

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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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. 2895
TUESDAY 29TH MAY 2012

CHAIRMAN

Soto Stuppos

GUEST SPEAKER

D9500 Visioning Team

TOPIC

Club Visioning.

VOTE OF THANKS

STEWARDS

Everyone

LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN

Soto Stuppos

ATTENDANCE

11 + 1 make-up. 72%

APOLOGIES

David Dunn, John Holds, John Davis, Vin Higgins.

GUESTS

Paul Freimanis, Jenny Odgers and R/C of Whyalla
Norrie members.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On the keyboard of life, always keep one finger close the the 'esc' button.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Soto Stuppos

- ◆ A warm Whyalla welcome was extended to District Governor Eric Russell and to the Whyalla Norrie members, Phil Zubrinich, Sue Clements, Dalton Hoskin, Mick Rotherham, Karen Michie and Peter Nicholls who join us this evening
- ◆ Our Changeover will be at the Golf Club on Sat. 7th July.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Brian Moodie was inducted on 23rd May 1991
- ◆ John Davis and Michele Hart also share a birthday, but she wouldn't let on in what year that was!

HIGHLIGHTS

► Most had highlights involving grandchildren and family, a joy in itself. Kerre had a sleep-over with the Girl Guides, toasting marshmallows. Brian Moodie's Scottish football team made their first final in 105 years and were very brave—down 5:1.

REPORTS

CLUB SERVICE - Jane

- ◆ Jane & Tim attended the Club Planning day at Black Friar's School in Adelaide on the weekend and was overflowing in praise for the enthusiasm and passion evident on the day. There were sessions on working in teams, conflict resolution and the use of social media; and then there was morning tea! She says she has her 'mojo' and is ready to fly in 2012-13.

SERGEANT - Jack Odgers

A plethora of subject to choose from this week. Tim was first in the firing line for a slight altercation between his car and a gate. Dalton Hoskin came to the rescue and was fined for some novel panel beating techniques. Keith went to his future son-in-law's bucks show where he listened to music by ACDC which shook him all night long! Finally Cheryl arrived at this meeting ahead of Jari and had to pay for her own meal. The first in 7 years says Jack!

RAFFLE

Two prizes in the raffle this week. Raised \$114. DG Eric did the honours and winners were Kerre Willsher and Sue Clements.

GUEST SPEAKER

Eric Russell - Things in General

This week District Governor Eric paid a return visit to Whyalla to keep us abreast of things happening in Rotary around the world. His particular focus was on how social networking can benefit Rotary and in particular, membership.

Social networking is much more than Facebook and the biggest users are those in the 50-65 age bracket. Eric is pretty sure they have not set up their Facebook pages themselves however. He thinks their kids or grandkids probably did it for them. If Social media was a country, it would be the 3rd biggest nation on earth.



D9500 already have a Facebook site, but it is solely an internal site. They are working on an outwardly facing site which will be launched very soon.

Eric also talked about the need to question our existing customs and practices and whether they benefit or hinder people becoming involved as members. The mantra is that if it does not benefit the club, then change it to something that does. Talk about everything; does it need to be that way?

This led to Eric's endorsement of the Visioning Process, so that everyone is paddling in the same direction and knows what the destination is.

Thanks again Eric.

**<CLUB VISIONING IS HERE .
OPEN YOUR MIND AND DREAM.**

COMING UP

NEXT WEEK

05/06/12

CHAIRMAN

John Holds

FOLLOWING WEEK

12/6/12

Cheryl Norton

GUEST SPEAKER

TOPIC

VOTE OF THANKS

Cheryl Norton

Kim Sherlock

STEWARDS

Michele H & John H

Jack O &

ROTARY INFORMATION

WITH AG8 TIM CLEMENTS

Tim asked for a show of hands as to how many read Rotary Down Under. Most apparently do. To test our memory he re-iterated a few items from the April edition. That was last months; you should have already received your May edition and the June edition will be out soon!

- ◆ Did you remember RI President Kaylan Banerjee's editorial on how 'Rotary reaches out to Africa' and how in times of extreme poverty and hunger it is important to develop a long term approach to solving the problems? Rotary aims to connect the people who need help with the people who want to give it and mobilising African Rotarians to address local needs. Africa is therefore a place where Rotary needs to expand.
- ◆ Did you remember the article on the Rotary Club of Crawley where the average age is 20 years younger than most clubs and comprises many Rotarians aged in the 20's?
- ◆ Tim finished by relating the joke that you will find on Page 42.

Keep ahead of the game, and know the answers to Tim's Quick Rotary Quiz by reading the May edition before he does!

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Brian Moodie

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MEMBERSHIP

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

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)

Cheryl Norton (Mental Health Services) Jack Odgers (Bicycle Retail)

Jane Owens (Disability Services) Jari Peltonen (Metallurgy)

Kim Sherlock (Training & Development) Keith Sichler (Banking Retail)

Soto Stuppos (Accountancy) Kerre Willsher (Nursing Education)

Jim Pollock (Honorary) Rosemary Hepworth (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.