

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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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. 2865
TUESDAY 20 SEP 2011

CHAIRMAN

Michele Hart

TOPIC

Rotary Fun Night

STEWARDS

Jari & Keith

LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN

Jane Owens

ATTENDANCE

11 + 1 make-up = 80%

APOLOGIES

Tim Clements, Lyn Braid, John Cagney, John Holds.

GUESTS

Barry Thomas, Kim Sherlock, Fran Powell & Leanne Setford.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of your arm.
As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself
and the other for helping others.*

PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Soto Stuppos

Soto welcomed everyone to the meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS

■ Fai is to be a grandmother. ■Keith had his photo in the paper promoting Whyalla Pride Week. ■Michele went to Hindmarsh Stadium to see her son play soccer. ■Glen went to see Raymond Crowe (the man who performs with shadow puppets) for his Fathers Day present and was suitably entertained.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

■ Sept 14th - Michele Hart’s Rotary induction anniversary (2004). ■Sept 15th - Keith & Marilyn Sichler’s wedding anniversary.

REPORTS

1. **PUBLIK RELATIONS**- Fai.

An article and photo was printed in the Whyalla News this week publicising Des Watts and the work of Disaster Aid Australia. There will be some follow-up regarding Pride week and also some information from District in the near future.

2. **PRESIDENT** - Soto issued a reminder us that Soto would like the questionnaire returned this week in time for the Club assembly next week and don’t forget the pavilion working bee.

SERGEANT - Jack

Jack got straight to the heart of the matter fining a certain PDG who offered to buy him a drink but couldn’t find his wallet; a Secretary for sending ‘love letters’ that turned out to be bills; and a President who is such a ‘bloody good guy’ that he wrote it down so Jack didn’t forget.

That’s not to mention one of our female golfing fraternity whose passion extends to playing the game rather than being able to answer any golfing questions at a quiz night!

RAFFLE:

Raffle raised \$58.05 and there were two prizes this week, won by John Davis and David Dunn.

CLUB HISTORY - Vin Higgins

Vin went way back to Meeting 1124 which took place on 5th May 1977, when Glen Eden was President. Chairman for the evening was Bert Holds and the Guest speaker was Whyalla Yachtsman Gil Finlay who spoke of his experiences battling 41’ high waves and 50 mph winds on his 34’ boat in the Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race. There was an upcoming Rotary Ball and an Apprentice of the Year who was being hosted by the Woodville Rotary Club for the State Awards.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Fran Powell & Leanne Setford
Whyalla Hospital Redevelopment.

The Whyalla Hospital is about to be re-developed to incorporate a Regional Cancer Wellness Centre. Fran has been appointed as the Project Manager for the overall project and Leanne has been appointed as the Project Manager of the Cancer Services component.

Fran pointed out that the Whyalla Hospital is an ageing building with components built in the 40's, 60's and 80's but is about to undergo a major re-development under the SA Healthcare Plan which identifies Whyalla as one of four designated regional hospitals and a key part of SA's regional cancer services.

The redevelopment has been funded with \$15m from the State Government and \$54.8m from the Federal Government, making total project funding \$69.8m covering infrastructure and services. The new building will incorporate a new main entrance on Wood Terrace, a Cancer Wellbeing Centre, a Chemotherapy Unit, Clinical

Trials and Research, Palliative Care, a Mental Health Unit and an upgrade to the three operating theatres and a host of other services. The project is due for commencement in October 2011 and is due for completion in late 2013.

The detail of the project has been agreed however the formal media release and announcement is still pending and so we are privileged to have this advance briefing.

Leanne also gave a briefing on her role which is the coordination and management of the range of services to be provided, primarily in the area of the Cancer Wellbeing Centre. When the Centre is established, it will coordinate arrangements for those diagnosed with cancer so that the stresses of dealing with the disease, coordination of treatments and other services are removed. The incidence of cancer in people aged 55 and over living in regional areas is expected to increase 70% by 2036.

Leanne presented a case study which outlined all the potential arrangements and worries which face a patient upon diagnosis and then proceeded to demonstrate how these will be coordinated and planned by her and her staff.



Fran & Leanne

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	Fai & Tim

ROTARY INFORMATION

REMINDERS

- ◆ 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

COMPLAINTS TO TRAVEL AGENTS

- ◆ "It took us 9 hours to fly home from Jamaica to the UK. It only took the Americans 3 hours."
- ◆ "I compared the size of our one-bedroom apartment to our friends 3-bedroom apartment. Ours was significantly smaller."
- ◆ "The brochure stated there were no hairdressers at the accommodation. We're trainee hairdressers, will we be OK?"
- ◆ We bought 'Ray-Ban' sunglasses for \$5 from a street trader, only to find that they were fake."

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) 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.