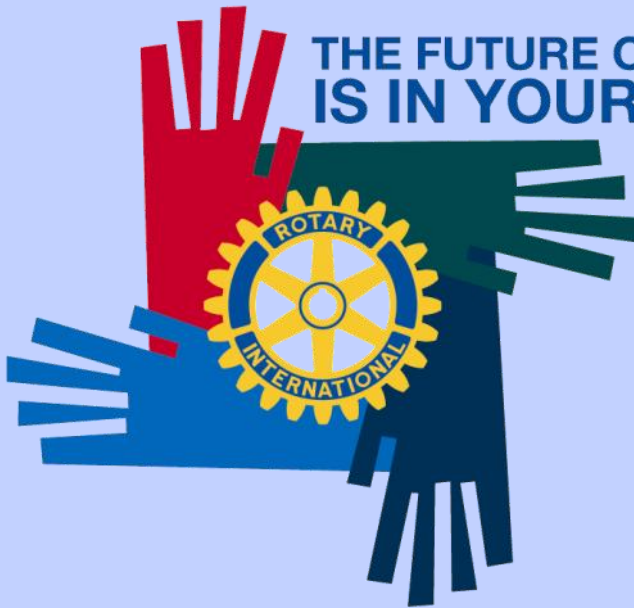
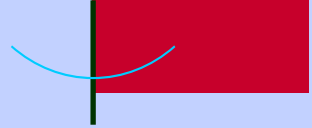


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# Rotary Club of Whyalla

District 9500



**THE FUTURE OF ROTARY  
IS IN YOUR HANDS**

CLUB PRESIDENT  
Michele Hart

CLUB SECRETARY  
Keith Sichler

DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
Alun Hughes

WORLD PRESIDENT  
John Kenny

## OUR MEETINGS

Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6:30 pm

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# Board 2009 - 10

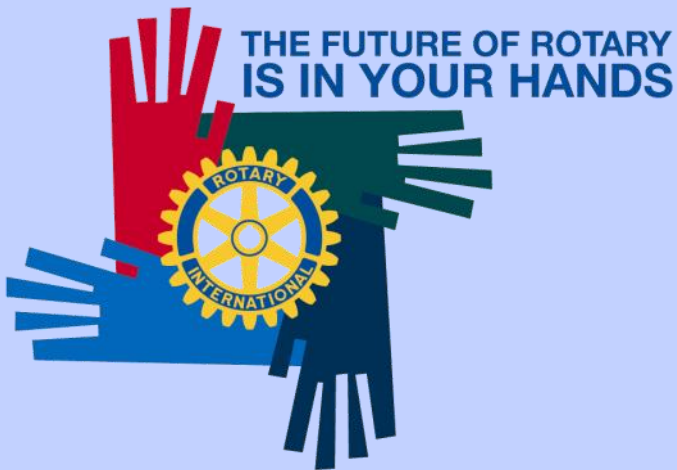
PRESIDENT - Michele Hart.

VICE PRESIDENT - Jari Peltonen; SECRETARY - Keith Sichler;

TREASURER - Damien Hyde; CLUB SERVICE - Jack Odgers;

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Fai Chivell;

SERVICE PROJECTS - Peter Nichols



## 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, Hotel Spencer

**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

## TONIGHTS PROGRAMME

Meeting No. 2762

Tuesday 28 July 2009

CHAIRMAN	John Cagney
GUEST SPEAKER	John Cagney
TOPIC	Speakers for 2009—2010
VOTE OF THANKS	-
STEWARDS	Perry E & Vin H

## LAST WEEK

Chairman	Peter Nichols
Attendance	17 + 2 = 'A modest' 95%
Apologies	John Holds, Coralie Martin, Stephen Link, Perry Eden, Rob Walton, Clinton Garrett
Guests	David Dunn, Kerry Wishart, Guor Miabok with his wife Abok and his son Micah and Leanne Ashworth

## THOUGHT for the WEEK

If you take your eye off the goal you become the obstacle

## PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Michele Hart

Michele welcomed members and guests to the first meeting of her presidency. Michele's opening remarks included: **R** Special thanks to all who helped make the changeover dinner stress free and very successful and a special thank-you to Tim for being a wonderful Master of Ceremonies; to Fai and her 'wonderbra' and Michele is confident Soto's quiz is a sign of what to expect from the Sergeant over the next twelve months. **R** Correspondence from the D.G. suggesting clubs have a trainer for new members to act as a mentor. **R** The radio show with Fai; although we think we have a small audience it was amazing the number of people who made comment of hearing Michele on the radio. **R** Michele asked that Board Members meet for a short meeting following the dinner meeting.



Presidents Remarks

## Highlights

**R** **Brian** was tickled that he travelled over three thousand Kilometers for a three hour party. **R** **Alistair** thanked Steve for being back in Whyalla and agreeing to have a 15min meeting, which turned into a 3hr meeting. **R** **Vin** this week celebrates being a Rotarian for 42yrs. **R** **Fai** was glad the radio show with President Michele went smoothly, which was more than could be said for her eyes and fingers following a little faux pas with super glue. **R** **Michele** Had a highlight form Coralie—a thank-you for Dr Glen our very own Medicine Man, for his home remedies which worked well.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries – Keith Sichler

Vin has been a Rotarian for 42yrs today; Evelyn Moodie and Steve Linck share a birthday on the 24 July.

## REPORTS

### Secretary - Keith Sichler

There's a fair bit in the in-box this week

- \* Show Society—usual position at the show. 4 tickets provided —to Peter
- \* Australia Day Nominations — Nominate if you have someone in mind
- \* E.P.N.R.B.—Grants and awards newsletter
- \* Council— power bill for the pavilion, \$150—to Damien
- \* Rotary—Christmas cakes and puddings for sale through Glenelg Rotary
- \* Semi Annual Report—need to remember to keep Rob Walton on it
- \* Climate Change Forum—Information
- \* District Conference in October—Wallaroo Town Hall is under renovation, conference is now in Kadina
- \* Rotary Foundation Seminar—on the voice of Rotary in August

That's about it for this week—Keith will forward emails to appropriate members, should anyone need further information please do not hesitate to contact Keith.

**Service Projects** – Peter Nichols—Asked members of the Service Committee to meet after the dinner meeting

- \* Discussed who took what from the Pavilion and how much they will pay
- \* Raffle tickets for the 'Outback Tag-a-Long Trek' fundraiser are ready.
- \* Tickets for the Dinner are ready. Members please help by advertising the flier.

**Public Relations** – Fai Chivell

- \* Peter was happy with the 'plug' on the radio.
- \* Prepare for a meeting soon

**Sergeant** – Soto Stuppas

It was with gusto the new sergeant started his year, first complimenting the new President on being the shortest and the skinniest. Few Rotarians were left out; Alistair (Captain Cupcake) the doughnut king; Jari now engaged; Tim is now in the Sir Paul Club; Damo has a new red car 'Wiggles look out'; Fai for trying to take photos with her lens cap on and Jack for his 100% attendance for 10yrs.

## QUEST SPEAKER

Guor Miabok—My Life

Guor is a thirty year old man who has moved to Australia from Sudan with his family Abok and Micah. It has been a long hard struggle to get to this point in his life. His story is both heart wrenching and absolutely fascinating a lesser person would not have been able to survive.

He told us how he started life in the bush of Sudan how different the lifestyle of Sudan is to ours. In a short overview of Sudan he tells about the Civil war breaking out and the differences of the North (which is similar to here) and the South. Guor is from the South which is 'quite bush' and is hundreds of years behind ours in lifestyle. His family are farmers of cattle; sheep and goats in an area which is not highly populated. His parents were not educated as there is no formal education system. They are Polygamists—Dad has three wives and Granddad had 13 wives. As is the ruling in Sudan Guor's Dad was elected Chief in 1989. He told us the horrific stories of how children were recruited to the Army. When he was 9yrs of age he was recruited and had to walk for three months. While in the Army he had a 'bit of formal education'. Guor told us how he ran away to Kenya and was begging, it was a hard time. In 1992 he was hospitalised suffering from Anaemia where he was given a Blood Transfusion. Then in 1996 he was beaten unconscious, his clothes were stolen and he had to walk the streets naked. . He has not had much contact with his family but he did tell us how his older sister died in Childbirth at the age of 12.

Then on a lighter note he told us of the first vehicle he went in was a helicopter. Unfortunately Guor did not have the time to finish relating his story, we can only hope he comes back to tell us more of his intriguing life.



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## Coming Up

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	Next Week 04/08/2009	Following Week 11/08/2009
CHAIRMAN	Fai Chivell	Jari Peltonen
GUEST SPEAKER	District Governor Alun Hughes	Ryan Sutherland
TOPIC	Rotary Business	Middleback Theatre & Arts in Whyalla
VOTE of THANKS	President Michele Hart	Clint Garrett
STEWARDS	Peter N & Clint G	Tim C & John D

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## Rotary Information

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### Rotary Information I - Glen Eden

Glen had a couple of things for us

- \* Firstly to clarify a couple of issues around the District Governor's visit on 4 August 2009. Is it a joint visit with Rotary Norrie? Are partners invited? Where will the meeting be held? It was established that partners will be invited and Jack is to follow up the others for next meeting.
- \* Secondly a reminder about Sunday's tree planting at 'Riding for the Disabled'. It will be at 9:30am; there will be a trailer of mulch provided by Council; Rotarians who will be attending please bring tools. The more Rotarians volunteer the quicker it will be.

### Rotary Information II - Alistair Stevenson

The van or as it is now to be know 'The Mobile Catering Unit' (the MCU) is right on budget.

Alistair proposed a motion to the meeting: "To pass and adopt the plans for the Mobile Catering Unit as is, with the budget of \$12,000 to build it" The motion was seconded by Soto Stuppos. The Rotarians present accepted the motion with a show of hands. The first working bee for the MCU will be on 29 & 30 August between 9 & 5pm. All members are required to help. Please bring tools. Finally Alistair only has three rules which have to be abided by.

1. *No one does anything without Alistair's permission*
2. *No one will move anything without Alistair's permission*
3. *No one will permit use of the Pavilion without Alistair's permission.*

# Committees & Club Officers

## **CLUB SERVICE**

Jack Odgers (Director)  
Keith Sichler  
Damien Hyde  
Glen Eden  
John Holds

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Fai Chivell (Director)  
John Cagney  
Coralie Martin  
Vin Higgins  
Jari Peltonen

## **SERGEANT**

Soto Stuppos

## **SERVICE PROJECTS**

Peter Nichols (Director)  
Stephen Linck  
John Davis  
Tim Clements  
John Cagney  
Clint Garrett  
Soto Stuppos  
Jane Owens  
Perry Eden  
Brian Moodie  
Alistair Stevenson

## **HISTORY**

Vin Higgins

## **BULLETIN**

Jane Owens

## **LOCAL CONTACT**

### **DIRECTORY**

Perry Eden

## **PROGRAM**

John Cagney

## **PAVILION**

Alistair Stevenson

## **ATTENDANCE**

Brian Moodie

## **YOUTH/YOUTH**

## **PROTECTION**

Clint Garrett

## **VAN**

Brian Moodie  
& Soto Stuppos

## **VAN RESTORATION**

Alistair Stevenson  
& Stephen Linck

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Fai Chivell (Literature Education) Tim Clements (Access Equip. Hire)

John Davis (Disability Services) Glen Eden (Insurance)

Perry Eden (Metallurgy) Clint Garrett (Secondary Education)

Michele Hart (Banking Retail) Vin Higgins (Dry Cleaning)

John Holds (Pharmacy) Coralie Martin (Interior design)

Damien Hyde (Banking Retail) Stephen Linck (Consulting Engineering)

Brian Moodie (Electrical) Peter Nichols (Laundry Services)

Jack Odgers (Bicycle Retail) Jane Owens (Disability Services)

Jari Peltonen (Metallurgy) Keith Sichler (Banking Retail)

Alistair Stevenson (Copying Services) 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

## 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 Soto Stuppos by calling 0407 731 272 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.