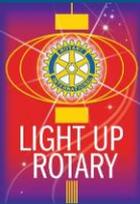




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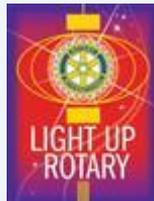
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Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 7:15 AM
Naval, Military and Air Force Club
111 Hutt Street
Adelaide, South Australia 5000
Australia

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Stories

From the President's Pen

Posted by Yvette Reade on Jul 03, 2014

Club Changeover

All the best stories start with "It was a dark and stormy night..." and so it was with our Club Changeover on 27 June. While most guests dropped off their partners, found a park and then walked to the Adelaide Pavilion without too much trouble, three of our intrepid Rotarians - Fred Field, Bob Angove and David Riggall - came in looking like they'd been caught in a torrential downpour (without umbrellas)! But they soldiered on and a bit of wine, good company and an excellent menu soon warmed them up.



To help celebrate Richard's year as President and to see in the new one, we welcomed a number of guests such as Lord Mayor (& Hon Member) Steven Yarwood, DGE John & Julie Campbell, DG Nominee Doug & Lynne Layng, PDG Marie & Ken Dorrington, as well as several of our Group 1 Presidents - PDG and President Elect of Adelaide Parks Geoff & Glenys Schahinger, newly elected President of Adelaide Peter Neal, Adelaide West President Bill Marles, Adelaide South President Robert Gunn & Bev Clark, and newly elected Rotaract President Tegan Druce and Vice-President Kirsti Kankkunen. In all, we had 57 guests on the night - with our members, partners and the Reade's friends and family joining in the celebrations.

To gain an insight into President Richard's recap on our Club's project and event highlights, please read our latest Annual Report which details our Colombian Education Scholarships program, Soles4Souls Australia. and recurrent charity bread runs and other programs that we undertake.

Club Committees

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Club Events

Winery Tour in the Adelaide Hills Jul 13, 2014

RYLA Celebration Dinner Jul 16, 2014
06:00 PM

Calperum Weekend
Aug 29, 2014 - Aug 31, 2014

2015 District Conference Nautilus Theatre
Mar 26, 2015 05:00 PM
- Mar 29, 2015 01:00 PM

Directors

President **Yvette Reade**

President Elect **Don Tindale**

Treasurer **Bruce McDonald**

Secretary **Fred Field**

Community Service
Rohan Richards

Vocational Services
John Wotherspoon

Past President **Richard Jarrett**

International Service
Angus Tuck

Rotary Foundation
David Riggall

It was then time for President Richard to hand over the Presidential chain of office to the 29th President, and it was an honour to have been chosen to be your President for the coming year.

My first job as President was very enjoyable. I was able to thank Immediate Past President Richard for his persistence, mathematical exactitude, enthusiasm, energy, commitment and sense of humour that was evident throughout his leadership.

Partner Di Trethewie was thanked for allowing so many "leave passes" so that Richard could attend all the breakfast meetings, board meetings, Group 1 President's meetings, and Conference Committee meetings over the past year (and Di was rewarded with red roses by the Club).

I got a smile from the Club members when we presented Richard (a former Professor of Statistics) with a Prime Numbers clock so that he would remember all the jibes that he received throughout the year when his mathematical brain processed numbers with ease - but it turned into a laugh when I revealed that I had to buy it on-line at "giftsforgeeks.com"! (see photo).

PHF with Sapphire

But it was also with great pleasure that we were able to award IPP Richard with a Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire for his dedication above and beyond his presidential role - as he was the driving force behind setting up our on-line Club Directory, electronic newsletter, produced a "how-to-input data" document into this baffling new world, and helped Di Lane understand its intricacies as well. All in all, a very well deserved PHF recognition to add to the PHF he received from the Rotary Club of Monash in 2009 just before returning to our club after a 10 year absence.

As President, my first speech detailed our Club's long history of being a trail-blazing Club with a **difference**; of doing things differently, undertaking a number of "firsts" such first breakfast club, first fundraising symphony concert District changeover, chartering the first "mixed" club, etc.

I wish to keep working towards our individuality by doing things a little differently this year and our Board will keep you informed as to new projects that we might adopt that will attract new members.

Partners invited to become "Friends of Rotary" to be kept informed

I also invite our member's partners to attend any of our meetings at any time to participate and hear our speakers. We value your friendship and even more importantly, we'd value your input into our projects and decisions.

Some may wish to join us permanently at breakfast as a "Friend of Rotary" and be placed on our "Friends" list with your own email address so that you can be kept informed of our speaker's list and event program. It's always better to receive information first hand.

Your challenge

At the changeover, I handed out a candle to acknowledge our International President's theme for 2014-15 of "Light Up Rotary". I asked that everyone in the room whether member, partner or guest come up with an idea over the coming year that would benefit Rotary. It doesn't matter if it is an idea for a speaker, a fundraising idea, a social event or a way to recruit new members. Please give me all and any of your ideas so that we can all contribute to the coming year's success.

This year we will be asked to contribute to the End Polio Now campaign as Rotary strives to eliminate that final 1% of the wild polio virus that is located in Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan - and as this is a campaign that is close to my heart - then I would like to see if we can give even more than the amount being sought by District.

So please make our new Board welcome and provide input to them or me in the coming year so that we can continue to make Adelaide Light the best club in the District (definitely, no bias here)!

Membership **Geoff Bell**

Club Administration
Ray Cullen

Public Relations **Dalice Kennedy**

Sergeant **Rob McLennan**

Rotaract Liaison **John Karran**

Fundraising /
Fellowship **Dean Sullivan**

Youth Service **John Wotherspoon**

Public Officer **Fred Field**

Bulletin Editor **Di Lane**

Club Webmaster
Yvette Reade

Child Protection Officer
Fred Field

District Changeover 29 June

Posted by Yvette Reade on Jul 03, 2014

It's always a pleasure to attend a District Changeover, but even better when it is one of our own members who will be inducted as the new District Governor. In front of about 120 guests at Kooyonga,

DG John was handed over the chain of office from Immediate Past District Governor Barbara Wheatcroft - who acknowledged her hard working District Management Committee. Thanks PDG Barbara for your outstanding effort over the past year. We know DG John and Julie will have an exceedingly busy year but hope they can make it back to our Thursday morning meetings as often as possible - because we would love to hear about the wonderful work of Rotary around the District.



Our friend Jim Labrador

Posted by Richard Jarrett on Jun 30, 2014

Thanks to Don Tindale and Kym Pedler for passing on news of Jim Labrador, one time member of our Club. Jim is gravely ill and not expected to survive more than a few weeks. Kym has been in correspondence with Megan, Jim's daughter, who sent the following message to Kym:

"Jacy and I both remember you and dad also spoke of you often. I'm sure you got the news from either Scott or Don so you may know that the Dr's have given him just a few weeks - you will be relieved to know that he is not experiencing much pain. He will be so happy to hear that you have reached out. He has kept the attached photo in his room since he moved to the USA and spoke fondly and often of the club and its various members. Please pass his love on to anyone I may have missed."



The photo mentioned by Megan shows a few of our current members, at an earlier time! If anyone would like to contact Megan, please ask Kym or Richard for an email address.

Group 1 - Changeover events

Posted by Yvette Reade on Jun 15, 2014

These dates still to come are for any members interested in attending any of the other Group 1 Clubs or the Rotaract Club's Changeovers - please consider attending another Club's changeover to help them celebrate their year.

Sat 5 July - RC of Adelaide West - PE Bill Marles - Public Schools Club, East Tce, Adel, 7.00pm \$40pp

Mon 7 July - RC of Adelaide Edge - PE Justin Biggs - British Hotel, Finnis St, North Adel, 6.30pm \$45pp

Wed 16 July - RC of Adelaide Parks - PE Geoff Schahinger - Naval Military & Airforce Club, Hutt St, Adel, 7.00pm \$?pp

Upcoming Events

Posted by Richard Jarrett on Jun 30, 2014

We have some important dates coming up:

- Wednesday 16 July: **RYLA Celebration Dinner**. Traditionally, our Club hosts this event. An amazing uplifting event giving you hope in the potential of future generations and future leadership in this state. Cost \$40.00 / head. Please register and pay online at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RYLAdinner2014>.

District News

Posted by Richard Jarrett on Jul 01, 2014

If you need any of the attachments mentioned below, please email webmaster@rotaryadelaidelight.org (Some out of date items deleted)

1. DISTRICT GRANT TRAINING DAY SUNDAY 20th JULY. (3-Attachments)

Attendance is a **must** if applying for a District Grant. The venue will be Blackfriars Priory School Prospect Road Prospect. From 9.30 for a 10.00 start. Please REGISTER ATTENDANCE by emailing John Rowe at jrowe6@bigpond.com by Thursday 17th July.

2. CHANGE OF SECRETARY Change of Email Address for Forwarding Dispatch

Articles. Please take note that as from 1 July, all material for the District Dispatches is to be emailed to John Pohl at jemp@senet.com.au before 4.00 pm on Fridays – the Dispatches go out on Saturday mornings. A big thanks to Kay Dowling and Graham Fussen for a sterling job with the Dispatches this past year - well done! Cheers JP

3. MESSAGE FROM "ONE ROTARY CENTRE" EVANSTON USA Dear District Governors, District Governors-Elect, and Assistant Governors, The July 2014 Semi-annual Report distributed to clubs will contain a letter from Rotary International President-Elect Gary Huang reminding club officers that beginning in January 2015 the new simplified club invoice will replace the existing Semi-annual Report packet. A copy of this letter can be found at the link below. www.highroadsolution.com/file_uploader2/files/july+sar+insert+secure+en.pdf The Club Invoice Project Team

4. ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD 2014 (1-Attachment) RYLA is the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (18 – 25 years old) held over 7 days, from the Saturday 12th July to Friday 18th July 2014. **RYLA is fast approaching and the District RYLA Committee is keen to finalise Awardees and Club sponsorship.** Clubs and Awardees need to be registered by Friday 4th July - for details see attachment.

5. MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: CAN WE END IT? - WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC FORUM (2-Attachments) Friday, 25 July 2014 – Flinders University City Campus, Victoria Square, Adelaide. You may be aware that last year White Ribbon Australia established the South Australian White Ribbon Committee to enhance and support the work of White Ribbon Ambassadors and Advocates to prevent violence against women within the SA community. To this end they have partnered with Flinders University to hold both a Workshop and a Public Forum to celebrate White Ribbon Night on 25 July.

6. ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS INC (ACSO) (1-Attachment) ADVANCE NOTICE to ALL CLUBS – See attachment for details Entries will open on 1 July and close on 31 August 2014, with relevant information and nomination forms being distributed in June.

Message from Yuya

Posted by Deborah Wotherspoon on Jun 30, 2014

Hi Deborah and John,

How are you? I guess it is going into a chilly winter in Adelaide. Here it is getting warmer and warmer and now I can swim in rivers and lakes. The water temperature is not too cold anymore. I'm doing fine and my work is going quite well.

I will have my last PhD thesis committee meeting in August, 6 months after which I will only have my defense to finally get my PhD. My current plan after that is to move to the U.S around next summer or autumn. Although that means I have only a limited amount of time to find "Ms. Heidi", I'm still happy that now I can see the day when I become Dr. Sugano, PhD, as a reality. Let's see how everything goes.

Unlike last year, I haven't had any holiday yet this year so far except for a short trip to London over Easter, but from next month, I will enjoy some travelings towards the end of the year; I'm going to Ireland next month to catch up with two of my friends from Adelaide and I'm going to South Africa and Namibia in August.

In September, my Dad is coming to visit Zurich from Japan. It will be a short visit as usual, but I'm looking forward to seeing my old man. In November, I will go to the U.S. again to attend a conference for American society of nephrology. I will present my work there and I plan to do some job huntings as well. After the conference, I will go to Vancouver, Canada, to meet up with one of my cousins, who just moved there. And I'm going back to Japan for Christmas and the New Years Day in December. Those will be quite some travelings, but now that I'm a bit tired of just staying in Zurich, I'm excited about it.

Please say hi to everyone.

Cheers, Yuya

Meeting No.1422 Details

Posted by Bob Buckerfield on Jun 30, 2014

Meeting Number	1422	27 June 2014 Changeover Dinner	
Membership	36	Visiting Rotarians	Apologies
+ Honorary	2		All Other Members
Present	24+ 2		
Attendance	75.00%		
Apologies	9		
Leave of Absence	3	Club Guests	
Make-ups	1	Wives and partners	
Absent	0		
Fines			
Wine Raffle	Nil		
Cans & Bottles YTD	\$1453.70	Makeups	Leave of Absence
		Graham Smith at Tea Tree Gully	Feisar Joya
		Changeover	Don Tindale in Cambridge
			Kym Pedler

For apologies, please phone Fred Field, Club Secretary 8339 2065, or Bob Buckerfield on 8278 7615. Makeups count 13 days either side of each meeting.

Club Bank Account details: BSB 085-458, Account Number 20-505-9719

The Four Way Test

Posted by Richard Jarrett on May 29, 2013

The 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?

Invocation

For good food, for good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks

Rotary Club of Adelaide Light Mission Statement

To be recognised as the Service Club of Choice in the Eastern Precinct of Adelaide because we are a Friendly Breakfast Club that appeals to a broad range of busy people who want to make a difference to local and international communities.

Jokes Corner

Posted by Di Lane on Jun 30, 2014

There are three kinds of men in this world.

Some remain single and make wonders happen.

Some have girlfriends and see wonders happen.

The rest get married and wonder what happened!

Wives are magicians. They can turn anything into an argument.

When asked in class; Why do women live a better, longer and a more peaceful life than men?

A very INTELLIGENT student replied:

"Because women don't have wives!"

Husband to his wife: "Honey... I've invited a friend home for supper."

Wife: "What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess, I haven't been shopping, all the dishes are dirty and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!"

Husband: "I know all that."

Wife: "Then why did you invite a friend home for supper?"

Husband: "Because the poor fool is thinking of getting married!"

Cool message to mother-in-law:

"Dear Mother-in-law, Don't teach me how to handle my children. I am living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement!"