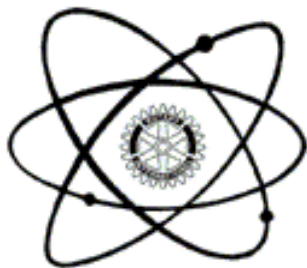


THE ROTARY CLUB of CAMPBELLTOWN Inc



Meeting : 1845

Date : 23rd January 2006

Volume : 40

Issue 27



SERVICE Above Self

PO Box 438
Campbelltown SA 5074
Telephone : (08) 8411 0838

email: CampbelltownSA@rotarnet.com.au Web: <http://rotarnet.com.au/CampbelltownSA>

NEWSLETTER

Rotary International President : Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer
District Governor 9520 : Arthur Manser

Board of Directors :-

Margaret Northcote :	President
Tony Uren :	Vice President
Brian Stevens :	President Elect
Dean Fleming :	Imm Past President
Dick Johnson :	Secretary
Peter Rumbelow :	Treasurer
Pat Ruotolo :	Community Service
Jane Gascoigne :	International Service
Bruce Davis :	Vocational Service
Mark Ferguson :	New Generations
Jim Everett :	Membership Development
John Schubert :	Fundraising
Mary Lynch :	Fellowship

Attendance : Karen Beck & Michael Lorenz

Apologies, guests and/or make-ups,

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

Club Service Officers :-

Chairman:	President Elect Brian Stevens
Sergeant & Song Leader :	Lynton Nicholas
Historian & Property :	Bill Allan
Rotary Information:	Dean Fleming
Public Relations :	Ian Reddy
Program:	Chris Gascoigne
Almoner :	Annita Sommariva
Sound :	Benny Bosman
Photographer :	Jan Tsoutouras
Webmaster :	Margaret Northcote
Newsletter :	David Tuckwell

Special Projects

Art Show Convener :	Geoff Brett
Carnevale Convener :	Pat Ruotolo
Shed Convener :	Peter Allen
CROE Convener :	Mal Hansen
Dist Conf 2007 Convener :	Graham Wallis

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



President Margaret's welcome included, as well as our own members, guest speaker Dr Rod Pearce, partner Janette Lewis and the Gascoignes' three guests Cate Rabbitt, Lindsay Gilkes and Petra Shorter

Make up: Lin Green attended the Rotary Club of Hindmarsh, a small but active Club.

Secretary Announcements: Dick advised that after much to-ing and fro-ing, the Club's title is now correct, ie The Rotary Club of Campbelltown(SA) Inc.

The **RI Council of Legislation** is due in April 2007. If you have an idea for a change in Rotary rules, the starting point is to have your proposal in the hands of our Board by the 28th February this year.

Attendance: Karen Beck reported a final 81.5%. The starting figure was 85%, but four Rotarians neither apologized nor appeared. It reminds us that it is the responsibility of each of us to record an apology if unable to attend. A late call would be better than nothing.

District Conference: President Elect Brian Stevens advised that he needs to know by the end of this month if you want accommodation for the District Conference, and to receive your \$50 deposit

PDG Ross Irvine: The death of Ross was announced last week and Kevin Parkinson spoke of the contribution Ross made to Rotary projects. Perhaps the best known was his dedication to the Eye Camps in Bangladesh where a huge number of people were able to have sight. As well as being awarded an AM, Ross also received a Distinguished Service Medal from The Rotary Foundation- an award not given lightly.

Australia Day event at Bowen's has been cancelled. The option offered in last week's Newsletter is to join the March organized by The Australia Day Council. Breakfast is at 8.30 am in Victoria Square and the march begins at 10.30am. Support Rotary, wear your club shirt and hat and enjoy a free breakfast.

Shed Sale is on this Saturday 28th January 8.00am. Help is need-ed on Friday afternoon as well as on the Saturday. Come and join us and share the load.

JANUARY is ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH – THE OBJECT OF ROTARY ?

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th January: Australia Day at Bowens has been cancelled due to the hot weather

Wednesday 8th February: Intercity Meeting at the Marche Club

Monday 20th February: Bowls night at Tranmere

Monday 27th February 2006: Club's 40th Birthday

Inter-City Meeting: Organised by the RC of Morialta, it is at the Marche Club on Wednesday 8th February at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Cost is \$28 per head.

Student Exchange: Gabriela is due to arrive at the end of January and a ladies lunch has been arranged for Sunday 5th February. Invitations to all ladies have been issued and Sandy is seeking numbers likely to attend.

Police checks: Members are reminded that to have any contact with our Exchange Student, Rotarians and/or adult family members need to have a police check. At this stage, only half the Club have had checks, so it is time to have one. It is quite painless.

Board 2006/07 – Casual Vacancy: President Elect Brian advised that one of the Board members in place for next year is unable to continue. Nominations for a replacement should be lodged in the next two weeks.

Rotary Information: From PP Dean- Local and visiting Rotarians help immunize 16 million in Ethiopia. Rtns from US & Canada joined local clubs to support door-to-door polio immunization.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Have you considered advertising your business in the Newsletter each week? It goes, not only to each Rotarian, but also to a list of others outside this Club.

Money raised in this way is used to fund improvements to the Rotary Shed – in this case to provide the carport cover.

The cost is \$250 for a single and \$500 for a double and runs for the calendar year. Payment 31st March. To be in it, contact John Schubert **NOW – ASAP.**

International Committee Chair Jane Gascoigne advised that 10 000 books had been purchased at cost from Office Works for the DIK program. **Also, for the GSE team visit, Jane is seeking two more host families. If you can help, talk to Jane.**

Lochiel Park Open Day is on Sunday 5th February and the Club will be conducting a BBQ. Barry Donaldson has asked for some volunteers to assist. It's on from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Contact Barry.

Carnevale Roster: Kevin Parken advised that the roster for this event has been just about filled.

Christmas Cakes and Puddings: Still some available. Mal's away for a month so see John Schubert if you want any.

23/1/06 to 29/1/06 : **Birthdays:** 24th January Denise Howard 27th January Neville Andrews
 28th January Genevieve Rumbelow 29th January Glenys Fereday
Inductions: 25th January Tony Lagozzino (1993)
Foundation Pot \$ 33.45 Raffle \$ 53.00

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

Roster	30 th January	Wed 8 th February	13 th February	20 th February
Speaker(s)	Dr Rod Givney	At Marche Club	Mayor Brian Hurn	Bowls Night
Program	Pandemic, Epidemic The Bird Flu	Intercity Meeting To be arranged by RC of Morialta	The Barossa	at the Tranmere Bowling Club
Chair	Des Bowen			
V / Thanks	Karen Beck			In the hands of the
Door	David Richards	John Bennett	Paul Trotta	Fellowship
Plaques	Jim Silvestri	Geoff Brett	Jan Tsoutouras	Committee
Fellowship	Annita Sommariva	Fee Chin	Mary Vincent	
Cashier 1	Brian Stevens	Peter DePalma	Neville Andrews	
Cashier 2	Sandy Sumsion	Michael Dilena	Eric Webb	
Steward 1	Tony Tarzia		Graham Wallis	
Steward 2	John Thomas		Rick Weber	
Steward 3	Mary Vincent		Bill Allan	
Time	< 1800 for 1830 >	<1830 for 1900>	< 1800 for 1830 >	< 1800 for 1830 >

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

Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience 2

Mal Hansen announced that CROE 2 is definitely going ahead and is scheduled for 2nd to 9th September 2006. The Committee is about to actively seek participants from other Clubs as well as from a range of non Rotarians who have expressed interest. Those who enjoyed the first CROE may want to share another experience, so now is the time to get your name on the list. If you did not make the first trip, plan now to see some of the outback and to have a good time. Information is available from Mal or David Tuckwell.

Solar Water Purifiers: DGE Bob Northcote reminded us about the Purifiers promoted by PDG Arthur Robinson three years ago. A large number have been ordered and plans are in hand to trial an assembly line production next Tuesday. Campbelltown has been invited to have volunteers to be part of the trial.

Almoner: Annita advised that Peter Rumbelow is getting more mobile, even for a short walk in the park. He hopes to reappear at Rotary next Monday. Maxine James has not been at all well



Effective Public Relations

Public relations is an important aspect of Rotary service. Through the media

you can build a relationship between Rotary and your community.

General Messages

Here are key Rotary messages to use in your Rotary PR materials or during a media interview:

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary works to improve the quality of life for all people. Rotary exists to do good in the world.

Rotary is an international service organization of 1.2 million business and professional men and women who, as volunteers, address needs of their home and international communities. There are more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in 166 countries.

Rotary initiates local and global service projects to promote world understanding and peace and improve the life conditions for people of all ages and cultures. An example is PolioPlus through which Rotary is working to eradicate polio by 2005.

Rotary's strength lies in the volunteer service of its membership, an international network of business and professional leaders implementing a wide range of programs to meet human needs.

Rotarians are men and women of integrity who represent a cross-section of business and professional backgrounds. As volunteers of all ages, they work to meet community and international concerns.

Is Looking After Men's Health Politically Correct ?

Dr Rod Pearce was introduced by David Munro who outlined a list of Rod's involvement in many things medical. He has been a GP for 20 years in both rural and urban areas and is now a principal Practitioner in an Adelaide general practice which was established in 1917. Some other activities include various capacities in the AMA both locally and Federally, Public Health, Immunisation matters and Trauma Injury and Recovery.

Rod's presentation of his subject was handled with humour but leaving no doubt of the inherent need for men to take their health seriously. The comparison with the way women have been liberated was evident and the fact that from an early age, males have had women pushing them to have medical checks, suggested that it was time for men to be liberated. Men are, in fact, a high risk group and should see themselves as such. Instead of trying to avoid what they think might be uncomfortable or undignified, men have to accept that health checks are an important part of early identification and treatment of problems. Rod stated that it was a well known fact that men's bodies, looked after properly, will last a lifetime. The most appropriate way of handling the politics of men's health is to not make it political.

Dr Rod Pearce's skillful presentation was appreciated by all and our thanks was expressed by Lin Green.

Joke Of The Day

A man walks into a doctor's office. He has a cucumber up his nose, a carrot in his left ear and a banana in his right ear.

"What's the matter with me?" he asks the doctor.

The doctor replies, "You're not eating properly."

Carnevale Raffle Books:

It is important that anyone with any of these books should try and sell the tickets. Sold or unsold, please return the books to Tony Lagozzino, at the latest by the end of January. The Carnevale Committee can continue to sell tickets at the event

An English professor wrote on the blackboard, the words, "Woman without her man is nothing" and directed the students to punctuate it correctly. The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing". The women wrote, " Woman! Without her, man is nothing".

Age shall not weary them:

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be !!!

Thought for the Week

A man who is too busy to take care of his health is like a mechanic who is too busy to take care of his tools.