



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 5th May 2013

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

Action Items (New Items First)

Semi- Annual Reports

Greetings from Rotary International. We will soon be producing July Semi-annual Reports (SARs). The membership information portion of your club's report will be generated from the information that is in our records on 2 June. To ensure that your report accurately reflects your current membership, **please complete all membership updates no later than 1 June.**

Having current information on your July SAR facilitates the SAR payment and reconciliation process, ensures an accurate membership count in Rotary's records, and enables timely delivery of *The Rotarian* magazine to clubs that subscribe to it.

To review your club's information, go to www.rotary.org and sign in to [Member Access](#). [Member Access](#) displays the information that is currently in Rotary's records and allows you to update it.

Who can update records and how:

- Club presidents, secretaries, and executive secretaries or directors can update Rotary's records through Member Access.
- Clubs that are participating in the [OneRotary Hub](#) data integration initiative should make updates using their local databases. Please pay attention to the integration options each [OneRotary Hub](#) participant is providing. Club participation can be verified in [Member Access](#), under Update Club Data, Partner Organization.
- You may also choose manual data entry. If you do, send updated information to data@rotary.org by 26 May. Make sure to complete each of these steps:
 - Update your roster. Designate members who have left the club as terminated, and add new members who are not yet on the list.
 - Check contact details. Make sure to provide an email and mailing address for each current member.
 - Designate club officers. Verify or report all incoming officers, including president, secretary, treasurer, executive secretary or director, membership chair and foundation chair. Make sure to provide or update email and mailing addresses for both current and incoming officers.
 - Confirm club contact information. Update or provide a permanent club mailing address and a permanent club email address.
 - Indicate a SAR preference. If your club prefers to receive only the electronic version of the report (E-SAR), check the box.

All clubs that have provided incoming officers' email addresses will receive the E-SAR. It will be delivered to the permanent club email address as well as to all club officers.

Paper copies of the SAR will be mailed by the end of June. One copy will be sent to each club that has not opted out of the paper SAR or has not reported incoming officers' email addresses. It will be addressed to the incoming club officer in the following order:

1. Executive club secretary/director
2. Club secretary
3. Club president
4. If none of the above, then current club officers in the same order
5. If no officers' information, then incoming district governor

Do you need assistance with online reporting? [Click here.](#)

Do you need more information on paying your SAR? [Click here.](#)

We look forward to working with your club in the coming Rotary year.

Sincerely,

Data Services, Rotary International

An Invitation for 100 Volunteers to join 10 School Refurbishing Teams in PNG during June to November - Your Opportunity to Volunteer on an International Project

RAWCS is organising ten teams to travel to Keaga Haus (a school) near Bomana (Pt Moresby), PNG to refurbish several buildings for the Lasallian Foundation - a De La Salle non-denominational NGO which supports education for the empowerment of youth.



Each Team will consist of ten members and the duration of each team will be two weeks. All teams require one leader who must have led or been a team member previously, and one designated cook. The work is quite suitable for women. Tasks are painting, tiling, repairing guttering and timber work; building & fitting cupboards to a kitchen and bathroom plus cleaning, plumbing & electrical work. We will be training local people working alongside us. Volunteering is the experience of a lifetime. As usual, Volunteers will enjoy the ambience, the culture, the mateship and the experience, yet know they are contributing in a project to change lives.

Travel Dates are

(1) 10th - 22nd June (2) 22/6 - 6th July (3) 6th - 20th July, (4) 20/7 - 3rd Aug (5) 3rd - 17th Aug, (6) 17th - 31st Aug, (7) 31/8 - 14th Sept, (8) 12th - 26th Oct, (9) 26/10 - 2nd Nov, (10) 2nd - 16th November

Cost Will be approx. \$1,300 per person ex Brisbane all inclusive (food, travel visa, accommodation). Out of pockets extra. Be Passport ready.

For more details contact PDG Terry Daley (e) tddaley@bigpond.com

RSVP Expressions of Interest by May 14th latest and a RAWCS Application form will be sent for completion.

This is a registered RAWCS NR Project No 11/2013-14

Joint District Working Bee at Donations in Kind - 11 May 2013

Governors of Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 have endorsed a joint district working bee at the RAWCS Donations in Kind (DIK) facility at Edinburgh on Saturday, 11 May 2013. DGs Marie Dorrington and Roy Armstrong encourage Rotarians and friends from all clubs in the two districts to attend this working bee. This event nominally starts at 9:30am and finishes 3:30pm.

DIK is a major RAWCS programme within the two districts that provides surplus goods from South Australia to needy communities overseas and locally. A wide range of goods is received from a variety of donors, including medical, dental, schooling, computing and domiciliary equipment. It takes considerable effort to collect, check, clean and store these goods ready for shipping to needy community groups. Whilst the DIK Committee is very hardworking, it can't do



what is needed without the help of Rotarians, clubs and Districts. Hence, this call for your assistance.

Numerous clubs have had working bees at DIK in the past that are most welcome. As well as providing constructive help to the DIK programme, these working bees provide Rotarians and friends the opportunity for having fun while working together on a common cause and good fellowship during associated BBQ lunches on the site. We wish to expand on this type of engagement to all Rotarians in the two districts with the opportunity to meet and work alongside other Rotarians who you may not otherwise collaborate with. Equally it is an opportunity to meet up with old friends from other clubs as well as learn about other RAWCS programmes. Our DGs will be there to provide a BBQ lunch for all.



A similar joint district working bee was held several years ago which was very successful, both in the constructive work achieved and the enjoyment of Rotarians. Your support is keenly sought. Please contact DIK Chairman, Dave Cockshell for further details and/or map of how to get there (ph 0401995996; david.cockshell@sa.gov.au).

Ride to Conquer Cancer

Just recently I signed up to do The Ride to Conquer Cancer, a 2-day, 200km cycling event that raises funds for cancer research and treatment. Money raised from this event will help the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation support the vital work of the researchers and clinicians based in the Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer (FCIC). The FCIC is a world leading cancer centre focused on the science of cancer prevention, improved patient care and survivorship research. I will be raising funds and training hard so I can make a huge impact in the fight to conquer cancer.

Why am I doing this? It was about 4 years ago that my father, Peter, was diagnosed with a rare and difficult-to-treat leiomyosarcoma, and almost 3 years since his cancer took him from us. My father was a good man, and I am doing this ride not only for him, but for all of those who treated him, and made life for him comfortable and happy when treatment was no longer an option. The funds raised from this event will put us closer to finding better treatments or hopefully even a cure for this disease which will affect us all in some form during our lives.

But I am not doing this alone! I have enlisted the help of my work colleague Richard Henderson who has never ridden a bike this sort of distance before. We will be training together and I have promised him I will ride every kilometre with him. I thank Richard for his commitment to this cause and look forward to supporting this event with him.

So, big or small, please donate to this worthy cause by clicking on my link below, and follow us for updates on our preparation for this event.

Yours, in appreciation, Nick

http://ad13.conquercancer.org.au/site/TR/Events/Adelaide2013?px=1289885&pg=personal&fr_id=1150

Cancellation of Website training

Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers we have deferred the training for "experienced users" session on 9th May. The committee will let you know of our proposed date for the "experienced users" training when we have decided upon it.

Please note there is training for "first time" website users to be held on June 2nd which is being run in conjunction with other training such as Risk management etc. Details for this session will be provided by the Training Committee.



BAROSSA CONFERENCE - HOW TO DOWNLOAD YOUR PICTURES FROM BAROSSA CONFERENCE

As you are aware, Jan Vade & Jenny Kelly took more than 400 pictures at the conference. These are now available for download from the District Picasa Album at:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/RotaryDistrict9520/>

(follow this link)

Pictures are in 2 folders – Conference and the Friday Capers.

You are free to download any of the pictures to your computer and print them yourself. It is free. Just follow the menus on the screen – under “Actions” there is a section for download.

The resolution is reasonable for the web based pictures, however, if you want a high resolution picture for printing, please, contact Jan Vade jan.vade@internode.on.net. You will need to identify the pictures on the website as above and then email Jan with your order and your payment.

There will be a cost associated with mailing, prints etc. -- 6 x 8” (15 x 21cm) prints are available at the cost of \$2 each – this will include postage, package etc.).

Any profit after the cost is deducted will be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

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

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 Ph: 8358 1625 (home) Mob: 0413 511 243

Email: barbara.wheatcroft@bigpond.com

Other Items (New Items First)

New campaign launched to boost membership at 5,000 service clubs around Australia

Service Clubs like Rotary, Lions, Men's Sheds, VIEW, CWA, APEX, Legacy and Zonta make a positive difference in every Australian Community.

New research by DoSomething! shows these major service clubs now have 180,000 members in nearly 5,000 local clubs around Australia.

In an effort to generate more members for Australia's service clubs, the **DoSomething!** charity has launched a national campaign called '**Join The Club**'. Throughout May, the campaign will be encouraging Australians to join a local service club.

"When disaster strikes, service clubs can always be relied on to lend a helping hand," says **Jon Dee**, the **Founder of DoSomething!** "Week in and week out, service club members are also volunteering and making our communities a better place for us all."

Finding a local club is now far easier. Thanks to sponsorship from ALDI, DoSomething! have created the JoinTheClub.org.au website. It contains the contact details for the **5,000 service clubs** around Australia.

"If you want to do something near you, all you have to do is type in your postcode at JoinTheClub.org.au," says **Rob Oerlemans**, the **head of Lions Clubs** who are backing the initiative. "Members of Australia's main service clubs have been the backbone of many community activities and initiatives and we need more members to continue our work." Research shows that many people who join a service club **feel good as a result of giving back and helping others**. In addition to benefiting the community, joining a service club also **encourages networking** and the **building of new friendships**.

ALDI Australia is proud to support the **DoSomethingNearYou** community volunteering initiative, '**Join the Club**'.

“At ALDI we believe the communities we operate in are central to our success and continually look for ways to ensure our products and services make a positive contribution to the lives of our customers and their communities.”
“Service clubs play a key role in our local communities and they deserve our support. If you want to do something to support your local community, please get involved and Join The Club. Together we can make a very positive difference,” said an ALDI Australia Spokesperson.

To find your local service clubs, visit JoinTheClub.org.au

Jon Dee and spokespeople from Rotary, Lions and VIEW clubs are available for interview via 0447 071 007 / janelle@dosomething.net.au

Lions, Rotary and VIEW clubs are also available for local newspaper photographs

Disaster Aid Newsletter

There is a new newsletter out- www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au and click on news

GUEST SPEAKER - RAWCS NEPAL ORPHANAGE SCHOOL PROJECT

Is your club looking for a Guest Speaker?

Do you have International Funds that you would like to contribute to an approved D 9520 RAWCS Project?

Are you looking for involvement in RAWCS in the future?

David Rusk (on behalf of the RC of Brownhill Creek and the RC of Dillibazar, Nepal) is the Coordinator of the RAWCS Nepal Dalit Women's Upliftment Centre Orphanage School Project.

David was a Keynote Speaker at our recent District Conference in Tanunda.

In addition to spreading the word about this significant RAWCS Project, he is hoping to raise additional funds so that the school can be built in the near future.

He is available to speak to Rotary Clubs in Groups 3 to 8 in D 9520.

David Rusk - email - dvrusk@me.com, Phone - 8272 1830

Flagstaff Hill Rotary – Peace Forum



The Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill invites you to

PEACE BEGINS WITH YOU

A local Peace Forum in harmony with a Rotary International Peace Forum in Hiroshima

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2013,
12noon to 4pm

The Hub Recreation Centre,
Taylors Rd, Aberfoyle Park

FREE ENTRY

- Entertainment (inc. Onkaparinga City Band)
- Guest Speakers
- Poetry and Essay competition winners
- Judge the Poster Competition

- Talk with people interested in peace (in the world, community, personal life)
- Food and drinks available
- Release of white doves at 4pm

If you want peace in the world – understand
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Peace Through Service
Sakuji Tanaka
Rotary International President
2012-13

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Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

Action Items

Sangluaia Peace Fellow Dinner postponed

Mildura Deakin Rotary

End Polio Now – Speaker

South Australian Volunteer Awards - NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATION!

Rotary Foundation – Become Centurion

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/43-Apr28.pdf>

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

Unley Rotary – Police Officer of the Year

Flagstaff Hill Rotary - SCHOOL OF ST JUDES

Foundation for a Rabbit Free Australia

Blackwood Rotary – Community Forum

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/43-Apr28.pdf>

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 –