

## 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

Lyn Braid

## LOCAL CONTACT

Soto Stuppos

## CLUB HISTORY

Vin Higgins

## LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

Soto Stuppos

## MENTOR

Glen Eden

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fai Chivell

## 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)

Fai Chivell (Literature Education) 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) 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)

Valerie Chivell (Honorary)

## COMING UP

	NEXT WEEK 20/03/12	FOLLOWING WEEK 27/03/12
CHAIRMAN	John Davis	Not Required
GUEST SPEAKER	Michelle Richardson	Vocational visit to Foodbank
TOPIC	Volunteering	Joint visit
VOTE OF THANKS	Jane Owens	Not Required
STEWARDS	Cheryl and John H.	Not Required

## HOPE IS NOT A STRATEGY

It is always interesting when I visit clubs and ask them about their membership and club strategy along with other things. [Would you be surprised that a lot of clubs tell me that they hope to increase their membership? They hope to increase their fundraising, etc. Clubs are preparing to get ready to elect their leaders of the future; they will be hoping that they elect the right people for the leadership roles in their club.](#)

For clubs to be successful they need to have good strategies in place. Successful Clubs know what they are trying to achieve and how they are going to achieve it, they have plans. They know what the problems are and how they are going to solve them. They concentrate on solutions, they don't focus on problems

[What does a club have to do to be successful?](#) Value their members, fulfil their need. Put members into roles where they will be satisfied making them feel worthwhile and that they are a big part of the club. People need to know that what they are doing in a club is appreciated, they should be acknowledged for their efforts. Successful clubs always want to achieve success; in fact they expect to be successful. They always want to do more and are always improving and wanting to improve they are not satisfied with where they are now. They are focussed on the future. They talk about progress not change!

A club that is a successful club is a progressive club not a hopeful club, they develop their members. They have all their members involved in the club. They look forward to the future; they don't hope to have a good future, they have solutions and plans they don't just hope. Successful clubs know that hope is not a strategy.

Article by PDG Noel Trevaskis, Rotary Coordinator, Chairman Australian Rotary Health in Rotary on the Move Newsletter.

## TONIGHTS PROGRAM MEETING NO. 2885 TUESDAY 13 MAR 2012

CHAIRMAN	Michele Hart
GUEST SPEAKER	Noel Goldsworthy
TOPIC	Fund Raising
VOTE OF THANKS	Keith Sichler
STEWARDS	Jack and Kim

## LAST MEETING

CHAIRMAN	Vin Higgins
ATTENDANCE	10 + 2 make ups = 68%
APOLOGIES	PDG Glen Eden; John Cagney for 2 weeks; John Davis; Cheryl Norton
GUESTS	Ms Alice Carter and Kerre Willsher
RAFLE	Raised \$48 and was won by Kerre

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Patience is the art of losing one's temper slowly*

**PRESIDENTS REMARKS**—Soto Stuppos

Soto has had an interesting week listening to the staff change their minds about the banking updates this week. Then he posed a little question. What are the three letters that appear on zippers and what do they stand for?

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Michele**—was making Sushi for Enterprising Women; **Brian**—could possibly be going to Wagga on Thursday; **David**—is on his 35th Day; **AG Tim**—the Roxby District Club.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**—Michele

David and Merridy Dunn celebrate their anniversary tomorrow. Mrs Nancy Holds has a very special Birthday on the 11 March, she will be turning 100 years old. Then President Soto has a birthday on Monday on March 12, It is great that we all have a holiday to celebrate the event.

**REPORTS**

**CLUB ADMIN** — Jane

**2012-13 Directory information**—Jane passed around the information to ensure the correct details. **Kick Boxing**—Update.

**SERVICE PROJECTS**—Soto

**Polio Pins**—Soto ensured everyone had one. **Board Items**—Furniture and flooring for the Pavilion and the vent in the van will be going in soon.

**SECRETARY**—Michele

**Bowls Night**—Michele has contacted Lions and the Bowls club, Michele is asking for people to let her know the numbers.

**ROTARY INFORMATION**—AG Tim

AG Tim had a number of points for us (so many, Vin offered to do History next week). He asked the meeting if any feelers had gone out for RYPEN, which is on 23 to 25 March. **Rotary on the Move**—‘Hope is not a strategy’, Tim suggested we read it. Other topics discussed included; The Manual of Procedure; Absence from meetings; Membership; the purpose of District Assembly; the purpose of District Conference and Club Visioning.

**SERGEANT**—Jack

Once again Jack managed to fine all Rotarians in the room. Why let the truth get in the way of a good fine???

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Ms Alice Carter—My trip to Nepal



Jari with Alice

For those of us who sometimes live in a bubble and romantically think of Nepal being at the top of the world with places like Kathmandu and the Himalayas. We may think of it as a country of rare diversity and ancient beauty. However Alice Carter's talk this evening on the six weeks she spent in Nepal was both emotive and heart wrenching. Alice opened by telling us how 'blown away' she was with the destruction that met her, the protests which happened often and if you were a Nepali person life is very hard. She then

went on to tell us about the Nepal Orphan Homes mainly Papa's House. Papa's house looks after; children who have been orphaned; children who have been abandoned by their parents because they cannot afford to keep them or because they have a disability and are worth nothing and 'Kamlari' (Child labour) children. Kamlari children are mainly girls, Indentured Daughters, who are sold by their parents into child labour. The children's stories Alice told us showed how amazing and inspiring these children can be.

Alice gave us some insight into many areas of her voluntary work for example Sports day fun; Christmas with the children, they are allowed five gifts (how different their wishes were to ours); the baby orphanage where nothing could have prepared her for the conditions that met her; there are a number of orphanages in and around Kathmandu that are filled to capacity. In 2010 eleven thousand children were recovered. As a teacher her work was mainly around teaching basic English and maths to a broad range of children.

Prior to going Alice raised \$3000 which she took to buy solar lights. In Nepal they go 16 hours without power each day, the government just cuts it off, the solar lights allow light in the evening.

This evening's presentation generated many questions and much discussion after the meeting. Young Alice Carter has to be commended for her efforts, a girl any mother and father would be proud of, even if she has just pranged their car.....