

COMING UP

Next week
20/01/09

Following Week
27/01/09

CHAIRMAN	Alistair Stevenson	Soto Stuppos
GUEST SPEAKER	Damien Hyde	Perry Eden
TOPIC	My Life	Rotary Awareness Month
VOTE OF THANKS	Jane Owens	Keith Sichler
STEWARDS	Perry & Vin	John H & Brian M

TONIGHTS PROGRAM
MEETING No. 2735
TUESDAY 13TH JAN 07

CHAIRMAN	Jane Owens
GUEST SPEAKER	John Cagney
TOPIC	Kupu - An International Project Opportunity
VOTE OF THANKS	Jack Odgers
STEWARDS	Glen & John C

ROTARY INFORMATION

Its a Date!



JAN 22nd (Thurs)	BOARD MEETING at Fai's
MARCH 15th - 19th	GSE Team Visits from South Korea.
MARCH 27th - 29th	District Conference. Eco for the Ego in Mt. Gambier.
MARCH 28th	Welcome BBQ for Motor Homes Rally.
APRIL 10th - 12th	Snapper Fishing Competition

PREVIOUS MEETING

CHAIRMAN	Keith Sichler
ATTENDANCE	16/19 = 84%
APOLOGIES	Alistair Stevenson, Coralie martin, John Holds, Peter Nichols.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Attitudes are contagious, so make sure yours is worth catching.

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LAST WEEK

PRESIDENTS REMARKS: - Jari Peltonen

Welcome back to Rotary for 2009 and thanks to everyone who supported the After pageant Fair, Our Christmas Show and the City Plaza Street Party. 2009 is shaping up to be a busy year with the GSE Team Visit, Motor Homes Rally, Snapper Fishing Competition and the District Conference all happening within a short space of time.

HIGHLIGHTS

☆☆Cathy is now preparing for her farewell tour from Whyalla and will visit Thailand, New York, Cincinnati and San Francisco along the way before settling in Townsville. Our date on the tour is Fri 30th Jan at the Foreshore. ☆☆ More changes in Perry's household will most of his clothes donated to St. Vinnies and a new wardrobe installed. We can now look forward to a new trendier Perry. ☆☆ Jane has started a new job with Disabilities SA. ☆☆ Rob moved into his new house just before Christmas. ☆☆ Glen achieved the rare feat of putting a sewing table together in only 5 hours.

BIRTHDAYS' & ANNIVERSARIES

☆☆Fai inducted 6th Jan 2004 ☆☆John & Gae Holds wedding anniversary on 9th Jan.

SECRETARY: - Michele Hart

- Rotary Foundation is seeking assistance to help victims of the Kosi River floods in northern India.
- District have advised that we have been successful in our request to host the GSE Team from South Korea during Mch 15th - 19th. We will need to form a small committee of host families to develop an itinerary for the team.
- Shelterbox Annual Report received.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Service Projects - Tim Clements

- Thanks to everyone who helped out at the City Plaza and the After Pageant fair. Total sales were approx \$3,900 and a tidy profit of \$2,700 was generated for community projects.
- **Tim would like to hold a meeting on Thurs 15th at his home to design a menu for the Motor Homes rally.**

Public Relations - Fai Chivell

- A promotional article on Rotary was published in the Whyalla News last week.
- Fai would also like to hold a meeting next week (13th) to kick start the year.

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Club Service - Keith Sichler

Lots of thankyou's to everyone who helped put on the Christmas Show and to everyone who came and supported the event.

M.S. Scholarship News - Cathy Thompson

Cathy reported that we have received two applications for the Rowley Fenwick M.S. Research Scholarship. These will be assessed through the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and we will be informed of the successful applicant in due course.

Local Contact Directory - Rob Walton

Rob has received the initial draft of the Directory from the printers and will email it about so that the eagle eyed proof readers can pick up any errors.

CLUB HISTORY - Vin Higgins

Vin recalled meeting no 2030 which took place on 5th January 1995. President was Maurie Russ and Sergeant was John Lewis. Attendance was 70%. The club was in the process of sending some X-Ray equipment overseas, Exchange Student Emma Cordon was retuning home from Germany the next week, and the Guest Speaker was Perry Eden who spoke of his life in the land of submarines at the Submarine Corporation.

SERGEANT: - Brian Moodie

Sergeant Brian made note of the fact that President Jari was enquiring as to who had read the recent DG's Newsletter. Of course there is much information to be gained, but Brian thinks that Jari was keen for people to read it because his picture is in it!

GUEST SPEAKER - Jari Peltonen

Jari showed us some of the pictures he has taken for Rotary this year. Many good memories, a few embarrassments for some and a good laugh for the rest.

PRESIDENTS CLOSING REMARKS: - Jari

Please be aware of our busy schedule during Mch/Apr and be prepared to help out wherever possible.

There will be a Board Meeting at Fai's house on Thursday 22nd Jan from 7:00 pm.

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