

DISTRICT 9500

ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

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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. 2750
TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 2009



CHAIRMAN

Jack Odgers

GUEST SPEAKER

Michele Hart

TOPIC

Mt Gambier District Conference

VOTE OF THANKS

Keith Sichler

STEWARDS

Keith S & Soto S

PREVIOUS MEETING

CHAIRMAN

Peter Nichols

ATTENDANCE

15 + 5 = 20/20 = **100%** Again!

APOLOGIES

Coralie Martin, Clint Garrett, Vin Higgins

GUESTS

Karen Michie, Liz Hutchinson & Annabel Corvosso, Sue Clements, Stephen Linck, John Davis

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It's true that money talks. Mine always says 'Goodbye!'

MAKE DREAMS REAL

LAST WEEK



PRESIDENTS REMARKS: - *Jari Peltonen*

«»)Whyalla Norrie Changeover is on 4th July. «»)Our changeover is at the Golf Club on 11th July. «»)We have cancelled our regular meeting on the 5th May in lieu of the District Assembly on May 3rd.

HIGHLIGHTS

«»)Tim is just happy to be here after having a Pacemaker installed last Thursday. «»)John Holds walked 22 km and climbed Mt. Featherstone in the Victorian Alps with Russell Reid a former Mayor of Whyalla. «»)Glen Eden is probably going to walk 22km around Whyalla as his car was hit from behind and is a write-off.

SECRETARY: - *Michele Hart*

1. Reminder that the RAW Desert Expo at Roxby District is on the 11th - 14th June. (RAW is Roxby, Andamooka, Woomera). It includes the Roxby District Changeover.
2. A note from DG Roberta extolling the benefits of Rotary Fellowships.
3. Donations In Kind still need assistance.
4. Voting instructions for the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, U.K.
5. A newsletter from the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.
6. An invite for Michele to attend the Premiers Community Cabinet in Whyalla on May 5th.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Service Projects - Tim Clements

A Shelterbox will be on display at the Whyalla Show. Tim has already received a donation from his mum and sister.

Public Relations - Fai Chivell

Fai's Rotary Radio Show on 5YYY went well and she encourages Rotarians to drop in and share some stories.

Club Service - Keith Sichler

«»)Keith encouraged members to attend the District Assembly. «»)He also has some ribbons and sashes forwarded by the RC of Melton for sale to raise funds for Bushfire Relief. Ribbons \$2.50 and Sashes \$5.

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LAST WEEK

SERGEANT: - *Brian Moodie*

Casting the net far and wide, and drawing a long bow at times, Sgt Brian managed to round up the usual suspects. Soto rated a mention for some over-sampling of a bottle of 'Grange' whilst the poor, poor Sergeant complained that he is yet to even see a bottle!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Liz Hutchinson & Annabelle Corvosso *Autism in Whyalla*

Liz and Annabel are final year Occupational Therapy students who have produced an information booklet for Whyalla residents whose children suffer from Autism. In researching the content for their book, they spoke to support groups, parents and medical staff to gain insight.

Autism is not a uniform condition as each individual will suffer a different range of impairments which may be characterised by them being unable to maintain conversation, suffer from obsessions, physical habits and have low or non existent social skills. They also tend to take things very literally . If for instance one was to refer to it 'raining cats & dogs' a person with Autism would expect to see cats & dogs.

The incidence of Autism seems to be increasing and the needs found in Whyalla were that children were perceived as 'problem children' and that most of the population lacked any understanding. When children misbehaved in public, parents felt that they were seen as uncaring, bad parents. Community Awareness is a major issue to be addressed.

The book that Liz and Annabelle have produced will provide local families with a service directory and resources to put families in touch with other families, specialists and establish a peer connection.

To assist with the publication, President Jari presented Liz and Annabelle with a cheque for \$250.



*Liz & Annabelle
are thanked by Jane Owens*

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COMING UP

Next week

Following Week

12/5/09

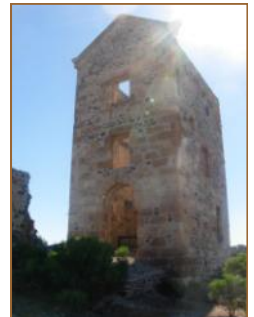
CHAIRMAN	NO MEETING Tues 5th May	Jane Owens
GUEST SPEAKER		Ray Leane
TOPIC	ATTEND The District Assembly at D'Faces of Youth Arts, Viscount Slim Avenue on Sunday 3rd May.	Venture Scouts
VOTE OF THANKS		Alistair Stevenson
STEWARDS		Tim & Glen

ROTARY INFORMATION

Why are we holding two conferences in the same year?

Rotary International has asked for the last few years for DG's to move their conference towards the start of the Rotary year rather than the end. DG's have been reluctant to change, and the time has finally come to accept the recommendation of RI so 2009 will be unique and see us enjoy the benefits of two conferences. This conference, to be staged in October of 2009, will be held in the majestic Wallaroo Town Hall on the picturesque Copper Coast with events to be held in both Wallaroo and Moonta.

District 9500 Conference October 3rd - 5th 2009 WALLAROO



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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.