

ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING NO 2765
Bulletin No 1

Wayne acknowledged the valuable contribution made to our projects by local sponsors.

Wayne noted that 4 members were inducted into the club during the year, and that we had met all goals set for our club by District. Wayne stated that our club is financially sound, that we raised \$155,000 from our own efforts and a total of \$285,000 when we include the joint projects with Mobilong.

Wayne acknowledged the team effort of all members of the club and all our supporters.

Wayne then proceeded to induct Pres Sam Cozens who responded by saying that he has been pleased to be a member and is now honoured to be the president of our club. Sam acknowledged the work done by PP Wayne, his communication and planning skills, and his ability to attract money.

Peter Norman, one of Sam's old teaching mates who declared he remembered Sam when he was a quiet country boy, then presented a dissertation on Australian humour.

Sam introduced his "Dream Team", next year's board, and introduced Pres. D.K. Lee's theme for R.I., "Make Dreams Real". Sam declared that R.I. can make a difference to the world, referring to its impact on disease, poverty, and lack of access to education.

Sam told us that the focus for his year as president will be on water, health and hunger, and literacy. Sam believes that our club can make a difference by continuing to support R.I. projects. Sam believes that the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

An entertaining Sergeant's session followed.

P.P. Wayne thanked those who had a part in the production of his year book.

Pres. Sam thanked all those present for their attendance, and paid special tribute to wife Liz.

This week

TOPIC
SPEAKER
CHAIRMAN
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE
INVOCATION

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS

Next week

TOPIC
SPEAKER
CHAIRMAN
FELLOWSHIP

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INVOCATION

Following Week

TOPIC
SPEAKER
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01/07/08

Farewell to Emilie
Emilie Kozera
Gordon Schultz
Barb Kompier
Robin Legallez
Ron Lehmann
Barb Kompier

Dean Shakes 1st July

Jan Blight 3rd July

08/07/08

SAPOL Hills/Murray Community
Programme
SC June Pink/Sgt. Mark Thomas
Trevor Curtis
Ron Lehmann
Brenton Lewis
Peter MacCulloch
Ron Lehmann

15/07/08

Rural Health
Dr Peter Rischbieth
Chris Jarvis
Peter MacCulloch
Musekiwa Mafara
Kevin Male
Peter MacCulloch

MEETING 21/06/08

Total Membership 43
 Number Present 37 Attendance 86%

Apologies
 M Blight A Hay
 B Kompier R LeGallez P Rosewall
 J Whimpress M Whitehead I Winter

Leave of Absence
 G Schultz Wayne Jackson
 Jack Reddin

Guests
 Innumerable, and most seemed to have been at Teachers College with Sam

Raffle
 Marilyn Klem, Barb Elston, Helen Kuchel

Heads & Tails**Calendar Draw 24/06/08**

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	M & D Lehmann	539	R Lehmann
\$30	A Pederick	60	Sponsor
\$20	B & T White	240	MB Lawn Tennis Club

Changeover Report.

Gary Frazer proposed the toast to Rotary International, making mention of the programmes which Rotary has implemented over the years, and the fellowship that has gone with them.

Graham Peake proposed a toast to the Partners, and acknowledged the contribution of the extended families and friends who support the members. In responding to the toast, Liz Cozens acknowledged the compliments, but also referred to the satisfaction that she has derived from being involved in Rotary activities.

A Paul Harris Sapphire Fellowship was awarded to PHF Harry Beauchamp, and Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded to Trevor and Beverley Curtis, and to Brian Thomson. Well done to those Rotarians and Bev on achieving Rotary's highest honour.

Certificates were awarded to 11 members who achieved 100% attendance during the year.

Wendy Gaborit from RC Mobilong presented Pres. Wayne with a cheque for \$4,000, representing our club's share of the profits from this year's Rotary Art Show.

Pres. Wayne then reflected on the activities of the Club during the year of his Presidency. Wayne mentioned our participation in programmes that involve youth, particularly Youth Opportunities and Interact. He noted that our activities with support from Variety Club resulted in 3 electronic whiteboards being presented to the Murray Bridge North Special School, and 2 to the Murray Bridge South School.

Wayne made special mention of Going Bush With Rotary and the Golf Day, and several Vocational and Community projects.

In noting the activities of International Wayne complimented Emilie on being a fine ambassador for the USA and thanked the families who supported the Long and the Short Term Exchange programmes. Wayne also noted our support of the RAWCS and GSE programmes.

Our Calendar Project resulted in some \$9,000 being donated to projects and charities in the Murraylands.

The Multicultural Festival meant that \$104,500 was ploughed back into the community.