

COMING UP

Next week
28/10/08

Following Week
4/11/08

CHAIRMAN	Fai Chivell	Glen Eden
GUEST SPEAKER	-	Jenna Baulderstone
TOPIC	Rotary Information & Fun Night	Whyalla News
VOTE OF THANKS	-	Vin Higgins
STEWARDS	Alistair & Soto	Cathy & Rob

ROTARY INFORMATION



The Rotary Christmas Show

Saturday December 13th
Whyalla Sports Fishing Club.

We want to make this an evening you can invite friends and guests to. So..... as part of the evenings fun, we are looking for Rotarians to join in the spirit and come up with a few short items of entertainment.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

TONIGHTS PROGRAM
MEETING NO. 2724
TUESDAY 21ST OCT 2008

CHAIRMAN	Pres. Jari
GUEST SPEAKER	District Governor Roberta Waterman
TOPIC	Make Dreams Real
VOTE OF THANKS	Glen Eden
STEWARDS	Keith & Jack

PREVIOUS MEETING

CHAIRMAN	Vin Higgins
ATTENDANCE	12 +3 make-ups = 15/18 (83%)
APOLOGIES	Perry Eden, Rob Walton, John Holds, Brian Moodie, Alistair Stevenson and Michele Hart.
GUESTS	Damien Hyde, Nicola Cagney.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A good deed, no matter how small, is better than good intentions.

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LAST WEEK

PRESIDENTS REMARKS: - Jari Peltonen

1. We have received a letter from DG Elect Alun Hughes who is seeking our assistance in finding a venue for the Regional District Assembly and PETS to be held here on 2nd & 3rd May 2009.
2. Jari attended a sausage sizzle outside Stratco on the weekend put on by Riding for the Disabled and they were glowing in praise for our involvement and assistance. (Yes, he did buy a sausage!)

HIGHLIGHTS

☆☆Glen held a reunion of the colts football team he once coached and put on a show they will not forget. He also become an environmentalist collecting stormwater and feeding onto his vegie garden via a new irrigation system. ☆☆ Michele is holidaying in Japan and sends word that she is missing us! ☆☆Peter is dad to 10 baby turkeys. ☆☆Fai is having no stress with the builders at her house. (No report on whether the builders are feeling any!) ☆☆Glen is supervising the renovations going on in Perry's house with Perry's chequebook.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Fai had a birthday last week, Keith is having one next week and on the 18th, Perry will have been in Rotary for 8 years.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Service Projects - Tim Clements

Two rosters are imminent. One for the After Pageant fair on Sat Nov 29th and the other for the City Plaza Fireworks Spectacular on Sat Dec 20th.

Public Relations - Fai Chivell

National water week begins on Oct 23rd and Fai will be using this to promote the Wetlands Project in conjunction with the Natural Resource Management Board.

Local Contact - Keith Sichler

Keith let slip that Rob would like to report to the D.G. that all contacts have been made and all places sold. Please don't embarrass him.

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SERGEANT: - Soto Stuppos

In a stranger than fiction discovery it was also revealed the extent to which Fai goes to get the best from her chooks. Not only do they inhabit the 'Taj Mahal' of chook-houses, but they also get a daily combing of the feathers in an effort to make them lay better.

GUEST SPEAKER

John Cagney - My Life

John began with the phrase that he thinks he has "lived a fortunate life", but as he spoke, I think we all began to realise just how much a fortune life depends on a positive outlook, hard work and a never give up attitude. He conceded that maybe it's just the stubbornness of his Irish ancestry and the family motto, "Never give up, no matter the odds."

One of John's life defining moments occurred as a schoolboy, playing for St. Ignatius against St. Peters College, whom they had not beaten before. Although they lost again, beaten by a solitary point, John learnt to set goals high, to accept both victories and defeats gracefully and recognise that it's the endeavour that counts. Worthy ideals indeed, and John has clearly taken these into his life and his business principles.

In 1981 he moved to Whyalla as a trainee Pharmacist for Monarch Pharmacies where he met and married wife Nicola and they have three sons. In 1987 he was made a partner of Monarch pharmacies and the business has grown and adapted to the changing Whyalla community in the years since. As with most occupations, pharmacy is a much more complicated and technological occupation than it ever has been. Attracting qualified pharmacists to Whyalla has always been a difficult challenge and so John adopted the policy that he would seek out trainees and train them a policy which seems to be working.

His philosophy is that if you take care of the community and act in their best interest, they will support your business and this has certainly been proven with Monarch winning the best Chemmart Pharmacy in 2006 & 2007 and the national award in 2007.

Thanks John for this fantastic insight.



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