Global Peace Forum? Then be part of the joint District 9500/9520 event.

When? Saturday February 23 2013 1 pm – 4 pm

Where? Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval.

Cost? Free Admission.

Want to do more? Attend the Peace Dinner to be held on Saturday February 23 2013 6.30 pm – 10 pm Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval. Cost \$55/person. Cash Bar

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, Semi-annual 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@microdrg.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](#).

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.

GSE Team from Taiwan

Wanted: Clubs to host Taiwan Group Study Exchange team

The District GSE Committee has opened Expressions of Interest for Clubs in District 9520 to host the Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from District 3470 Taiwan.

The Taiwanese team will be arriving in District 9520 on April 9th 2013 and with us through to May 11th, 2013.

Applications to host must be received by our District no later than Friday January 11th, 2013.

For more details and an Application form go to

<http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7656/>



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Rotary Convention – Lisbon 2013



Thinking of European Travel in 2013 ?

- Some Fabulous Airfares now can make this happen

Ever attended a Rotary International Convention?

- How about combining the two & attending the 104th Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, between 23-26 June 2013.
 - It is possible to fly direct from Adelaide to Lisbon!

Want to know more?

- Download brochures from :

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c13_promo_piece_en.pdf

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2013/Downloads/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Think about it!

- Over 20,000 Rotarians from all over the world, including District 9520 will be there.
- RI conventions offer an ideal opportunity to network with Rotarians from all over the world, develop your leadership skills, and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests.
- You can learn about RI programs and important updates during workshops, and be motivated by inspiring speakers during plenary sessions.
- Expand your horizons learning about service projects, the convention offers a memorable experience unlike any other.



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15th December 2012.

Directory Changes

Lameroo Rotary club has a new secretary, Joy Eckermann her email address is jeck123@bigpond.com.au
Please delete Annette Bannigan from all emails as she is no longer secretary.

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Other Items (New Items First)

Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

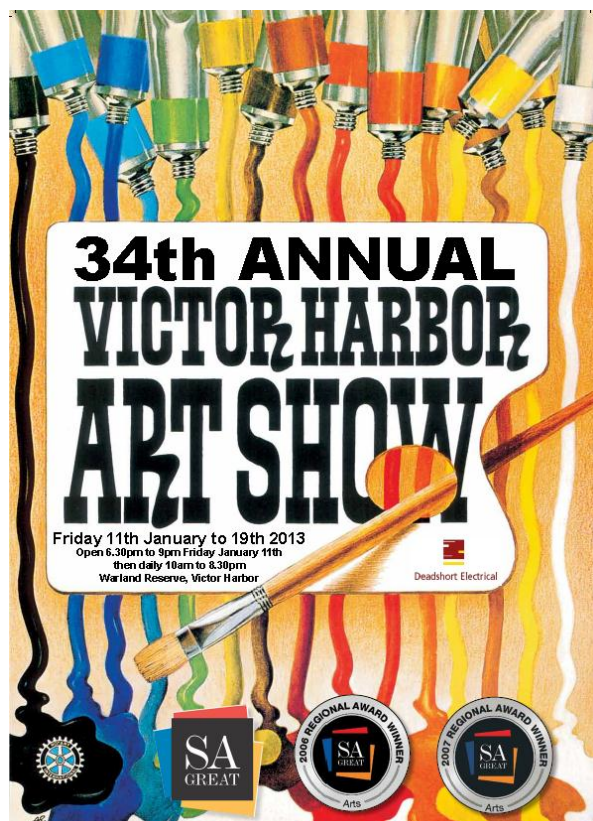
See the attached Newsletter: <http://www.ifmraustralia.org/images/Newsletters/ifmrnov2012.pdf> we are making a concerted effort to promote the Fellowship to the many motorcyclists in the Clubs who are not members of IFMR, and to facilitate this aim we have appointed Vice President in each State to foster events such as meet-and-greet rides, and visible attendance at your Conferences by arranging a Motorcycling Fellowship Stand at your Expo.

Anything you can do to encourage such activity would be very much appreciated.

Seasons greetings to you all, Robin Nuttall President 2012-13, International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians - Australian Chapter



Victor Harbor Art Show



Friday 11th to 19th January 2013

6.30pm to 9.30pm

Friday 11th, then 10am to 8.30pm daily

Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor.

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Flagstaff Hill Rotary Mungo National

Edwardstown Rotary Bookshop Sale

Park Outback Experience

Unley Rotary Carols at the Rotunda

Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill
invites Rotarians and friends on the ...

Mungo National Park Outback Experience
5th ~ 8th April, 2013 at Top Hut Sheep Station

ACCOMMODATION:
Shearers Quarters (\$495 p.p)
Your own Tent/Campervan/Caravan (\$450 p.p)

INCLUDES:

- All meals
- A guided tour of Mungo National Park
- Tour of the 'Walls of China'
- Squatters Banquet
- Camp Fire and Damper night
- Fund raising Auction

4WD NOT NECESSARY

Book early as accommodation and sites are limited

MASSIVE SUMMER SALE NOW ON

30% OFF LISTED PRICES
(DOES NOT EXTEND TO EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS)

ROTARY BOOKSHOP
205B Sturt Road
Seacombe Gardens

Four Day Trip – 5th-8th April 2013

All proceeds to Interplast

For further Information contact Pam St Claire on 08

8322 0444 or pstclaire@adam.com.au

Coromandel Valley Christmas Trees

XMAS TREES
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	Value	Qty	Value
5ft (1.5m)	\$60.00		4ft (1.2m)	\$43.00
6ft (1.8m)	\$70.00		5ft (1.5m)	\$43.00
7ft (2.1m)	\$85.00		6ft (1.8m)	\$43.00
8ft (2.4m)	\$110.00		7ft (2.1m)	\$69.00
9ft (2.7m)	\$135.00		8ft (2.4m)	\$69.00
10ft (3.0m)	\$170.00		9ft (2.7m)	\$85.00
			10ft (3.0m)	\$85.00
Add Local Delivery (postcodes 5050, 5051, 5052, 5158)	\$15 per tree			
TOTAL ORDER VALUE				

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

Name: _____ email: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Pick up from Water Reserve Cnr. Wills 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 cash and business available)
Cheque or cash with order (details) _____
OR EFT Payment by Wednesday 12th December 2012 to:
BIB 888 888 - ACCOUNT 123456 - Reference "Tree Order Form" e.g. (Tree 1: 10ft)

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 go to:

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailout%20s/2012-2013/22-Xmastreeform.pdf>

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

DG Roy Armstrong.

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