



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
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This week's Herald, less to read this week, hope you are all "Having Fun".

Action Items (New Items First)

SRM RIVERLAND AND MALLEE ROTARY CLUBS' - 36th CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD for 2012 NEW CATEGORIES ANNOUNCED!

Applications for the 36th "SRM Riverland & Mallee Rotary Clubs' Citizen of the Year Award" are now available from Riverland & Mallee Rotary Clubs, Local Council Offices, Radio 5RM in Berri and online at 5rm.com. The award is presented annually to a Riverland or Mallee citizen who has given outstanding service over a number of years to our community.

This year the committee has expanded their commitment to this important Riverland event by introducing two additional categories to the Awards ceremony.

Berri Rotary Club Event Co-ordinator, Yvette Webber says *"We recognised the need to expand the Awards to include and encourage the younger volunteers in our Communities. We are also mindful that in some instances things happen that require a group of volunteers rather than just one single individual."*

The categories for this year's Citizen of the Year event are:

- 2012 Citizen of the Year
- 2012 YP of the Year (Young Person up to 25 years)
- 2012 Event of the Year (Staged in the Riverland or Mallee in 2012)

The "SRM Riverland & Mallee Rotary Clubs' Citizen of the Year Award", along with the new awards, will be announced at a prestigious awards dinner at the Berri Resort Hotel on Friday May 3rd, 2013. Nominations must be in no later than Friday April 5th, 2013.

For further information / interviews:

Yvette Webber - Past President of Rotary Club – Berri - Ph. 08) 8583 5383

Presidential Citation - Closes 31 March – it's nearly here!

The 2012-13 Presidential Citation recognises 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.

Note: attendance by club members at the Peace Forum and/or Dinner qualifies a club for that section.

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.



District Conference

Still Time To Register
Only 24 days before conference commences
Register NOW

Rotary District 9520 District Conference
April 25th – April 28th
Barossa Arts and Convention Centre, Tanunda SA

A Conference not to be missed

Rotarians – the conference committee has put together a fantastic program for your conference with the aim of keeping District Governor Roy's yearly theme of:

"Let's have Fun!"

Registration is simple – go to D9520 Rotary website and click on Rotary Conference or simpler still - click on this attached link and go direct to the Conference Web Site

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>

Once in conference page it will provide you with all conference activities and support including, program and guest speakers and how to register. In going into registrations you will have 2 choices on how to register:-

- **Download** a hard copy and fill in and send by mail or email, or
- **The Preferred Option** - Complete application on line and click on submit button and your registration will go direct to our conference registrar.

NB: On clicking submit a further box may appear in your window requesting you to tick the nominated email system you are using (e.g. Microsoft outlook etc.). You need to tick the appropriate box to allow your application to be sent.

Payment can be made by credit card, EFTPOS or cheque

If you can forward this message to all your club members it will not only be a reminder but it may prompt them to register NOW! We look forward to meeting with you all in the Barossa in April where you will be inspired, meet new friends and reacquaint with existing friends.

Rotary Merchandise

The Rotary Club of Edwardstown will be running the Rotary Merchandise stand at the District Conference. Please drop in and support this stand and purchase your theme pins, ties, and other Rotary merchandise.

Your support will help keep the profits in D9520.

World Convention – Sydney – June 1-4, 2014

The latest news link on the next convention which will be held in Australia:

<http://www.rotary2014.com.au/>

or see the attached newsletter "RI Convention Sydney HOC Newsletter"

World Water Summit 2013 - Lisbon, Portugal - June 21, 2013

Immediately before the Rotary International Convention

Although the world has made great strides in meeting the Millennium Development Goal for access to safe water, sadly, the goal for sanitation, is falling farther out of reach. Millions of people continue to die from contaminated food and water.

Register early for the fifth annual World Water Summit in Lisbon, Portugal, Friday, June 21, 2013, where experts from the world community will address vital health, sanitation and water issues. Sessions will range from in-depth discussions for the experienced Rotarian to WASH 101, a forum for Rotarians newer to water and sanitation projects.

Participate in the first Wasrag project fair, an innovative approach to sharing project opportunities – like “speed dating”! For early bird rates register by February 28.

Special rates available for Rotaract/students.

Register Now!

For information or to register go to:

www.wasrag.org | www.startwithwater.org

Villagers in a community near Benin City, Nigeria meet with Rotary Club members to discuss the eco-sanitation project that is being built to provide safe sanitation and much needed fertilizer for agricultural use.



Other Items (New Items First)

New Mobile Telephone Number

Ann Davis (President – Eastwood Rotary) has a new mobile Phone number: 0409576390

Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

Action Items

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION STATUS OF YOUR CLUB.

Registration for President Elect & Nominee Training and District Assembly (31st March 2013)

Facebook (31st March 2013)

The Centenary of Canberra – 2013 (31st March 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/38-Mar24.pdf>

Training Seminar for 2013-14 Youth Protection, Risk Management, Membership and Public Relations Officers. (June 2nd 2013)

Volunteer Grants 2013 (17th March 2013)

Lisbon Convention – RDU “The Down Under” Breakfast (23rd June 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/37-Mar17.pdf>

THEFT AT DONATIONS IN KIND - HELP REQUESTED (10th March 2013)

District 9520 Footy Tipping Competition (10th March 2013)

Rotary Districts 9520 and 7010 Friendship Exchange. (10th March 2013)

ROMAC Board Positions (10th March 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/36-Mar10.pdf>

Lisbon Conference – 23,000 Attendee Challenge (23rd June 2013)

Australian Rotary Health - Annual Bicycle Ride to Conference (25th April 2013)

Multi- District Working Bee at Donations in Kind (11th May 2013)

OUR ROTARY STUDENTS - What we should and are required to do to protect them (3rd March 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/35-Mar03.pdf>



Other Items

Unley Business Breakfast

World Water Day

National Youth Science Forum Autumn Update

Invitation for Volunteers to fence building Team in Kenya during September

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/38-Mar24.pdf>

John Hewko (General Secretary – Rotary International) - Perspective on Media Coverage about New Allies in the Fight Against Polio (17th March 2013)

Loxton Rotary (Change of Meeting) (17th April 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/37-Mar17.pdf>

GSE Team Returning from Taiwan (8th April 2013)

GSE Team from Taiwan (10th April 2013)

International Federation of Motorcycling Rotarians (10th March 2013)

Connect @ Flinders (10th March 2013)

Used Stamp Collection (10th March 2013)

Morialta Rotary Breakfast in the Park at Thorndon Park (7th April 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/36-Mar10.pdf>

Eastwood Rotary - 21st Birthday Celebrations of Community Service (13th April 2013)

Foundation Update (3rd March 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/35-Mar03.pdf>

Blackwood Rotary – Community Forum (1st May 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/34-Feb24.pdf>

Australian Rotary Health Photo Competition (26 Jan to 25 April)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/31-Feb03.pdf>

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

DG Roy Armstrong.