

## 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

### 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 Peter Nichols by calling 0419 216 110 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.

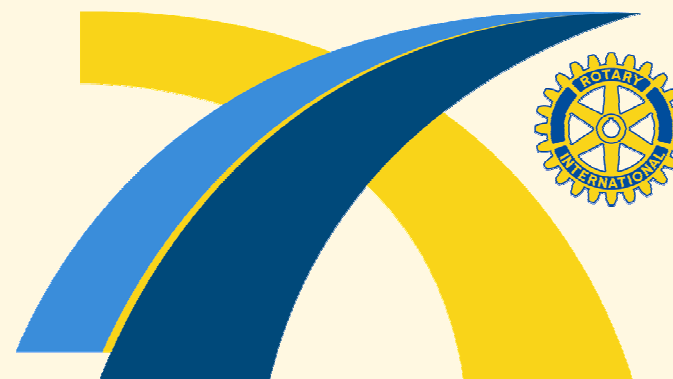
### Pavilion Hire

Hire of the Pavilion can only be made by contacting President Jack Odgers. Ph 8645 8476 or 0411 273 159

District 9500

# Rotary Club of Whyalla

Chartered 1955



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

#### Our Meetings

**Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6:30 pm**  
**EYRE HOTEL, Playford Avenue,**  
**WHYALLA 5600**

#### Postal Address

**PO Box 269, WHYALLA 5600**

#### Email (Secretary)

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#### Website

**www.whyalla.rotaryaust.org**

**CLUB PRESIDENT**  
**Jack Odgers**

**CLUB SECRETARY**  
**Tim Clements**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**Ed King**

**WORLD PRESIDENT**  
**Ray Klingensmith**

# Board 2010 - 11

PRESIDENT - Jack Odgers.

IMMED. PAST PRESIDENT - Michele Hart. SECRETARY - Tim Clements.

TREASURER - Keith Sichler. CLUB SERVICE - Soto Stuppos.  
PUBLIC RELATIONS - Kerry Wishart.



## 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, Alexander Motel  
**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  
**ROXBY DISTRICT** 1st & 3rd Monday 6:30 pm. Call 0447 485 116 for location

## Committees & Club Officers

### CLUB SERVICE

Soto Stuppos (Director)  
Tim Clements  
Glen Eden  
John Holds  
Keith Sichler

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Kerry Wishart (Director)  
Fai Chivell  
John Cagney  
Vin Higgins  
Jari Peltonen

### SERGEANT

Peter Nicholls

### SERVICE PROJECTS

Jane Owens (Director)  
Lyn Braid  
John Davis  
David Dunn  
Clint Garrett  
Michele Hart  
Brian Moodie  
Peter Nichols  
Soto Stuppos

### HISTORY

Vin Higgins

### BULLETIN

Brian Moodie

### LOCAL CONTACT

### DIRECTORY

Perry Eden

### PROGRAM

John Cagney

### PAVILION

Jack Odgers

### ATTENDANCE

Lyn Braid

### YOUTH/YOUTH

### PROTECTION

Clint Garrett

### VAN

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) Perry Eden (Metallurgy)  
Clint Garrett (Secondary Education) 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) Kerry Wishart (Health & Beauty)  
  
Jim Pollock (Honorary) Rosemary Hepworth (Honorary)  
Valerie Chivell (Honorary)

## Coming Up

	Next Week 18/1/11	Following Week 25/1/11
Chairman	Fai Chivell	John Cagney
GUEST SPEAKER	Jaina Patel/Morkos	TBA
TOPIC	Sleep Apnoea	
Vote of Thanks	Lyn Braid	Fai Chivell
Stewards	John C & Glen	Clint & Michele

## Rotary Information



Glen and Vin

## TONIGHTS PROGRAM

Meeting No. 2831  
Tuesday 11 Jan 2011

<b>Chairman</b>	Soto Stupos
<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>	John Cagney
<b>TOPIC</b>	Hobbies
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Vin Higgins
<b>Stewards</b>	Tim & Vin

## LAST WEEK

<b>Chairman</b>	Clinton Garrett
<b>Attendance</b>	14 = 70%
<b>Apologies</b>	Jane & John C
<b>Raffle</b>	Raised \$49.00 and was won by Tim
<b>Guests</b>	

## Thought for the Week

I will pass this way but once.

Any goodness I can do, or any kindness I can show,  
let me do it now, for I shall pass this way but once

**Presidents Remarks - Jack Odgers**

Jack welcomed us to the first meeting of the new year, especially David back from his leave of absence

**Highlights**

Peter has new glasses and the President has lost his moustache!

Brian, for preventing Glen from being run over by two little boys on scooters.

Clint had visitors from New York State, who had left deep snow, to arrive in Whyalla to 45 degree. temperatures.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

The anniversary of Fai's induction and the 40th wedding anniversary of the Holds, plus the 42nd wedding anniversary of the Garretts will be celebrated this week.

**REPORTS****Secretary - Tim Clements**

A letter was received, suggesting that a Satellite Club for Whyalla may be set up, to accommodate potential Members in Ceduna.

These people would have all the rights and responsibilities of Whyalla Members, but would do their attendance on line, more later.

A mulit-page e mail regarding Shelter Box was received, this was given to David and he wil report back to the Club.

The World President, Ray KlininSmith will be attending a meeting at the Adelaide Convention Centre, on the 9th of March, for more details, contact Tim.

January is Rotary Awareness month, the RI Board aims to promote membership, PDG Roberta Waterman will be visit the Clubs, our area, in conjunction with the Ass. Governor to this end.

The District plans to publish a version of the Humanity in Motion book, this has been very successful in other Districts, but will require input from us and other Clubs

**Club History-Vin**

Vin went back to Meeting no. 1506, in October 1984. The main highlight of the meeting was a visit to the Whyalla Police Station

**Sergeant - Peter Nichols**

Complete with new glasses and without any notes, the Sergeant fined everyone who failed to send him a Christmas card through the post, so naturally, he caught us all

**Vin Higgins, My Life**

Vin was born on a farm in Laura, a very long time ago, 1927 to be precise.

He related his early years, and of going to school, with his sister and two neighbouring children in a horse drawn sulky, over dirt roads.

Life was very difficult, as there was no electricity or mains water and the work was all done manually, even their first radio was battery powered.

At the age of 16, he joined the Air Training Corp and his first flight was in an open cockpit Tiger Moth. At 18, Vin applied to join the Air Force, but fortunately, the war ended one month later, before he actually got in.

He read from the original letter telling him he was not required.

During his early years he played both football and cricket for Laura.

When he and Betty got married, the modernised the house by buying a 32volt generator and a kero fridge..

In 1960, Vin and his father-in-law purchased James Dry Cleaners in Whyalla and the family moved here.

In 1967, vin was invited to a Rotary Club meeting by Jack Clayton and the rest of that story is history.

He later joined the Whyalla Orchid Club and started selling orchid flowers through the Dry Cleaners, this was so successful, that this eventually became the Whyalla Garden Centre, which is still going 50 years later as a family concern.

One highlight was in 1987, when Vin won the prize for the Best Orchid at the Royal Adelaide Show for one of his cymbidiums.

Vin was President of our Club in 1975/75, during which time the fishing jetty was constructed.

One continuing highlight, is that Vin is still able to play 9 holes of golf, even if he has to use a motorised buggy, though unfortunately, the crabbing has been given up.

**Vote of Thanks –Glen Eden**

Glen thanked Vin for his talk, and told of their close friendship over the years.