

**TO:** District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries

**FROM:** DG Roy Armstrong

**Date of Issue:** 16th December 2012

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

# A Christmas Message to All Our Readers

Marilyn, District Secretary Jerry and I wish all Rotarians, their partners, family and friends the very best Christmas that they can possibly have and good luck and prosperity for 2013.

The District has had a great year and so have Marilyn and I. We have visited and been welcomed by every club, enjoyed many opportunities for friendship, seen clubs embrace the "Challenge of Change" and most of all *HAVE FUN!!!* 

It has been a year of exceptional growth for the District with, thus far, a net increase of 40 members. By making our clubs alive and invigorating we have retained and attracted members. This has been a great job by all concerned.

N.B. This will be the last Herald for the year. The next issue will be published on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Any urgent messages will be sent separately.





# **Action Items (New Items First)**

## **Cinema Advertising Campaign**

The campaign has started and we are on screen. If you would like to see our advertisement showings commenced on December 1<sup>st</sup> and run until February 2013 these are as follows:

Digital:Event	Marion	Cinema Number 1, 3, 4, 10, 17, 21
Greater Union	Arndale	Cinema Number 1, 2, 3, 7
Hoyts	Norwood	Cinema Number 1, 2, 5
Hoyts	Tea_Tree	Cinema Number 2, 3, 7, 8
Palace Nova	East End	Cinema Number 1, 2, 4, 7, 10





## **Philippines Disaster**

Both Shelterbox and Disaster Aid are in the Philippines working to help communities in trouble, see the links below for more information:

http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/deployment\_details.php?id=199

http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au/

A donation form for Shelterbox is attached separately.

# **United Airlines Charity Miles**

My friends in Rotary,

You will no doubt be aware of the promotion currently under way in the USA where charities such as ours stand to win free 'air miles' from United Airlines. We have been asked to vote for Rotary International on a daily basis in an attempt to win the biggest share of miles available and your support, and that of your Rotarian colleagues would be invaluable. This is a great opportunity to further reduce the cost of our operation and it would be helpful if you could quickly send out a message to all clubs asking for their support. The object is for every Rotarian to vote every day until December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Details are below but get in touch if you need further information. Regards



Manager, The Rotary Foundation - South Pacific & Philippines Office,



# Help Rotary win more miles

United Airlines is once again giving away 10 million miles to its charity miles partners as part of a year-end gift. Charities receive a portion of the miles based on the percentage of the overall vote they receive through 25 December. Your vote could help Rotary win a greater share of miles.

<u>Vote for Rotary</u> <u>Learn more about the contest</u>





#### **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/or book at:

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



# 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 <a href="mailto:d9520.rotary@gmail.com">d9520.rotary@gmail.com</a>

#### **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 <a href="http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7656/">http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7656/</a>

#### **Potential Speaker**

An excellent Guest Speaker for consideration Lyn Banner. Partner of Rotarian Malcolm Axford. Lyn Speaks on the aspects of purchasing a dwelling in the South of France, renovating the apartment, the surrounding attractions of their French Retreat and what they hope the future holds for them and their very nicely appointed Holiday Apartment. Should you wish to go on line and view this, the site is <a href="https://www.ourfrenchretreat.com.au">www.ourfrenchretreat.com.au</a>





You can Contact Lyn on 08 8295 7376 or ljbanner@chariot.net.au

#### **Rotary International Peace Forum and Dinner**



#### 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.

For more information. Visit:

http://www.peaceforumhawaii.com/

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

<u>When?</u> Saturday February 23 2013 1 pm – 4 pm <u>Where?</u> Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval. Cost? Free Admission.

<u>Want to do more?</u> 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 Convention – Lisbon 2013



Thinking of European Travel in 2013?

Some Fabulous Airfares now can make this happen

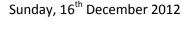
**Ever attended a Rotary International Convention?** 

- 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





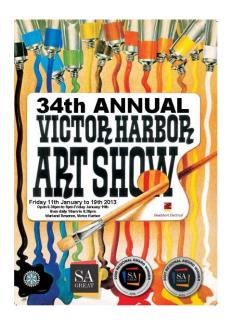


## Think about it!

• Over 20,000 Rotarians from all over the world, including District 9520 will be there.

# **Other Items (New Items First)**

#### **Victor Harbor Art Show**



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013

 $6.30 \mathrm{pm}$  to  $9.30 \mathrm{pm}$  Friday  $11^{\mathrm{th}}$ , then  $10 \mathrm{am}$  to  $8.30 \mathrm{pm}$  daily

Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor.

Visit the Facebook site:

 $\underline{www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfVictorHarborAr}\\tShow$ 

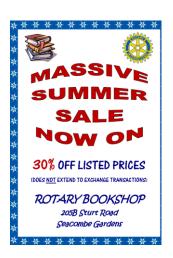
# Flagstaff Hill Rotary Mungo National

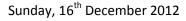
# Park Outback Experience Unley Rotary Carols at the Rotunda



Four Day Trip – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April 2013 Al proceeds to Interplast For further Information contact Pam St Claire on 08 8322 0444 or <u>pstclaire@adam.com.au</u>

## **Edwardstown Rotary Bookshop Sale**









# **Coromandel Valley Christmas Trees**



Coromandel Valley Rotary is selling Christmas Trees!!!

For a full size copy of the order form go to:

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

# **Mitcham Rotary Bookshop**



The Best Little Bookshop on Goodwood

448 Goodwood Road Cumberland Pk.

BARGAINS...BARGAINS

Start buying for Christmas.

Nothing over \$4.

Lots of near-new large beautiful "Coffee Table Books", Cookery, Handicrafts, Travel and MORE - going out as real bargains.

Come and choose a gift for someone you love!

Look for some great holiday reading for you!

This offer will extend until Christmas Eve.



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

DG Roy Armstrong.

