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# ROTARY CLUB OF WHYALLA

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**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**

**Our Meetings**

Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6:30 pm

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**CLUB PRESIDENT**

Soto Stuppos

**CLUB SECRETARY**

Michele Hart

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Eric Russell

**WORLD PRESIDENT**

Kalyan Banerjee

# BOARD 2011 - 12

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, City Pearl Restaurant.
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. 2897  
TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012

CHAIRMAN

Jari Peltonen

GUEST SPEAKER

Cheryl Norton

TOPIC

All about me!

VOTE OF THANKS

Kim Sherlock

STEWARDS

Jack O & Keith S.

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LAST WEEK

CHAIRMAN

Michele Hart

ATTENDANCE

10/16 = 65%

APOLOGIES

John Holds, Vin Higgins, Kym Sherlock, Cheryl Norton,  
Jane Owens, Soto Stuppos.

GUESTS

Paul Freimanis.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives & if things don't work out, just take another shot!*

## PRESIDENTS REMARKS - AG Tim standing in for Soto Stuppos

- ◆ Thanks to everyone for attending the Club Visioning event last week. Many interesting suggestions and points of view and we now need to sift through the ideas and implement those most achievable.
- ◆ The Whyalla Norrie Club went to Ceduna with the intention of forming a Satellite Club but are likely to sponsor a full club.
- ◆ The Whyalla Norrie Club would also like us to help by co-hosting a Rotary Exchange Student in 2012-13. Details can be obtained from Tim.
- ◆ Red Cross will be in town for Blood Donations on 12-15 June.
- ◆ Our Changeover will be at the Golf Club on Sat. 7th July.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ John Holds inducted on 8th June 1978.

## HIGHLIGHTS

▶ David Dunn has signed up to raise funds for cancer research by climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro. ▶ The Port Power win was a highlight for Tim C & John C. ▶ Perry Eden received a new job offer today. ▶ Kerre attended the Science Show at the University with 3,000 other people.

## REPORTS

- ◆ Secretary Michele promoted 'Male Out Day' at UniSA on Sunday 17th June from 11 am - 3pm. About four volunteers needed to man our stall promoting Australian Rotary Health.

## RAFFLE

- ◆ Raised \$46 and was won by Glen.

## SERGEANT - Jack Odgers

Jack was back in harness after a weeks break and was into guest Paul Freimanis for making himself at home and sitting at the head table - a sign of things to come? Michele for allegedly tripping over a box full of Macular Degeneration pamphlets. Is that also a sign of things to come?

GUEST SPEAKER

Kerre Willsher—All about me!

At times when a guest speaking spot is hard to fill we often have to call on Rotarians to give something of themselves and relate their life story. We are then quite surprised and amazed at the depth of experiences and circumstances which fill their life. This was one such surprising and amazing evening.

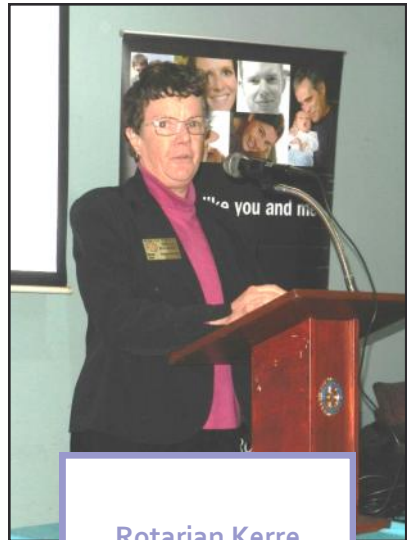
Recently inducted member Kerre Willsher was thrust into the spotlight and kept us all intrigued as she described her life from humble beginnings at Warracknabeal in 1955.

Kerre is presently a researcher at UniSA investigating the effects that raising a child with disabilities has on families and it was obvious from her talk that caring for children and people with disabilities has been a consistent theme her whole life.

Her nursing career has taken her from her home in Warracknabeal to such diverse places such as Scotland, Finke River, Papua New Guinea, Broken Hill, Lakes Entrance, Brisbane and of course Whyalla.

At every turn there were cases of people, mainly children, with disabilities who need that extra amount of care and attention. Kerre always seemed to be the one who would take that extra step to care and befriend those who needed it. A natural instinct you might say.

With her wide experience in many different areas, Kerre eventually looked to fulfil her ambition to teach and applied for lecturing positions at both Ballarat and Whyalla. Whyalla were keen to appoint her here and Ballarat managed to lose her application. The rest as they say, is history!



Rotarian Kerre

## COMING UP

	NEXT WEEK	FOLLOWING WEEK
	19/06/12	26/06/12
CHAIRMAN	Kerre Willsher	John Cagney
GUEST SPEAKER	Ruth Brogan	
TOPIC	Leprosy Mission Australia	
VOTE OF THANKS	Keith Sichler	Kerre Willsher
STEWARDS	Jane O & Jari P.	Keith S & John D.

## ROTARY INFORMATION

### BEWARE – NEW E-MAIL SCAMS TARGET ROTARIANS

Please be aware of these scams:

- An email aimed at Rotarians claiming to be sent from the R.I. International Registration office. The email scam claims that the Rotary Foundation has agreed to sponsor 98 Rotarians to go to the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand. The email asks recipients to send their information to a Hotmail email account associated with an RI registration office.
- An email scam with the subject line "Award Winning Notification Final" has targeted Rotarians claiming that they are one of 21 winners of a promotional program held on 1 January 2012 by the Rotary Foundation. The fake promotion says winners will receive US\$1 million cash payment. The email is signed by "Mr. Jerry Blake, The Promotion Manager, Rotary Foundation Int (UK), London, United Kingdom."
- An email scam targeting Rotarians claims the recipient has won hundreds of thousands of euros through an international promotional program conducted by the "Euro-Millones Lottery". Attached to the e-mail is a PDF letter signed by "Luis Alberto, Vice President" with a photo of Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.
- An email scam with the subject line "Dear Award Beneficiary!!!" has targeted Rotarians claiming the recipient has won US\$500,000 and two HP laptops from RI. The email asks for contact information and is signed by "Mrs. Sarah Olic, Programme Co-ordinator, Rotary International".

# CLUB OFFICERS

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## SERGEANT

Jack Odgers

## ROTARY INFORMATION

Glen Eden

## ATTENDANCE

Brian Moodie

## BULLETIN

Keith Sichler

Jane Owens

## LOCAL CONTACT

Soto Stuppos

## CLUB HISTORY

Vin Higgins

## LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

Soto Stuppos

## MENTOR

Glen Eden

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

## WEBMASTER

Jari Peltonen

## PROGRAM

David Dunn

## PAVILION

Jack Odgers

## YOUTH/YOUTH PROTECTION

## MOBILE CATERING UNIT

Brian Moodie

Soto Stuppos

## MEMBERSHIP

Lyn Braid (Heavy Haulage Admin) John Cagney (Pharmacy)

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)

Cheryl Norton (Mental Health Services) Jack Odgers (Bicycle Retail)

Jane Owens (Disability Services) Jari Peltonen (Metallurgy)

Kim Sherlock (Training & Development) Keith Sichler (Banking Retail)

Soto Stuppos (Accountancy) Kerre Willsher (Nursing Education)

Jim Pollock (Honorary) Rosemary Hepworth (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.