

COMING UP

Next week
02/12/08

Following Week
09/12/08

CHAIRMAN	Jack Odgers	Jane Owens
GUEST SPEAKER	Brian Moodie	
TOPIC	Overseas Holiday	
VOTE OF THANKS	Jane Owens	Keith Sichler
STEWARDS	Soto & Alistair	Cathy & Rob

ROTARY INFORMATION

Diary
As far as we know.

SAT	29th Nov	Christmas Pageant Fair
TUE	2nd Dec	Regular meeting
TUE	9th Dec	Regular Meeting
SAT	13th Dec	CHRISTMAS MEETING at Sports Fishing Club
		Joint Meeting with W/Norrie at ADA RYAN GARDENS
TUE	16th Dec	CANCELLED
SAT	20th Dec	City Plaza Street Party
TUE	23rd Dec	CANCELLED
TUE	30th Dec	CANCELLED
TUE	6th Jan	We're back!

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TONIGHTS PROGRAM
MEETING No. 2729
TUESDAY 25TH NOV 2008

CHAIRMAN	Jari Peltonen
GUEST SPEAKER	-
TOPIC	AGM & Rotary Fun
VOTE OF THANKS	-
STEWARDS	Club Service Committee

PREVIOUS MEETING

CHAIRMAN	Glen Eden
ATTENDANCE	10/17 = 58%
APOLOGIES	Perry Eden, Rob Walton, Jane Owens, Vin Higgins, John Holds, Coralie Martin, Fai Chivell, Michele Hart.
GUESTS	Joanne Marshall, Sue Clements

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A new broom sweeps clean, but an old broom knows where the dirt is.

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PRESIDENTS REMARKS: - Jari Peltonen

- Invitations to the Edward John Eyre High School and Samaritan College Presentation Night's on 24 Nov and 8th Dec respectively have been received. Rotary provides Community Service Awards at each.
- Donations in Kind need more toys for the Indigenous Toys Project.
- Probus (Cleve) invitation to their Christmas Windup.

HIGHLIGHTS

☆☆Cathy waited outside target late at night to be one of the first to pick up the latest version of her online game. ☆☆Jack got back on the bike for the first time in a while in support of the Ride for Cancer. ☆☆John Cagney advised that Monarch Pharmacies picked up a national award and that his son picked up a distinction in his music subject at Uni. ☆☆Glen received some photo's of Perry 'playing in the snow'.

REPORTS.

Service Projects - Tim Clememts

Rosters for the After Pageant Fair on Nov 29th and the City Plaza Christmas Street Party were circulated.

Club Service - Keith Sichler

☆☆Our AGM will be held at the Pavilion. ☆☆Reminder to invite friends to our Christmas Meeting at the Sports Fishing Club on Sat. Dec 13th. Some entertainment already booked, and promises to be a great night.

Service Projects - Cathy Thompson

A quick reminder to those who volunteered to be present at Buff Hall to fire up the kitchen this Friday (21st).

SERGEANT: - Brian Moodie

With attendance down, the sergeant had to work with quality rather than quantity but found reason to fine Tim for the quantity of Rotary Information he presented when filling in for President Jari the previous week. Brian suggested that a Rotary Glass and a Vote of thanks may have been appropriate.

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GUEST SPEAKER

Joanne Marshall - City Plaza update



Guest Speaker Joanne Marshall accepts our donation to D'faces of Youth Arts.

Joanne is the President of the City Plaza Business Association as well as a board member of the D'faces of Youth Arts and executive member of the Whyalla Chamber of Commerce.

There are approximately 80 business which operate in the City Plaza precinct and 6 months ago, Joanne says that the precinct was 'in transition'. However since then, new businesses have opened and some relocated to give the Plaza a more vibrant feel. The Plaza is funded by a levy on the property owners which is in turn passed on to the business owners.

There is a strategic plan is being developed which has three main objectives. Firstly to improve the Plaza streetscape. Secondly to develop a marketing plan, positioning the Plaza as a vibrant and diverse place to shop and do business; and thirdly to develop partnerships with groups such as Rotary to assist in their promotional activities.

The recent return of the Plaza to a two-way street has had benefits in increasing traffic and but has used up the majority of funds due to some cost over-runs in paving costs. However plans are underway to increase the amount of shade available and develop a cosmopolitan atmosphere similar to that of the Norwood Parade.



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 sing karaoke or come up with a few short items of entertainment.

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