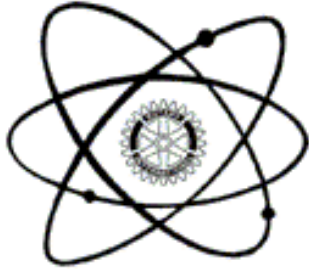
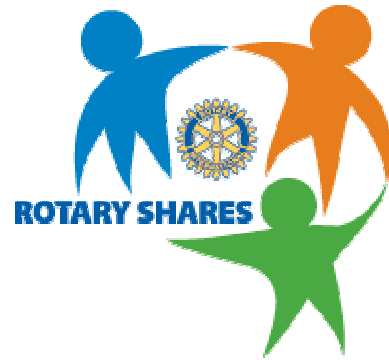


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NEWSLETTER

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Attendance: Kevin Parken (0427-009729)
Please advise apologies to Kevin by 10am Monday, please

Meeting at the Athelstone Football Club, 150 George Street, Paradise - Monday 6-00 pm for 6-30 pm

Meeting at the Athelstone Football Club unless otherwise stated

Partners are always welcome. Please advise the Attendance Officer if bringing a guest

DUTY ROSTER

DATE	22 nd October	29 th October	5 th November	12 th November
Speaker(s)	Alan Gobolos	Mark Piantadosi	Katrina Chapple	Sara Nicholls
Program	Satellites	Elvis in Gracelands (PARTNER'S NIGHT)	The Person Behind the Badge	Heel of the Boot - Italy's Best Kept Secret
Chair	Jeff Blanco	Tony Eddowes	Jan Tsoutouras	Annita Sommariva
V / Thanks	Haran Howard	Reg Neale	Stan McPhee	Barry Donaldson
Door	David Munro	Lynton Nicholas	Kevin Parken	Frank Orlando
Plaques	Joe Hudspith	Jane Gascoigne	Tony Lagozzino	Milton Lewis
Fellowship	Brian Stevens	Neville Andrews	John Bennett	Jeff Blanco
Cashier 1	Mark Ferguson	Chris Gascoigne	Dick Johnson	Lin Green
Cashier 2	Paul Trotta	Jan Tsoutouras	David Tuckwell	David Tuckwell
Steward 1	Milton Lewis	Michael Lorenz	Mary Lynch	Kerrin March
Steward 2	Dean Crook	Bruce Davis	Michael Dilena	Tony Eddowes
Steward 3	Joe Piantadosi	Enzo Piperone	Ian Reddy	David Richards
TIME	6.00pm for 6.30pm	6:30pm for 7:00pm	6.00pm for 6.30pm	6.00pm for 6.30pm

- Katrina Webb (former GSE to Holland, participant in Para Olympics, winning Gold Medal) talked about life experiences and turning "Silver into Gold".
- Dean Jaensch (political commentator) talked about problems with Australian politics, emphasizing the need for Rotary to be active in a non party political way to assist driving/ influencing change.
- US participant Tom Thorfinnson talked about US club projects that have provided water wells in Haiti and also sanitation training to help reduce disease and markedly reduce infant mortality rates.
- Geraldine Cox talked about her orphanage in Cambodia and strategies for the future.

From all accounts, the social side was also very successful, with Jan playing a leading, if slightly unwitting role in the Saturday dinner entertainment.

Acting Sergeant fined all members over 70 years of age to discourage imitations of Philip Satchell (see Monday's Advertiser!!)

Guest speaker Mark Nicholls spoke to the club about his experiences and impressions while doing volunteer work at a church mission in Peshawar, Pakistan in the late 1990's. He described the area as quite dangerous as a result of the ongoing border dispute (a shooting war) with India over the Kashmir area, plus ongoing interaction with the Taliban in Afghanistan that is very close.

There were large scale problems related to the nearby presence of something like 2 million Afghan refugees resulting from the Russian involvement in that area, plus the ongoing Taliban activities.



President Jeff with Jeff Blanco and David Tuckwell

Speaker Mark Nicholls with Mary Vincent

It appeared to be a somewhat extreme society that despite the obvious presence of guns and manufacture and sale of drugs such as Heroin, functions normally and quite well. It was also a striking example of "market forces" at work in an environment with virtually no government intervention or control.

It was sobering to hear that some of the roads/ tracks he travelled on have numerous graves of young English soldiers nearby, dating back to the 19th century. War and violence have been an unfortunate part of this area's history for centuries. They still are and no doubt will be for years to come.

A very interesting presentation, with many sobering insights. Mary Vincent proposed the vote of thanks, recalling her memories of a visit to the area some years ago.

Meeting Statistics

Attendance: 68%

Gold Pot: \$34.80

Door Raffle: \$48.00

Almoner's Report

The acting almoner advised that:

- Almoner Reg Neale is on the sick list with the flu.
- Pina Silvestri is coming along as well as can be expected at this stage and is being assessed for further treatment. Our thoughts are all with Pina and Jim

- Mal Hansen is pleased to report that a bone marrow match has been identified for his daughter Sharon. Fantastic News!
- The news on other members and friends on the sick list is unchanged.

Club Reminders & Notes

- SHED NUMBERS: Inwards goods collection 0404 110 416; Shed Phone (emergency) 0404 112 527
- Apologies, guests or make-ups - Please advise Kevin Parken (phone 0427-009729) not later than 10:00am Monday, please. Early advice will be appreciated.
- Bulletin contributions from directors and member articles of interest to the club are invited from all. Please email to dunian_ian@internode.on.net or fax to 8365-3360. Contributions/suggestions welcome!
- The Carnevale Committee is organizing a "Pig on the Spit" evening, scheduled for Monday December 3rd. Further details will be advised in the next few weeks. Thanks to Tina Eliseo who is assisting Jim Silvestri with this function.
- Secretary Peter Rumbelow advises that the DG Newsletter is now available. He has some printed copies and it can also be accessed from the district website.
- From time to time, the "Voice of Rotary" has been mentioned as a radio item on Rotary matters. It is on Radio 1997 (am band) each Tuesday at 7:30pm. It is also accessible through www.rphadelaide.org.au the following day. A variety of Rotary topics are covered and some of our members have participated.

Diary Dates

28th October (Sunday) - The Fellowship committee is organizing a "Breakfast in the Park" at the Botanic Gardens Kiosk. Time 9:00 for 9:30am. Contact Des Bowen for further details

18th November - (Sunday) 9:30am - RC Morialta is holding its "Breakfast in the Park" function at Thorndon Park Reserve. Cost \$20 adults, \$10 for children under 12. A comprehensive cooked breakfast is provided along with drinks. Contact Peter Rumbelow for further details.

26th November - Vocational Dinner at Koorong Bookshop, 198 Waymouth Street, City. This is a mainstream Christian Bookshop. Meal will be Quiche or Roast, followed by cake, tea or coffee, cost \$17. Cool drinks available. Limited off street parking, plus street parking after 6pm.

1st December - Australian Rotary Health Foundation is holding a dinner at the Adelaide Shores Function Centre. Cost \$50/head for 3 course meal with drinks on the table. Contact Scott Nicholls for more details.

3rd December (Monday) - Pig on a Spit night, to be held at Molinara Club, Lyons Road, Windsor Gardens.

10th December - Christmas Night at Stonyfell Winery

17th December - Children's Christmas Party

7th February 2008 - Bowls Night

15th - 18th June 2008 - RI Convention - Los Angeles, California, USA

30th June 2008 - Club Changeover Night

16th October 2008 - District Conference, Mt Gambier.

President Jeff's Thought for the Week

"The task in front of you is not as great as the force behind you"

Editor's Thought.

Given yesterday's election announcement, the following quote probably reflects many of the promises to come in the next six weeks:

"To succeed in politics, it is often necessary to rise above your principles"