

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. 2751
Tuesday 12th May 2009



Chairman	Jane Owens
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GUEST SPEAKER	Ray Leane
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TOPIC	Venture Scouts
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Vote of Thanks	Alistair Stevenson
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Stewards	Tim & Glen
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PREVIOUS MEETING

Chairman	Jack Odgers
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Attendance	80%
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Apologies	Coralie Martin, Soto Stuppos
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Guests	Paulette Green, Valerie Chivell
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

After the word love, help is the next most beautiful word in the English language.

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LAST WEEK

Presidents remarks: - Jari Peltonen

1. We will be having a Club Assembly on May26 to discuss some new proposals for our catering van. Alistair will present a proposal and then we will discuss.
2. **It's time to get organised for the District Conference at Wallaroo on 3rd—5th October.**
3. **Our website continues to grow. It now includes many of Fai's articles in the Whyalla News and entry forms for the Short Story Competition.**
4. Tim has prepared a comprehensive report of the consumables used at the Snapper Fishing Champ's this year, ready for next years coordinator.

Induction

It was with great pleasure that President Jari inducted Valerie Chivell as an Honorary Member of our Club in recognition of her valuable support of Rotary functions and the sewing and repairing of the many Rotary banners held in storage until the recent South Korean GSE Visit. Welcome and congratulations Valerie!

Highlights

The only person to have a highlight this week was Peter who picked up work as the new trainee for Whyalla Chauffers.

Birthdays

★29th Apr - **Vin's birthday.** ★30th Apr - **Coralie's induction in 2007 .** ★May 2nd - **Soto's induction in 2006.**

Secretary: - Michele Hart

Not much in the letterbox this week. Apparently Lifeline are making some awards, the Show Society acknowledged our offer of Gate Duties for the Whyalla Show and a few bills showed up as well.

- 🔊) Our Changeover Dinner will be at the Golf Club on Sat 11th July, cabaret style with a band and dancing!



- 🔊) Michele also put in a big plug for the District Assembly on Sunday 3rd May from 9 am to 3 pm. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided. It will be worthwhile for all Rotarians to attend this day especially as the club is covering your cost of attendance. There will be no meeting Tuesday May 5th.

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Reports:

Rotary Foundation—John Holds

John gave us an update on the Centurion Club and urged us to support this again this year. **Funds support the work of the Rotary Foundation which funds Rotary's work** throughout the world. The donation should be made through the District and is tax deductible.

Club Service - Keith Sichler

There are still some of the ribbons for sale supporting Bushfire Recovery. Donation is \$2.50 and tax deductible as well. Funds coordinated by the RC of Melton Valley and go **to the Victorian District's Bushfire Recovery fund.**

Sergeant: - Brian Moodie

Brian commended Jane for taking up walking for exercise and calculated that if she walked 10 km every day, she could be in Pt. Augusta by the end of the week. Michele **also took the opportunity to have some golf lessons whilst the Pro's were in town and** gave her a tip that she stood too close to the ball - after she had hit it!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Michele & Tim - Mt. Gambier District Conference

This years Conference was held in Mt. Gambier and was the 2nd District Conference Michele has attended. The theme was Eco for the Ego and it got off to a great start with cocktail party on the Friday night. This was followed up by an interesting array of guest speakers at the Sir Robert Helpman Theatre the following mornings. There was a number of highly inspiring speakers, none more so than that of our Lt. Governor Hieu van Le who told of his life since leaving Vietnam as a refugee. Michele was also very pleased to be the surprise recipient of our two award wins; the Public Relations Award and the Club History Award.

Tim reported on the afternoon activities and tours available. Tim has been to every conference for quite a number of years, and remarked that you never know what surprises you may encounter on your travels as there is always plenty to see and do. The renewing of acquaintances and making of new ones is always a highlight and recommends everyone participate to broaden their Rotary horizons.

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COMING UP

	Next week 19/05/09	Following Week 26/05/09
Chairman	Keith Sichler	Pres. Jari
GUEST SPEAKER	Jane Owens	Alistair Stevenson
TOPIC	My Life	Club Assembly A plan for the van!
Vote of Thanks	Soto Stuppos	-
Stewards	Michele & Clint	Vin H & John H

Rotary Information

PETS & DISTRICT ASSEMBLY by P.E. Michele

PETS day started at 9am with our visitors Alun Hughes DGE and his wife Vicky; Eric Russell AGE and Katina Jones PDG as our trainer. On Sunday for District Assembly they were joined by PDG John Rowe.

On Saturday there were attendees from Port Lincoln, Port Augusta, Upper Yorke Peninsula, Roxby Districts, Whyalla Norrie and Whyalla. Both Jack and I were there all day and found we learned a lot about Rotary and our respective roles.

On Sunday we were joined by other members of Port Lincoln, Port Pirie and Whyalla clubs. Total attendance was about 24. As a relatively small group we were able to ask questions of the trainers and get clarification of things we were unsure of. This was the best thing about having the weekend in Whyalla and not in Adelaide with hundreds (?) of people. The day finished at about 3.45pm.

Everyone was very complimentary about the catering with Michelle Callaghan again ensuring we had plenty of delicious things to eat.



Jari, Stephen, Jane & Michele take it all in at the District Assembly

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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.