DISTRICT 9500

ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

CHARTERED 30TH JUNE 1955

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CLUB PRESIDENT
Jari Peltonen

CLUB SECRETARY
Michele Hart

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OUR MEETINGS

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PUBLIC RELATIONS
Fai Chivell

The Rotary Club of Whyalla

An association of business & professional people committed to the enjoyment of each others company in the undertaking of Humanitarian Projects.

TONIGHTS PROGRAM
Meeting No. 2739
Tuesday 10th Feb 2009

Chairman	Fai Chivell
GUEST SPEAKER	Deirdre & Jenna Patterson
TOPIC	Spencer Gulf Rural Health School
Vote of Thanks	Soto Stuppos
Stewards	Keith & Alistair

PREVIOUS MEETING

Chairman	Cathy Thompson
Attendance	16 + 1 makeup = 17/19 (94%)
Apologies	Jane Owens, Coralie Martin, John Holds.
Guests	Sue Clements, Robyn & Kayla Stevenson, Cheryl Norton, John Davis.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Don't be dismayed at goodbye's, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again, and meeting again, after moments or lifetimes is certain for **those who are friends."** *Richard Bach.*

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LAST WEEK 2738

Presidents remarks: - **Jari Peltonen**

A little information from District HQ,.

- Nominations are open for District Governor 2011-12. Jari has a copy of the necessary process and paperwork.
- The GSE Team from Wales will be visiting from 26th September.

Highlights

- Rob & Gleewyn arrived back to their new home after a couple of days here in Whyalla to find that the recent spate of hot weather and rolling blackouts had triggered their home alarm and monitoring system, placing every light in the house on high, for two days. The heat lamps in the bathroom had almost heated the fittings to melting point. Can't wait to see the power bill!
- Cathy had such a fabulous evening at her farewell that she may decide to stay!

Birthdays

Deb Stuppos birthday some time this week!

Secretary: - **Michele Hart**

- Nominations for District Awards are open. Michele has a nomination form and a list of the Awards is listed in your District Directory.
- All clubs have been requested to prepare a 'Brag Poster' to be displayed at the District Conference in Mt. Gambier March 27 - 29. we need to include some Club details and a description of some of the recent projects undertaken. Keith has made a start and will email you a copy should you wish to have a look and have input. The end result needs to be A1 size (very large) and be laminated as well.
- Jubilee Park Stakeholders Group meeting minutes have arrived. Next meeting will be on Mon 9th Feb and Perry will attend for us.
- Lions Club have been confirmed the Bowls Challenge for Thursday March 19th. We need to give numbers and pay $10 each a few days before. Fellowship from 6pm, Meal at 6:30 pm and bowls at 7.15 pm.
- Michele has had a visit from Dick Wilson who is coordinating this leg of the Great Australian Bike Ride. We need to assist with accommodation, a dinner, notifying the local cycling club and health awareness groups etc. He was interested in our Pavilion as a rest point however we need to arrange some shower facilities.

LAST WEEK

Service Projects:.

Service Projects - Tim Clements

Meeting after this meeting (03/02/09).

M.S. Project - Glen Eden

Following Rowley Fenwick's address to the Club last week, Glen let the ARHRF know of our preference, which apparently coincides with the assessments by the professional panel. Glen let it be known that we expect to receive regular contact from our scholar as a condition of the Scholarship. Glen also requested that the ARHRF fund a visit by the scholar to Whyalla once per year to be paid for by the ARHRF; and they agreed.

Sergeant: - Brian Moodie

Sgt Brian and Soto both helped out at the recent BBQ for the medical students at the University. Soto introduced himself as Sean Connery and Brian as George Clooney. Brian was a bit put out because as everyone knows, *he's Sean Connery*.

Club History - Vin Higgins

Vin told us about the meeting 1826 on 31/1/91 when Tom Mestrov was President. Attendance was 75%. The Bowls Night was coming up and being organised by Hugo Ehrke. There was also a Tropical Night in the offing. Guest Speaker was Barry Forsyth who spoke about Boomerangs. Barry makes them and was twice, the National Champion.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jari Peltonen - Website tour

Jari took us on a tour of our new website. www.whyalla.rotaryaust.org We visited each page in turn and whilst it is a work in progress, we are impressed with the style and content so far.

Perry Eden - Rotary Information

Perry gave us an update on the relationship between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the campaigns to eradicate Polio and Malaria.

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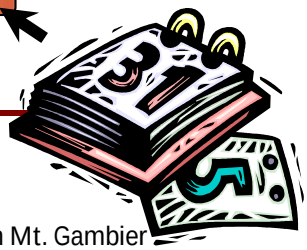
COMING UP

	Next week 17/02/09	Following Week 24/02/09
Chairman	Tim Clements	Glen Eden
GUEST SPEAKER		-
TOPIC		Rotary Information/Fun Night
Vote of Thanks	Rob Walton	Fai Chivell
Stewards	Fai & Glen	Perry & Vin

Rotary Information



IT'S A DATE!

March 16th - 19th	GSE Team Visit
March 19th	BOWLS vs. LIONS
March 27th - 29th	District Conference. Eco for the Ego in Mt. Gambier
March 28th	Welcome BBQ for Motor Homes Rally
April 10th - 12th	Snapper Fishing Competition

MARCH 2009 - GSE ITINERARY

Tuesday 17th	Pick up Group from Arid Lands Café at 10:30 am. Visit Pt. Lowly and Museum. ATTEND OUR ROTARY MEETING
Wednesday 18th	Visit Steelworks and other places of interest.
Thursday 19th	Deliver Group to Crystal Brook for handover to Clare.

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COMMITTEES & CLUB OFFICERS

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Keith Sichler	Director
Perry Eden	Treasurer
Michele Hart	Secretary
Glen Eden	Membership
John Holds	The Rotary Foundation

SERVICE PROJECTS

Tim Clements	Director
Tim Clements	Van
Rob Walton	Rotary Pavilion
Peter Nichols	Attendance
Soto Stuppos	Van
Brian Moodie	Sergeant
Coralie Martin	Youth / Youth Protection

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fai Chivell	Director
Jane Owens	Program
Jack Odgers	Friends of Rotary
Vin Higgins	History

OTHER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

WHYALLA NORRIE	**Monday 7.00 pm, Hotel Spencer**
PORT LINCOLN	**Tuesday 6:30 pm, Ravendale Sports Complex**
PORT AUGUSTA	**Wednesday 6:30 pm, Hotel Flinders**
PORT PIRIE	**Thursday 6:15 pm , Golf Club**

NOTES

INVOCATION

For good food,
good fellowship,
and every opportunity of service,
we give you thanks O Lord. Amen

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jack Clayton 1980
Hugo Ehrke 1983
Bert Holds 1983
Jim Milne 1985
Jack Walker 1986
Bill Cruickshank 1990
Murray Norton PDG 1990
Glen Eden PDG 1992
Syd Harvie 1996
Ron Heading 1998
John Holds 2000
Brian Moodie 2002
Vin Higgins 2002
John Lewis 2002
Keith Sichler 2003
Peter Reid 2004
Rowley Fenwick 2005
Keith Wilson 2008
Perry Eden 2008
Rob Walton 2008

FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES

If you are unable to attend a club meeting or function, your apology can be made to Sergeant Brian Moodie by calling 8644 0708 prior to 12 noon on the day of the meeting. Your make up of attendance is important to our Club and may be submitted 14 days before, after, or on the same day as the Club meeting.