

DISTRIKT 9500

ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

CHARTERED 1955



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Our Meetings

Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6:30 pm

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Michele Hart

DISTRIKT GOVERNOR

Eric Russell

WORLD PRESIDENT

Kalyan Banerjee

BOARD 2010 - 11

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, New Whyalla Hotel
PORT LINCOLN	Tuesday 6:30 pm, Ravensdale Sports Complex
PORT AUGUSTA	Wednesday 6:30 pm, Hotel Flinders
PORT PIRIE	Thursday 6:15 pm , Golf Club

TONIGHTS PROGRAM
MEETING NO. 2859
TUESDAY 09 AUG 2011

CHAIRMAN

Lyn Braid

GUEST SPEAKER

Soto Stuppos

TOPIC

President's Quiz

VOTE OF THANKS

STEWARDS

Jane & Jari

LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN

Soto Stuppos

ATTENDANCE

12/16

APOLOGIES

Vin Higgins, John Davis, Peter Nicholls, John Holds.

GUESTS

Brian & Leanne Herd, Marilyn Sichler.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When you are feeling like a failure, you can count yourself in good company!

- *Einstein was four years old before he could speak.*
- *Beethoven's music teacher once said of him "as a composer, he is hopeless."*
- *Thomas Edison's teacher once told him he "was too stupid to learn anything."*
- *Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team.*
- *A newspaper editor fired Walt Disney because he had no good ideas.*
- *Winston Churchill failed the 6th Grade.*
- *Steven Spielberg dropped out of high school in his sophomore year. He was persuaded to come back and placed in a disabled class. He lasted a month and dropped out of school forever.*
- *Warren Buffet was expelled from the Rotary Club of Chicago for lack of attendance.*

PRESIDENTS REMARKS - Soto Stuppos

Soto welcomed District Governor Eric and guests everyone to another action-packed meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS

► Fai's team has delivered 90% of their Census forms and is leading the pack. ► David Dunn had an email from Clinton Garrett who visited the wine country around Margaret River. Clint is likely to join the Bunbury Club. ► Glen reported that Bev is home after an operation on her hand and that he is now fully installed as chief cook and bottle-washer!

REPORTS**CLUB**

1. Jane prepared a roster for the Whyalla Show Gates and the MCU and asked members to fill their names.
2. Michele has finished the semi-annual report and we now need members to pay the subs of \$225 for the full year or \$122.50 for the half-year.

CLUB HISTORY - Brian Moodie

In Vin's absence, Brian reported on Meeting 985 on 15th August 1974. This was also the evening that the D.G. visited. President was Vin Higgins and the D.G was Geoff Evans. President Vin inducted new member Allan Melville. This was also the time that the Whyalla Fishing Jetty was proposed and the Club would organise an auction to commence fundraising and donate \$500 to the cause.

Brian also reported that Vin's shoulder operation went well; that he is very perky and looking to return to Rotary in a few weeks.

SERGEANT - Jack

Jack was back in harness after a year off as President. Welcome back Jack! Jack attended the Whyalla Norrie Changeover Dinner last night and discovered that David Dunn turned up at every other Chinese Restaurant in town before finally arriving at the right place. Jack also noticed that Soto's table won more than their fair share of raffle prizes at the dinner. Is it just luck or is it simply the fact that the more tickets you buy, the better your chances?

PAVILION TIDY-UP

Saturday 13th August

Rotary Pavilion, Jubilee
Park.

Finish painting and tidy up
before the Whyalla Show.

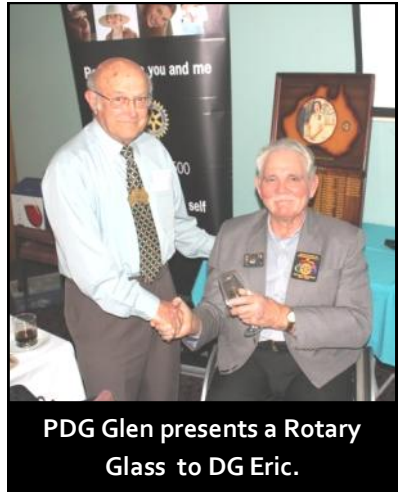
RAFFLE: raised \$67.50 and the two prizes on offer were won by DG Eric and President Soto. The cream rises to the top!

GUEST SPEAKER

District Governor - Eric Russell

D.G. Eric began his address with a message from World President Kalyan Banerjee who encouraged us to be the change we wish to see, the community we wish to be and to change what is not working in Rotary.

Kalyan Banerjee brought a message of three emphases; the first of which is the family. The family and the home are the core of all our work. The second is continually finding the things we do well and taking them to the next level. The greatest obligation here is to Polio Plus where success is now so close. The third emphasis is change. We must understand that true change can only with each of us and within us. We cannot share peace with others if we do not have it to give. We must reach within to embrace humanity. Ghandi said that "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."



PDG Glen presents a Rotary Glass to DG Eric.

To achieve these goals, DG Eric encouraged us to

1. Support The Rotary Foundation to support families throughout the world and continue the fight to eradicate polio.
2. Support Australian Rotary Health. DG Eric commended our MS Scholarship and now urged us to conduct a Mental Health First Aid course to help us support the 1 in 4 who will suffer a mental illness at least once in their life. Suicide for instance is a bigger killer in Australia than road deaths.
3. Re-assess and change the structure and customs of the club to reflect current customs and preferences of our community. Clubs have been given permission from the very top to make the changes necessary to be relevant and interesting to new members.

Finally, a plug for the District Conference coming up in Renmark from **21st - 23rd October**. The Conference will be held in the Chaffey Theatre and will be much more interactive than previous Conferences. In between time there is the beautiful scenery of the river and the warm hospitality of the Renmark Social Club.

Visit the District Conference website www.d9500conference.org.au for more information.

COMING UP

	NEXT WEEK 16 Aug 2011	FOLLOWING WEEK 23 Aug 2011
CHAIRMAN	Tim Clements	Club Assembly
GUEST SPEAKER(S)	Kye Hanley & Kate Brown	Fun Night
TOPIC	RYLA 2011	Bring a Guest Night!
VOTE OF THANKS	David Dunn	N/A
STEWARDS	Keith & Lyn	

ROTARY INFORMATION

District Conference 2011 - 12 Renmark October 21 - 23 *Sustain Survive Thrive*

Go with the flow on a river holiday

Isn't it about time you had a holiday on South Australia's Murray River? Here's just a small sample of what's on offer on the Murray.

- Cruises & Houseboats
- Food & Wine
- Watersports
- Fishing
- Golf
- Art & Crafts

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CLUB OFFICERS

SERGEANT

Jack Odgers

CLUB HISTORY

Vin Higgins

PROGRAM

David Dunn

ROTARY INFORMATION

Glen Eden

LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

Soto Stuppos

PAVILION

Jack Odgers

ATTENDANCE

Brian Moodie

MENTOR

Glen Eden

YOUTH/YOUTH PROTECTION

MOBILE CATERING UNIT

Brian Moodie

Soto Stuppos

BULLETIN

Keith Sichler

Jane Owens

Lyn Braid

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fai Chivell

WEBMASTER

Jari Peltonen

LOCAL CONTACT

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) Peter Nichols (Laundry Services)

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

Jari Peltonen (Metallurgy) Keith Sichler (Banking Retail)

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
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.