

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?

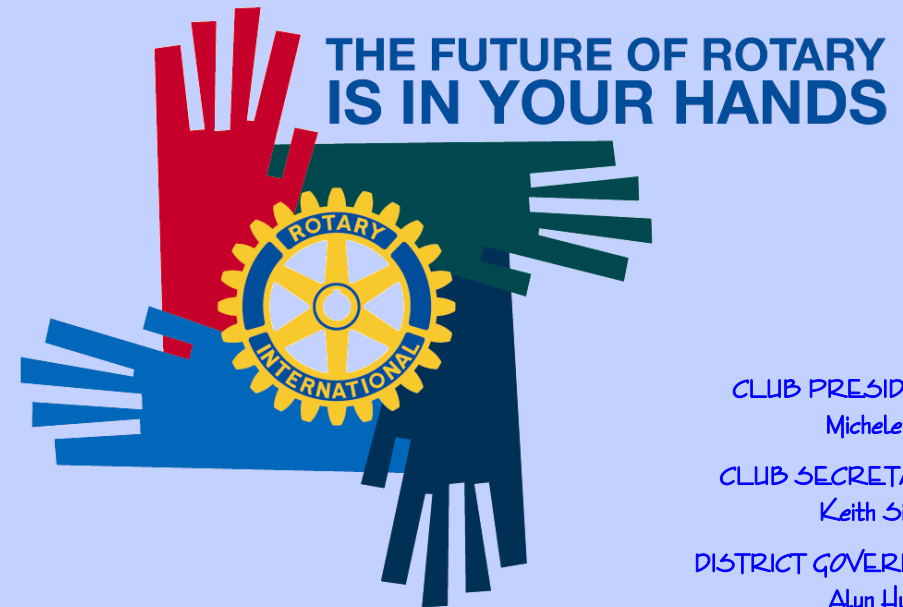
ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES

If you are unable to attend a club meeting or function,
your apology can be made to Sergeant Soto Stuppos
by calling 0407 731272 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.

Chartered 1955

Rotary Club of Whyalla

District 9500



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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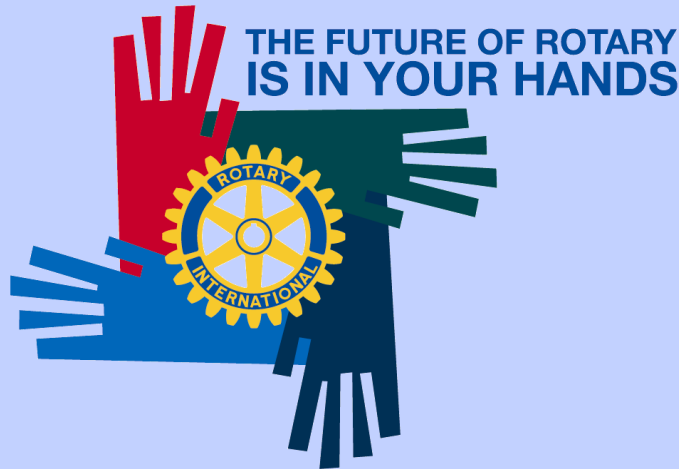
PRESIDENT - Michele Hart.

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

Committees & Club Officers

CLUB SERVICE

Jack Odgers (Director)

Glen Eden

Damien Hyde

John Holds

Keith Sichler

Soto Stuppos

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fai Chivell (Director)

John Cagney

Vin Higgins

Coralie Martin

Jane Owens

Jari Peltonen

SERGEANT

Soto Stuppos

SERVICE PROJECTS

Peter Nichols (Director)

Tim Clements

John Davis

Perry Eden

Clint Garrett

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

& Steve Linck

MEMBERSHIP

John Cagney (Pharmacy) 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)

Damien Hyde (Banking Retail) Coralie Martin (Interior design)

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)

Rob Walton (Surveying) Jim Pollock (Honorary)

Valerie Chivell (Honorary) Rosemary Hepworth (Honorary)

Coming Up

	Next Week 13/10/09	Following Week 20/10/09
CHAIRMAN	Jack Odgers	John Holds
GUEST SPEAKER	Peter Munn	Jane Owens
TOPIC	Centacare	Canada Trip
VOTE of THANKS	Tim Clements	John Davis
STEWARDS	Keith & Glen	Clint & Vin

Rotary Information



Australian Rotary Health - Fenwick Scholarship

Jo Stratton - Centre for Neuroscience University of Melbourne.

Jo's father was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 1996 and her passion for MS research stemmed from this personal experience of the disease. Being awarded a Funding Partner Scholarship to do her PhD in MS research is a great achievement. Jo said she is "looking forward to all the challenges and experiences that are to come".

Jo's research project concerns cell renewal in people with Multiple Sclerosis. MS occurs when myelin, a fatty substance that wraps around the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord (much like insulation around an electrical cable) becomes damaged. Myelin is produced by oligodendrocytes: specialised cells that support the function of nerve cells. Jo's research aims to unravel how oligodendrocytes are regenerated to determine how this process can be enhanced to protect nerve cells more efficiently. The study is using an animal model to determine: the precise mechanism by which the cells are regenerated and the genes responsible for controlling this process. Understanding which genes control regeneration of oligodendrocytes could help to develop new strategies to treat Multiple Sclerosis and prevent long-term disability. (Reprinted from the Spring edition of Australian Rotary Health Newsletter)

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

TONIGHTS PROGRAMME

Meeting No. 2771
Tuesday 6th Oct 2009

CHAIRMAN	Alistair Stevenson
GUEST SPEAKER	Clint Garrett
TOPIC	Climate Change on Eyre Peninsula
VOTE OF THANKS	Vin Higgins
STEWARDS	John C & Soto

LAST WEEK

Chairman	Jari Peltonen
Attendance	16/20 = 80%
Apologies	Michele Hart, John Cagney, Jane Owens, Coralie Martin, Rob Walton.
Guests	Nil

THOUGHT for the WEEK

Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in, day out.

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PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Vice President Jari Peltonen

The District Conference is being held at the Copper Coast this weekend, Glen & Beverley, Peter & Karen, Jari & Cheryl and Keith & Marilyn are attending.

Highlights

- Peter's back after his Outback Odyssey.
- Clint was made a Life member of Advancing Whyalla.
- Alistair can now hear the sound of a pin drop, so be careful what you say!
- Fai's car is packed for Melbourne as she leaves for her son's wedding on 10th October.
- Perry now has a permanent position as a systems administrator at Onesteel. Everyone in his section already knows him as Perry from Rotary.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jack's induction on 28th Sept 1999 and has been 100% ever since.
- Karin Davis' birthday on 3rd October.

REPORTS**Secretary** - Keith Sichter

- A postcard from Michele in Sweden.
- A request for \$2,000 to purchase a PC capable of responding to a 'head directional laser' for a person with Inclusion Body Myopathy.
- A copy of the Rotary Health Newsletter which has a feature on the Fenwick MS Scholarship and Joanne Stratton. (*Refer to the back page of this bulletin*).

Service Projects - Tim Clements

1. The 96 Robin Boxes are made and all that remains is for John D to arrange for delivery via Alistair when he heads to Adelaide next.
2. \$600 is being donated to Little Athletics to assist with their 2010 EP Regional games.
3. We still hope to be able to sell donuts from the Norrie Van at the City Plaza Christmas Street party. The traders offered our spot to Lions as they thought we would not be attending without our van in service.

Club Service - Jack Odgers

1. Glen suggested some better storage options were required for our banner displays as they are becoming creased where they are stored now. Alistair will make up a rack of tubular steel.
2. New Club banners are in process; awaiting printing and fringes.

Great Australian Bike Ride - Alistair Stevenson

A great night at the Pavilion on Saturday 19th where the riders entertained us with stories of their adventures. We watched the DVD taken by Fai of the riders arriving, entertaining us and subsequently departing. Thanks to Damien and Fai for organising, Tim, Alistair, Soto & John D for cooking the meal, and Soto for the raffle prizes.

Local Contact - Perry Eden

All contacts have been assigned and Perry has completed 4 of his seven. The challenge is out there to see who can be first to fill their card.

Sergeant - Soto Stuppos

If I got this right, Jack gave Soto some beans. Soto wants to know how quick and how big this beanstalk will grow!

Tag Along Trek 2009 - Peter Nichols

Peter gave us a report of the incidents and misadventures along the 3,886 km's travelled. There were 69 people in 38 vehicles with 41 punctures, of which Peter had 7. All arrived safely home however and the trek raised \$18,000. Peter raised \$1,250 including our donation of \$500. Betty Higgins, Keith, Soto, Fai, Michele, Jack and Alistair all won prizes in the Trek Raffle. All funds raised support the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

1. Glen had some concerns regarding our potential insurance liability which needs to be clarified to ensure that we are not a risk of loss. The copy of our Lease is to be perused and the situation clarified with the City Council and Show Society.
2. Alistair gave a report on the MCU reconstruction. Everything going to schedule and below cost. Thanks to Brian Moodie, Soto Stuppos, John Davis and Tim Clements for the solid work put in over the weekend. The powder coating will be done at cost by Industrial Marine & Blasting as a favour to Rotary.
3. Glen would like to reduce his commitment to the tree planting at Riding for the Disabled and would like someone to take this up.
4. A suggestion that we should encourage club officers to hold their meetings in peoples homes to promote fellowship, rather than after regular meetings at the hotel.
5. A further suggestion to hold more social activities was well supported.