

DISTRIKT 9500

ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Our Meetings

Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6:30 pm

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Soto Stuppos

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BOARD 2011 - 12

PRESIDENT - Soto Stuppos

IMMED. PAST PRESIDENT - Jack Odgers. SECRETARY - Michele Hart.

TREASURER - Keith Sichler. Mentor - Glen Eden.

President Elect - Jane Owens



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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.

OTHER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

WHYALLA NORRIE	Monday 7.00 pm, City Pearl Restaurant.
PORT LINCOLN	Tuesday 6:30 pm, Ravensdale Sports Complex
PORT AUGUSTA	Wednesday 6:30 pm, Hotel Flinders
PORT PIRIE	Thursday 6:15 pm, Golf Club

TONIGHTS PROGRAM
MEETING NO. 2864
TUESDAY 13 SEP 2011

CHAIRMAN

Jane Owens

GUEST SPEAKER

Fran Power &
Leanne Setford

TOPIC

Whyalla Hospital Redevelopment
& Cancer Wellbeing Centre

VOTE OF THANKS

David Dunn

STEWARDS

Brian & Jack

LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN

Glen Eden

ATTENDANCE

11 + 2 makeups = 13/15 (87%)

APOLOGIES

Lyn Braid, John Davis, David Dunn, John Cagney,
Keith Sichler.

GUESTS

David Mann, Rita Flack.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A bumper sticker.

"I'm not going slow - the clown in front of me is!"

PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Soto Stuppos

Soto welcomed everyone to the meeting and mentioned how great it was to have Vin back.

HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Jane spent the weekend at the Rotary Leadership Course. ▶ Glen reported that Beverley is coming good. ▶ John Holds had five weeks at Cowell, Kimba and Cleve with the mice!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

▶ Sept 8th is Glen's induction into Rotary. ▶ Brian Moodie's birthday on Sept 9th.

REPORTS

1. SECRETARY – Michele

- Email from Anya Hodgman regarding the 'Morning after Breakfast' of bacon & eggs, toast and juice on Sunday Oct 23rd at the Foreshore. Jack, Brian & Jane will do it with a little help from Fai.
- Letter of thanks from the Whyalla Show Society and a cheque for \$550.

2. LEADERSHIP TRAINING. Jane gave a report on the Rotary Leadership Training she attended on the weekend. The leadership stuff didn't really teach her anything she didn't know, she said it was good to people watch. "To sit back and watch this room full of leaders and watch the ones who just had to make their point. Anyway roll on the next one and I would encourage anyone to do the course."

3. PRESIDENT SOTO

- Our Theme Badges and District Directories are on their way. The District Directories can be access online and Soto will send each member access to a secure web-page.
- Request from Samaritan College student Joseph Gurney to attend the Summer Science Experience in January. The Club has agreed to sponsor him.
- Soto handed out a Club Survey which is to be returned in time for the Club assembly on the 20th, which will be held at the Eyre Hotel. In preparation for the Assembly, members will be emailed information a week beforehand so that they come to the meeting 'informed'.
- We need to find a date for the 10-pin Bowling Challenge against Whyalla Norrie.

3. LOCAL CONTACT. This was discussed at length and Soto will be the Director. Jack, Michele, Jane and Keith will help and we think David Dunn will too.

4. **AG TIM.** Four Samaritan College students are doing a project on the History of Rotary. Tim will bring the students to meetings of both Rotary Clubs. Meals on Wheels is apparently not a suitable option as the service project component must occur out of school hours.

SERGEANT - Jack

A couple of Jack's best this week. ► Brian was fined for his photo in the Bulletin last week. Is he looking younger now, or older then, or both? ► Soto is often encountered out in the street, watching his carbon credits go up in smoke. Dave Mann was fined by association for sharing the same street and having Soto burn his carbon credits as well.

RAFFLE:

The raffle raised \$44 and was won by Jane. The ticket was actually held by Soto of whom Jane said "He is very lucky, and I was lucky to be sitting next to him."

GUEST SPEAKER

Rita Flack - Leprosy Mission in Nepal

Rita came along to share her experiences of the three weeks she had in Nepal and India with the Leprosy Missions. One of the first things Rita told us was that there is Leprosy in Australia, there are less than 10 cases reported, mainly in the indigenous population.

Rita went to Kathmandu and the Anandaban Leprosy Hospital. Not only was the hospital for Leprosy it was also a general hospital that had all the usual departments and it also had a shoe maker. The first photographs she showed us were quite appalling. They showed the terrible sanitation and the transport evident in the area.

Leprosy is an infectious disease caused by bacteria called *Mycobacterium Leprae*. Untreated and neglected leprosy can result in damage to the nerves resulting in loss of feeling in the hands and feet, blindness and physical deformities. There is a stigma around it because of the myths and fears that surround the disease. Although Leprosy is highly infectious (airborne), within 48 hours of treatment being commenced the person cannot pass the disease on to others. Treatment takes 6 to 24 months.

Volunteers from the World Health Organisation go out to villages to see infected people and to try to educate them on how important it is to catch the disease early and how it can be treated. The Leprosy Mission also builds houses for them in the villages, because they are usually cast out.



Rita Flack

COMING UP

	NEXT WEEK	FOLLOWING WEEK
CHAIRMAN	20 Sep 2011 Michele Hart	27 Sep 2011 Soto Stuppos
GUEST SPEAKER	-	-
TOPIC	Rotary Fun Night	Club Assembly
VOTE OF THANKS	-	-
STEWARDS	Jari & Keith	

ROTARY INFORMATION

REMINDERS

- ◆ Pavilion Working Bee Sept 17th & 18th
- ◆ Annual subs of \$225 (or \$112.50 per half year) are due now.
- ◆ Membership Seminar Sept 25th at the Pavilion. 10am till 3 pm.
- ◆ District Conference at Renmark 21st - 23rd October.
- ◆ Survey forms back next week

A LITTLE MEDICINE

A doctor answered the phone and heard the familiar voice of a colleague on the other end of the line. "We need a fourth for poker" said the friend. "Are you in?" "I'll be right over" said the doctor.

As he was putting on his coat, his wife asked "Is it serious?" "Oh yes, quite serious." said the doctor gravely, "in fact, there are three doctors there already!"

CLUB OFFICERS

SERGEANT

Jack Odgers

ROTARY INFORMATION

Glen Eden

ATTENDANCE

Brian Moodie

BULLETIN

Keith Sichler

Jane Owens

Lyn Braid

LOCAL CONTACT

Soto Stuppos

CLUB HISTORY

Vin Higgins

LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

Soto Stuppos

MENTOR

Glen Eden

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fai Chivell

WEBMASTER

Jari Peltonen

PROGRAM

David Dunn

PAVILION

Jack Odgers

YOUTH/YOUTH PROTECTION

MOBILE CATERING UNIT

Brian Moodie

Soto Stuppos

MEMBERSHIP

Lyn Braid (Heavy Haulage Admin) John Cagney (Pharmacy)

Fai Chivell (Literature Education) Tim Clements (Access Equip. Hire)

John Davis (Disability Services) David Dunn (Corporate Services)

Glen Eden (Insurance) Michele Hart (Banking Retail)

Vin Higgins (Dry Cleaning) John Holds (Pharmacy)

Brian Moodie (Electrical) Peter Nichols (Laundry Services)

Jack Odgers (Bicycle Retail) Jane Owens (Disability Services)

Jari Peltonen (Metallurgy) Keith Sichler (Banking Retail)

Soto Stuppos (Accountancy)

Jim Pollock (Honorary) Rosemary Hepworth (Honorary)

Valerie Chivell (Honorary)

NOTES

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
Tim Clements 2009
Alistair Stevenson 2010
Clinton Garrett 2011

INVOCATION

For good food, good fellowship,
and every opportunity of service,
we give you thanks O Lord. Amen

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 Jack Odgers by calling 8645 8476 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.