

Mid-Month Newsletter

September 2016

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Youth Exchange Briefing Day at Nunyara.

Rotary Districts 9500 & 9520 combine to provide the first briefing for the outgoing long-term exchange students who are going abroad for a year. These are training sessions for students, their club counsellors and parents and were held at Nunyara on September 3rd 2016.

At the same time the inbound students from all over the globe get to meet, advise and network with those students who are going away and each other.

Countries involved in Rotary Youth Exchange to our district this year include; Austria, Brazil, Denmark, Italy, France, Germany, Finland, Canada and for the first time Taiwan.

The Youth Exchange Program cannot exist without the support of Rotary Clubs, those sending students outbound next January include; Flagstaff Hill, Broken Hill, Hyde Park, Mildura Deacon and Unley.

Rotary clubs who have students just arrived are

**Noarlunga East
Mt Barker
Strathalbyn
Mildura Deacon,
Coromandel Valley
Renmark
Robinvale Euston,
Irymple
and co-hosting clubs
Norwood, Morialta and
Magill Sunrise.**

For more information about
Youth Exchange visit

<http://9520.ryea.org.au/>



Inbound and outbound LTYE students briefing day Districts 9500 & 9520

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty, and a building block of development, an essential complement to investments in roads, dams, clinics and factories. Literacy is a platform for democratization, and a vehicle for the promotion of cultural and national identity. Especially for girls and women, it is an agent of family health and nutrition. For everyone, everywhere, literacy is, along with education in general, a basic human right.... Literacy is, finally, the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential."

— [Kofi Annan](#)

Rotary Leadership Institute

RLI is a training program for those who have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, which is important in voluntary organizations such as ours.

Recently, our first RLI for the year was held at Flinders University. This session had 14 participants, all eager to learn more about Rotary, and how they can best contribute to our purpose.

DG Sam opened the weekend, outlining the role of RLI in the District Training program, and the important place it has in developing leaders within clubs, then handing over to facilitators PDG Euan Miller and Damian Leach.

Over the course of the weekend, the fourteen participants learnt more about the structure of Rotary, developing and implementing projects (including Foundation projects), public image, the role of vocational service and the key part membership development has in our organisation. As well as partake in some pretty delicious food in break times, and have the opportunity to review support materials available.

What did the participants say?

The training provides a good foundation about the workings of Rotary and provides some skills in dealing with challenges you may encounter, and learnings to achieve positive outcomes from those challenges

Training was relevant to clubs and the exchange of ideas means I have left with a page full of new things I would like to bring to my club

I thought I knew quite a lot about Rotary but this course put it in to context and I now understand a lot more.

The following members are congratulated as graduates of class 1/2016

Lee Aldenhoven (Campbelltown)
Rick Caldwell (Campbelltown)
Gail Casey (Norwood)
Susan Curtis (Noarlunga)
Romaine Dawson (St Peters)
Verlie Earl (Mitcham)
Brian Ferris (Coromandel Valley)
Maria Figg (Campbelltown)
Helen Gooley (Mitcham)
Jeanette Hodgson (Hallett Cove)
Peter Macauley (Campbelltown)
Moirra Ocean (Noarlunga)
John Russo (Campbelltown)
Keith Seanard (Coromandel Valley)

We wish all of them well in the journey in Rotary.



If members of your club would like to attend an RLI, there are currently another three scheduled for this Rotary year.

RLI 2 – La Trobe University, Mildura – 22-23 October 2016 – 10 places left
<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-2/>

RLI 3 – Murray Bridge – 18-19 February 2017 – 8 places left
<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-3/>

RLI 4 – St Francis of Assisi, Newton – 13 and 21 May 2017 – 5 places left
<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-4/>

If you, or members of your club have any questions about RLI, please call RLI Chair, Damian Leach on 0438 294 563, or email damianleach@gmail.com



Question?

What is the name of the Australian Rotary program that has been operating for over 50 years and achieved the following results in 2014 – 2015?



- Managed funds in excess of \$26 million
- Co-ordinated 440 projects in developing countries and 21 projects within Australia
- Managed over 800 volunteers in 151 teams in 28 different countries.
- Donated and delivered in excess of \$12 million of donated goods, shipped in 200 containers to 21 countries through Donations in Kind?

Answer

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)



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SERVICE



Would you like
to get involved ?

If you would like to be part of the Joint District RAWCS Central Region Committee, which assists Rotary Clubs in Australia with the development and management of community service projects, then contact either:

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Peter Hammond - RAWCS Secretary
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RAWCS Central Region Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the RAWCS CENTRAL REGION COMMITTEE will be held on **Thursday, October 27th 2016** at the Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide, commencing at 6:30 pm.

There are currently several vacancies on the RAWCS Committee. If you would like to join and contribute to this significant and successful Rotary programme, please contact the RAWCS Secretary (details below). **Nominations close on Thursday September 29th 2016.**

Peter Hammond

**Secretary / Treasurer
RAWCS Central Region**

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Send your Hat Day photos to d9520.secretary@gmail.com

Emorgo Kidney Transplant House

South Australia has a wonderful success record for kidney transplants. More kidney transplants are performed at the RAH per head of population than in any other state in the nation. SA also provides kidney transplants for the Northern Territory. To further support this program, **Kidney Health Australia (KHA)** which is the peak body in the country for those suffering from kidney disease, is currently building **Emorgo Transplant House** located close to the new RAH.

Receiving a new kidney involves a six day hospital stay followed by daily visits early in the morning for the next 14 days to check medications and to monitor progress. For patients living outside Adelaide this means staying in hotels/motels for three weeks, an expense many cannot afford. Emorgo Transplant House will provide a self catering facility for patients and their carers during this crucial time of early recovery but at minimal cost.

KHA, through its own fund-raising efforts, is paying for the erection of Emorgo Transplant House, a wonderful asset for South Australia. However, to furnish this unit will require an additional outlay of around **\$25,000**. KHA is asking the people in South Australia to please assist.

As a Rotarian, and a member of KHA's South Australian Consumer Committee, I invite Rotary clubs to consider financially supporting this initiative.

Guest Speaker

I am very happy to come to your club as a guest speaker to talk about kidney disease (the silent killer) and the Emorgo Transplant House.

David Roberts (Rotary Club of Hallett Cove)

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The name Emorgo Kidney Transplant House recognises the incredible support of the Emorgo Foundation that provided the funds to purchase the property



ROTARY GLOBAL
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MORE AUSTRALIAN CONTENT!!!!

Two new and exciting global travel offers, [a hotel discount centre](#) and [an airline discount centre](#), which provide great discounts and give **up to 10 percent** of your purchase back to Rotary.

These discounts include hotels ACROSS AUSTRALIA as well as internationally, and airfares AROUND AUSTRALIA and for international travel.

Since the launch of Rotary Global Rewards on 1st July 2015, over 100,000 members have visited the site. If you have not visited Rotary Global Rewards recently, we now have over 1,500 offers worldwide. We recommend using the member benefits program both locally and when you travel.

If you'd like to give discounts to other Rotarians, add your own company's special offers to the growing portfolio of Rotary Global Rewards. To date, over 350 offers have been posted by Rotarians.

See www.rotary.org/globalrewards for details.

Spend less, give more.



Cold Plunge
for those in need

Glenelg's Cold Plunge has raised valuable funds for those in need. Donations can still be made.

Visit <http://www.rotarynews.info/club3755>

A birdie told me that the above birdie was Sue Westover, President of Brownhill Creek who raised \$540. Well done Sue!!



Notice Board



RETROMANIA
Antiques & Collectables Fair
Woodside
Oct. 22nd 10-5pm
Oct. 23th 10-4pm
2016
www.woodsideantiquesfair.com

Support End Polio

This Sunday 18th

Wallis @ Mitcham

\$20 ticket - incl drink

3:15pm pre-movie drinks

4:00pm Sully



RC of Mitcham

Rotary Club of Unley

Country Car Cruise : Sunday, 23rd October, 2016

Meet at Unley Shopping Centre at 9.45am
(near Coles/Memorial Gardens)

Charge: \$20/vehicle (includes morning tea but does not include lunch)

+ \$5 for each envelope opening for morning tea and lunch destination
(for those who get lost - payable at lunch time)

*Contact for further details and registration:
Patsy Beckett 0407 249 850 and Valerie Bonython 0499 030 94*



Upcoming membership webinars for 2016-2017

Learn more about the ways you can strengthen Rotary by participating in these membership focused webinars. Hear how other clubs have adopted new club structures, increased membership, raised diversity, enhanced member satisfaction and raised the profile of Rotary in their communities. And understand more about the resources available to support you in your efforts to strengthen Rotary.

Each webinar features guest panellists with direct experience, as well as a host of useful ideas and tips for Rotarians. Webinars last forty minutes, and are recorded for wider distribution. No special software is required to participate in a webinar; you simply need to **register via the link provided**.

Considering corporate membership? Monday 26 September 2016, 5.15 pm (AEST)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3940989799813652228>

Focusing on retention: Strategies to enhance member satisfaction Tuesday, 22 November 2016, 8.15 am (AEST)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3308538616889128707>

RI Director's Update, RI Director Noel Trevaskis

Thursday 8 December 2016, 5.00 pm (AEST) & Monday 12 December 2016, 8.15 am (AEST)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1913432084078720513>





The Rotary Club of Edwardstown invites you to a dinner to celebrate World Polio Day and raise funds to help complete our global polio eradication initiative. Since the global initiative began more than 25 years ago, Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by 99.9% percent worldwide.

There are now only two remaining polio endemic countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Rotary now needs further funds to complete the final stage of this massive project.

Come and hear how you can help Rotary and its partners eradicate this terrible disease from the world.

You will hear from one of the workers on the ground who participated in vaccination programs, and also a polio survivor on how polio has affected his life.

The Rotary Club of Edwardstown **END POLIO NOW DINNER**

Tuesday, October 25 - 6.30 for 7.00pm

Club Marion, 262 Sturt Road, Marion

Cost \$50.00 proceeds to polio eradication

Bookings www.trybooking.com/MXQU

Enquiries to John Henshall ph 0427 615 362

Can't attend but would like to donate?

Visit www.edwardstownrotary.org/polio





Final Push – Calling Rotarians Volunteers

Routine Immunization @ Agra India*

Immunization Dates	Trips Dates
2016 : 15 th October	13 th – 23 rd October 2016
2016 : 19 th November	17 th – 27 th November 2016
2016 : 10 th December	08 th – 18 th December 2016
2017 : 7 th January	05 th - 15 th Jan 2017

Live experience & glimpse of Polio Tours & 2016-17, visit at:

<http://www.calindiatours.com/rotary/login.aspx>

Login ID- Rotary | Password- Poliotours
(Both username/password is case sensitive)

Or

Click below to download detailed itinerary:

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Saturday 5th November 2016 **TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT**

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Calendar

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

September 24 - 30

RYLA Nunyara Conference Centre

October is Economic & Community Development Month

October 7

Hat Day for ARH

October 10

World Mental Health Day

October 22—23

Woodside Antiques and Collectibles Fair

October 23

Eve of World Polio Day—The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration in Cleveland Ohio

October 23

Country Car Cruise—Start Unley SC @ 9:45am

October 25

Polio Eradication Dinner— Tuesday Club Marion

October 27

RAWCS AGM Public Schools Club, East Tce 6:30pm

November is Rotary Foundation Month

November 5

Rotarians against Slavery Quiz Night



AFL Grand Final Tickets

Received an email from a reader to say he has two private box tickets in the Members' Stand for the 2016 Australian Football League Grand Final...includes business class airfares, all meals and booze, 5 star accommodation, private limo etc.

However, to his horror, he now realises that the match is on the same day as his wedding - so he can't go.

If you're interested and want to go instead of him, it's at St Peter's Church in Osborne Park, Perth.

Her name is Louise.

Quote from the past

"Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization."

1919-20 Albert S. Adams (real estate), Rotary Club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Rotary vision: To make Rotary friendship and fellowship a living force in the world at large.

27th - 30th April 2017



Information about the Conference and Registration Forms can be found at

<http://rotary9520.org/SitePage/district-9520-conference-2017>