

# Odgers elected new Rotary president

The Rotary Club of Whyalla celebrated its 55th anniversary this month.

The start of July marked the annual changeover dinner held at the Watersedge Restaurant with the induction of a new board of directors for 2010/11.

The new board members of the Rotary Club are: Tim Clements, secretary; Keith Sichler, treasurer, Kerry Wishart, public relations; Soto Stuppos, club service; Jane Owens, services projects and Jack Odgers, the new club president.

The Rotary International theme for 2010/11 is 'Building Communities - Bridging Continents'.

Rotary is looking forward to a

challenging, exciting and positive year ahead and will continue to deliver high quality service to the local and international communities.

The Rotary Club of Whyalla is also hoping to increase its member numbers to be able to provide more support to those in need.

Many awards were handed out on the night and the most honourable was the Paul Harris Fellowship Award in memory of the Chicago lawyer who founded Rotary in February 1905.

The club congratulated Alistair Stevenson as he was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship award for 2009/10 for his contribution of hard work and endless hours spent on the rebuild of the Rotary catering van.



**AWARDED:** Gratefully accepting his Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary Club Immediate Past President Michelle Hart (left) was Alistair Stevenson.



**LEFT:**  
**NEW AND OLD:** Enjoying themselves at the Rotary Changeover Dinner were new and old members. (Back, from left) Tim Clements, Keith Sichler, Kerry Wishart, Soto Stuppos and Jane Owens. With (front, from left) Immediate Past President Michelle Hart and new President Jack Odgers.