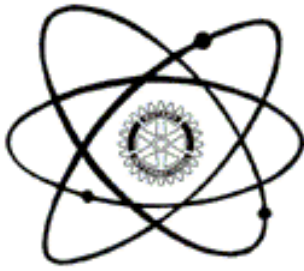


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Apologies, guests and/or make-ups,

Phone **0417 822 207** by 10.00 am, Monday

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

Comfort Box – A Community Service Project.

Following last week's information about this project, Annita has received four donations of a Box or more. In addition, the Parkens have donated children's books. Other items for the "Children's Bag" are:- Lunch box, drink bottle, pencils, rubber, ruler, textas, etc. The Comfort Box cost is \$25 and the Children's Bag is \$15

Almoner Annita continues either to keep everyone well or nobody is advising her of "unwellness". Hopefully it is the former.

ROMAC: Don't forget the need for a volunteer to host the parent of the patient from Vanuatu arriving in October. If you can help, please-see Jane Gascoigne. Not covered by ROMAC is the plea for help by Ruth Graf from the RC of Mawson Lakes. See Page 3 story.

Attendance: Peter Rumbelow tackled the attendance competition(?) advising that although Karen, from Halls Creek, gave him 81.5% he felt he could better this with 85%. Next week will see the battle continue



President Margaret opened the meeting with a call for a moments silence to remember the anniversary of VP Day. A special welcome was given to the Clubs "Living Treasures", speakers Reg Neale, Eric Webb and Barry Donaldson. Visiting Rotarians were Ruth and Hans Graf from Mawson Lakes and Anthony

Boucher from Woodville South.

Also welcomed were partners Pat Donaldson, Shirley Neale, Jenny Neale, Wendy Parken and Janet Munro.

DG's Visit: Margaret thanked the Club for its support for the DG's visit last week, especially for the room decorations. The DG's warmth and humour and hearing also from Shirley, made the evening very special.

Secretary's Announcements: Dick 1. Reminded the Club of the Combined Service Club meeting next week & 2. Advised that Kevin Parkinson and John Thomas would represent the club at a Campbelltown Forum for Seniors scheduled for Thursday 22nd September.

Repeat-August is Membership Month-Bring a Guest on Monday 29th August

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd August: The Combined Service Clubs of Campbelltown Meeting sponsored by Mayor Steve Woodcock
 Saturday October 1st:2005: Start of CROE Reccy Trip
 Wednesday 5th October: Film night "Must Love Dogs"
 September 2006: Plan to join CROE.

Bring a Guest on Monday 29th August and please advise the Attendance Officer

The Film Night in October for the screening of "Must Love Dogs" will support Magill Sunrise and at \$15 a ticket will earn us \$5 per ticket. **Phone Lindsay Davis on 8364 3727 for bookings.**

Combined Service Clubs Meeting is next Tuesday. Jeff Neale, the Mayor's choice for sergeant, will be seeking to fine all Past Presidents who fail to wear their Campbelltown tie. So beware and be ready!!

A Make up last week was by Dean Fleming at the Adelaide Club where the speaker was Bruce Carter, well known for his insolvency work. (Editors Note:- And, one of the sons of my Boss at Cresco Fertilizers)

Thought for the week: A tribute to the Living Treasures of our Rotary Club. We salute you. Thanks for not letting us forget our roots. Thanks for the memories. Lest we forget

Consultation Fee: A lawyer's dog, running around town unleashed, heads for a butcher shop and steals a roast. The butcher goes to the lawyer's office and asks, "If a dog running unleashed steals a piece of meat from my store, do I have a right to demand payment for the meat from the dog's owner?" The lawyer answers, "Absolutely." "Then you owe me \$8.50. Your dog was loose and stole a roast from me today." The lawyer, without a word, writes the butcher a cheque for \$8.50. The butcher, having a feeling of satisfaction, leaves. Three days later, the butcher finds a bill from the lawyer: \$100 due for a consultation. (Courtesy "The Hub")

Subscriptions: Treasurer Peter Rumbelow reminded those who have not yet paid their Subs that payment is now overdue and he would like to complete these this month. Payment can be either annually or split into two by six months

Fines of the Week: Described as a "Walking Fine" or perhaps a serial offender, Lin Green braved a Women's Department to purchase his mother some new knickers. President Margaret received a letter of thanks for RYLA assistance, from-guess who- Margaret Northcote!!!

Shed Activity: On Tuesday mornings, there is a group of regulars who spend time at the Shed sorting and checking and pricing goods brought in by collectors led by David Richards. An hour or two of your time from about 9.00 am would be very helpful.

Birthdays 15/8 to 28/8: 17th Aug: Richard Fereday, 18th Aug: Anthony Farrugia, 22nd Aug: Geoff Brett & Rita Cetta, 25th Aug: Gina Holmes, 28th Aug: Christine Andrews and missed on 12th Aug: Margaret Woodcock. Happy Birthday to all

Induction 15/8 to 28/8: 15th Aug: Paul Trotta 1994

Foundation Pot: \$ 37.70 **Raffle:** \$ 52.00

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

Roster	Tuesday 23 rd Aug	Mon: 29 th August	5 th September	12 th September
Program	NB TUESDAY	How I see Rotary	Responding to the Impact of the Tsunami on Sri Lanka	To be advised
	Combined Service Clubs Meeting at The Function Centre			
Speaker(s)	Prof Mike Tyler "Water Care"	Rtn Greg Rogers St Peters Club	Alan O'Connor	
Chair		Duncan Elsdon	Kevin Hales	
V / Thanks		Karen Beck	Paul Trotta	
Door	Kevin Hales	Mary Lynch	David Richards	Jan Tsoutouras
Plaques	Mal Hansen	Don Marcoionni	Peter Richards	Mary Vincent
Fellowship	Haran Howard	Jeff Neale	Pat Routolo	Tony Uren
Cashier 1	Milton Lewis	Reg Neale	Jim Silvestri	Paul Trotta
Cashier 2	Stan Mc Phee	John Ngatia	Brian Stevens	Michael Lorenz
Steward 1		Scott Nicholls	Annita Sommariva	Graham Wallis
Steward 2		Frank Orlando	Sandy Sumsion	Eric Webb
Steward 3		Kevin Parken	John Thomas	Rick Weber
Time	<1800 for 1830 >	< 1800 for 1830 >	< 1800 for 1830 >	< 1800 for 1830 >

Partners are always welcome each week please advise the Attendance Officer

The Rotary Clubs of Mawson Lakes & Prospect



Rotarian Ruth Graf writes:-

Let me introduce Christopher Anakbudol, a young man in his 30s from East

Malaysia. He has lived with this disfiguring Haemangioma since he was a teenager. It started out like a small, port-wine birth mark, but over this time it has grown to the size you see here today. **Christopher does not qualify in the ROMAC scheme as he is too old.**

The two Rotary Clubs above are seeking to change this man's life, by bringing him to Adelaide to undergo surgery, but we need your help! A project like this will cost somewhere in the order of \$20,000. One of the fund raising events is a dinner dance & silent auction on **14th October** at Graduates Restaurant of Regency Park TAFE at \$50.00 per head. Support will help to change this man's life. **For info or to help, ph 0412 855 632 or after hours 8367 5784**

Responsibilities of Membership

Rotary club membership carries with it certain responsibilities.

Members are expected to attend weekly programs of the club. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of another Rotary club, attending various other Rotary meetings, or attending a club service project authorized by the club board of directors. Members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, their districts, and to Rotary International. Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of the Rotary club. Clubs encourage members to aspire to leadership or committee roles within their clubs.

Next Week: There will be some information about a recent announcement by Rotary International :-

RI announces new class of Rotary World Peace Fellows

This is a new program which will be of interest to all Rotarians.

From the Football Club: On Tuesday 29th Sept., there is Show Time night with a one hour Caberet featuring Wally Carr, Nicki Ross and Phyl Skinner. The cost is \$20 per head for a 3 course meal. If you are interested, contact Helen as soon as possible.

From Column 2-Fortunately, David did not sing it !!!

THE PROGRAM:

President Margaret re-introduced the "Living Treasures" and put the chairmanship into the hands of Barry Donaldson.

The three speakers, Barry, Eric and Reg, together with Richard Fereday (absent this evening) are the only remaining Charter Members of our Club

Barry opened the presentation and took us back to the Club's beginnings with the Provisional Club forming in 1965. Led by, **Richard Fereday** and the District Governor's Special; Representative **Fred Stewart**, the group of about 25, began to learn about Rotary in preparation for the Chartering in February 1966. Barry took us through some of the highlights of the early Club activities which showed the enthusiasm of these new Rotarians.

Eric Webb was introduced as that young chap from Western Australia who was setting up a new pickling business, now the successful Spring Gully Pickles. Eric recalled another list of memories of the early years leading up to activities of more recent years. Eric recalled the origins of the shed which today has developed into a significant part of our current money raising. Compared with the relatively comfortable conditions of today, the early Rotarians of this Club under less comfortable circumstances, laid the foundations for today.

Reg Neale, the young mechanic who bought the business from his boss, has ever since been the boss of Paradise Motors. Reg spoke of the emphasis given to the fellowship aspect of Rotary, a point which came through from all of the "Living Treasures". There is no doubt that fellowship is not just an important part of a Rotary Club, it is the most important part. The Campbelltown Rotarians have to be thankful for the way this Club developed a pattern of Fellowship which continues today. And we have to be mindful that fellowship and friendship, thoughts for others feelings and care for our heritage is vital. Reg and Eric and Barry are great examples of all the qualities which go to make up Fellowship.

Reg, like both Barry and Eric, recalled some interesting information about the achievements of the Club. Reg had enough information to continue for well past the allotted time available, but he was successful in covering some.

In 40 years, there is a great deal of history, a little of which was touched on in this evening's program, and only a fraction of which is mentioned in this "summary". If you were away, you missed a great walk through the years.

David Munro was invited to present the Vote of thanks to the three "Living Treasures". David is the longest serving Rotarian in Campbelltown, after the Charter Members.

His Vote of Thanks went like this:-

These three Kings of Rotary are
Dealing in veggies, pickles and cars
Charter Members, gifts and service
You are our founding Stars

Oh, Stars of Rotary, Stars so bright,
Stars with loyal hardworking wives
Began by leading still proceeding
Thank you for your vision bright.

The acclamation, first for David's unique approach to thanks was surpassed by similar for the "Living Treasures"

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