



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries

FROM: DG Roy Armstrong

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This week's Herald, hope you are all "*Having Fun*".

Action Items (New Items First)

Sangluaia Peace Fellow Dinner postponed

Because of possible delays in visa approvals, the District has decided to delay the Burmese Peace fellow's visit and Foundation Celebration to August 2013. A date is being negotiated with Sangluaia at the present time and it is expected will be announced in the next few days. I regret any inconvenience caused.

The knowledge of his visit has caused some excitement within UNHCR Australia and we may invite their members in SA to join us at the dinner.

Because of the human risk in the region where Sangluaia is currently working, we have agreed for Sangluaia's wife and 6 month old daughter to accompany him to Adelaide at their own expense.

A generous donation of \$500 has been received from a Rotarian this week towards the cost of Sangluaia's airfare and I know a number of clubs are considering support. The District appreciates this generosity to assist the promotion of the Peace Fellow program and sometimes dangerous but wonderful work, Peace fellows do. Sangluaia's story at the dinner will not only be memorable but unforgettable.

Euan Miller - Foundation Chair

RYLA/RYPEN – Would you like to work with our future community leaders?

The District RYLA/RYPEN Committee would like to hear from people who are keen to be involved in the running of RYLA and RYPEN programs in 2014 and beyond. Specifically, the roles we seek to fill are as follows

- RYPEN Administrator, late April 2014 (date not yet finalised). Responsible for planning and implementing a weekend Seminar in conjunction with the District Committee and the 2013 Administrator. Ideally you will have good planning and teamwork skills, and love working with young people.
- RYLA Administrator, late September, 2014. As above, but for a 6 ½ day seminar.
- Registrar (from July 1, 2013). Must be comfortable with Excel spreadsheets and/or database. Should be well organised and love working with young people.
- Live-in host parents (one set for RYLA 2014, another for RYPEN 2014). Will appeal to people who have experience in caring for young people, and enjoy working with them.
- Committee Members – starting anytime soon. Must be prepared to get involved in various facets of planning and implementing the program. Unlikely that it would appeal to anyone who does not enjoy working with young people.



If you value the work that Rotary does in providing leadership training to our developing young community leaders, and want to contribute to its ongoing success, please call or email District Committee Chair, Peter Poulton. 0439 805640 or poultonpj@internode.on.net

Mildura Deakin Rotary

Please note, Noeleen David is no longer Secretary for Mildura Deakin. All correspondence should be sent directly to President Naomi Darby (nndarby@bigpond.com).

End Polio Now – Speaker

Having worked very closely with Rotary Clubs in Western Australia, Canada, USA, Pakistan, India and most recently Aotearoa New Zealand presenting to over 3000 Rotarians in more than 80 Rotary Clubs in the past 15 months. I am pleased to be back on my home turf of Adelaide and available to Rotary Clubs throughout South Australia in May before leaving in June for the Stop the Transmission Of Polio program.

In the past 12 months I have been extremely fortunate to collaborate, learn and share closely with Rotary International and Rotarians for the global eradication of polio.

I am the manager for *The End of Polio* campaign to increase public and political engagement to see a polio-free world. In my presentations and collaboration with Rotary I have presented on *The End of Polio* campaign that celebrates and supports the amazing efforts and achievements of Rotary, PolioPlus and End Polio Now.

It would be wonderful to have the opportunity to present with as many Rotary Clubs in District 9520 and 9500 throughout May and share how we are getting polio and Rotary's achievements heard and acted upon with the greater community.

Please see the attached information and our website - <http://www.theendofpolio.com/>

Last year I was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by Rotary in Canada for my contribution to the program, and have been fortunate to listen to and learn from many Rotarians and I hope to do the same in Adelaide and surrounds this coming month.

If you are interested in a presentation please see *The End of Polio* presentation page with my bio and more information here - <http://www.theendofpolio.com/home/2013/03/the-end-of-polio-presentation/>

I will endeavour to give as many presentations as possible or we can look to bring a few clubs together to give combined presentations.

d'Arcy Lunn [mailto:darcy@globalpovertyproject.com]

South Australian Volunteer Awards - NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATION!

The Minister for Volunteers, Hon Tony Piccolo MP, is seeking nominations for the 2013 State Volunteer Awards, which will be presented at a special ceremony held at the Festival Theatre on South Australia's **Volunteers Day**, 10 June 2013.

The State Volunteer Awards recognise the invaluable work volunteers, community organisations and businesses contribute to the South Australian community. Nominations can be made in the following categories:

- **Joy Noble Medal** — honours individual volunteers and is South Australia's highest distinction for recognising the outstanding efforts of an individual volunteer within the State.
[Download guidelines and nomination form](#) — (256 kb PDF)
- **Premier's Award for Corporate Social Responsibility** — acknowledges the invaluable contribution of South Australian businesses to the community through philanthropy, partnership and volunteer programs.
[Download guidelines and nomination form](#) — (95 kb PDF)
- **'The Andamooka' Community Project Award** — recognises community projects where the contribution of volunteers has resulted in significant community benefit.
[Download guidelines and nomination form](#) — (98 kb PDF)

Any member of the public can nominate eligible recipients for these awards and self-nominations are accepted.

To download and fill out the forms, you will need to have the latest version of Adobe Reader software. If you do not have the latest version of Adobe Reader, please visit the [Adobe website](#) to download the software for free.



Nominations close on Friday, 10 May 2013

Further information

- [Volunteers Day event](#)
- [Previous winners](#)
- [Contact us](#)

Yellow Brick Road

I am now commencing the process of organising the Yellow Brick Road stands for the Adelaide Royal Show from 6th – 14th September 2013.

Yellow Brick Road Group

It requires any Clubs who may be interested to make a commitment of time available and each Club will then ensure that the required number of staff be at the designated point each and every time they are rostered. I will manage the rosters and liaise with a person appointed from each Club.

I will need 32 people each day for the first 3 days (Fri-Sun) and the last 2 days (Fri & Sat) and 24 people for the other 4 days. The 'staff' do not need to be only Rotarians, and so family members and partners would be most welcome. The minimum age is 16, but like all Rotary functions/fundraiser, there's no upper age limit. It is a relatively easy job with minimal lifting and a great opportunity for some fun and fellowship while earning some funds for your Club. Everyone is covered by Rotary insurance as this is considered to be a Club fundraiser.

Staff will sell the bag, which contains the map, and then the purchasers collect the products from the designated stands throughout the Showgrounds. A manual count of the number of bags/maps sold and the cash is then kept by each selling site. This is checked throughout the day and balanced at the end of each day. There will be methods in place to ensure this takes place.

If your Club is interested in participating please use the following link to access the registration page. You will need to copy the link and paste it into your browser.

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http.e.mybookingmanager.com2013YellowBrickRoad>

Each Club will again be paid \$13 per person per hour.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any more information and I am happy to come to your Club to talk about how it works and answer any questions you might have.

I look forward to working with you all once again.

Barbara Wheatcroft – Consultant

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Email: barbara.wheatcroft@bigpond.com

Rotary Foundation – Become Centurion

Centurions Act Now!



All Centurions who have not contributed this year or Rotarians who wish to become Centurions are encouraged to take action now. PDG Malcolm Lindquist who is the District Centurion Coordinator for this year will be away for the month of June at the Lisbon Convention and will be unable to process your payments made after June 1st before the end of the financial year.

Attached to this Herald is the current payment form for contributions. Malcolm will be delighted to be swamped with donations to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust during April and May. Remember personal contributions are tax deductible!"

Other Items (New Items First)

Unley Rotary – Police Officer of the Year

175th Anniversary of the South Australia Police Force



INVITATION ROTARIANS AND PARTNERS



**A SPECIAL AWARDS NIGHT
SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR
HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY
ON BEHALF OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROTARY CLUBS**

**TUESDAY 21 MAY 2013
7 FOR 7.30PM
GLENELG GOLF CLUB
JAMES MELROSE RD, NOVAR GARDENS**

**SUPERB 3 COURSE MEAL
COST - \$45 pp**

Responses by 14 May - 9520 Group 6 clubs through their Secretaries -All other to Stephen Baker POOTY Coordinator
sandbbaker@optusnet.com.au, 83797105 or 0403 687 015

Flagstaff Hill Rotary - SCHOOL OF ST JUDES

The Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill has pleasure in advising that Kim Saville from the School of St Judes, will be speaking at our meeting on Wednesday, 15th May, 2013.

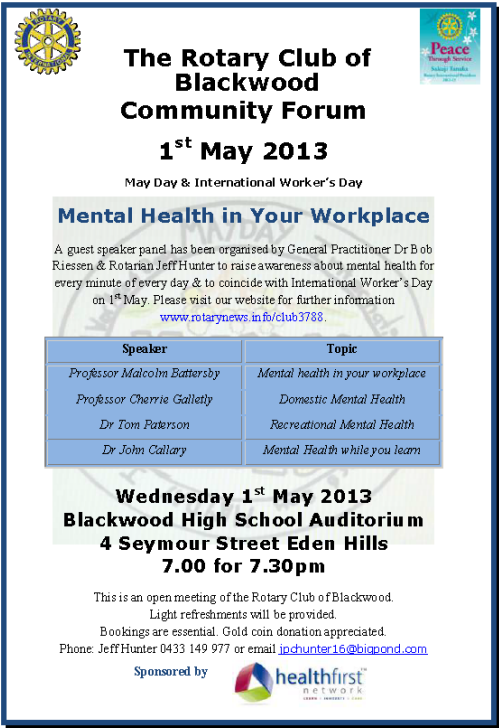
As we are aware that many Clubs have an interest in supporting the School, we are extending an invitation to join us at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start on that evening at the Flagstaff Community Centre, Coromandel Street (off Black Road), Flagstaff Hill for Dinner and an interesting talk.

If interested, please contact President Pam St Claire on pstclaire@adam.com.au or 8322 0444 prior to 7th May so we can make catering arrangements.

Foundation for a Rabbit Free Australia

Attached is the latest newsletter (Foundation for a Rabbit Free Australia – Newsletter Feb 13 3)

Blackwood Rotary – Community Forum



The Rotary Club of Blackwood Community Forum
1st May 2013
 May Day & International Worker's Day

Mental Health in Your Workplace

A guest speaker panel has been organised by General Practitioner Dr Bob Riessen & Rotarian Jeff Hunter to raise awareness about mental health for every minute of every day & to coincide with International Worker's Day on 1st May. Please visit our website for further information www.rotarynews.info/club3788.

Speaker	Topic
Professor Malcolm Battersby	Mental health in your workplace
Professor Cherrie Galletly	Domestic Mental Health
Dr Tom Paterson	Recreational Mental Health
Dr John Callary	Mental Health while you learn

Wednesday 1st May 2013
Blackwood High School Auditorium
4 Seymour Street Eden Hills
7.00 for 7.30pm

This is an open meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood.
 Light refreshments will be provided.
 Bookings are essential. Gold coin donation appreciated.
 Phone: Jeff Hunter 0433 149 977 or email jpchunter16@bigpond.com

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Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

Action Items

Club Website Training

Australian Rotary Health Month

Rotary Foundation – Become Centurion

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/42-Apr21.pdf>

Training Seminar for 2013-14 Youth Protection, Risk Management, Membership, Public Relations Officers, Social Media and Club Website Construction and Management

Rotary Peace Scholar – Request for Help

Insurance Officer

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/41-Apr14.pdf>

Rotary Australia World Community Service – Urgent Request

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/40-Apr07.pdf>

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

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/39-Mar31.pdf>

Facebook (2nd June 2013)

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

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>

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

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

Other Items

The Hutt Street Centre Comedy Night (Kent Town Rotary & St Peters Rotary)

Burnside Rotary – Change of Meeting Date

Mildura Deakin and Adelaide Rotary – Interclub Dinner

Burnside Rotary – Konstantin Shamray Concert in Aid of Carpe Diem Trust

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/42-Apr21.pdf>

Friends of Nepal - Movie Fundraising Night

Women, Water and Technologies: Stories and Solutions - Wednesday 15 May 2013 (5.30/6pm)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/42-Apr21.pdf>

Water Filter as seen at the President Elect Training

The Reel Event – Magill Sunrise Rotary

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/41-Apr14.pdf>

Stirling Rotary- Photographic Exhibition 2013

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/40-Apr07.pdf>

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>

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

DG Roy Armstrong.