



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 19th January 2013

We hope you are all ***"Having Fun"***.

Action Items (New Items First)

Humanitarian Grants UPDATE – Matching Grants & Future Vision

Matching Grants – end of an era!

- ✳ **REMINDER - Closing date to submit Matching Grants applications to TRF is 31 March 2013**
- ✳ If your Club wish to undertake a Matching Grant project – please prepare your applications now to submit to TRF by 31 March 2013. This is extremely important for projects under \$30,000 in total value.
- ✳ DDF (District Designated Funds) - if your Club don't have enough funds for your Matching Grant project and would like financial help from your District (ie DDF) – please let us/Chandra know as soon as possible and ask for some DDF. The District will match Club contributions \$1/\$1, subject to funds availability.

LOOKING for a MATCHING GRANT project to do - last chance?

These two Rotary Clubs are looking for an international partner Clubs to support their projects. The respective Districts will contribute DDF for these projects. This means, your financial contribution will be minimal. Please contact Chandra Sluggett for more information on these projects.

1. RC Jundiaí Serra do Japy (Brazil, D4590) – Hearing aids for the deaf

Description (brief) - Provide hearing aids to very poor deaf persons, in conjunctions with ATEAL. ATEAL is an institution which provides range of services, including hearing aids, for the deaf community. The total cost of the project = \$25,000.

- ✳ Contribution needed from your Club(s) = approx \$4,034. Seek DDF from your District as well.

2. RC İzmir Dokuz Eylül (Turkey, D2440) – medical equipment for Behcet Uz Children's Hospital

Description (brief) – provide 3 x Non Invasive Ventilatory (NIV) support equipment – an urgent need for the hospital. The total cost of the project is \$27,000.

- ✳ Contribution needed from your Club(s) = approx \$4,200 and seek DDF from your District as well.

FUTURE VISION – we can start!

Our District can participate in the Future Vision humanitarian Grants program from February 2013. This means, your Club can now start preparing your applications for Global grant project to commence in July 2013. Please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can assist – the application process is different to Matching Grants. The NEW humanitarian grants program will be:

1. Global Grants (replaces Matching Grants) – for projects over \$30,000, funds are matched by TRF.
2. District Grants (replaces District Simplified Grants) – for projects under \$30,000 and for vocational team projects. Funds are not matched by TRF. Your District will assist your project instead.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/Resources.aspxh>
(visit for more information!)



Applications For District Governor 2015-16

Applications are currently being sought for the position of District Governor for the year 2015-2016! These will close on March the 15th 2013.

Applications are available on the District Website, go to the dropdown box under “Our District” then go to District documents (DG Nomination form). Upon completion these should be sent to District Governor Roy Armstrong.

Rotary International President Elect’s (RIPE) Theme 2013/14

RIPE Ron Burton has announced his theme in San Diego, along with the accompanying logo. You can read all about it [here](#).

We are sure that upon DGE Wendy Gaborit’s return from San Diego we will have more information regarding RI President Elect Ron Burton’s theme to share with members in Zone 8.

Bushfire Appeal

HOW ROTARIANS CAN ASSIST VICTIMS OF AUSTRALIA’S DEVASTATING BUSHFIRES



Help can be provided to victims of bushfires in Australia by donating to ‘Rotary Australia Benevolent Society – Fires Appeal’. This is a Public Appeal for funds to assist in relief and recovery activities resulting from the January 2013 Australian Bushfires. Funds will be utilised in reconstruction activities in consultation with Rotary Clubs in affected areas

The Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) has ATO charitable status for tax deductibility for such specific charitable purposes within Australia, and is managed by Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS).

To register your donation visit RAWCS website www.rawcs.com.au (preferred method) or either of the following:

Direct bank credit - Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

Commonwealth Bank, Kingston, Tasmania

BSB: 067105

Account: 10423659

Account Description: Donor Name and email mike.whitehouse@bigpond.com with your name & mailing address (for tax receipt) and include the area where you would like your donation to be utilised.

Cheque: made out to

“Rotary Australia Benevolent Society – Fires Appeal” and mail to: Mike Whitehouse, National RAWCS Treasurer, 42 Auburn Road, Kingston, Tasmania 7050

Remember to include your details i.e. name, mailing address (for tax receipt) and the area where you would like your donation to be utilised. Rotary Districts and local clubs in fire-affected areas will be advising the Trustees of RABS on the distribution of funds.

Rotary Spouse/Partner Service Award

This new award program was created by the RI Board of Directors to recognise spouses and partners of Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service through Rotary. Please note that only non-Rotarian spouses and partners are eligible to receive this award. Additional criteria and eligibility requirements for this award are explained on the nomination form.

- [Download the nomination form](#)

Completed nomination forms may be submitted electronically to Rlawards@rotary.org and must arrive at RI World Headquarters by 1 March 2013. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

A maximum of 100 recipients will be selected by an officer appointed by the RI President. Nominators will be notified of the results by the end of April. Individuals selected to receive the award will receive a personalized award plaque by the end of the Rotary year.

Social Media Survey (A request from the University of Adelaide)

Many community organisations are experiencing an ageing and declining membership and some have made the assumption that social media can help raise public awareness and perhaps even improve retention and recruitment of members. There are now over 36 Rotary International Clubs in South Australia that have Facebook pages and this number is growing steadily.

I hope that those Clubs, and their members, from District 9520, both in SA and nearby, who are cutting-edge users of Facebook, may be willing to contribute, in a small but significant way to my research, and in turn gain valuable insights into the effective use of social media within their Clubs.

If your District agrees to join this project as participants, I hope you would be willing to invite your Club Presidents having Club Facebook pages, and with their help their members, to participate in a short 15 minute survey about their Facebook experiences, and later, for a small number to be interviewed.

I am keen to answer any questions you or your Club Presidents may have, with a view to commencing the online surveys in late January or early February.

Further information is available from either Bob Geary-Post Graduate Researcher on 0438 827234 or bob.geary@adelaide.edu.au or my Principal Supervisor, Associate Professor Mary Griffiths, mary.griffiths@adelaide.edu.au, Telephone: 08 8313 4838.

A participant information sheet is attached to this Herald, see "SMTSCO_Participant_Information_Sheet_Survey"

District Awards 2013

It is DG Roy's intention to present the **2012/2013 District Awards** to successful Clubs at the Barossa District Conference in April this year. Clubs are advised that where submissions are required, the closing date for submission to **District Secretary Jerry, is Sunday 3rd March 2013.**

The Awards and the requirements for submission, where applicable, are listed on pages 38, 39, and 40 of the 2012 / 2013 District Directory.

Please note that a new award - a **"Having Fun" - Award** will be presented this year! -

(Based on photographic proof of this event!! - further information on this award to follow)

District Peace Forum – (Saturday Feb 23rd 2013)

N.B. Some clubs are substituting attendance at the Forum for their normal meeting that week, you may want to consider this.

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 Sukuji 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

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| • Date | Saturday 23 rd 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.



2013 Peace Forum & Dinner
District Governors
Marie Dorrington and Roy Armstrong invite
• Rotarians and Partners • Community Service Groups •
• Rotary Youth Leadership Awarders • 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 David Birt : *Peace promotes a healthier world as a life goal*
Emily Haren : *Youth Making a Difference*
Sonja Basc : *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 Aitken : *Sports journalist and television personality*

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D9520 District Secretary
Jerry Casburn m. 0487 646 396 e. jerry@thecasburns.com.au



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.

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 (New Gens Peace Forum and Dinner Response.docx) which you are asked to return to your District Secretary asap. Alternatively book online at

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E122021111585833>

We need your help!

Please Register Today



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.

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



Rotary District 9520 Conference

Barossa Valley

25th April—28th April 2013





What's On



GOLF

Friday Frolics

Who's your Club's
X Factor?





Let's Karaoke

The GREAT GATSBY





District Conference Gala Dinner
 Saturday April 27th 2013
 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm



WINE TASTING



Discover the history of the
Barossa Valley



**We have a great
line up of guest
speakers that
are all designed
to entertain and
inform you**

WEB PAGE— <http://www.d9520conf3013.rotaryaust.org/>

PLEASE REGISTER NOW

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 relevant PIN IT FOR POLIO message –

*Children in Australia and New Zealand have been Polio free for more than 100 years. However, the next case of this crippling disease is only a plane ride away. In 1985, there were 30,000 cases of polio worldwide in more than 120 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 are never too safe until Polio is eradicated forever.

Your purchase of this pin for \$3 will help Rotary International and its campaign partners finish the vital eradication task.

ORDER HOW TO END POLIO

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

HURRY ORDER NOW

WE'RE THIS CLOSE!

Rotary Club of _____

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Payment details: Visa ☐ M/credit ☐ AMEX ☐ Eftpos ☐ / _____

Card no. _____

Card holder 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>

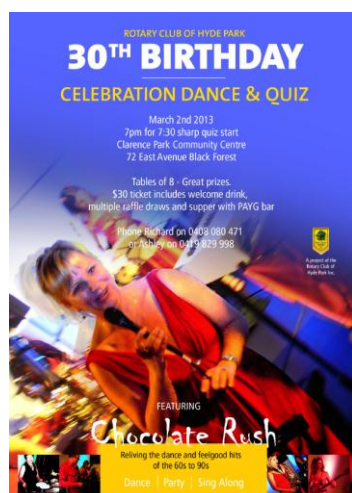
or print out the attached pdf "Pin it for Polio"

Other Items (New Items First)

Potential Speaker

Dave Bell is an interesting speaker whose subject is "The Gardener's Guide to Growing Money Trees, his website is www.davebell.com.au and he can be contacted on 0407 207 420 or info@davebell.com.au.

Hyde Park Rotary – 30th Anniversary – Celebration Dance and Quiz



March 2nd 2013 – 7pm for &.30pm sharp quiz start. Featuring Chocolate Rush

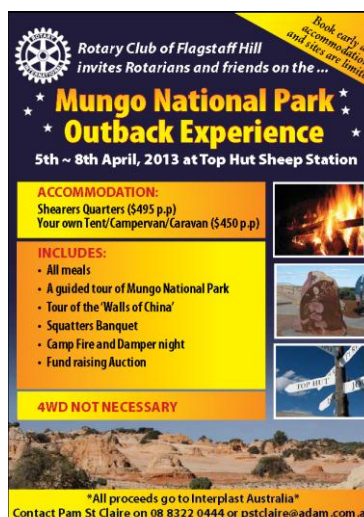
Clarence Park Community Centre, 72 East Avenue, Black Forest.

Table of 8 with great prizes.

Cost \$30, includes welcome drink and supper, PAYG bar.

Contact Richard on 0408 080 471 or Ashley 0419 829 998

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.