

DISTRICT 9500

# ROTARY Club of Whyalla

Chartered 1955



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

**Our Meetings**

Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6:30 pm

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**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.

SERVICE PROJECTS - Jane Owens.



## **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**

<b>WHYALLA NORRIE</b>	<b>Monday 7.00 pm, City Pearl Restaurant</b>
<b>PORT LINCOLN</b>	<b>Tuesday 6:30 pm, Ravendale Sports Complex</b>
<b>PORT AUGUSTA</b>	<b>Wednesday 6:30 pm, Hotel Flinders</b>
<b>PORT PIRIE</b>	<b>Thursday 6:15 pm , Golf Club</b>
<b>ROXBYP DISTRICT</b>	<b>1st &amp; 3rd Monday 6:30 pm. Call 0447 485 116 for location</b>

**TONIGHTS PROGRAM**  
**MEETING No. 2850**  
TUESDAY 31 MAY 2010

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	President Jack
<b>TOPIC</b>	Club Assembly
<b>STEWARDS</b>	Everyone!

### **LAST WEEK**

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Soto Stuppos
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	56%
<b>Apologies</b>	David Dunn, Jane Owens, Brian Moodie, John Holds, Peter Nichols.
<b>Raffle</b>	Raised \$115 and prizes were won by John Cagney and Mary Veldhuizen
<b>GUESTS</b>	Joanne Stratton, Mary Veldhuizen, Fiona Quinn, David & Shirley Gabb, Karen Michie,

### **THOUGHTS of THE WEEK**

1. Not all chemicals are bad, for without chemicals such as hydrogen and oxygen for example, there would be no way to make water, a vital ingredient in beer!
2. My therapist told me the way to achieve inner peace is to finish what I start. So far today, I have finished two bags of M&M's and a chocolate cake. I feel better already.

## PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Jack Odgers

President Jack welcomed Rotarians and guests to the meeting.

## HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Tim attended the Police Officer of the Year Awards presentation where our nomination, Sen. Const. Monique Anderson, was announced a joint winner of the award. ▶ Fai is spending her time sifting through resume's and interviews in her role as a census coordinator. ▶ Jari is taking a holiday in Fiji and Cheryl is going with him!



Police Commissioner  
Mal Hyde, Sen. Const.  
Monique Anderson, and  
AG Tim.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

23/5 Brian Moodie's induction anniversary (1991).

25/5 John Davis Birthday

## REPORTS

### SECRETARY - Tim Clements

▶ Tim reported that sadly, Vicki Hughes, wife of PDG Alun, passed away during the week. Tim has sent a card of condolence. ▶ Graham Jose Award launch on 17th June. ▶ Letter from the Whyalla Show Committee inviting us to participate and thanking us for our offer of providing gate control services. ▶ Jasmine Pardo has written seeking sponsorship for youth to attend the Youth Parliament. ▶ Whyalla City Council have written regarding renewal of our Pavilion Lease. ▶ Invitation to attend the RC of Port Pirie changeover on 2nd July. ▶ Fundraising appeals from Australian Rotary Health and ROMAC.

### VALE - RON HEADING

Glen advised that Past President and Paul Harris Fellow Ron Heading passed away earlier today. Ron was a valued and hard-working member of this club for over 33 years; a true gentleman in all respects and will be sorely missed.

### WHYALLA NORRIE UPDATE - David Gabb

David mentioned that 2 more members would be inducted next Monday. The club's emphasis is on fun and in that regard they are looking forward to a 10-pin bowling challenge against us.

They are also looking at trying archery one Saturday morning if anyone would care to join them.

## SERGEANT - Soto Stuppos

Sgt Soto got into everyone's pocket one way or another. John C's cure for a cold - a bottle of scotch and a long holiday has obviously been taken up by Jari who is off to Fiji. Wouldn't it have been cheaper just to buy flu tablets! Soto also noted that loyal Port Adelaide supporters are being asked to part with \$1,000. Soto fined Tim (one of the loyal) who had to part with only \$1 to remain a loyal Rotarian.

## GUEST SPEAKER

JOANNE STRATTON - M.S. RESEARCH

It was 12 months, almost to the day since Joanne last visited us to report on her research project into Multiple Sclerosis; a project jointly funded by us, Australian Rotary Health and the Florey Institute.

Joanne's research at the Florey Institute focuses on why some nerve cells in the brain lose their protective coating of myelin and what can be done to help the myelin re-generate and get the nerve cells functioning normally again. The absence of the myelin coating causes a sclerosis or lesion to occur which disrupts the electrical impulses carried by the nerve cells. The fact that this can occur at multiple sites in the brain is the reason the disease is classified as 'Multiple Sclerosis'.



Joanne wearing her 'Whyalla Rotary' shirt.

We remembered many of the technical terms such as oligodendrocytes from Joanne's previous visit and were fascinated by the technology which enables the oligodendrocytes in the mice to be tracked using florescent markers. The research involves controlled trials to attempt to discover what is affecting the oligodendrocytes and identify which genes potentially control regeneration.



Fai & Joanne

Joanne's passion and enthusiasm for her work was very evident and we couldn't be happier with our investment in her research program. We eagerly anticipate her return in another year's time to see what further progress has been made.

Fai commended Joanne on her presentation and dedication and presented her with a Rotary shirt and souvenir glass.



## COMING UP

	Next Week 07/06/11	Following Week 14/06/11
CHAIRMAN	John Holds	Jane Owens
GUEST SPEAKER	David Dunn	Greg Sketcher
TOPIC	Kokoda	Photographic Club
VOTE OF THANKS	Michele Hart	John Davis
STEWARDS	Jari & Keith	Soto & Lyn



## ROTARY INFORMATION

# Committees & Club Officers

## CLUB SERVICE

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

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

## 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)

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

## 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