



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
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This week's Herald, we thank you all for "Having Fun" with us this year.

Action Items (New Items First)

The Ultimate Edition

Well District Secretary Jerry can breathe a sigh of relief, this is it, the last edition of the Herald for the 2012/13 Rotary year. Both of us would like to thank everyone for their support over the year and for the submission of articles and material. We tried something different and hope it worked.

Good luck to DGE Wendy and her team for next year and success with their communication to clubs.

District Secretary Elect Sam Cozens posted some material on the Herald for the coming year, in last week's Herald, see the link at the end of this edition. Please remember that new material for the Herald, should now be sent to Sam.



Order of Australia Awards

We missed another worthy recipient of the OAM. John George, long serving member of the Rotary Club of St Peters, was awarded an OAM in the Queen's birthday honours list.

Congratulations John!

District Committees that Generate Income &/or Expenses

For the attention of 2013/2014 District 9520 Committee Chairpersons.

Resulting from a decision made at the most recent District Finance Committee, to facilitate increased financial risk oversight within the District:

1. Each District Committee that generates income &/or expenses & / or owns assets or has liabilities, is to provide a certified correct copy of the Committee's Financial reports within 2 months of each quarter's end to the District Finance Committee Chairperson (Incoming is Michael Bowman) commencing by 31 August 2013
2. Each District Committee that generates income &/or expenses & / or owns assets or has liabilities, is to provide a certified correct copy of the Committee's Audited annual financial reports within 4 months of 30 June yearly to the District Finance Committee Chairperson (Incoming is Michael Bowman) commencing by 31 October 2013

Promoting Rotary

The Rotary Club of Onkaparinga has come up with a unique way of advertising Rotary. They have come up with the idea of bin stickers which they are selling for \$16.50 plus GST each (that's \$18.15 for the mathematically impaired). What a great way to advertise Rotary because our logo will be out on the streets all over the district for all to see (albeit on rubbish bins).

Contact Details as follows: Rotary Stickers, att David Harris, PO Box 121, Lobethal, SA 5241 Email kaimie@hotmail.com Mobile 0424 666 903



2013 Launch.

Applications for the District 9520 RYLA seminar are now open. Details are as follows:

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| Where: | Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair |
| When: | September 21 to 27, 2013 |
| Cost: | \$810 for the first attendee,
\$780 for 2nd and subsequent from same club. |
| Applications: | Forms to be completed online via the website. (Click Here). |

Briefly, RYLA is Rotary's worldwide program designed to foster and develop leadership skills in young people aged 18 to 25. The program includes lectures, workshops and exercises covering topics such as leadership, teamwork, goal setting, public speaking, ethics and problem solving. Full details of the program are available through the District website, or by Googling "RYLA 9520".

There is no doubt that the best way for a club to become involved is to source their own applicant from the many eligible young people they will know through family, friends, work colleagues and those previously involved with their club's other youth programs. And remember that RYLA has been the predominant source on new, young Rotarians over the last couple of years. The RYLA District Committee will also be promoting the event through social media, including directly to our mailing list of past graduates. We expect to receive a couple of dozen applications directly to the Committee, and they will be referred to their local club to arrange sponsorship.

Please also pencil in Thursday September 26, which will be the night of the RYLA Graduation Dinner. Full details will be provided later, but all clubs will be invited to come along and support the young people they have sponsored.

RYLA has been remarkably successful in this district over many decades, and the committee looks forward to once again enjoying the support of dozens of clubs. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Peter Poulton (Committee Chair) on 0439 805640 or Penni Hamilton-Smith (Administrator) on 0488 084698

Other Items (New Items First)

Council on Legislation

With the conclusion of the Council on Legislation, I am pleased to provide you with the [Report of Acti](#) Council. In the report, you will find the following:



1. A letter from General Secretary Hewko
2. Legislation that passed at the Council
3. Vote tallies for each item

In addition to the report, clubs may use the [Opposition to Legislation Report Form](#) to voice their opposition to an adopted enactment or resolution. Completed forms must reach Council Services by 23 August 2013. More information about this form can be found in General Secretary Hewko's letter.

If you have any questions about the report or the Council on Legislation, please let us know.

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Some Important Statistics for the Year to the end of May – US\$ (One Month to Go)

Membership: District 9520 As at 1/7/2012=1410 As at 14 June 2013=1425 Increase 15 Growth Percentage=1.06%

District Dues: 100% Paid

Polio Eradication: May 2012 Contributions: \$14,611 May 2013 Contributions: 17,951 Growth: 22.9%

The Rotary Foundation – Donations: May 2012 - 113,324 May 2013 124,473 9.8%

Per Capita Giving: May 2012 - \$79.53 May 2013 - \$88.28

N.B. We made \$100 per member last year and would like the same this year

And finally!!!!

Thank you all Club Presidents, Boards and Members for your support and great work during this past year.

As at the end of May we as a District have inducted over 121 new members - attracting new members is not our problem - retention is !!

All the best for the coming year and I trust you will continue to be active in your club and in the District.

Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

Action Items

Order of Australia Awards

District 9520 Conference 2014 – Name the Whale

The Herald (2013/14)

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

[http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/50-](http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/50-June16th.pdf)

[June16th.pdf](http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/50-June16th.pdf) Important Notice – District Dues – **Urgent Attention Please**

Club Assets – **Urgent Response Needed**

Rotary Leadership Institute

FOUNDATION DONATIONS DUE BY END OF June - IS YOUR CLUB ON THIS LIST?

District Awards Trophies

Emergency Medical Information Booklets

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/49-June09.pdf>

Other Items

D 9520 - The Rotary Foundation - Celebration Dinner Saturday 10 August 2013 - 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/50-June16th.pdf>

Unley Rotary Art Exhibition

International Federation of Motorcycling Rotarians

Potential Speaker - "How Inventors Invent Inventions"

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