



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 6th January 2013

A very happy New Year to everyone across the District, let's hope it is rewarding and peaceful. 2013 is shaping up to be a great Rotary year and I hope you will continue **"Having Fun"**.

Action Items (New Items First)

Disaster Aid/Shelterbox

Work continues to rebuild communities destroyed by recent disasters, attached is an update from Disaster Aid which provides a means of donating to the organisation. You may also want to support Shelterbox and details of how you can help as well as their latest news, see <http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/news.php>.

Remember DG Roy suggested that he would like all clubs to consider donating funds, via District, to increase support. Contributions may be sent to District Treasurer Darrell Wise at Post office Box 37, Oaklands Park, SA 5046. If each club were to donate \$300 or more, we would be able to send a further \$16,000.

Rotary Youth Exchange

You may be aware that there has been a steady decline to record low levels in the number of Australian students undertaking Long-term Youth Exchange. Our District is down to only 7 Outbound students in 2013 which, for a District of our size, and with our history with this program, is unacceptable.

At the recent Rotary Youth Exchange conference in Sydney, attended by both our District Youth Exchange Chairman Trevor Stirling and Deputy Chairman Mark Martin, it was clear that there is a lack of engagement by clubs. The Rotary Youth Exchange program provides an enormous number of benefits to the students, host families, clubs and the general community and it is a program that I personally am passionate about, so I join Chairman Trevor Stirling in urging you to assist us in restoring its health.

Assistant Governors have been asked to facilitate discussion across groups, at their President's meeting. I hope you will give this your full support.

Risk Management - Replacement Risk Analysis Form

Following the recent forums on Risk Management and Insurance the forms associated with Risk Assessment have been redesigned and amalgamated. Clubs are requested to use the new form when submitting documentation in support of club activities. A copy of the form will be loaded on the District Website.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

If your club has held its AGM and a new Board has been elected for next year, have you updated RI Member Access, if you do not materials for 2013/14 will go to the current Board members?

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District Peace Forum – (Saturday Feb 23rd 2013)

2013 Peace Forum & Dinner

District 9500
South Australia
Northern Territory

District 9520
South Australia
Victoria
New South Wales

District Governors
Marie Dorrington and Roy Armstrong invite
• Rotarians and Partners • Community Service Groups •
• Rotary Youth Leadership Awardees • Youth Exchange Scholars •
• Rotaractors • Interactors •
and any person who wishes to promote Peace in our world
to join them as they reaffirm the support of Rotarians
and the community for Peace and World understanding.

Saturday 23 February 2013
Members Dining Room • Adelaide Oval
Forum (free) : 1pm to 4.30pm
Hosted by ABC Radio personality Peter Goers
Forum Speakers include:
Dr Daniel Biro : Peace prospects in countries such as Afghanistan
Emily Haren : *Youth Making a Difference*
Sonja Basic : *former Rotary Peace Scholar*
Hieu Van Le : *Lieutenant Governor of South Australia*
Children from Global Peace Schools will be part of the afternoon

Dinner (\$55) : 6.30pm to 10pm
Guest Speaker :
Mark Aiston : *Sports Journalist and television personality*

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Peace Through Service
Sakuji Tanaka
Rotary International President
2012-13

District Governors Marie Dorrington and Roy Armstrong have taken up the challenge of conducting a Peace Forum in our area as requested by RI President Sakuji Tanaka. PDG Malcolm Lindquist is convening the event. Our event is one of many that are being held world-wide including Berlin, Hiroshima and Hawaii.

The details of our forum are as follows

- Date Saturday 23rd Feb 2013
- Time 1pm until 4.30pm
- Venue Members dining area Adelaide oval.
- Cost Free but attendees will be asked to register on line

The MC for the event is Radio Personality and journalist Peter Goers and one of the keynote speakers will be the Lieutenant Governor of SA Hieu Van Le. RI Director John Boag will be representing Rotary International.

In addition there will be a Peace Dinner and Celebration of Rotary's 108th Birthday on the same day and at the same venue. Details are as follows

- Date Saturday 23rd Feb 2013
- Time 6.30pm until 10pm
- Venue Members dining area Adelaide Oval
- Cost \$55 per head. Attendees will be able to register on line
- Guest Speaker Local Radio and TV personality Mark Aiston

We are planning to cater for 400 people at each event. It is possible to attend one or both of these events.

The purpose of this letter is to enlist your assistance in ensuring that all avenues of Rotary are represented at the forum (and dinner). We already have a commitment from some of the Global Peace Schools to provide candle bearers, traditional costumes and to make Peace Cranes.

The committee would like to have a similar commitment from

- Rotary Exchange students (past and present)
- Rotaractors
- NYSF Students
- RYLA and RYPEN Awardees
- Interactors and Members of Junior Interact clubs
- Members of Rotary, Probus and Rotary friends

You can assist in two ways

Firstly

Contact and enlist the support of members of the above groups and facilitate their attendance at the Peace Forum. The entrance to the Oval will be via the Pennington Terrace entrance and we hope to have parking available in the adjacent park land.

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Secondly

Can clubs consider the sponsorship of one or more of the young people to attend the dinner? It would be great to have all generations present at the dinner but we are aware that cost may be an issue. Sponsorship can be a way in which more distant clubs can show that they support Rotary's declaration of Peace whether it be international, local or inner peace, even though it may be difficult for members to attend personally.

Attached is a copy of the brochure and a Response Form (ForumSponsorreply.docx) which you are asked to return to your District Secretary asap. Alternatively book online at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E12202111585833>

We need your help!

Rotary Leadership Institute

Are members of your club interested in learning more about Rotary? Would they like to meet Rotarians from other clubs and acquire some new ideas? Are they interested in leadership positions in the Club or District in the future?

Rotary Leadership Institute can help you!

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of three one-day courses which are fun, topical and geared to busy lifestyles. They are designed to encourage participants to contribute their experience and ideas in a group of no more than 15 as they grow in Rotary knowledge. A deeper understanding of the unique nature of each club is fostered with the style of the courses being conversational and learning coming by sharing knowledge, ideas and opinions.

Hopefully this learning will encourage participants to assist their club to attract members to an increasingly vibrant and project oriented environment.

The next RLI course will be held at Blackfriars College, Prospect, on the following dates:

Saturday February 2

Saturday March 2

Saturday May 4

Cost for the course is likely to be approximately \$180.00 and it is usual for clubs to pay this for their members.

Enrolment details will be available shortly but to reserve a place for members of your club or for further information please contact PDG Alun Hughes at alunhughes@bigpond.com as soon as possible.

GSE Team from Taiwan **(Note: Extended Date for Applications)**

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 18th, 2013. For more details and an Application form go to <http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7656/>. We know this is still a tight timeframe but it is governed by the timing with Taiwan.

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Cinema Advertising Campaign

The campaign has started and we are on screen. If you would like to see our advertisement showings commenced on December 1st 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

Presidential Citation **(Advise DG Roy if you think you qualify, ASAP)**

The 2012-13 Presidential Citation will recognize Rotary clubs that achieve an array of accomplishments that help them become stronger, deliver more effective service, and enhance their public image. To qualify for a citation, clubs must achieve RI President Tanaka's challenge to conduct a local peace forum or peace project, along with three required activities and at least nine optional activities* listed in the 2012-13 Presidential Citation Brochure (900A-EN). Club presidents must fill out and sign a copy of the brochure and send it to their district governor's attention by 31 March 2013. The brochure is available in a writeable PDF format, which can be saved and e-mailed as an attachment.

- Download the [2012-13 Presidential Citation Brochure](#)

*Please note: one of the activity options in the category "Increase Our Service" challenges clubs to "attain a minimum US\$100 contribution to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund from each club member." To clarify, clubs must achieve an *average* (per capita) contribution of US\$100 from its members in order to meet this goal, and not necessarily US\$100 per member.

Rotaract and Interact clubs may also qualify for a Presidential Citation by participating in a service project or other activity focused on peace, and completing at least four additional activities listed in the Rotaract and Interact certifications forms available on the RI website. The sponsoring Rotary club must sign the Rotaract or Interact certification form and submit it to the district governor by 31 March 2013

- Download the [Rotaract Presidential Citation form](#)
- Download the [Interact Presidential Citation form](#)

District governors must report the names of all qualifying Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs in their districts electronically through the Member Access Portal no later than 15 April 2013. **Late submissions will not be accepted.** We will send governors instructions on how to use Member Access to report qualifying clubs later in the Rotary year.

District Conference

Bookings can be made at:

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

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

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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.

Pin It for Polio (February 23rd 2013)



HURRY... ORDER NOW

'PIN IT FOR POLIO'

is on again in 2013... February 23

YOUR EFFORTS RAISED \$32,000 FOR OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION AND POLIO ERADICATION IN 2012

Rotary leaders have urged Rotary Clubs and members to continue Polio fund raising efforts in 2012/13... order your pin supply now!

Every pin will be sold with our standard PIN FOR POLIO message – "Children in Australia and New Zealand have been Polio free for more than fifty years. However, the next case of the crippling disease is only a plane ride away. In 1965, there were 350,000 cases of polio worldwide in more than 100 countries worldwide. Today, there are less than 1,000 cases annually concentrated in four endemic countries – India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. The children of our world will never be safe until Polio is eradicated forever. Your purchase of this pin for \$4 will help Rotary International and its campaign partners finish the vital eradication task. DONATE NOW TO END POLIO!"

Each pin sold will raise AU\$1.50 for the Australian/New Zealand Rotary Foundation Trust, as a package of 100 pins will raise \$150 – with the remaining \$150 to cover cost of pins, printing, packaging, post and GST. See coupon below for all order details.

HURRY ORDER NOW to get your pin supply now!

WE'RE THIS CLOSE!

Order your pin supply now!

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Payment details: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Supply _____

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Cardholder Name _____

Signed _____

To benefit the Australian and New Zealand Rotary Foundation Trusts

Clubs are encouraged to adopt the END POLIO NOW pin sales as a fund raising exercise associated with other activities on Rotary Day next February – community awards nights, community main street barbecues with appropriate signage, school walkathons or swimathons, and Polio information days at local schools are just a few ideas. Any event that may attract community attention – and awareness of the need for continuing immunisation of the children of the world – is important.

For your order online go to:

<http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/pinItForPolio/index.asp>

or print out the attached pdf "Pin it for Polio"

Humanity in Motion 2

There is a reprint of Humanity in Motion 2 which should be available in February 2013. This was previously notified and the closing date for orders was early December. We have had enquiries for copies. We can only suggest that you contact Rotary Down Under to see if any are available, **there are unlikely to be spare copies, you will need to place a firm order.**

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Rotary Australia World Community Service

How can I and How can my Club...

Join an approved Overseas Project ? Give Clean & Continuous Water supplies?

Protect islanders from Malaria and reduce the death rate? Join a Literacy Program?

Teach Islanders my vocational skills? Help them to be self-sufficient?

Build a Library, a House, a Warehouse?

Send money to support a project? Make a Tax Deductible Gift?

Give medical assistance or supplies? Join a working party and receive a tax deduction?

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Other Items (New Items First)

Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 pm

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at

www.rphadelaide.org.au

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Jan. 1st PDG Samuel Otori (R.C. of Kampala)

"Rotary in East Africa"

Jan. 8th Rtn. David Cockshell (R.C. of Gawler Light)

"Donations in Kind"

Jan. 15th Rtn. Glenn Mitchell (R.C. of Tea Tree Gully)

"Inter-Club Cooperation"

Jan. 22nd PP Brian Sincok (R.C. of Morialta)

"Morialta Club's Community Involvement"

Jan. 29th To Be Arranged.

Information available from

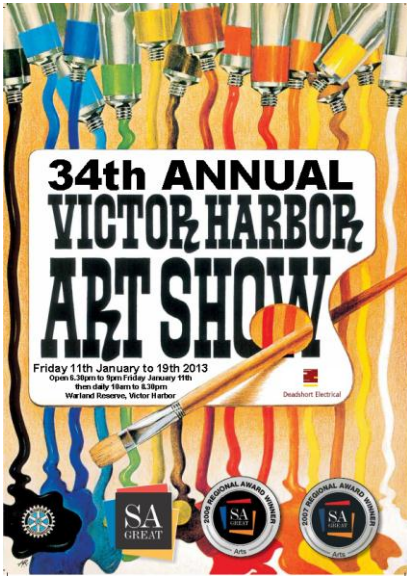
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Victor Harbor Art Show



Friday 11th to 19th January 2013

6.30pm to 9.30pm

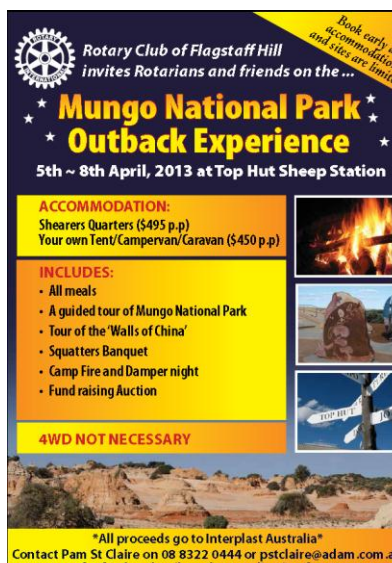
Friday 11th, then 10am to 8.30pm daily

Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor.

Visit the Facebook site:

www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfVictorHarborArtShow

Flagstaff Hill Rotary Mungo National Park Outback Experience



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

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



DG Roy Armstrong.

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