



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)

Yellow Brick Road (A reminder, do not forget to register)

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

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.

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District 9520 Conference 2013

Did you miss the conference, or do you want to remember the quality speakers you enjoyed? A number of the presentations were recorded at District Governor's request by Ron Jericho from the Murray Bridge Club. These are now available at a very reasonable cost. The two DVD set costs just \$10 and contains the input from Stuart Heal, the RI president's representative, the DG Welcome and Overview, the introduction of the District Governor Elect and Nominee, the 2014 Conference Promotion, Student Exchange segment, District Awards, Penni Hamilton-Smith's singers, the Marion Rotary welcome, and presentations from Des and Jenny Kelly, Nola Shipp, & Carole Whitelock. The single DVD cost just \$5 and contains, Stuart Heal's input, the introduction of the District Governor Elect and Nominee, the 2014 Conference Promotion, Student Exchange segment and District Awards.

Cheques should be made out to Rotary District 9520 and an order sent to Ron Jericho, c/o the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, PO Box 515, Murray Bridge, SA 5253.

District Grant guidelines for 2013-14.

Applications are invited from clubs for District Grants under the New Vision guidelines. Attached, see DistrictGrant Guidelines2013 Final, are the conditions and guidelines under which grants are allocated.

Applications need to be submitted to the District by July 31st 2013 to be considered for the allocation of a grant in the coming Rotary year.

Australian Rotary Health



As the financial year draws to a close, we are asking Rotarians to consider making a donation to Australian Rotary Health. Help us to fund 'today's research, tomorrow's cures'.

Become a Friend of Australian Rotary Health... Or maybe it's time you upgraded your Friendship status?

Donors become our:

Friend by donating \$100

Bronze Friend by donating \$500

Silver Friend by donating \$1,000

Platinum Friend by donating \$2,000

Diamond Friend by donating \$2,500

Donors become our:

Companion by donating \$5,000

Gold Companion by donating \$10,000

Ruby Companion by donating \$20,000

Emerald Companion by donating \$50,000

Diamond Companion by donating \$100,000

Please make your Tax Deductible Gift to Australian Rotary Health via the website, thank you for your generosity
www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au



Rotary Club Central

Rotary International is holding a webinar about Rotary Club Central on 12 June 2013. The actual webinar is at half past midnight and it will go for about an hour. However, they do record the webinars and you will be able to access a recording of the session in the following days following the link.

This webinar is targeting towards learning more about the system and how it can help your club plan for the next Rotary year. The Rotarian panellists will share their own experiences with this new online resource and why they are using it to track their clubs' goals and progress.

The link is <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/978462344731841024>

Membership Statistics

We are almost at the end of the Rotary year and most clubs have been sending the membership statistics to the District Secretary Jerry Casburn. **Please note** the last DG Newsletter will be published in the next year with the statistics for May. Please ensure that your attendance officer is advised to send future reports to the incoming District Secretary, Sam Cozens, at Sam Cozens (samliz@internode.on.net). Many thanks Jerry has finished harassing you, Sam now takes up the cudgel.

Polio Plus

Many of you will be aware that Bill Gates has been in Australia and gave talks on Q&A and at the Press Club. If you would like to see them the Q&A interview is available on:

<http://www.abc.net.au/iview/#/view/39336>

and the Press Club presentation, in which Bill gave a five minute plaudit to Rotary is on:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-28/national-press-club-bill-gates/4718244>

you may also be interested in the following press release from the government:

FURTHER AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT FOR POLIO ERADICATION

Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Foreign Minister Bob Carr today announced further funding to help eradicate polio – a debilitating disease that continues to strike the world's most vulnerable people, especially children. Australia will provide \$80 million over four years from 2015 to 2018 to help finish the job and achieve worldwide polio eradication.

This contribution follows a \$50 million commitment to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative from 2011 to 2014 announced by the Prime Minister at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth in October 2011. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister applauded the leadership shown by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Rotary International on polio. The Gates Foundation is contributing US\$1.8 billion for *the Polio Endgame Strategic Plan 2013 - 2018*, which is one-third of the total budget.

Australia has a proud history of support for polio eradication. From 1912 to 1972, more than 30,000 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were reported in Australia, and a number of polio survivors in Australia today still live with the pain and debilitation of post-polio syndrome.

It was Australia's Sir Clem Renouf who, as President of Rotary International in 1978 and 1979, led the international campaign to vaccinate every child against polio. As a result of these early efforts by Rotary, the global community came together in 1988 to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since 1988, there has been a reduction in the number of polio cases by 99.9 per cent. Following the certification of India as polio-free in 2012, polio remains endemic in only Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. The world now has polio eradication within its reach. This would be the second disease to be eradicated globally after small pox and a major victory for international aid and public health.

The new contribution brings Australia's total commitment to polio eradication to over \$130 million. Our aim is to help eradicate polio and strengthen routine immunisation.

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Thanks to all those who passed this information on.

Association of Community Service Organisations Inc Awards

The Association of Community Service Organisations Inc. invites all South Australian Service Clubs to:-

- * Nominate Projects for the 2013 Premier's Service Club Awards.
- * Nominate an Outstanding Individual for the Heide Taylor Community Service Medal.
- * Nominate an Outstanding Youth for the Allan Sloan Young Citizen Community Service Prize.
- * Nominate and Participate in the Schools Community Service Award. Presentation to be made at a Reception.
- * Attend the Premier's Awards Presentation Dinner, to be held on Monday, 14th October at 7 pm for 7.30 pm at the Glenelg Golf Club. Display your Club Banners and Community Service Projects.
- * Celebrate Service Club Week by holding a Club Event.

See ACSO Awards attachment

Other Items (New Items First)

Kevin Parkinson

Kevin was moved on Thursday to Mary Potter hospice. We are unsure exactly how critical he is at present but will keep you posted as more is known.

Ride to Conference

We wish to thank the various clubs and members who supported the ride financially and with manpower to raise a total of \$10,750. Plans are under way for Conference 2014 at Warrnambool, Victoria.

ARH District Committee

Kent Town Rotary – Christmas in July



The Rotary Club of Kent Town invites you to

A White Christmas in July

Saturday 27 July 2013
The Royal Hotel, Terrace Room
2 North Terrace, Kent Town
6:30 - 11:30pm

\$50 per person | 3 course dinner & drink on arrival

All proceeds raised on the night will go towards Shelter Box Australia providing emergency aid for victims of natural and other disasters around the world.

Guest Speaker: Bob Furner, Chairman, Shelter Box Australia
Entertainment, Live and Silent Auctions, raffle and door prizes

RSVP: Tuesday 9 July (with payment & dietary requirements)
Email Club Secretary, Greg Love secretaryrckt@gmail.com

PAYMENT OPTIONS
Please provide your name with payment.

EFT transfer:
Rotary Club of Kent Town | BSB: 105 032 | Account No: 554 669 40

Cheque:
Post to Secretary, Rotary Club of Kent Town | PO Box 2603
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Loxton Rotary – Change of Meeting

The Rotary Club of Loxton will not be meeting on Wednesday 19th June - due to our changeover dinner being on the Saturday 22nd June

Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

Action Items

District 9520 – Strategic Plan

Student Journalist Prize

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/47-May26.pdf>

Rotary Club Membership Information and July 2013 Semi-annual Report **(Important)**

MAXIMISE THE EXCHANGE RATE FOR FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS THIS MONTH

DONATIONS FOR SANGLUAIA PEACE FELLOW VISIT NEEDED THIS MONTH

Shelterbox

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/46-May19t.pdf>

D9520 Conference – Warrnambool – March 2014

Foundation contributions

Your Rotary Moment

Service Club Week 2013 13 – 19 October Semi- Annual Reports

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/45-May12t.pdf>

Other Items

Polio Plus

Member Access

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/47-May26.pdf>

Club Speaker (Southern Cross Care)

Mitcham Rotary – Film Night in Aid of Operation Cleft

Hyde Park Rotary – Business Breakfast – Tuesday June 4th (See Attachment 2)

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