

Notices

Please be advised that the next Club Service meeting will be held at the home of Dean and Ruth Shakes next Tuesday evening.

Interact Leadership Workshop 2008

The annual Interact Club Leadership Workshop aims to give first hand experience with a number of interesting and successful speakers for the Year 8 students attending MBHS. While the visiting speakers talk mainly about their area of expertise and interest, they are encouraged to cover the career aspects of what they do. This gives the young audience a valuable insight of how successful people have prepared themselves to use their own skills to develop worthwhile careers.

The theme for this year was water, with a particular emphasis upon the River Murray System. Jane Reilly was one of a number of high profile people to give students a view of the economic, and lifestyle importance of having a healthy River System. Jane is a TV presenter, and a journalist. She brought other journalists with her as well as the support staff such as the camera operators and sound technicians, and the helicopter pilot. All of the support staff had an opportunity to share their story with the students.

The Interact Club provided much of the planning for the day, and acted as hosts, and introduced the speakers on the day. This is seen as an important opportunity for young "Interactors" to develop their own public speaking skills and to be seen as role models for the Year 8 audience.

Many of the students who take part in the leadership roles on Leadership Workshop Day have the opportunity to use this experience as part of their accreditation for International Baccalaureate studies.

The Interact Club at MBHS is an active group which provides many opportunities for young people to develop valuable community service skills. Our Rotary Club is pleased to support the ongoing activities of the Interact Club, and thank Helen Peake in particular for her leadership with this important group of young people in our local community.

ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2773

Bulletin # 9

This week	26/08/08
TOPIC	Flying with my Angel
SPEAKER	Phil Latz
CHAIRMAN	Ron Jericho
FELLOWSHIP	Barb Elston Gary Fischer
RESERVE	Ian Elston
INVOCATION	Barb Elston
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Gary Fischer
MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS	Daryl Webb 1 st Sept
PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS	
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	Dave and Sue Mellen 26 th August
Next week	02/09/08
TOPIC	Who am I ?
SPEAKER	Neil Gray
CHAIRMAN	Gary Frazer
FELLOWSHIP	Bruce Frazer Wayne Jackson
RESERVE	Murray Jarvis
INVOCATION	Bruce Frazer
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Wayne Jackson
Following Week	09/09/08
TOPIC	Surviving Alaska
SPEAKER	Robin LeGallez
CHAIRMAN	Merilyn Klem
FELLOWSHIP	Chris Jarvis Merilyn Klem
RESERVE	Barb Kompier
INVOCATION	Chris Jarvis
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Merilyn Klem

MEETING Number 2772 19/08/08

Total Membership 42
 Number Present 33 Attendance 78%

Apologies H.Beauchamp M.Mafara
 P.Price P.Westover
 T.Curtis G.March
 W.Richards G.Wilson
 A.Hay B.Murdoch
 J.Stocker R.Lehmann
 G.Peake M.Whitehead
Make Ups G.Peake W.Richards
 S.Smart M.Klem
Leave of Absence Steve Smart Brian Foster
 Jack Reddin

Rotarian visitors
Youth Exchange Pia Midttun Eie
Guests Marg Fischer
 Sue Mellen
 Rob and Jenny Walters
 Kerry Wilson
 Vicki Mason
 Marilyn Schultz
 Robert, Wendy and Stacey Schubert
Raffle Robin LeGallez
Heads & Tails Barb Kompier

Calendar Draw 19/08/08

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Marg Butcher	184	Lawn Tennis Club
\$30	Chris Butcher	189	Lawn Tennis Club
\$20	Scott Clements	269	MBHS

Pia Midttun Eie

Pia is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Arendal, which has 59 members and a very active involvement with youth programs. Arendal is a city of 40,00 people situated on the South Coast of Norway. Pia's is a member of the Echo Choir of 70 voices, she plays beach volleyball, and plays saxophone in a musical band.

Norway is a country of 4.6m with Oslo being the capital city and location of a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary democracy. Norway was united as a single kingdom in 900AD and got its own constitution in 1814. Part of the history of Norway includes the Vikings with their longships raiding and trading with many parts of Europe, however today Norway is known for being a peaceful member of the European community.

Norway is a very rich country with an economy based on oil, hydroelectric power, fishing, forest produce and mineral deposits. Norway has a well established social welfare system similar to other Scandinavian countries, and an advanced public education system to ensure continued economic growth.

The northern part of Norway is within the Arctic Circle so experiences long periods of cold and darkness each year. The western and northern shores of Norway have many fiords leading to high, rugged mountain terrains.

Pia is looking forward to learning more about the culture of Australia, to meeting many Australians, improving her English language skills, and making many new friends.

District Governor's Visit.

District Governor Peter Shipp will be visiting our Club on Tuesday 23rd September 2008. 6.15pm – 7.30pm
 On Tuesday 23rd September the Australian Girls Choir will be giving a performance at the Murray Bridge High School. 7.00pm – 9.30pm
 Both performances are of great importance and share International recognition so I am exploring the possibility of combining them for the enjoyment of our membership. The difficult part is to cater for our membership.
 If you think this is outrageous please let me know very soon so that the regular meeting can proceed as expected. Sam.