

DISTRICT 9500

ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

CHARTERED 30TH JUNE 1955



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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. 2753
TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2009



CHAIRMAN

President Jari

GUEST SPEAKER

Alistair Stevenson

TOPIC

A Plan for the Van

VOTE OF THANKS

STEWARDS

Club Service Committee

PREVIOUS MEETING

CHAIRMAN

Keith Sichler

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGIES

John Cagney, Brian Moodie, Stephen Linck,
Coralie Martin.

GUESTS

Nick Milharas, Cheryl Norton, John Davis.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

LAST WEEK

PRESIDENTS REMARKS: – *Jari Peltonen*

☞)In the latest edition of Rotary Down Under, there is a Polio Plus update with the UK and Germany joining the fight against polio and Rotary's donations to the Victorian Bushfires Appeal tops \$2 million. ☞)A reminder from Jari for Directors to write their Annual reports and send a copy to Jari and to Keith.

PRESENTATIONS

1. President Jari was pleased to present Phoenix with the funds for an industrial sewing machine, which was desperately needed.
2. President Jari was also pleased to present Orana with a cheque for \$1,000 toward the establishment of a house for crer respite in Whyalla.

HIGHLIGHTS

☆Jane's son has moved to Whyalla from Adelaide and bought a house here. ☆Fai has a new member in her Writers Group, a young man in his 40's.

SECRETARY: - *Michele Hart*

1. The next lot of RDU dues have been received.
2. RDU catalogue of changeover paraphernalia received.
3. Nominations sought for the Graeme Jose Award wanted.
4. Whyalla Car Club have a catering opportunity for us.
5. Invitation to the Civic Centre opening on Sunday 24th May.
6. Our nomination for Police Officer of the Year was worthy, but unsuccessful.

REPORTS:

Rotary Information - Glen Eden

Glen implored us to consider supporting the Roxby District Club by attending their changeover on 16th June.



Phoenix' John Davis receives his cheque.



Orana's Nick Mihalaras receives his cheque.

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LAST WEEK

SERGEANT: - *Soto Stuppos*

A news story about a banker looking after some young ducks nesting on his window ledge was enough to make Damien lament that he only gets to meet 'old ducks' in his job. The Sergeant of course, overheard.

GUEST SPEAKER

Jane Owens - All about me!

This week we had the pleasure of hearing Jane on her favourite subject - herself!

A long, long time ago in a land far, far away I was born. That land, as if we couldn't have guessed, was Scotland.

Jane was raised in a number of places I can neither pronounce nor transcribe, but suffice to say, Jane had a large family who remained very close and with whom she had many enjoyable holidays, as her mother had 13 siblings and her father 13. That meant 27 aunts and uncles and no shortage of places to visit when taking holidays.

Her first job was working for the local Borough in the Sanitary Inspectors Office. That office probably now goes under the much more sensitive title of 'Environment'. However office work was not Jane's forte and she soon discovered that nursing was what she was born to do, and it was through nursing that she met David Owens who was nursing a broken leg at Glasgow Hospital when they met. They married in 1975 and have two children, born in 1978 & 81.

Moving from Glasgow to Whyalla in 1991 was not a pleasant experience according to Jane and initially she just wanted to "leave her clothes in the case go home to Mum". Since then however, she has adopted Whyalla as her home and her mum is now living here as well!

A woman of great determination and courage, this helped her overcome a breast-cancer diagnosis in 2007. She now works for Disability Services SA, which she says is the type of work she has to do.

It is very evident that Jane has a positive outlook on life and lives it with zest and a good deal of humour.



*Guest Speaker,
Jane Owens.*

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COMING UP

Next week
02/06/09

Following Week
09/06/09

CHAIRMAN

Alistair Stevenson

Soto Stuppos

GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Nichols

Bob Shields

TOPIC

RFDS Outback Bash

Whyalla Shipyards

VOTE OF THANKS

Fai Chivell

Tim Clements

STEWARDS

Jack & Jane

Keith & Alistair

ROTARY INFORMATION

**COMING
UP**

OUR CHANGEOVER DINNER

Saturday 11th July

Whyalla Golf Club 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

Dress: After 5

Cost \$50 ea.

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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
Stephen Linck	Additional member

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fai Chivell	Director
Jane Owens	Program
Jack Odgers	Friends of Rotary
Vin Higgins	History
Damian Hyde	Special Events Coordinator

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.