

## 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.

DISTRIKT 9500

# ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

CHARTERED 1955



**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**

#### Our Meetings

Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6:30 pm

EYRE HOTEL, Playford Avenue, WHYALLA 5600

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#### CLUB PRESIDENT

Soto Stuppos

#### CLUB SECRETARY

Michele Hart

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Eric Russell

#### WORLD PRESIDENT

Kalyan Banerjee

# 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, Ravendale Sports Complex

**PORT AUGUSTA** Wednesday 6:30 pm, Hotel Flinders

**PORT PIRIE** Thursday 6:15 pm, Golf Club

# CLUB OFFICERS

### SERGEANT

Jack Odgers

### ROTARY INFORMATION

Glen Eden

### ATTENDANCE

Brian Moodie

### BULLETIN

Keith Sichler  
Jane Owens

### LOCAL CONTACT

Soto Stuppos

### CLUB HISTORY

Vin Higgins

### LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

Soto Stuppos

### MENTOR

Glen Eden

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

### 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)

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) Jim Pollock (Honorary)

Rosemary Hepworth (Honorary)

## COMING UP

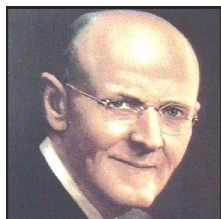
	NEXT WEEK	FOLLOWING WEEK
CHAIRMAN	Glen Eden	Vin Higgins
GUEST SPEAKER		
TOPIC		
VOTE OF THANKS	Jane Owens	Jari Peltonen
STEWARDS	Tim C & John D	David D & Glen E

## ROTARY INFORMATION

### AN INTERVIEW WITH PAUL HARRIS

by Leland Childs an NBC Radio Journalist on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1945.

Leland asked Paul Harris about the origins of Rotary.



PAUL HARRIS: "It actually took me several years to formulate the idea in my own mind. I first conceived the idea which developed into the Rotary movement back in 1900, when after dinner in the Chicago home of a lawyer friend, I took a walk with him through the residential neighbourhood. He stopped at the road stands along the way, and I was impressed by the fact that the proprietors were all friends of my lawyer acquaintance.

I had come to Chicago four years prior to that time, but my clients were merely business friends, not social friends. This experience set me to wondering why I couldn't make social friends out of at least some of my business friends and I resolved to organise the club. Talking the matter over with three of my law clients, Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant, Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, and Harry Ruggles, a printer, I decided it then to organize a club about which I had been thinking for four or five years."

This new club was called Rotary because in the early days the members met in rotation in their various places of business so that they might come to know one another better."

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TONIGHTS PROGRAM  
MEETING NO. 2882  
TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEB 2012

CHAIRMAN	David Dunn
GUEST SPEAKER	Glen Eden
TOPIC	Rotary Information
VOTE OF THANKS	Jack Odgers
STEWARDS	Lyn B & John C

## LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN	John Holds
ATTENDANCE	11/16 = 69%
APOLOGIES	Michele Hart, Jari Peltonen, Cheryl Norton.
GUESTS	Kerre Willsher, Sarah Minney, Wayne Champion

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*There is nothing wrong with having nothing to say -  
as long as you don't say it out loud!*

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**PRESIDENTS REMARKS** - Soto Stuppos

After the welcoming of guests and other formalities, President Soto, mentioned that he tried to find AG Tim's photo in the last edition of Rotary down under but that proved harder than a jigsaw of 'Where's Wally'.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

■ Vin & Betty have been married 59 years today. Vin is taking Betty out for lunch tomorrow, because its Rotary tonight. ■ On Friday 17th, Glen & Beverley celebrate their 50th wedding Anniversary.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

■ David Dunn's daughter Phoebe is home from her trip to Thailand. ■ Jack & Jenny welcomed grandchild #7, Arianne Florence Hubner, into the world. ■ Tim's Father in-law & Mother in-law celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

**REPORTS****SERVKE PROJECTS:**

1. Brian Moodie reported that we are booked-in for the Snapper Championships during Easter.
2. Hincks ave P/School would like us to attend their 50th Anniversary celebrations on October 20th from 10am - 4 pm.
3. The 'Polio Pins' are on their way.
4. Ellen Zukowski made a personal appeal to invite us to attend the Tanderra Village Medieval Fair during October.

**ROTARY INFORMATION**

Soto reports that we will participate in a 'Week for Rotary' with RC of Whyalla Norrie by manning a stall in Westlands with the Shelterbox on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb from 11 am - 7 pm and Saturday 25th from 11 am—1 pm

**RAFFLE**

Three prizes for the raffle this week and were won by Jack, Wayne Champion and Kerre Willsher. Raised \$57.

**SERGEANT** - Jack

Sgt Jack was on top of things again, fining Keith after finding out he won £504,000 in an overseas raffle he didn't even buy a ticket in! John Holds was in his sights for not getting his regular exercise because "there was too much golf on TV".

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Wayne Champion  
The Christchurch Earthquake

Wayne Champion is the Director of Whyalla, Eastern Eyre and Far North Health Services, but he spoke to us of his experiences following the recent Christchurch Earthquakes.

New Zealand lies on the edge of two of the eaths continental plates, the Australian Plate which is moving northward at 35mm pa and the Pacific Plate, which is moving westward at 45 mm pa. Dosent sound much, but over millions of years it creates significant stresses in the earths crust which must release at some point.

Christchurch suffered two significant quakes. The first, a quake of 7.1 magnitude on Sept 4th, 2010 caused no direct fatalities as it occurred at 4.35 am. Residents thought this was the major quake which was overdue. The second and most devastating quake occurred at 12:51 pm on Feb. 22nd, 2011. Although it registered 6.3 and killed 184 people, but could have been more at the prior quake had caused most of the weaker structures to fall when few were about. Apart from the shaking, major damage was also caused by soil liquefaction. Quite stringent building requirements exist in New Zealand which have been upgraded significantly over the last 30 years or so. The major building damage however was caused where there was un-reinforced masonry.

Wayne showed a PowerPoint Presentation and video of the damage that occurred to the Christchurch Hospital and the reconstruction work that had to be done afterward. Wayne was given charge of the recovery effort due to his experience and involvement with the earlier Greymouth mining disaster which occurred in the area which he was working.

Wayne answered a number of questions on the events and aftershocks. Being located on the major fault lines, New Zealanders are quite used to quakes of various sizes and Wayne remarked that he doesn't generally get out of bed for anything less than a five!

He has been living in Whyalla for 2 - 3 months now and has had a varied career, beginning as an accountant, moving into IT and eventually to the heath system where he designed award winning software combining his IT and accounting disciplines and knowledge of the health system. He has been the general manager of various hospitals for over 5 years now.



Wayne Champion