

## Notices.

Here are the links mentioned last Tuesday that get you into the proposed District and our Club Websites.

For District 9520 [www.rotarynews.info/d9520](http://www.rotarynews.info/d9520)

For MB Club [www.rotarynews.info/club3767](http://www.rotarynews.info/club3767)

Another reminder to get calendar money and slips back asap to Ron Jericho.

## Youth Opportunities.

Please be reminded that two classes of the Youth Opportunities Program will have Graduation Ceremonies in the Drama Suite at the MBHS this week- 3.30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, and 3.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. You are most welcomed to attend and share the personal achievements of our young citizens.

## History

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1952, the Provisional Committee and Provisional Charter Members of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge met in the Parish Hall at the rear of the Church of England in Murray Bridge. The program for the evening included a mock play presented by visiting Rotarians from the Unley and Adelaide Clubs. The plot of the play was how to interview prospective new members for the fledgling Rotary Club. The Rotary Club of Murray Bridge subsequently received its Charter on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1953. Rotarian Harry Beauchamp is our only current member who was at the Charter night.

## Make a wish Foundation.

Scott Matthews is rowing down the Murray under the banner of "Kanoes4Kids". It was anticipated that some 100 canoes would reach Murray Bridge on Saturday afternoon however the persistent wind proved too strong for most of the contingent. Eventually a core of exhausted canoeists did arrive at Sturt Reserve. We wish them well for their continuing journey.

## Big River Pork Christmas Party.

Congratulations Chris Jarvis for leading the catering team to provide meals for the BRP employees on Sunday at the Racecourse. The Racecourse was the venue for a large number of businesses to celebrate Christmas with their staff, and enjoy the local and interstate horse races, see the Drumming Monkeys, and of course be visited by Father Christmas. The management of BRP were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge for their assistance in staging our Festival.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2788 Bulletin # 24

### This week

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### 09/12/08 Partner's night

Club Christmas Party  
at the Murray Bridge Racecourse.

Santa Claus

Peter MacCulloch

Robin LeGallez

Brenton Lewis

Musekiwa Mafara

Robin LeGallez

Brenton Lewis

Sabine Jericho 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Helen Peake 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Kathryn Lewis 16<sup>th</sup> December

### 16/12/08 Partner's night

Kayak down the River

Mig Reddin

Jack Reddin

Kevin Male

Garry March

Jim Mason

Kevin Male

Garry March

### 23/12/08

Breakfast at Peake's

Graham Peake

Don McLean

Dave Mellen

Bob Murdoch

Don McLean

Dave Mellen

**MEETING Number 2787 02/12/08**

Total Membership 51 District statistics 42  
 Number Present 33 79%

**Apologies**

W.Richards M.Whitehead  
 G.March A.Hay B.Thomson  
 J.Whimpress M.Jarvis G.Wilson  
 B.Foster I.Winter B.Murdoch

M.Klem

**Make Ups**

B.Foster- Pageant  
 D.Webb- BBQ  
 N.Gleeson- BBQ  
 R.LeGallez- BBQ  
 M.Blight- BBQ

**Leave of Absence**

Steve Smart

**Rotarian Visitors**

Liz Doneghy from Peasley Scotland

**Youth Exchange**

Pia Midtturn Eie

**Guests**

Jacqui Ferguson from Stewarton  
 Scotland

**Calendar Draw 02/12/08**

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Concordia Kindergarten Murray Bridge	407	Concordia Kindergarten
\$30	MB Auto Group Murray Bridge	004	MB Auto Group
\$20	Paula Verrall Tailern Bend	713	Vietnam Vets

**This Week**

This coming week we have catering for the **Community Lifestyles Christmas Party** at the Racecourse 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Selling hotdogs and drinks at the **Community Carols** also at the Racecourse on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Annual General Meeting.**

Reported by Muse

Chairman President Elect Peter MacCulloch introduced our current President Sam Cozens who gave a brief reminder of our local and international goals for the year. Our commitment to Make Dreams Real applies to local projects such as the Youth Opportunities Program, and on the International scene by supporting Projects that establish water supplies, improve health services, and support literacy programs for disadvantaged groups of people. We have made a very good start to our Rotary Year however there is still much work to be done to Make Dreams Real for many more of our neighbours locally and overseas.

Reports of Directors

**Club Service** Committee report - President Elect Peter MacCulloch.

In his report he talked about preparations of the forthcoming Christmas party at the Race Course on 9 December. Members were encouraged to bring along potential members. Club Service members were also encouraged to attend meetings. Naomi and Paul were commended for doing a good job as Sergeants.

**Treasurer** Brenton Nicholson gave the treasurer's Report, which was accepted by the AGM.

The **International** Committee report came from John Whimpress. Pia our Youth exchange student is fitting in very well with the Club. Belgium youth exchange Stacey Schubert will be leaving soon.

**Vocational** Committee report was given by Darryl Webb. Speedway is going well. Organised the trip to Rural Press.

Chris Jarvis gave the **Community** Committee report.

A number of functions have already been successfully concluded for example the Variey Bash breakfast, with some more being planned.

**RALY** Committee report was given by Barb Elston.

Supported Jemaly with sport equipment, Youth Opportunities Program, Going Bush. Rotary Youth RALY leadership awards to held at Nanyara 2009.

Ron Jericho reported on the **Calendar, Art Show and Website**.

**The following motion was passed by the AGM**

That the Murray Bridge Rotary Club under take the preparation of a proposal to hold the Rotary D9520 District Conference in Murray Bridge for District Governor Nominee Malcolm Lindquist in October 2010. The formation of a sub committee would be required to ascertain the feasibility, venues, accommodation, etc.- Gary Fischer.