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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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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. 2866
TUESDAY 27 SEP 2011

CHAIRMAN

Soto Stuppos

TOPIC

Club Assembly

STEWARDS

Keith & Tim

LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN

Michele Hart

ATTENDANCE

11 plus 1 make-up = 80%

APOLOGIES

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

GUESTS

Alistair & Robyn Stevenson, Paulette Green, Kim Sherlock,
Coralie Martin.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“There is only one thing worse than being talked about,
and that is not being talked about” *Oscar Wilde*.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Soto Stuppos

This being a Rotary Fun Night, Soto welcomed everyone to the House of Fun.

HIGHLIGHTS

John Holds gave an interesting and very entertaining observation on some historical discoveries he made whilst working at the Laura Pharmacy recently. These discoveries regarding a certain reputable and well known Rotarian of this Club, began when the very capable young lady who works in the pharmacy enquired about the wellbeing of this reputable and well known Rotarian. It subsequently transpired that there were others in the community who either knew of or were related to this reputable and well known Rotarian of this Club and came forward at regular intervals to add their reflections. No need to mention names as this well known and reputable Rotarian, of this Club, originally from the Laura area, is now part of our 'History'.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

■ Brian & Evelyn Moodie married on 22nd Sept 1962 ■ John Cagney inducted 23rd Sept 2008 ■ Robyn Stevenson's birthday 21st Sept,

REPORTS1. **PUBLK RELATIONS**– Fai.

Some bits and bobs which have come through Fai's mailbox.

- ◆ Some information on 'Club Runner' which has been disseminated to all Rotarians.
- ◆ The Humanity In Motion Coffee Table book featuring Rotarians in Action all over the Australia/The World.
- ◆ City Plaza Fireworks sponsorship request.
- ◆ Advancing Whyalla & The Whyalla Writers Group would like us to conduct a short story competition for local writers.
- ◆ Youth Opportunities Network would like some sponsorship for their Term 3 Graduation.

2. **ASSIST GOVERNOR** - Tim.

- ◆ RC of Whyalla Norrie are seeking confirmation of a date for the Ten Pin Bowling Challenge and confirmation of who's organising this years joint meeting for Christmas at Ada Ryan Gardens.
- ◆ Tim has been invited to attend a meeting of the Rotary Institute and was curious to know what goes on. PDG Glen was happy to advise that is a lot like a Club Assembly but on a national level.
- ◆ Tim also read from an article on 'The Greening of Rotary' by World President Kaylan Banerjee.

3. ROTARY INFORMATION - Glen Eden

Glen informed us of the activities of Rotaract and its history in Whyalla.

RAFFLE: raised \$58 and was won by Glen Eden.

SERGEANT - Jack

Sergeant Jack put the bite on everyone, fining Alistair for buying a few extra raffle tickets in the hope of winning first prize as a cheap birthday present for Robyn. Keith for suggesting that Jack doesn't take life too seriously and Fai for making the mistake of thinking that Berri was a suburb of Adelaide in her article on recent speaker Des Watts.

FUN WITH MIHELE & JANE, SOTO AND FAI

First into the fray were Jane and Michele with a pop quiz on pop stars of the 70's & 80's when the 'Mullett' hairstyle was all the rage. Questions were easy to start with but got harder as we went along as the young faces were a far cry from how we see some of them today. Any fan of 'Countdown' would have done very well.

Second into the fray was Soto who had us in stitches with quite a few one liners from the legendary Tommy Cooper. (An English comedian, legendary in his home country but apparently not quite so legendary out here.)

Finally Fai with a Chinese personality quiz which had us compiling a list of 11 things including the names of people we knew and our favourite popular songs. The various combinations people and songs and their hidden meanings had us in stitches.

SO MUCH MORE THAN A MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

District Governor Eric Russell and Past DG Alun Hughes presented on a variety of topics ranging from the Club Visioning process to the use of social media such as Facebook and YouTube in reaching the public and therefore potential members.

Presentations were made by video using experts and leaders in their respective fields, all aimed at educating people on the value of Rotary to the community and piquing their interest.



DG Eric, PDG Alun and some of the attendees.

COMING UP

NEXT WEEK

04 Oct 2011

FOLLOWING WEEK

11 Oct 2011

CHAIRMAN

Vin Higgins

John Holds

GUEST SPEAKER

TOPIC

VOTE OF THANKS

Michele Hart

Glen Eden

STEWARDS

Keith & Fai

Tim & John D.

ROTARY INFORMATION

A LECTURE NOT TO BE MISSED!

An elderly man was stopped by Police at about 2am and is asked where he is going to at that time of night. "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effect it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late." he says.

"Oh really?" the policeman asks, "and who would be giving that lecture at this time of night?".

"That would be my wife." replied the elderly gentleman.

NOTES

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.