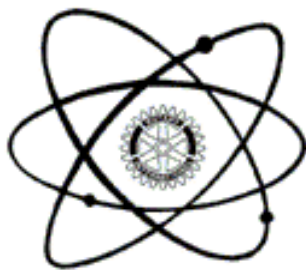


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Apologies, guests and/or make-ups,

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



President Margaret opened this first meeting of August, Membership month, with a warm welcome to guest, a Morialta Rotarian, Peter Mayer, who is to speak on Youth Exchange. Margaret reported that, with Bob, she attended a Parramatta meeting where some good information was gathered.

ROMAC: A reminder that Mervyn Rau from Vanuatu is coming to Adelaide in November for cranio-facial surgery and we need someone to assist his parents who will accompany him. Please let Jane Gascoigne know if you can help

Commanded by the President, it is reported that the Bulletin Editor was successful in having a letter published in the July RDU – reading is optional? It is also reported that the same Editor has been awarded a Distinguished Service Award by Scouts Australia(SA).

Shed Sale: Convener Peter Allen was congratulated by the President for the successful Sale conducted last Saturday. Peter announced that the sale produced the magnificent result of \$3 820.45. Congratulations were also extended to all the helpers. (Ed note: Especially people like David Richards, Barry Donaldson and Bill Allan to name a couple, who spend a lot of time gathering goods and preparing them for sale).

Conference 2007 Theme: Tony Lagozzino distributed blank slips of paper on which he asked that a suggested theme for the 2007 Conference be written. The last conference conducted by Campbelltown was “The Campbells are Coming”. What this time in the Barossa venue?

Almoner Annita’s job continues to be not onerous with the report that Joy Allen is now all clear and everyone else appear to be healthy. Long may it continue!

Make up: Dean Fleming made up at St Peters Club

August is Membership Month-Rotary needs Members Active in 4 Avenues of Service

Diary Dates

Monday 8th August: Official Visit
of DG Arthur Manser –NB 6.30 for 7.00

Tuesday 23rd August: The Combined Service Clubs
of Campbelltown Meeting
sponsored by Mayor Steve Woodcock

October 1st:2005: Start of CROE Reccy Trip

September 2006: Plan to join CROE.

Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise- Presid't Maureen O'Flaherty advises that their guest speaker on Tuesday 16th August is Chris Horsman of TCTV, presenting "Walking with Giants" a major tourist attraction in WA. C'town Rotarians are welcome to join them for this meeting for a 7.00 am start.

Combined Service Clubs Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd August at the Campbelltown Function Centre. Cost is \$17.00 per head. Numbers and payment on the night. **Please have the correct money.**

Answer: How do you know when you are out of invisible ink ? (I suPpOse ThE pRInt dIsAPPeARs!)

Golf Weekend: Brian Stevens has advised that this event will be revisited in late October/November 2005.

Thought for the week:

What greater gift can we offer our country than to teach and nurture our youth. (Adapted from Cicero)

MEMBERSHIP (Extracted from RI Web)

Rotary club members are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs. Through community service and other means, Rotary club members help promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its many humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

Why Join Rotary?

Each rotary club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community
- Developing leadership skills
- Gaining understanding of and having an impact on international humanitarian issues
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Rotary membership is by invitation of local clubs.

Attendance: It was Karen's turn this week.. It was good to hear that things have settled down in the Beck/Lorenz household. This week Karen topped last week's number announcing **81.5%**. Late arrivals at meetings – make sure that Karen/Michael sees you.

Question: If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

Birthdays 1/8 to 7/8: Nil?	November a quiet month?	Raffle: \$51.00	
Induction 1/8 to 7/8: Nil		Foundation Pot: \$31.75	

DUTY ROSTER : Meeting at the Athelstone Football Club unless otherwise stated .

Roster	Mon: 8 th August	Mon: 15 th August	Tuesday 23 rd Aug	Mon: 29 th August
Program	District Governor Official Visit	Memories- 'The way we were'	NB TUESDAY Combined Service Clubs Meeting at The Function Centre	How I see Rotary
Speaker(s)	Arthur Manser	Reg Neale, Barry Donaldson, Eric Webb & Richard Fereday	Prof Mike Tyler "Water Care"	Greg Rogers Rotarian St Peters Club
Chair	Pres Margaret	One of Above?		Jim Everett
V / Thanks	Michael Lorenz	David Munro		Karen Beck
Door	Geoff Brett	Tony Eddowes	Kevin Hales	Mary Lynch
Plaques	Enrico Catalano	Paul Eliseo	Mal Hansen	Don Marcoionni
Fellowship	Fred Cetta	Duncan Elsdon	Haran Howard	Jeff Neale
Cashier 1	Fee Chin	Jim Everett	Milton Lewis	Reg Neale
Cashier 2	Bruce Davis	Anthony Farrugia	Stan Mc Phee	John Ngatia
Steward 1	Dean Crook	Mark Ferguson		Scott Nicholls
Steward 2	Peter DePalma	Dean Fleming		Frank Orlando
Steward 3	Michael Dilena	Lin Green		Kevin Parken
Time	Partner's Night < 1830 for 1900>	< 1800 for 1830 >	<1800 for 1830 >	< 1800 for 1830 >



SHELTER BOX:

Bob Northcote introduced this project as a very important and worthy one to consider. It is

a **Global Rotary Club Project**. The aim is to provide on a worldwide basis, humanitarian aid and relief in the form of material and equipment that provides shelter, warmth and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters. Each Box provides accommodation for 10 people, about the average family. Some 13 000 shelter boxes were sent to Tsumani victims housing some 130 000 people. At this very moment there are more than 12 million genuine refugees displaced by natural and other disasters. Shelter Box provides shelter and warmth for up to 10 people for a prolonged period. Each box is uniform in size and normally contains a 10 person tent, 10 sleeping bags, a multi fuel cooker and ancillary equipment such as water purification tablets, a torch and batteries, spade, rope, plastic bags, etc. the basics a family would need after losing everything in a disaster.

A lot more could be added here, but suffice to say that at \$1200, Shelter Box is the ideal low cost International Project for every Rotary Club in every District in Australia.

A Rotary Foundation Program: An item in a Newsletter a few weeks ago, detailed some statistics about this topic, but now here is some **more about Ambassadorial Scholarships**

"The world's academic community has learned to appreciate Rotary ideals through the superb quality of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars."

-Martin Limbird, Director, International Advancement, Ball State University.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars served as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary Clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to greater understanding of their host countries.

Generous contributions from Rotarians worldwide represent continued faith that the students who are Ambassadorial Scholars today will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

Speaker

Bob Northcote introduced Peter Mayer, a Rotarian from Morialta is Chairman of the Long Term Youth Exchange District Committee.

Peter's background is in the electronics industry and he was inducted into Rotary 2 years ago. Bilingual, speaking- English and German- Peter is well qualified to speak on exchanging cultural experiences. Other interests have included orienteering which, because of joint problems, has been replaced by bike riding and scuba diving.

Long Term Youth Exchange provides an opportunity for young people to spend 12 months in another country and experiencing all aspects of living in that country. The young people chosen are students and they attend a school in their host country. It is not a holiday as the student has to fit in with several host families during the year away, sometimes learn the language and adapt to the local customs.

The District Committee's job is to assist in the selection of students to go on an exchange and carry out an extensive training program which includes making sure that the Codes of Practice established are properly understood.

Students have to be carefully selected and assessed as to what country would be most suitable. This encompasses a range of considerations including likely ability to cope with a foreign language.

Both incoming and outgoing students have a Counsellor with whom the student can relate and feel comfortable to approach on any matters which may arise and need resolution.

The exchange program is accredited by State Authorities which provides support for students to attend either a Public or Private School. Each students' progress is monitored with regular recording and reporting monthly and a questionnaire which changes each month. Much of this is now done on the Internet.

There is now a completed Handbook for Student Exchange setting out the way it operates and the rules which need to be followed.

Peter's presentation was an excellent coverage of the benefits of the program and how it works.

Rick Weber's vote of thanks to Peter was well supported by the Club.

Meeting on Monday 29th August: The program for this meeting is on the subject of "What Rotary means to me".

It is an opportunity for each of us to bring a guest to hear Greg Rogers from the St Peters' Club speak on Rotary. Though you cannot tell a prospective member that he/she is being nominated, a guest to this meeting would learn about Rotary whether to be nominated or not.

Song of the Week: Could it be the third verse ?

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