

DISTRICT 9500

ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

CHARTERED 30TH JUNE 1955



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OUR MEETINGS

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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. 2749
TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 2009



CHAIRMAN

Peter Nichols

GUEST SPEAKER

Elizabeth Hutchinson & Annabel Corvosso

TOPIC

Autism Information Booklet

VOTE OF THANKS

Jane Owens

STEWARDS

John C & Fai C

PREVIOUS MEETING

CHAIRMAN

Vin Higgins

ATTENDANCE

13 + 7 make-ups = 20/20 **☆☆100%☆☆**

APOLOGIES

Jack Odgers, Alistair Stevenson,
John Cagney, John Holds, Coralie Martin.

GUESTS

Stephen Noble (RC Waikerie), Sue Clements,
Valerie Chivell.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A person who rests on his laurels is obviously
wearing them in the wrong place.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

LAST WEEK

PRESIDENTS REMARKS: - Jari Peltonen

- «) We survived another Snapper Comp! Well done to everyone involved. The web page has been updated with some of the photo's. Wesley Uniting Care have also sent a letter of thanks for the food vouchers given away.
- «) A special DG's Newsletter has been published containing news of the Mt. Gambier Conference and the Shelterboxes sent to Italian earthquake victims.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ☆Fai returned from Melbourne. A long time in the car and a numb bum for her trouble.
- ☆Brian returned from a week in Perth visiting grandchildren. ☆Michele returned from Mt. Gambier (District Conference), Melbourne and Oakbank.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ☆Soto & Deb's wedding anniversary on March 28th. ☆Alistair inducted on 3rd Apr 2001. ☆Betty Higgins shares her birthday with Paul Harris on 19th Apr.

SECRETARY: - Michele Hart

- «) The Eyre Peninsula Nat. Resources Management Board have extended the date for grant applications.
- «) YMCA would like us to consider sponsoring the Youth Parliament.
- «) The Breast Screen van will be at Westlands from now until late June. Screenings are free for women aged over 50.
- «) Don't forget the District Assembly on May 2nd & 3rd at D'faces of Youth Arts, Viscount Slim Ave.
- «) Entries are open for the National Youth Science Forum to be held in Jan 2010.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Service Projects - Tim Clements

- «) Tim showed us a Nesting box which are required to assist the native birds in Victoria, following the bushfires. We may be able to liaise with Phoenix to construct some as a local project. They would also be useful around our Wetlands.
- «) The \$1,000 Pavilion Hire fee has been paid by the Campervan & Motorhomes Club.
- «) We have ordered a complete Shelterbox for display at the Whyalla Show.

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LAST WEEK

- Thanks to all who contributed to the great success of the Catering Van at the Snapper Fishing Championships. There were 3 Samaritan College students, 4 spouses, 9 Friends of Rotary and 13 Rotarians who donated time. The event took some 228 man hours during which we sold 380kg of chips, 125 kg of donuts, and used 100 litres of cooking oil. Gross takings were \$8,900 and profit is estimated at about \$5,900. Overall a very busy and successful weekend.

Club Service - Keith Sichler

- Remember the District Assembly on Sunday May 3rd is an excellent opportunity to learn from others experiences and find out about the wider work of Rotary.

SERGEANT: - *Brian Moodie*

No shortage of fines for members misdemeanours during the Snapper Fishing Comp, however the Meals On Wheels delivery with Glen to the sounds of the Beatles Magical Mystery Tour playing on the radio was most appropriate.

GUEST SPEAKER

Clint Garrett - The Whyalla Conservation Park

It is surprising how many Whyalla residents have not been to Wild Dog Hill, in the Conservation Park. Located on 2,000 ha only 10 km's out of town, it is close enough for everyone to have visited.

The Park preserves many native species of flora including Western Myall and Bluebush and fauna comprising Euro's, Bearded Dragons and Burrowing Frogs. There is also the odd snake and numerous rabbits.

A volunteer group, The Friends of Whyalla Conservation Park was formed in 1987 to provide support for the Park which up until then was managed from across the Gulf. This was necessary to protect the Park from vandalism , manage and improve amenities and undertake maintenance work.

There are various public events promoting use of the Park, such as the annual Film Night Under the Stars and the Mothers Day Walk which is coming up soon.



*Guest Speaker
Clint Garrett*

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COMING UP

Next week
28/04/09

Following Week

CHAIRMAN

Jack Odgers

NO MEETING
Tues 5th May

GUEST SPEAKER

Michele Hart

TOPIC

Mt. Gambier Conference

ATTEND
The District Assembly at
D'Faces of Youth Arts,
Viscount Slim Avenue
on Sunday 3rd May.

VOTE OF THANKS

Keith Sichler

STEWARDS

John C & Fai C

ROTARY INFORMATION



Snapper Championship Winner Ashley Talbot (right) receives a congratulatory bag of famous Rotary donuts from Whyalla Mayor Jim Pollock



Some of our happy customers.



Samaritan College students Sam O'Neill & Sarina Barsby enjoying the company of Brian Moodie.



A popular spot!



One of the lively weekend shifts.

**Snapper
Champ.
2009**

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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 & Van
Alistair Stevenson	Rotary Pavilion
Peter Nichols	Attendance
Soto Stuppos	Van
Brian Moodie	Sergeant
John Cagney	International
Clint Garrett	Youth / Youth Protection

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fai Chivell	Director
Jane Owens	Program
Jack Odgers	Friends of Rotary
Vin Higgins	History
Damian Hyde	Additional Member

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.