

General Notices & Requests



DISTRICT ATTEN-
DANCE: APRIL 2007

DONATIONS IN KIND

Rotary Australia World

Community Service Central Region

Rotary Districts 9500 & 9520

Club	Current Members as at 30/04/2007	Atten- dance	Rank	Meetings
Adelaide	183	49.69%	31	3
Adelaide East	40	0.00%	32	NR
Adelaide EDGE	37	0.00%	33	NR
Adelaide Light	48	70.11%	22	4
Adelaide Parks	20	0.00%	34	NR
Adelaide South	32	0.00%	35	NR
Adelaide West	24	80.56%	15	4
Alice Springs	48	73.76%	19	3
Alice Springs Mbantua	22	59.10%	30	4
Barossa District	17	66.50%	27	4
Barossa Valley	54	69.12%	23	4
Charles Sturt- Grange	23	71.86%	20	4
Clare	41	90.00%	6	4
Elizabeth	18	0.00%	36	NR
Enfield	12	0.00%	37	NR
Flinders Park	10	60.00%	29	4
Gawler	57	91.46%	4	4
Gawler Light	33	68.00%	25	4
Golden Grove	10	0.00%	38	NR
Henley Beach	34	0.00%	39	NR
Hindmarsh	11	90.91%	5	3
Kangaroo Island	15	0.00%	40	NR
Kapunda	13	79.81%	16	4
Kidman Park	43	77.00%	17	4
Largs Bay	20	95.00%	2	4
Maitland	26	0.00%	41	NR
Mawson Lakes	14	0.00%	42	NR
Modbury	16	62.50%	28	4
Munno Para	10	90.00%	7	4
North Adelaide	35	0.00%	43	NR
Northern Yorke Peninsula	16	88.70%	9	4
Peterborough	20	0.00%	44	NR
Playford	14	0.00%	45	NR
Port Adelaide	33	82.19%	13	4
Port Augusta	25	0.00%	46	NR
Port Lincoln	59	76.00%	18	4
Port Pirie	54	0.00%	47	NR
Prospect	37	81.87%	14	4
Prospect Sunrise	21	92.06%	3	3
Regency Park	16	88.80%	8	4
Salisbury	17	95.50%	1	4
Stuart-Alice Springs	22	0.00%	48	NR
Tea Tree Gully	27	85.90%	11	3
Thebarton	19	71.40%	21	5
Two Wells	8	0.00%	49	NR
Walkerville	19	68.42%	24	3
West Lakes	30	85.83%	12	4
West Torrens	13	86.63%	10	4
Whyalla	22	68.00%	26	4
Whyalla Norrie	7	0.00%	50	NR
Woodville	23	0.00%	51	NR
DISTRICT TOTAL	1451			

Updated
19/05/2007

31 replies

DIK has a supply of stationery available at Edinburgh to supply all our immediate requirements for most schools, with the exception of ballpoint pens.

Could all clubs please talk to their members and ask if there are situations where their employer or their own organization has promotional ball point pens for advertising purposes or any other pens available. If so can they please put a club parcel of pens together for use by DIK.

We send a lot of exercise books out to overseas schools with pencils and coloured crayons etc but we have no pens for them to write with. Our target is to supply a ballpoint pen with each exercise book sent out. We have 6,000 exercise books and would like to have pens to go with them.

PLEASE USE YOUR CONTACTS TO ASK BANKS –CREDIT UNIONS - INSURANCE COMPANIES- FUEL SUPPLY COMPANIES - INSURANCE BROKERS, FINANCIAL PLANNERS – MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS – ANYONE WHO HAS SUCH ITEMS, IF THEY CAN SPARE 50 or 100 of their pens to help us at DIK.

IF ALL CLUBS COULD GET 100 assorted pens to DIK we would have over 10,000 pens to distribute from both districts at no cost.

Changeover Dinners

Dear Presidents & President Elects I will be endeavoring to attend as many Changeovers as possible during June based on date of receipt of Invitation. For changeovers after June 30th please address your first invitation to District Governor Kerry.

Regards
John

NOTICE

The District has been Incorporated, as such all stationary letterheads will need to change to reflect the name change.

“Rotary International District 9500 Incorporated.” Incorporated may be abbreviated to Inc.



AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Work 'works' for mental health

Australian Rotary Health recently awarded an Evaluation of Mental Health Services grant of \$60,000 to Dr Geoffrey Waghorn from the Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research.

"This program aims to reduce the social and economic marginalisation associated with severe mental illness by providing individualised intensive employment assistance integrated with mental health treatment and care" says Waghorn.

It is estimated that 75-84% of people with a psychotic disorder in Australia are unemployed or have given up looking for work, with most in receipt of a disability support pension. In overseas studies the integration of an employment specialist into a community mental health team has led to employment outcomes of 60% or more.

The Federal Department of Workplace and Employment is considering committing \$700,000 to extend the project to sites across Australia. Even though the program has only been going for two months, it is proving such a success that the QLD Government has put aside funding to extend it to six other sites.

Jenny Hearle, Rehabilitation Service coordinator at the Park Centre for Mental Health, says "it is great that the program is being expanded but even if it had stopped here it has made an enormous difference to the lives of the nine people who have now got a job because of it".

One participant, who lives in a rural area, travels several hours by bus and train to get to his new job. If he works late, he uses part of his pay to stay overnight in town to ensure he gets to work the next day.

Your continuing support of Australian Rotary Health is vital to its success and will guarantee ongoing research funding.

For more information on research projects funded by Australian Rotary Health check out www.arhrf.org.au. Donations to ARHRF are tax deductible and can be sent to:

ARHRF, PO Box 779, Parramatta, NSW, 2124.

Telephone 02 8837 1900 Email arhrf@arhrf.org.au.

General Notices

District Banners: The District Banner is available from the District Secretary at a cost of \$5 each.

PR Grants: Reminder to recipient clubs to finalize account for reimbursement from RI.

Correspondence Sent to Clubs:

- District Constitution
- District Bylaws
- Administration Handbook
- The District Leadership Plan
- Premier's Service Awards
- RYDA Newsletter (Rotary Youth Driver awareness Program).
- C of L Report from PDG Allan Wilson

Premier's Service Awards: closing date for submissions 1st September. Read the application and enter your service project.

District Literacy Award: applications close 14th June, post or email to DG.

Welcome to our NEW CENTURIONS

RC of Clare - Barrie Smith

RC of Port Pirie - Trevor Werfel

RC of Henley Beach - Anthony Masson

RC of Modbury - Roger Yates

RC of Whyalla Norrie - Ian Todd, Shirley Gabb, David Gabb

RC of Tea Tree Gully - Graham Combe

RC of Peterborough - Chris Branson

We have had 215 individual contributors since inception. Contributions this year are from 104 Rotarians for a total of \$12,542 and growing.

Total contributions for the Centurion Club is now in excess of \$40000, since commencing the program.

Fantastic.

Service clubs 100 not out

The emblems that once welcomed travellers to regional towns may end up being icons of the past.

Community service clubs like Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis etc date their beginnings back to early last century.

Today their existence is threatened with a lack of interest and declining memberships that has reached double digit percentages.

These service clubs were born out of a community recognising a need at grass roots level that governments could not fill. Clubs were conceived by individuals who wanted their neighbours to enjoy an existence and quality of life that perhaps through no fault of their own, they could not afford.

From minor acts at the neighbourhood level like cleaning up a disabled person's or elderly pensioner's yard to Rotary's world wide project of ridding the world of polio through a programme of world wide inoculation and eradication, Service clubs are responsible for those unseen but necessary projects that communities now take for granted.

Time has probably been the main complaint for declining membership as demands of work, family, social and sport have filled our lives with other distractions, resulting in cultural and interest differences to those that drove our forbearers to join up.

But one club that is bucking a world wide trend and has been able to still find those people that want to give back to the community is Adelaide South Rotary Club. Membership has grown over 20% in 12 months to a club of 32 dedicated and community minded men and women of various ages and vocations.

Reasons for growth have come from an enthusiastic new membership group in the club, headed up by David Prince [0418821945] This small group of Rotary volunteers has been actively pursuing new, younger people wanting to meet other like minded people outside their normal working sphere but also concerned about helping to improve the welfare of others here and overseas. Rotary has a policy of accepting one new member from each vocation – to combine their different skills in achieving remarkable results. There is also a great opportunity for networking with other business people at the regular lunch time meeting. The city based club meets Friday lunch time at Adelaide Pavilion on the Park, corner of South Terrace and King William Road.

For further information , please contact Mark Waterman on 0418 816 079



Recent new members of Adelaide South Rotary Club: Damien Mc Coll, Financial Planner; Rob Sieben, IT Management; Bruce Venn, Real estate; Des Wyatt, Dance Academy Manager.



Rotary Shares

International President Elect Wilf Wilkinson shown here with the Rotary International Public Image Resource Group for 2007/8. These Area Mountains Coordinators, met in early May 2007 for a briefing on at One Rotary Center, Evanston. They will in turn to brief their Zone Coordinators and district PR Chairman early in the new Rotary year.



Left to right: Pauline Leung Member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Pei-An (Asst. Gen. Coordinator) , Loryn Clark (South Pacific), Member of the Rotary Club of Albert Park Shirley Downie (Africa), member of the Rotary Club of Midrand, Bill Tubbs (North America), member of the Rotary Club of North Scott, Hisao Taoka (Asia), member of the Rotary Club Kyoto-Fushimi, Bob Tomlinson (Europe), member of the Rotary Club of Kirkintilloch , Fernando Ribiero (Latin America) member of the Rotary Club of Boa Vista-CCARI and Bob Aiken General Coordinator Member of the Rotary Club of Lower Blue

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

Total contributions by clubs for year ending February 2007; \$12,625.00 District goal is \$60,000.00 - - HAS YOUR CLUB DONATED?

Makin EDGE make the NEWS



SPEC SAVERS: Rotary members (from left) Jason Booth, David Hautop, Carly Scheepens and Paul Ridley with some of the glasses going to Mongolia.

Rotary only has eyes for you