

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

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 Peter Nichols by calling 0419 216 110 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.

PAVILION HIRE

Hire of the Pavilion can only be made by contacting President Jack Odgers. Ph 8645 8476 or 0411 273 159

DISTRICT 9500

ROTARY Club of Whyalla

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SERVICE PROJECTS - 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
ROXBY DISTRICT	1st & 3rd Monday 6:30 pm. Call 0447 485 116 for location

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Brian Moodie

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Brian Moodie

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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)	Perry Eden (Metallurgy)
Clint Garrett (Secondary Education)	Michele Hart (Banking Retail)
Vin Higgins (Dry Cleaning)	John Holds (Pharmacy)
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Jari Peltonen (Metallurgy)	Keith Sichler (Banking Retail)
Soto Stuppos (Accountancy)	Kerry Wishart (Health & Beauty)
Jim Pollock (Honorary)	Rosemary Hepworth (Honorary)
Valerie Chivell (Honorary)	

Coming Up

	Next Week 31/05/11	Following Week 07/06/11
CHAIRMAN	President Jack	John H
GUEST SPEAKER	Club Assembly	TBA
TOPIC		TBA
VOTE OF THANKS		IPP Michele
STEWARDS	All	Jari & Keith

Jo Stratton Multiple Sclerosis Research



Jo began studying in Melbourne in 2006 after growing up in Vancouver, Canada. While living in Vancouver she enjoyed the beautiful scenery and wilderness; but also focused on furthering her Undergraduate Degree in Science. Science has always been a great interest. She said, "I have always questioned the way things work, enjoyed learning about the biology of human systems and I get excited knowing that there is still a vast unknown world of physiology left to discover." Jo's father was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 1996. Her passion for MS research stemmed from this personal experience of the disease. Being awarded 2 Funding Scholarships 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 aims to understand how new cells called oligodendrocytes are regenerated in the brain after oligodendrocyte death. Understanding which genes control regeneration of oligodendrocytes could translate into developing new strategies to treat Multiple Sclerosis and prevent long-term disability.

Summary From: <http://www.linkedin.com/profile>

TONIGHTS PROGRAM

MEETING No. 22849
TUESDAY 24 May 2011

CHAIRMAN	Soto
GUEST SPEAKER	Joanne Stratton
TOPIC	Update on the MS Research Project
VOTE OF THANKS	Fai Chivell
STEWARDS	John D & John C

LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN	David Dunn
ATTENDANCE	11 + 3 Make ups = 70%
APOLOGIES	AG Tim Clements; Fai; John H; Peter & John C
RAFFLE	Raised \$60.20 and won by Paul.
GUESTS	Paul and Tammy Braid and Glenda and Peter Downwards

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You must not lose faith in humanity.

*Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty,
the ocean does not become dirty*

(Mahatma Gandhi)

PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Jack Odgers



President Jack

President Jack welcomed Rotarians and guests to the meeting. President Jack's opening remarks included a big thank you to all Rotarians who worked on painting the Pavilion at the week-end. He gave a special mention to the hard preparatory work of Soto and Brian. President Jack was also able to give us some information on the 'Bird Club', it is expected they will soon have their own shed and be moving out of ours.

HIGHLIGHTS

Michele—had a lovely time in Canberra with her Mum and then in Sydney where she met up with some old friends. Lyn—is off to Ireland tomorrow. John D—saw the Crows win. Keith—Went to Moonta



Keith went to Moonta

REPORTS

SERVICE PROJECTS - Jane Owens



Jane

Jane further reported on the painting of the Pavilion and talked about the meeting next week.

Club SERVICE - Soto Stuppos

News for the week—Soto provided the meeting with some interesting information regarding Not For Profit Organisations. It has been proposed in the tax going forward that Not for Profit Organisations will be taxed. This caused quite a discussion at the meeting.



Soto

SERGEANT - Soto Stuppos

Lyn—Bon voyage tax. John—a bit of an oxymoron; Michele with her paws in the till, she is a banker what else do you expect. Vin —His team won this week.. Jack — wiping the paint off his forehead at the pavilion but getting

more on than coming off. Mr Eden—the story about getting Bev into bed with a tall tale about a snake. Michele —Her seat was low—you are just short. Jane — didn't tell us it was her birthday. David—got the Scissor lifter bogged.

GUEST SPEAKER

TAMMY AND PAUL Braid FROM DEEP BLUE AQUARIUM



While cleaning their hands and informing us on the importance of cleanliness when handling snakes, Paul and Tammy asked if any of us were scared of snakes..... "Not much!" said this little editor. The first snake Tammy showed us was an 'Albino Darwin Carpet Python'. As it wound round her arm she let, those who were game touch it. IPP Michele

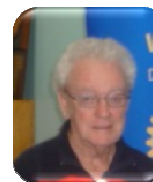
had never done that before and she was quite impressed. Alysia as this python likes to be known is 8 months old and will get to about 8 ft long at about five years old and cost around \$2,500.

Then Paul brought out the Stimson's Python. It was fully grown and worth about \$400. Again they let everyone touch it while they talked about it. It was interesting to hear that reptiles are now more popular than cats; dog; rabbits and guineapigs. Cats, dogs etc are on their way out and snakes, frogs, lizards and reptiles are on the way in.

The Tanami Woma was next—this was a big snake. The woma is 3 yrs old, fully grown and Paul wasn't quite so keen to let us touch this one 'cos it had not been fed and it was a little angry. Bred rats imported from Queensland seems to be the stable diet of the Woma. As explained by Paul the Womas range in size, colour and pattern. Didn't get the price of this one.

To be able to sell snakes you need to have a special trade permit. Paul and Tammy went through some quite stringent tests to get their permit. After this weeks speakers we now have a much better understanding of snakes, we know they are fed once a fortnight in winter when they are hibernating. A rat can do a lot of damage to a snake.

Different snakes like different temperatures.



Finally Vin gave the vote of thanks, and while he found it very interesting he is still not quite sure or convinced he wants to buy a snake.